

Wilson Middle School Extra-Curricular and Sports Activities 19-20

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 independently and as a team to earn points solving math problems.	M. Heiden	Thursdays	2:05-3:00	221
Musical	This year the Musical will be <i>Frozen Jr.</i> All students in Grades 5-8 who audition will be given a role in the show that will be performed on December 13, 14, 15. Come be a part of a theatre production, show off your creative side and meet new friends! For students in Grades 6-8 they can become a part of our backstage crew that paints sets, create props and costumes, lighting, sound and various other roles. We will be having our Informational Meeting on September 18th after school.	A. Gray & H. Moretz	Rehearsals vary but leads will be expected to be at rehearsals T/W/TH 2-4 Chorus Members Wednesdays 2:00-4:00 (& Tuesday/Wed/Thurs starting in November)	2:05-4:00	Auditorium/ Ms. Moretz's 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 & Elisa Mitchell	Wednesdays	2:05-3:00	109
Library Advisory Board	Are you organized? Love reading? Want to help make the library the best place it can be? It's your library-- you can help run it! Then consider being a member of the library advisory board. Board members will develop programs, build displays, become book ambassadors, volunteer in the library, and help to promote the library to the Wilson Community. We do ask that students complete an application. Advisory board meetings and work times are before school - Tuesday through Thursday, and after school times are available.	L. Steere	Tuesday through Thursday	7:00 - 7:35	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	Monthly Meetings on Tuesdays 9/17, 10/15, 11/19, 12/17, 1/21, 2/25, 3/17, 4/28, 5/19, 6/16	2:05 - 3:05	Library
Student Council *HR elections will take place in September	The mission of the student council is to empower students to have a greater involvement in the school community. Student council 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.	K. Harrington	Tuesdays (once or twice a month) SCHEDULE	2:05-3:00	121
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	2:05-3:05	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 (beginning 1/23/20)	2:05- 4:00pm	Chorus Room 133
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	Thursdays	2:05-3:00	
METCO Advisory Club (Crew)	Crew is a social group for brown and black students and friends to connect around identity student voice, empowerment, building relationships, sharing dialogue and community involvement.	C. Green J. D'Antonio R. Clayton	Wednesdays	2:05-3:00	Library Conference Room
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	TBD		
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	Thursdays	2:05-3:00	207

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.	L. Steere	Tuesdays and Thursdays	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	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	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	Mondays	2:05-3:00	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 & E. Fries	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.	B. Watson	Mon-Fri (Varies)	Practices: 2:05-3:00 Games: 3:45-4:45pm	
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 & J. Sullivan	Mon-Fri (varies)	Practices: 2:05-3:00 Meets: Home & Away after school; may return as late as 5 pm	
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	

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.	TBD	TBD	TBD	
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	
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.	TBD	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.	TBD	TBD		
Spring Play/Drama	A chance for students to act on stage in a non-musical comedy/drama. Students will audition, learn stagecraft 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	TBD		
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.	TBD	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	TBD		

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