

Robinson Secondary School

After School Program

Middle School Clubs and Activities

Read the **Student Ram Blast** activity schedule each week for sign-up instructions and meeting locations.

If indicated on the **Ram Blast**, students sign-up on the day of the activity during their lunch period in the cafeteria.

If you are **not** receiving the **Ramblast**, via KIT email, please contact Mary Aunon to update our records.

Detailed program information, including activity descriptions, quarter schedule and late bus routes, is available on the **After School Program 24-7** site.

Late bus days: Monday (Departure 3:30pm/Wednesday & Thursday (Departure 4:30pm)

Parent Pick-up at Entrance #1: Tuesday/Friday (Check Ramblast for activity end time)

Students staying after late bus dismissal time and ending time for activities on Tuesday and Friday will be sent to a study hall to await parent pick-up by 5:00pm.

Parents will need to come to subschool 8 if the student is being picked up before the end of the activity period.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Aunon, After School Program Specialist, mfaunon@fcps.edu or call 703-426-2339.

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Academic Enrichment and Support

Activity Description	Meeting Day / Location	Sponsor(s)
Alice Programming Club <i>New!</i> The Alice Programming Club uses free software developed by Carnegie Mellon to introduce students to the world of gaming programming. Students create animation projects in small virtual worlds using 3D models in Pixar® and Disney® animation style. The emphasis of this club is hands-on labs. A 9 week commitment is required for this club. Limited to students who have taken the Computer Solutions course.	Wednesday E218 Start date – 2 nd Quarter	Ms. Lambert clamber@fcps.edu
Computer Lab <i>New!</i> Open computer lab access for all middle school students. Work on independent or group projects.	Monday E218	Ms. Lambert clamber@fcps.edu
Creative Writing Club Do you enjoy writing short stories or poetry? How about fan fiction? Join the Creative Writing Club on Mondays in Mrs. Forte's room to spend time with other imaginative students who share a love of writing. Students will work on writing stories, poems, and creating new worlds filled with anything they dream up. See you in room E217 on Mondays.	Monday E217	Ms. Forte amforte@fcps.edu
ESOL Tutoring Partners A partnership between our high school and middle school ESOL students that provides time for tutoring and social skill development.	Monday Blue Cafeteria	Ms. Hockenbury sehockenbury@fcps.edu
Homework Club Complete your homework in a quiet environment.	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday Blue Cafeteria	Ms. Filmyer/Ms. Malloy Ms. Rodriguez
Math Club Work challenging math problems and participate in math competitions, games, and activities.	Monday A110	Ms. Adams cradams@fcps.edu
Math Zone <i>New!</i> Math support provided by math teachers for all 7 th grade students.	Wednesday A219/Begins 2 nd Quarter	Ms. Lemery selemery@fcps.edu
Mindsapes Select poems, prose, and illustrations for our literary magazine.	Select Mondays E217	Ms. Forte amforte@fcps.edu
RAMBO (Reading Activities for Men and Boys Only) Features guest speakers, games and prizes highlighting a different genre each month. Books are provided!	Monday A223	Mr. Kapelski cskapelski@fcps.edu
Robbie Book Club Read and discuss books selected by students in the club. Earn extra credit for English!	Monday Library Computer Lab (Biweekly)	Ms. Morgan mnmorgan@fcps.edu
Science Club Dissect a fetal pig! Experiment with dry ice! Visit with birds of prey from the Nature Conservancy and more hands-on fun!	Monday A202 or A203	Ms. Carr bacarr1@fcps.edu Ms. Blackburne-Lee

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Science Olympiad <i>Get excited about science and compete in a regional tournament. Nominal fee required to compete.</i>	Wednesday E101	Mr. Lindgren celindgren@fcps.edu
Technology Club (TSA) <i>The Technology Student Association provides opportunities for leadership and growth in all areas of technology, innovation, and engineering through its regional, state, and national competitions. Nominal fee required to compete.</i>	Thursday Select Fridays E101	Mr. Snyder slsnyder@fcps.edu
The Medallion Newspaper Club <i>Write an article for the school newspaper. We need you! First Quarter Meetings: 10/3 and 10/17</i>	Monday E217	Mrs. Forte amforte@fcps.edu

