



**Robert Frost Middle School  
Fall & Winter  
2019-2020  
After-School Clubs Packet**

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**Clubs are contingent upon funding, a sponsor, and student participation. Thank you.**

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES Fall & Winter - 2019-2020

In order to remain in any after-school activity students must maintain a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) with the exception of these clubs:

**-Wootton Tutoring -Relax & Reconnect Club** (formerly Homework Club) **-Math/Algebra Tutoring**

\* Students will be assigned to clubs on a first-come-first-served basis. Some clubs have limited space, so students should sign up promptly to get the clubs they want.

\* Students who stay after school must be under adult supervision by 3:10 pm. Activity buses will depart at 4:35 pm. Students are not permitted to leave the school grounds unsupervised and return to ride the activity bus home. The activity bus is designated for students who participate in after school activities.

**\* Fall clubs begin Tuesday, October 1, 2019 and end Thursday, Dec. 19, 2019,** unless otherwise noted.

**\* Spring clubs begin Tuesday, January 21, 2020 and end Thursday, May 21, 2020,** unless otherwise noted.  
**Sign-up for spring clubs will be held in January.**

<b>Fall and Winter After-School Activities</b>
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**ACAPELLA CLUB**

Bring like and unlike voices together to create a harmonious sound. May perform at school events and in the community.

Sessions: Tuesdays  
Location: Room 101  
Sponsor: Ms. Temkin

**ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB**

Do you like to draw, knit, origami, paint, scrapbooking, needle crafts and more? This club is for you!

Sessions: Thursdays  
Location: TBD  
Sponsor: Ms. Williams

**ASIAN CULTURAL EXPLORATION** Come and learn about Asian cultures through guest speakers, and lessons about Asian food, arts/crafts and traditions.

Sessions: 4th Wednesday each Month  
Location: Room 218  
Sponsor: Ms. Koh

**BOOK CLUB**

Students will explore a variety of appropriate books that inspire discussion and thought.

Sessions: Tuesdays  
Location: Room 212  
Sponsor: Ms. Erika Reed

<b>Enrollment Limited to 20</b>
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**CREATIVE WRITING CLUB**

Students will learn and enjoy the mechanics of written expression. Share your written expressions (poems, short story, narrative, etc.)

Sessions: Wednesdays **(Fall & Spring)**  
Location: Room 230  
Sponsor: Stacey Jordan

**DIVAS**

**DIVAS (Dreamers, Innovators, Visionaries, Achievers, Sisters in Service)** is an afterschool leadership, social, academic and mentoring club for girls in grades 6-8. The goals of the club are to help girls see the connection between their current educational experiences and future goals.

Sessions: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays **(Fall & Spring)**  
Location: 232  
Sponsor: Ms. Ashman, Ms. Jones, & Ms. Coleman

**FRENCH CLUB**

On aime le français ! Students who want to explore the French language and the cultures of various Francophone countries outside of class curricula can meet after school to have fun with French at Frost! Enjoy French culture and so much more.

Sessions: Wednesdays  
Location: Room 101  
Sponsor: Ms. Temkin

**FROST BYTE NEWS CLUB**

Students learn how to be a REAL TV broadcast journalist while supporting the live broadcast of Frost Byte News.

Sessions: Thursdays (**Fall & Spring**)  
Location: TV Studio, Room 112  
Sponsor: Mr. Wilson

**Enrollment Limited to 25 students. Students asked to sign equipment liability agreement.**

**FROST ENGINEERS (FrostE)**

Students will be able to obtain an early exposure to the engineering mindset and approach to solve real-world problems. We will apply classroom knowledge and skills to conduct projects and propose a solution to challenges/problems. Students will also be exposed to different engineering disciplines and explore content within future STEM careers.

Sessions: Thursdays (**Fall & Spring**)  
Location: Room 102  
Sponsor: Ms. Dai

**GENERATIONS TOGETHER**

Students will spend time with senior citizens at The Village at Rockville doing activities such as art, music, fitness, book club, current event discussions, and technology courses.

Sessions: Wednesday (**Fall & Spring**)  
Location: Room 255 & The Village of Rockville  
Sponsor: Mr. Anton & Ms. Gibbs

**GIRLS DREAM IN CODE CLUB**

Are you a girl interested in building dynamic websites, creating games on Scratch and learning to code in HTML, CSS and Java script? Join "Girls Dream in Code," a technology club providing class room instruction, guest speakers, and hands-on learning.

