

## Student Clubs/Extracurricular Activities 2021-2022

Activity/Location	Advisor(s)	Description of Club	How do Students Sign up?	# of Students
<b>Homework Club</b>  <b>Room 106</b>	Katie Reed	Homework Club is a place for students to work on their homework, reading, and other projects in a casual setting. Students can work collaboratively and quietly discuss their work. They'll be able to seek support from their peers and the teacher. Students need to be working on homework or school projects to participate.	Homework Club is a club that is open to all East Ridge students.  <b>Homework Club meets on Mondays from 3-4p.m. beginning on <u>October 4th</u>.</b>  <b>Signup Date: No sign up is necessary</b>	Unlimited
<b>ERMS Musical</b>	<b>TBD</b>	The ERMS Musical takes place each year in the spring. Students participate in many facets, including: singing, dancing, acting and stage crew. Our student-run stage crew manages the lights, scene changes, props, sound system and microphones.	Students sign-up in early November to audition for Cast and Dancers. Students interested in stage crew also sign up to join the show. Rehearsals are generally before school, from early January until March. The performances are in early March.	Unlimited
<b>Student Council</b>  <b>Room 104</b>	Maureen Tyra/Marit Sullivan	Promote school community through spirit days, fundraisers, special school-wide events, and student and faculty events. Manage school store. Dispose of recyclables in building. NO ELECTIONS. All are welcome.	Any student may attend when they can.  <b>The club meets every Monday 2:55-3:40 pm</b> <b>First meeting: Sep 13, 2021</b>  <b>Signup Date: No sign-up necessary.</b>	Unlimited
<b>Chamber Orchestra</b>  <b>Room 119</b>	Shane Peters	The chamber orchestra is an ensemble that combines students across grades 6-8. The Chamber Orchestra is comprised of both ERMS and SRMS students but is made of only string players and is typically a smaller sized group. Chamber Orchestra performs at the Grade Level Strings concert in December, at the Chamber Orchestra and Symphonic Concert in the spring and also at our Fantastic Festivals field trip in June. They typically perform 3 pieces per concert.	Students sign up to audition for this ensemble. They are able to sign up for auditions through the music teacher's website. Auditions are typically held once per year.  <b>Rehearsals begin the week of Sept. 8</b>  <b>Signup Date: Auditions take place in June for the following year</b>	Auditions determine size of group

<b>STEM Club</b> <b>Room 237</b>	David Bozzuto/ Kent Voltz	STEM club is a student directed, experiential group of students. Past examples of activities are: 3D scanning and printing, Computer Aided Drafting, Coding, Augmented reality interfaces, gardening, simple circuitry design, and arduino programming.	Sign up is completed using a google form. The form can be found on every teacher's website. Here is the form: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmAauLseMJvEVCT57SmtauYoB0RE9Vjm9P4iQZ2V04tA0hjA/viewform?usp=sf_link">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmAauLseMJvEVCT57SmtauYoB0RE9Vjm9P4iQZ2V04tA0hjA/viewform?usp=sf_link</a> <b>The Club meets on Mondays from 3-4 and begins September 27. We will meet bi-monthly.</b>	24 Students- 8th- 12 students 7th- 6 students 6th- 6 students
<b>Yearbook</b> <b>Room 110</b>	Amy Jonsson/ Meghan Mulvehill	All ERMS students are welcome to join the Yearbook Club. Students help to organize the structure and format for this year's yearbook. Be part of a team that likes to be creative and highlight the activities and day to day functions of ERMS.	Students may sign up for Yearbook by completing this form: <a href="#">Yearbook Sign-Up</a>  <b>The club meets twice a month on select Wednesdays (dates to be announced). The first meeting is October 6th.</b>	Unlimited
<b>Wind Ensemble</b> <b>Stage</b>	Hilary Brown	Extracurricular ensemble that performs challenging Wind Band literature. Typically, this group performs at the Veterans Day assembly, a winter concert, a spring concert, and a competition festival in June.	Any ERMS student who is taking band, orchestra, or chorus may audition for this group. Instrumentation is limited to that found in a standard Wind Band.  <b>Wind Ensemble will meet at 7:00 AM on Tuesdays starting on September 28.</b>  <b>Signup Date: Please contact Mrs. Brown for audition information</b>	Auditions determine size of group
<b>Jazz Band</b> <b>Stage</b>	Hilary Brown	Extracurricular ensemble that performs various styles of jazz and rock music. During the 2020-21 school year, all performances will be virtual or live-streamed. (Typically, this group performs at a winter concert, a spring concert, and a jazz festival in the spring.) Members of the ERMS Jazz Band may also play as a pep band for outdoor school events in the spring.	Any ERMS student may audition for this group. Instrumentation is limited to that of a typical jazz ensemble.  <b>Jazz Band will meet on Wednesday afternoons from 3-4, beginning September 29.</b>  <b>Signup Date: Please contact Mrs. Brown for audition information</b>	Auditions determine size of group