Fine and Performing Arts

Activity Description	Meeting Day / Location	Sponsor(s)
Arena Stage Voices of Now <i>Work with professional theatre artists during a series of workshops and have the opportunity to audition for an ensemble cast that will produce an original play to be performed at Arena Stage. Ensemble rehearsal dates to be determined. Performance date in mid-May at Arena Stage.</i>	Fall Workshops: Select Days/See Flyer Registration Flyer Available from Drama Teachers or Ms. Aunon at lunch D106	Arena Stage Teaching Artists mfaunon@fcps.edu
Art Club <i>New!</i> <i>A fun class for anyone who enjoys art! Come after school to enjoy a relaxed time to experiment or challenge your art skills. Projects include clay, sculpture, drawing, weaving, oil pastels, and more!</i>	Tuesday E202	Ms. Chancellor Ms. Aunon mfaunon@fcps.edu
Beading and Jewelry Making Club <i>All supplies provided and instruction given to craft beautiful pieces of jewelry.</i>	Monday Gold Cafeteria	Ms. Corbin sacorbin@fcps.edu
Drama Club <i>Fun theatre games and activities! Produce a spring play! All are welcome anytime throughout the school year. Participation in spring play will require additional rehearsal dates. Audition required.</i>	Wednesday Davala Hall, D106, or Recital	Mr. Calamito nfcalamito@fcps.edu
Drama Musical Production <i>The Music Man – 2011-12 Musical Production! Audition Dates: 10/31 – 11/2; Callbacks 11/3; Company Callbacks 11/9</i>	Monday – Friday Davala Hall/D106	Ms. Burakow dkburakow@fcps.edu Ms. Hard amhard@fcps.edu
Guitar Ensemble <i>New!</i> <i>Develop your guitar skills and work toward a performance at the HS winter guitar concert. Experienced guitar students only.</i>	Monday E103	Dr. Seifried saseifried@fcps.edu
National Junior Art Honor Society – “NINJAS”/8th Grade <i>Open to all advanced art students with an A average. This group will complete art service projects for the school community.</i>	Wednesday/8 th Grade E203	Ms. Hammer vhammer@fcps.edu
Orchestra Electrified! <i>New!</i> <i>Open to students taking any level of orchestra. Participate in our first electric orchestra. Performance opportunities included!</i>	Thursday 401	Ms. Ammerman adammerman@fcps.edu
Robinson Young Women’s Ensemble (RYWE) <i>New!</i> <i>A small choral ensemble for those advanced students enrolled in curricular chorus who complete the audition process and wish to rehearse more complex music, as well as have fun! RYWE members will perform advanced repertoire in varying genres at every choral concert. If possible, there will also be special performance opportunities during the year, as well as social activities!</i>	Alternating Wednesdays and Thursdays Gold Days Only	Ms. Hill rmhill@fcps.edu
Theatre Sports <i>Competitive improvisational comedy (like Whose Line and Wild ‘N Out); Open to all students to watch and/or audition for two teams of five performers that compete against other middle schools.</i>	Monday D106 or Lower D Pod	Ms. Hard amhard@fcps.edu

Leadership, Social Skill, and Youth Development

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Animation Club <i>Love manga and comics? Learn to make your own and watch animated films from around the world. Parent pick-up by 4:45.</i>	Friday A100	Mr. Alter
Blankets for Babies Sewing Service Club <i>Design and create small quilts for children at Inova Fairfax Hospital.</i>	Wednesday Blue Cafeteria	Mrs. Evans Ms. VonHoltum jmvonholtum@fcps.edu
Bridges Club <i>Social activities for our special need students in partnership with the middle school student government representatives. Service opportunity.</i>	Monday A205	Ms. Skocik kpskocik@fcps.edu
Classic Cinema Club <i>Watch and discuss films that have a lasting significance or high qualities that have made them a model for other films.</i>	Thursday (3 rd and 4 th of the month) A114	Mr. Walker dmwalker@fcps.edu
Environmental Film Club <i>This Film Club will feature movies about endangered species and animals in danger.</i>	Thursday (2 nd of the month) A119	Ms. Beyler eabeyler@fcps.edu
Games Club <i>From chess to Sorry to Jenga to Uno and beyond: find partners to play your favorite table games.</i>	Monday A102	Ms. Gray algray@fcps.edu
Middle School Dances <i>A fun time to be with friends, dancing, and playing games too!</i>	Select Thursdays Fall Dance: 10/27	SGA Sponsored
National Jr. Honor Society <i>Membership is based on grades during the 7th grade school year. Application required. Service projects conducted each quarter.</i>	Monday 9/26, 12/5, 2/6, 3/5, Induction 4/11, 5/7	Ms. Anderson deanderson@fcps.edu Mrs. Burford rburford@fcps.edu
Passport Cinema Club <i>Get your "passport" stamped with a "visa" once a month as you travel by movie to other countries.</i>	Thursday A119	Ms. Beyler eabeyler@fcps.edu
POISE for Success Program (Peers Opting to Improve School Engagement) <i>POISE pairs 11th grade students with 8th grade students for the purpose of providing support and connection during the school year. A peer mentor will provide encouragement and guidance to help students prepare for a successful future through engagement in the education process. The program aims to create a community, provide a sense of belonging, and increase motivation during the difficult stage of preparing to transition to high school. Invitation Only</i>	TBD (Biweekly)	Ms. Duong Ms. Nicholson
Red Cross Babysitter Training <i>Become a certified Red Cross babysitter by attending all seven training sessions. Registration required/ \$10 course fee. Final spring session dates and registration instructions announced on Monday In The Middle.</i>	Thursday Session 509	Mr. Bombay Abombay1@fcps.edu
Service-Learning Club <i>Plan and participate in community based service projects. Earn service hours for civics and/or National Jr. Honor Society. All are welcome.</i>	Wednesday A107	Ms. Hession sehession@fcps.edu
Student Government Association <i>Activities include planning dances and leading service projects.</i>	Meeting day and frequency varies D106	Ms. Hard