Sessions: Thursdays (**Fall & Spring**)  
Location: Computer Lab 254  
Sponsor: Ms. Pykosh

**Membership Limited**

**GIRLS ON THE RUN**

A girl's club meant to foster character, compassion, connections, and confidence. We will combine fitness with discussions and activities to help develop inner strength and celebrate what makes you one of a kind. Please sign up online at [www.girlsontherunofmoco.org/register](http://www.girlsontherunofmoco.org/register).

Sessions: Tuesdays & Thursdays (**Fall & Spring**)  
Location: Room 214  
Sponsor: Ms. Coon & Ms. Koh

**GSA CLUB**

**GSA** (Gender Sexuality Alliance) is a club for LGBT+ students questioning their gender identity and/or sexual orientation. Students meet, have fun, and share open conversations about many different topics.

Sessions: Tuesdays (**Fall & Spring**)  
Location: Room 110  
Sponsor: Ms. Solomon and Mr. Mendler

**INNOVATORS THINK TANK** Do you think outside the box? Do you have what it takes to innovate? Join us as we launch this new and exciting club! Learn how to think like the great innovators to transform your ideas into action. Perhaps your ideas will be the next big one to change our world.

Sessions: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays  
Location: TBD  
Sponsor: Mr. Reed

**JUNIOR MINORITY SCHOLARS** Junior Minority Scholars (JMSP) participants engage in peer-led workshops and events, community service, college and career speakers, as well as leadership opportunities within the school and local community. Additionally, students receive support through peer-to-peer mentoring from the Wootton High School Minority Scholars.

Sessions: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month starting 11/5  
Location: Rooms 232 and 103  
Sponsor: Ms. Ashman

**KOREAN LANGUAGE CLUB** Students will experience Korean language and culture and explore topics of interest. Come together and have fun.

Sessions: Tuesdays and Thursdays (**Fall & Spring**)  
Location: Room 255  
Sponsor: Ms. Unsil Kim (Wootton HS Teacher)

**LATINO CLUB** Students will experience Latino culture and explore topics of interest. Come together and have fun.

Sessions: Wednesdays  
Location: Room 213  
Sponsor: Ms. Hagins

**LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD** The LAB's goal will be to promote library services and plan programming activities for the Robert Frost Middle School community. The LAB will fill a vital role in planning the annual Locked in the Library fundraising activity. SSL hours included, LAB will not meet on LHC days.

Sessions: Third Tuesday of each month (**Fall & Spring**)  
Location: Media Center  
Sponsor: Ms. Schmidt

**Membership Limited See Mrs. Schmidt for Application**

**LIBRARY HELPERS** LHC members will earn student service learning hours for helping keep the media center clean and organized. Students will learn how to properly shelve books, help in collection development, and planning bulletin boards. LHC will not meet on LAB days.

Sessions: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month (**Fall & Spring**)  
Location: Media Center  
Sponsor: Ms. Schmidt

**Membership Limited See Ms. Schmidt for Application**

**MATHCOUNTS** Do you like highly competitive math challenges? MathCounts is for you. Visit <https://www.mathcounts.org/> for more details.

Sessions: Thursdays 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm (**Fall & Spring**)  
Location: TBD  
Sponsor: Mr. Chatterjee (parent) & Along with Wootton & Blair Students

**MATH TEAM**

Team determined by Entrance Test Score – Enrollment limited to top 20 students.

Sessions: Wednesdays (Competitions on Wednesdays) **(Fall & Spring)**  
Location: Room 204  
Sponsor: Ms. Minich

**MODEL UN (United Nations)**

Learn skills in diplomacy, negotiation, critical thinking, compromise, speaking, writing, and research.

Sessions: Wednesdays **(Fall & Spring)**  
Location: Room 258  
Sponsor: Ms. Avila-Miller

**NEWSPAPER CLUB**

Love sharing information and talking about what’s new? Then, this club is for you. Students have the opportunity to develop and publish their own writing and artwork while working on the school’s newspaper.