<b>Cross Country</b>  <b>Outdoor XC Course on ERMS Campus</b>	Kathryn Scheer/Brad Magnusson	ERMS Cross Country members will work on improving their running stamina and speed over the course of the season. Practices will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays. There will be several Cross Country meets in September and October for students to gain experience and enjoy a series of XC meets with other local school districts.	The XC practice calendar and other important forms are available on our XC Google Classroom or in the ERMS main office.  <b>ERMS XC Google Classroom</b> <a href="https://classroom.google.com/c/MTYyNDE0NTc1Nzla?cjc=irixmka">https://classroom.google.com/c/MTYyNDE0NTc1Nzla?cjc=irixmka</a>  Joining Code: <b>irixmka</b>  <b>Our season will begin on Monday, September 20th and will continue through Tuesday, October 26th.</b>	Unlimited
<b>Chamber Singers</b>  <b>Room 123</b>	Rebecca Merrick	Chamber Singers is an auditioned, extracurricular chorus made up of selected students in grades 6-8. Typically, this group performs at the Veterans Day assembly, a winter concert, a spring concert, and a competition festival in June.	Any ERMS student who is enrolled in chorus, band or orchestra may audition for this group. Interested students may sign up for an audition on the music teacher's website.  <b>Chamber Singers will meet on Monday afternoons from 3-4pm beginning on September 20th.</b>  <b>Signup Date: Auditions will be held via google meet the week of September 13th. For the upcoming school year auditions will be held in June.</b>	Auditions determine size of group
<b>Basketball/ Handball</b>  <b>Gym</b>	Matt Donigian	Students will be able to participate in organized games of coed basketball and or handball.	Forms will be in the main office and given out to students in PE classes.  <b>The Club meets on Mondays and Wednesdays ...beginning on November 29th through December 20th.</b>  <b>Signup Date: 2nd week of November</b>	30 students
<b>Morning Show LLC</b>	Tanya Anderson/ Arlene Litt	The Morning Show is the daily newscast that keeps students and staff informed of the "what's happenings" at ERMS and other newsworthy topics.	8th graders can form their own group of three or four and see Mrs. Anderson. Schedule is determined based on number of students  <b>Signup Date: Ongoing</b>	Four Grade 8 students only, per cycle

<b>Orchestral Winds</b>  <b>Room 119</b>	Shane Peters	Orchestra Winds is an ensemble that is a combination of players across grades 6-8. This group is comprised of ERMS and SRMS students.	<p>Students sign up to audition for this ensemble. They are able to sign up for auditions through the music teacher's website. Auditions are held three times a year.</p> <p><b>Information is available by contacting Mr. Peters directly.</b></p> <p><b>Signup Date: Auditions are June, September and December</b></p>	Auditions determine size of group
<b>Symphonic Orchestra</b>  <b>Room 119</b>	Shane Peters	The symphonic orchestra is an ensemble that combines students across grades 6-8. The Symphonic orchestra combines both wind and string players from both ERMS and SRMS and is made up of approximately 110 musicians.	<p>Students sign up to audition for this ensemble. They are able to sign up for auditions through the music teacher's website.</p> <p><b>Please check the symphonic calendar for meeting times. This is available on Mr. Peters' site. Meetings begin the week of Sept. 8</b></p> <p><b>Signup Date: Auditions are June, September and December</b></p>	Auditions determine size of group
<b>Outside the Lines</b>  <b>Room 114</b>	Caitlin deMello/ Jessica Seewald	<p>Outside the Lines is a club for students that are artistically inclined. It will focus on creative writing, drawing, and amateur photography. Each week, we will focus on a different topic and method of creating. We will work together to produce a cumulative project at the end of the school year.</p> <p>*We do not discriminate against art forms, so songwriting and musical collaboration are also welcome.</p>	<p><b>The Club meets on Wednesdays, beginning 11/3 from 3:00-4:00PM.</b></p> <p><b>November until May</b></p> <p><b>Sign up:</b> email Ms. Seewald (jseewald@ridgefieldps.net) or Ms. deMello (cdemello@ridgefieldps.net)</p>	25 students, first come, first served (little wiggle room on numbers)
<b>True Colors GSA (All Genders and Sexualities Alliance)</b>  <b>Room 104</b>	Maureen Tyra	This club provides a safe space for students to talk about about topics and current events related to Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Transgendered, Questioning (LGBTQ) individuals and families. The aim is to educate and promote school wide and community understanding of LGBTQ issues, including discussing and planning strategies for improving school climate regarding name-calling, bullying, and harassment of LGBTQ students, their families, and their allies. This club is currently in place at RHS. It is our hope that GSA will foster friendships for our middle school students.	<p><b>The Club meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month.</b></p> <p><b>Meetings begin Wednesday, Oct 6, 2021</b></p> <p><b>Students may also stop by room 104 at any time for more information!</b></p> <p><b>For more information contact me via email <a href="mailto:mtyra@ridgefieldps.net">mtyra@ridgefieldps.net</a></b></p>	Unlimited