Health and Fitness

Activity Description	Meeting Day / Location	Sponsor(s)
Baseball Camp <i>New!</i> <i>The baseball program is offering after school baseball instruction to middle school students on Wednesdays throughout the fall. Camp will be held on the varsity baseball field with varsity coaches leading the instruction! If interested, please sign up during your lunch period.</i>	Wednesday Meet in the Gym	Coach Clements dsclements@fcps.edu
Basketball Intramurals <i>Open court play for all interested students!</i>	Thursday Gym	Coach Nelson bknelson@fcps.edu Coach Bills
Boys Basketball Program <i>Designed for 8th grade boys interested in the high school basketball program and tryouts for the rising Freshmen spring league.</i>	Spring Dates TBD	Coach Bills Coach Nelson
Girls Basketball Program <i>Designed for all girls interested in the high school basketball program.</i>	Spring Dates TBD	Coach Dade

<i>Work directly with Coach Dade!</i>		
Cheerleading <i>Learn basic skill development for team cheers under the direction of Varsity Coach Swiger and the high school cheerleaders. Begins 3/9.</i>	Spring Dates TBD	Coach Baptiste
Dance Team <i>Work with the JV and Varsity dance teams and coach to learn a dance routine and perform during a high school basketball game and in a local competition. No experience necessary.</i>	Friday Main Hallway Near Middle School	Coach Chappell
Fitness Room with DDR and Wii <i>Use age appropriate equipment to complete a self-guided workout program. Limited to 50/Sign-up at lunch.</i>	Monday Fitness Room	Ms. Brodin aabrodin@fcps.edu Ms. Malloy
Fitness Games <i>Bring your friends to play your favorite PE games and participate in fun fitness activities or work out in the fitness room. Ping pong, team handball, etc.. Sign-up at lunch.</i>	Thursday Gym/Fitness Room	Ms. Rhodes adrhodes@fcps.edu Ms. Broyles
Flag Football <i>Bring your friends to play every Wednesday! Open to all/ sign-up at lunch!</i>	Wednesday Meet in the Gym	Mr. Portare afportare@fcps.edu Mr. Southworth midsouthworth@fcps.edu
Girls Running Program <i>Similar to Girls on the Run, this club encourages girls to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through running. All ability levels will be encouraged to join in on the fun.</i>	TBD	TBD
Indoor Soccer <i>Play in the field house. Open to all/sign-up at lunch.</i>	Wednesday Meet in the Gym	Ms. Malloy
Soccer <i>Play outside on the upper fields! Parent pick-up by 4:30. Weather permitting.</i>	Tuesday Meet in the Blue Cafeteria (Fall Only)	Ms. Malloy
Softball Camp <i>New!</i> <i>The high school softball program is offering after school instruction to middle School students on Wednesdays throughout the fall. Camp will be held on the varsity softball field with the high school coaches leading the instruction! If interested, please sign up during your lunch period.</i>	Wednesday Meet in the Gym	Mr. Patterson jim@1stplaceair.com Mr. Hughes gunslingersoftball@cox.net
Sport Conditioning <i>New!</i> <i>A sports conditioning program to gain overall speed endurance, agility, aerobic and anaerobic conditioning through a circuit of exercises. Great training for cross country and other sports. Sign-up at lunch.</i>	Wednesday Meet at the Fitness Room	Ms. O'Hara oharajoynr@aol.com
Tennis Clinics <i>Work with Varsity Coach Fisher and high school tennis players to learn proper stroke and technique, strategies for singles and doubles, cardio tennis, and game playing. A racket will be provided if you do not have one. Sign-up at lunch!</i>	Thursday (Fall Only) Meet in the Gym	Coach Fisher Paul10s@aol.com
Volleyball Clinics <i>Come play games and master volleyball skills with the current coaching staff and volleyball players. Students must dress out in their PE uniform and sign-in on the main court for each clinic.</i>	Spring Dates TBD Gym	Coach Pearson
Weight Training <i>Direct instruction of the proper use of the equipment in the high school weight room. Eighth grade students only. Parent permission required.</i>	Monday – Friday Begins in January/Dates TBD	Coach Taylor
Zumba Aerobics <i>Bring your friends and learn how to salsa, merengue, samba, and hip hop, and more. This is the hottest Latin dance and exercise class sweeping the nation!</i>	Thursday Meet in Main Hallway	Ms. Lemery selemery@fcps.edu

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