

## **SST 2009-2010 Club Descriptions**

Monday – Tuesday

### **High School Band**

**Ms. Gonzales**

Playing instruments in unison to form a band.

Objective: Students will be able to perform at a school function.

Students must already have their own instruments and be able to read music as well as know how to play that instrument.

Middle school students will be admitted based upon audition.

**Fees: \$30**

### **Middle and High School Choir**

**Mrs. Barba**

Objective: Singing/Performing for school events.

Students will be able to perform for large audiences.

**Fees: \$30**

### **High School Movie Club**

**Ms. Reyes**

Students will watch various genres of movies appropriate for their age. Educational films will also be viewed.

Objective: Students will be able to relate to the characters in the films and learn valuable lessons.

**Fees: \$30**

### **Chess Club**

**Ms. Lerma**

Play chess!

Students will learn the basics of chess.

Objective: Students will enter a local chess competition.

**Fees:\$30**

### **High School Golf Club**

**Mr. Schweninger**

Students will travel to a driving range to learn the fundamentals of long game (driving and fairway irons) and short game (putting and chipping) as well develop the skills required to play the game of golf.

Students will develop a basic understanding of the game, the fundamentals and etiquette of the game.

Prior approval is required for participation based on skill and responsibility level.

Students must provide required equipment and fees required by the driving range.

Transportation will be provided by the teacher and volunteer parents

**Fees: \$50**

### **Middle School Art Club**

**Mrs. Golden**

SST Art Club will help decorate for school events. Other art projects may include: marbling, paper airplanes, calligraphy, batik, origami, paper making, tie-dye, and museum trips.

Objective: Students will make art and enter local art contests.

Each student must participate in every art project and enter one or more art competitions.

**Fee: \$50 plus additional for field trips**

### **Middle School Science Olympiad**

**Ms. Bartlett**

Students will compete in as many as 23 team events at a competition. Events will cover all disciplines of science and encourage creativity among students.

Students will compete in an invitational competition, regional competition, and qualify for state.

Students should realize this is a competition and be prepared to study outside of school.

**Fee: \$30**

## **Thursday-Friday**

### **Middle School Travel and Culture Club**

**Mrs. Houmaid (Ardison)**

Interested in culture or traveling? Come explore the cool places, people, music, food and traditions of our world and perhaps find inspiration to travel and discover the world for yourself.

Students will be able to open their minds to the diversity in the world and get them interested in traveling.

**Fees: \$30**

### **AP Psychology and AP Human Geography Study Hall**

**Mrs. Hartsell**

Extra time to work on homework and receive one-on-one time with the teacher.

Objective: Students will be able to master the material.

Students must be enrolled in AP classes.

**Fee: \$15**

### **Middle School Movie Club**

**Ms. Clark**

Students will watch and compare cinema and how it has evolved.

Objective: Students will be able to compare and contrast cinematography.

**Fees: \$30**

### **High School Newspaper Club-SST Times**

**Mr. Mamedov**

We will publish SST Times, the school newspaper, once a month and will learn about journalism and publishing professional works.  
Students will learn how to design, publish, and use software programs such as Adobe In-Design and Adobe Photoshop.  
Must have an English grade of an "A" from the previous school year and experience working with Adobe programs.  
For more information please see Mr. Mamedov  
**Fees: \$30**

### **Theater Arts Club**

**Mr. De Leon**

Students prepare for and perform theatrical pieces.  
Objective: Students will compete in a UIL competition.  
Those looking to join must have an open mind, desire to act and be comfortable with public speaking.  
**Fees: \$30**

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**Mr. Scott**

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Students will compete in an invitational competition, regional competition, and qualify for state.  
Students should realize this is a competition and be prepared to study outside of school.  
**Fee: \$30**

### **High School Books vs. Movies club**

**Ms. Matte**

Students will read books and watch movies based upon those books and look for the similarities and differences of each one.  
Students will develop critical thinking, literary analysis, characterization, and compare/contrast skills.  
Students must love to read.  
**Fee: \$30**

### **History Club**

**Ms. Bland**

Students will do fundraiser and plan to visit local historical sites and work on National History Day competition projects (scholarship competition)  
Objective: Students will compete in National History Day competition.  
Students will need to have a desire and motivation to learn more about history.  
**Fee: \$30**

### **Turkish Folk Dance Club**

**Mrs. Dogan**

Students will learn about traditional Turkish Folk Dances from different regions.

Our goal will be participating in city and statewide Turkish Olympiads

**Fee: \$30**

### **Wednesday**

#### **MathCOUNTS**

**Mr. Adam/Mr. Rivera**

MATHCOUNTS is a national math coaching and competition program that promotes middle school mathematics achievement through grassroots involvement in every U.S. state and territory. With over 20 years of experience, MATHCOUNTS is one of the country's largest and most successful education partnerships involving volunteers, educators, industry sponsors and students. Each year, more than 500,000 students participate in MATHCOUNTS at the school level. Those who have been involved in MATHCOUNTS do tell us that their experience as a Mathlete is often one of the most memorable and fun experiences of their middle school years.

Objective: Help middle school students achieve more in mathematics.

A diagnostic test will be given between 3:10 to 4:40 on 26th of August,2009. All students interested in joining MathCOUNTS must take this test

**Fee: \$30**

#### **High School Photography Club (Days offered TBD)**

**Ms. Ruby Muza**

The photography club will teach students the basics of photography through a hands-on approach. Students will learn how to use foreground, background, lighting, and shutter speeds correctly in order to enhance their photos.

**Fees: \$120**