

Wilson Middle School Extra-Curricular and Sports Activities 18-19

Club/Sport Name	Description of Club	Advisor/Coach Name	Meeting Times (Day)	Meeting Times	Meeting Place (Room #)
Math Team	Open to any student, grades 5-8. Students work on number puzzles, logic problems, word games, lateral thinking skills, brain teasers, and fun math problems. We will be taking everyone to the math meets where students work as teams to earn points solving math problems.	M. Heiden	Thursdays	2:05-3:00	221
Musical	This year the Musical will be <i>Willy Wonka Jr.</i> There will be a mandatory introductory meeting on September 12 for all interested. Show dates will be 12/14, 12/15 & 12/16. Open to all students Grades 5-8 for actors, and Grades 6-8 for stage crew. All students who audition will get a role!	A.Gray & H. Moretz	T,W,Th (days can vary based on role casted)	2:05 -4:00	Auditorium/Ms. Moretz's Chorus Room
Wilson Winds	Wilson Winds is an honors wind ensemble that is designed to challenge students involved in the band program. This group is by audition only and open to students enrolled in the band program.	S. Morrill	Tuesdays	2:05-4:00	Band Room
Jazz Band	Jazz Band is designed to challenge students involved in the band program looking to perform in the different styles of jazz including jazz, swing, rock, funk, and latin. This group is by audition only and open to students enrolled in the band program.	S. Morrill	Wednesdays	2:05-4:00	Band Room
Journalism Club	Open to any student who loves to write grade 5- 8. Students will have the opportunity to write articles about the Wilson and greater Natick community. Students will gain real-life journalism experience and be able to publish articles online.	M. Neugarten & J. Marchione	Wednesdays	2:05-3:00	108
Library Assistant Program	Are you organized? Love reading? Want to help make the library the best place it can be? Then consider being a library assistant. Our assistants build displays, design programs, become book ambassadors, and much more. We do ask that students complete an application. Come before school - Monday through Thursday, some after school times are available.	A.Bloom	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays	7:00am - 7:45 am	Library
Students as Readers	Open to all Wilson students in grades 5-8 who are interested in reading for challenge and fun. Students choose from award winners, new releases, popular reads, classics, and books from the Massachusetts Nominated Book Award list to read and discuss at monthly meetings with Ms. Sokol and Mrs. Green. It is a place to make friends with others who appreciate good books and good conversation. Enrollment is open throughout the year.	E. Green & K. Sokol	Tuesdays TBD	2:05-3:00	Library
Student Council	The mission of the student council is to empower students to have a greater involvement in the school community. Student council	K. Harrington	Schedule	2:05-3:00	121

*HR elections will take place in September	members will learn how to develop their leadership skills and take on leadership roles within their homerooms, grade level, and throughout the entire school community. Student council members will service the school community through volunteer work, organizing activities, and fundraising.		(Tuesdays)		
Robotics & Engineering	Students explore basic computer coding and hands on engineering concepts through the use of Lego Mindstorms kits. Experience with Lego Mindstorms highly recommended.	C. Fulton	Tuesdays	2:05-3:00	205
Lego Club	Open to all students. Students design and build a model based on the parameters set forth at the beginning of the session. Students will design models that can support various weights, float, or stand independently. Students work on their collaborative and problem solving skills in a supportive environment.	K. Doyle	Wednesdays	2:05-3:00	229
Pops Chorus	Open to all students who loves to sing grades 5- 8. This group performs Pop and Broadway styles of music and is intended for students who are serious about singing. There are no auditions for this ensemble.	H. Moretz	Thursdays (January through June)	2:05 - 4:00	Chorus Room
Community Service Club	This club offers students in grades 5-8 volunteer opportunities within the Wilson and larger community. For example, working with the Natick Service Council and organizing coat drives, etc.	B. Watson	TBD		
METCO Advisory Club	Initially open to METCO students only, this club will eventually seek student allies from the school community. The group will work on team building, discuss issues relevant to social justice and community building, as well as finding ways to promote integration into school and community.	C. Green J. D'Antonio	Wednesdays	2:05-3:00	TBD
Yearbook Club	Open to all students to work together to create the yearbook. We will be focusing on learning how to take better photographs and will also be hosting a monthly photo contest for members.	L. Connors	2nd and 4th Wednesdays Sept- March	2:05-3:00	130 Health classroom
Future City Club	This club is a TEAM that uses engineering skills to design, and build a city in the future. Once the city is completed we will compete with other teams and their cities in Boston. For more info visit futurecity.org	D. Brennan	Mondays (and/or occasional Wednesdays)	2:05-3:00	225
Model UN Club (7th & 8th grade students)	Students prepare to be delegates in a Model UN conference at Northeastern University. Students are assigned to a committee & tasked with representing a given country on this committee the day of the conference. The fall conference is on Saturday, 11/17, from 9-4 at Northeastern University.	T. Sockalosky	Tuesdays, but is flexible based on participant availability. Website	2:05-3:00	210