<b>Knitting/ Crocheting</b>  <b>Room 112</b>	Sara Dalton/Anna Pirri	Knitting and Crocheting Club is for students who want to learn these crafts and make beautiful items from yarn. Students will have fun becoming makers, learning new stitches and creating items to keep, share with family and friends and donate to charity. All levels are welcome, especially beginners!	<b>The Club will meet on Fridays from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the LLC</b>  <b>Crochet and Knitting Club Google Classroom</b> <a href="https://classroom.google.com/c/OTgzOTkxODc1N1pa?cjc=fyktssm">https://classroom.google.com/c/OTgzOTkxODc1N1pa?cjc=fyktssm</a>  Joining Code: <b>fyktssm</b>  <b>Meetings run from October to May</b>  <b>For more information contact Sara Dalton at <a href="mailto:sdalton@ridgefieldps.net">sdalton@ridgefieldps.net</a> or Anna Pirri at <a href="mailto:apirri@ridgefieldps.net">apirri@ridgefieldps.net</a></b>	Unlimited
<b>Debate Club at SRMS or virtually</b>	Marc Perry (SRMS teacher)	Do you like to learn about and discuss important ideas? Then this is the club for you! Under the direction of an SRMS faculty member, students will work together as teams to polish skills in public speaking, research, and debate. In addition to weekly meetings, this club will require additional independent time to research, organize, and practice debate techniques.	Debate Club is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students.  Debate Club will meet Monday afternoons this year from 3-4:15. It will be <b>at SRMS</b> in room 203. The first day will be September 27. ERMS students can participate in person or virtually. Students who attend in person need to arrange to be picked up at 4:15 in front of the SRMS building. Anyone planning to attend virtually will click on the Google Meet on our Google Classroom page. The code for that to join is u463cgo. Competitions take place on Saturdays from 9:30-4:30. Interested students/families can email Marc Perry at <a href="mailto:mperry@ridgefieldps.net">mperry@ridgefieldps.net</a> .	24 Students
<b>Flag football Gym / Field</b>	Jason Meyers	Players will learn and practice the skills associated with flag football. Time will be allotted for drills, conditioning, and game play.	Forms are located on the ERMS website, in the gym, and in the main office.  <b>Practices will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:50-4:00 in September.</b> <b>Signup Date: first week of school</b>	Unlimited

<b>No Place for Hate</b>  <b>Room 104</b>	Maureen Tyra	<p>This club goal is to create an inclusive and equitable school climate. It is STUDENT driven. Three key points are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• building inclusive and safe communities in which respect and equality are the goals and where all students can thrive</li> <li>• empowering students, faculty, Administration, and family members to take a stand against bias and bullying</li> <li>• sending a clear, unified message that all students have a place where they belong and should be treated equitably</li> <li>• A program created by the ADL (Anti-Defamation League)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Club meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.</b></p> <p><b>ALL ARE WELCOME!!!</b></p> <p><b>Meetings begin Wednesday, Oct 13, 2021</b></p> <p><b>Students may also stop by room 104 at any time for more information!</b></p> <p><b>For more information contact me via email <a href="mailto:mtyra@ridgefieldps.net">mtyra@ridgefieldps.net</a></b></p>	Unlimited
<b>Coding Club</b>  <b>Virtual</b>	Mrs. Shiller & Mrs. Johnson (SRMS teachers) and RHS Seniors	<p>Regardless of previous experience with coding, the SRMS Coding Club aims to equip students with the skills necessary to build complex &amp; advanced games using JavaScript &amp; learn coding using Chromebooks. No prior experience necessary.</p>	<p>Club meets 3:00 - 4:00 PM Every Tuesday virtually (unless there is no school) Join once you get home. Google Classroom Code: <b>a3rt6ss</b></p> <p>First meeting is on Tuesday, October 5th</p> <p>For more information contact Janine Johnson <a href="mailto:jjohnson@ridgefieldps.net">jjohnson@ridgefieldps.net</a> or Emily Shiller <a href="mailto:eshiller@ridgefieldps.net">eshiller@ridgefieldps.net</a></p>	Unlimited