

2019-2020 Clubs

<i>Club</i>	<i>Description</i>
Band	Join Hamilton Grange’s full band! Start to or continue to learn how to play a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument!
Spoken Word & Music Production	Learn to write and perform your own spoken word poetry – then learn how to create music on your laptop. Set your poetry to the music you just created, and you’ve got a rap song!
Theater	Write, direct, and star in your own one act play!
Libros en Español	En este club, vamos a leer, hablar, y escribir solamente en español. Si quiere aprender nuevos bailes y canciones en español, y si quiere leer libros en español, este club es para usted!
<i>Black Enough</i> Book Club	A book club, starring the collection of stories called <i>Black Enough</i> about children of color, by people of color
Pride Club	Pride Club will explore LGBTQIA+ history and identities through an intersectional lens. Students will read, watch, and listen to news articles, history blurbs, medical journals, short stories, poetry, and novels in order to have a better understanding of the LGBTQIA+ experience across race, culture, and time.
Yearbook	Yearbook club is an opportunity to give you experience in print media publishing. We will develop our skills in photography, computer design and creative writing to create and capture the memories of our school year. Experience in any of the areas listed are greatly welcomed, but not necessary to join the club. Although we meet during school day club times, there will be commitments to capture memories after school for games and events. This is a yearlong club and open to only 8th graders.
Newspaper	In this club, students will become professional journalists reporting on all things Hamilton Grange including news, sports, arts and entertainment, and more. Every student will learn the fundamentals of journalism including the components of a proper news article, interview technique, and ethics. Students will participate in each step of the news cycle and publish their own articles. In addition to writing articles, students will engage in multi-media projects including podcasts and videos published to YouTube.
Debate	<p>The Debate Club is a program that empowers students while immersing them in public speaking, research techniques, civics, law and ethnic studies.</p> <p>Students learn how to create strong arguments and provide evidence to support their arguments. Also, students learn to quickly analyze the argumentation from the opposing team and defend how their arguments surpass the arguments of the</p>

	opposing team.
Film Study	Students discuss and write about the process of film making as well as making connections and predictions about characters, plots, settings, etc. Questions require long form responses designed to be complex and thought provoking. Final film assessments are based on opinion/argumentative pieces that allow students to use evidence from the film to help craft their response.
Explorers	The Explorers Club investigates topics of student interest through literature/text that addresses these topics (Example: Topic- Black Lives Matter, Text- Getting Away with Murder: The Story of the Emmett Till Case). Additionally, we explore the great outdoors with monthly upstate hikes that take place on Saturdays. Last year, we conquered the Ice Caves of Sam's Point and the mountains of Westchester and Putnam counties. By the end of the year, you will know more about hiking and nature, as well as the topics that are of the greatest importance to you! Come explore with us! Make this your journey too!
Robotics & Science Fair	Students will learn how to program robots to complete different missions on a small course. Students will also complete a research and presentation component for competition. Science Fair will involve use of the scientific method to answer a question about phenomenon, then present findings to judges at competition.
Reflective Writing	In this club, students will use creative forms of writing to reflect on and express aspects of their identities. Through writing, we can get to know ourselves.
Creative Writing Genres	Calling all aspiring writers! This club gives you an opportunity to explore different styles of writing. We will also be reading, analyzing and discussing various texts that pertain to, but are not limited to, self-identity, black identity, and different social justice pieces.
Sports Journalism & Just Words	This invite-only club will focus on the theme of sports journalism, using Sports Illustrated for Kids and Just Words to support students' reading, writing, speaking, and listening in English.
Hispaniola History	Through studying Haitian and Dominican music and literature, we will uncover the history of the island of Hispaniola.
Psych Club	Psych can be pronounced as "sike" but they have two different meanings. Are you the type of person who always wondered why, why, why? In this club we will be reading and analyzing texts to have discussions about what makes people do what they do. Here we will take a deeper look into the world as well as ourselves and become Psychologists.
Math Club	Math Club is not additional Math Class! There are so many interesting and exciting math ideas and discussions, math social and emotional learning connections, and math hands-on puzzles and activities that go above and beyond what's outlined in a state math curriculum or what's covered in the classroom. In

	<p>Math Club we will learn to think, read, play, and talk in a mathematical way developing math literacy with the goal of achieving math fluency, mastery and even wizardry. may learn and play math/thinking games such as Rubik's Cubes, Rubik's Cubes portraits mosaics art, metal wire puzzles, wooden 3D puzzles, MasterMind, Blokus, Nim, Chess, African Mancala, Viking Chess, IQ Puzzle games, "mathmagical" tricks, and much more!</p>
<p>Girls' Club</p>	<p>The basis for girls' club focused on weekly themes where the members responded to prompts focused on that topic in their journals throughout the week. We engage in activities that centered on those themes and had discussions about them. The topics ranged from: building self-esteem, positive affirmations, body image, uplifting other women, self-care in general and self-care for women of color, friendships, romantic relationships, outgrowing behaviors and friends, going outside comfort zone, etc.</p>
<p>Science Fiction?</p>	<p>In this club we will examine the reality behind some of the science we see portrayed in different movies. We will research just how real the science is as it is conveyed to audiences. We will read and analyze various articles as it relates to our ever-changing world.</p>