After School in the Library	The library is open at least 2 days a week for students to stay and do homework, read or work quietly. Students are asked to sign up in advance and get a pass signed by one of their teachers. This ensures that all students are accounted for.	A.Bloom	TBD (Students need to sign up in the library in the morning)	2:05-3:00	Library
One Wilson	One Wilson open to all students in Grades 5-8. One Wilson celebrates the beautiful diversity of our community and we strive to help make our school a welcoming and supportive place for our LGBTQ students and ALL children, regardless of any and all defining characteristics.	S. St. George	TBD	2:05-3:00	Rm. 204
Speech Team	“Fun!” is what students call it. Choose stories, poetry/lyrics, and prose you like. Or try original oratory, demonstration, or impromptu. Give and receive peer coaching. No matter if you consider yourself outgoing or quiet, find success in expressing yourself and gaining confidence. Adults might call it “Toastmasters for Kids,” a life-long skill. Tournaments, which students really enjoy, are optional.	T. Brainerd	Mondays	2:05-4:00	Rm. 139
Blues Cafe	This is designed for students who want to play & learn about jazz who are not part of the Wilson jazz Ensemble. The group will perform many jazz standards & begin to develop skills in jazz style & improvisation. All students & instruments are welcome!	L. Shea	Thursday's	2:05-3:00	Rm. 135
Peer Leaders (Grades 7-8) *Students must apply	Participation in our Leadership Team is a great way for 7th and 8th grade students to step up and promote our Core Values of Respect, Responsibility and Results! Applications will be available in late September.	N. Carney & N. Papasso Sub-committees (E. Fries)	TBD	2:05-3:00	
Yoga	Students will build inner and outer strength and flexibility as well as learn how yoga can help ease stress and build confidence.	N. Papasso	Tuesdays	2:05-3:00	TBD
Field Hockey (Fall Sport) (Grades 7-8)	Field hockey is a sport with 11 players on the field at once. We compete against surrounding towns as we develop our skills to carry onto the high school team. Field hockey is open to 7th and 8th grade students.	J. Spencer	Mon-Fri (varies)	2:50-4:15	Gym/Fields
Cross Country (Fall Sport) (Grades 6-8)	Cross-country is a long-distance running sport for girls and boys. We practice at school, and race against other teams in the area. The longest race distance is 2 miles. Come join us for fun, fitness, and competition!	K. Ball & P. Holdash	Mon-Fri (varies)	Practices: 2:05-3:00 Meets: Home & Away after school; may return as late as 5 pm	Gym/Fields
Girls Volleyball (Fall Sport) (Grades 7-8)	Wilson volleyball is open to 7th and 8th grade girls interested in learning the fundamentals of volleyball while also competing against other schools in the area.	K. Casey	Mon - Fri (varies)	Practices: 2:05 - 3:00 Games: 3:45 - 4:45	Gym

Intramural Open Gym Basketball (Grades 5-8)	Open gym basketball is open to all students at Wilson. This is an opportunity for students to shoot around or organize their own games.	TBA	TBD	TBD	Gym
Wrestling (Winter Sport) (Grades 6-8)	Wilson wrestling is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students interested in learning the fundamentals of wrestling while also competing against other schools in the area.	N. DiAntonio J. Guidice	Mon-Sat (varies) December-March	Practices 3:00-5:00 Meets Home & Away with different start times	NHS
Girls Basketball (Winter Sport) (Grades 7-8)	Wilson basketball is a competitive team open to 7th and 8th graders. We hold try-outs, select a roster, and then practice at Wilson with games against other teams in the area.	T. Sockalosky	TBD		
Boys Basketball (Winter Sport) (Grades 7-8)	Wilson basketball is a competitive team open to 7th and 8th graders. We hold try-outs, select a roster, and then practice at Wilson with games against other teams in the area.	K. Magarie	TBD		
Spring Play/Drama	A chance for students to act on stage in a non-musical comedy/drama. Students will audition, learn stage craft and perform two live performances. Additional opportunities for stage crew and those who want to be involved backstage. Performances will be in late May.	A. Gray	Tuesday or Wednesday	2-3 (Starting in Feb.)	Auditorium
Track & Field (Spring Sport) (Grades 6-8)	Spring track introduces students to a variety of track and field events, including sprints, distance running, relays, long and high jump, and the shot put. We compete in track meets against other area teams.	K. Ball E. O'Leary L. Harvey	TBD		
Boys Volleyball (Spring Sport) (Grades 7-8)	Wilson volleyball is open to boys interested in learning the fundamentals of volleyball while also competing against other schools in the area. This will be the team's first season in league play.	K. Casey	Mon - Fri (varies)	Practices: 2:05 - 3:00 Games: 3:45 - 4:45	Gym

*** Please note that these are subject to change. We will keep students and this document updated throughout the school year.