Sessions: Every Other Wednesday (schedule will be given out at first club meeting). First meeting is Wednesday, October 2.  
Location: Room 105  
Sponsor: Ms. Redden

**LIMIT:25 STUDENTS**

**PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB**

Frost Public Speaking Club will empower students to develop their confidence and skill set as a speaker. We will focus on various voice techniques, engagement, style, and preparation to become a dynamic speaker.

Sessions: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays **(Fall & Spring)**  
Location: Room 111  
Sponsor: Ms. Wood (Guest appearances by Dr. Jones & Mr. Reed)

**LIMIT:30 STUDENTS**

**SCIENCE BOWL CLUB**

SB is a highly competitive science education and academic event. Teams of high school and middle school students compete in a fast-paced verbal forum to solve technical problems and answer questions in all branches of science and math. Space is limited to 2-3 teams total, 5 students per team. Events include Regional and National Competitions.

Sessions: Tuesdays **(Fall & Spring)**  
Location: Room 105  
Sponsor: Ms. Redden & Mr. Chatterjee

**STEP AND CHEER TEAM**

Can you step? Do you like to cheer? Join the Step and Cheer Team to promote school spirit at Frost sports events and activities.

Sessions: TBD  
Location: TBD  
Sponsor: TBD

**YEARBOOK CLUB**

Make sure you leave your mark in this year’s yearbook. Students will create and design the award-winning yearbook for Robert Frost MS.

Sessions: Tuesdays and some SOAR times **(Fall & Spring)**  
Location: Room 212  
Sponsor: Ms. Yun Lee

**Enrollment Limited to 20 dedicated students**

**YOGA**

Come relax and reduce stress with yoga and mindfulness. Please bring a yoga mat.

Sessions: Fall, every Tues – Spring TBD **(Fall & Spring)**  
Location: Cafeteria  
Sponsor: Ms. Gibbs

**LIMIT:12 STUDENTS**

## "OPEN DOOR" ACTIVITIES

**These programs do not require a sign up, or a 2.0 GPA in order to attend.**

### **INTRAMURAL SPORTS**

Intramural sports are offered to students before and/or after school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays (**Fall/Winter and Spring**). A variety of athletic activities are planned.

See Mr. Niverth and the Bulletin Board for schedule of activities.

### **MATH/ALGEBRA TUTORING**

Do you need help with Algebra? Do you sometimes need help with questions? Do you need to "catch up" on work occasionally? If you answered, "YES!" to any of these questions, then Math/Algebra Tutoring is for you!

Session: Thursdays (**Fall & Spring**)  
Location: Room 256  
Sponsor: Ms. Rivera

### **RELAX & RE-CONNECT (formerly)HOMEWORK CLUB**

Do you need a quiet place to relax with friends. Talk with an adult? Do homework? Do you sometimes need help with questions? Do you need to "catch up" on work occasionally? If you answered, "YES!" to any of these questions, then the Relax & Re-connect Club is for you!

Session: Wednesdays (**Fall & Spring**)  
Location: Media Center  
Sponsor: Mr. Mendler & Ms. Gagnon

### **WOOTTON TUTORING**

Do you need help with homework? Wootton High School students tutor Frost students, giving them guidance and encouragement needed to complete their assignments.

Session: Tuesdays and Thursdays (**Fall & Spring**)  
Location: Media Center  
Sponsor: Mr. Mendler (Tue), Ms. Jones (Thur), **TBD (Two More Sponsors Needed)**

# APPLICATION FOR AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB PARTICIPATION

**This Application is for Fall & Winter 2019 (ONLY)**

**\*See your P.E. teacher for a separate application for Intramurals.\***

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please rank your **top 5 choices** of clubs: (1= 1<sup>st</sup> choice, 2= 2<sup>nd</sup> choice, etc.)

RANK	CLUB ACTIVITIES (Fall/Winter Sign-up Only)	DAY	COMMENTS
	Acapella Club	Tuesdays	
	Arts & Crafts Club	Thursdays	
	Asian Cultural Exploration	4 <sup>th</sup> Wed. each month	
	Book Club	Tuesdays	Limited to 20 students
	Creative Writing Club	Wednesdays	
	DIVAS	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays	
	French Club	Wednesdays	
	Frost Byte News Club	Thursdays	
	Frost Engineers (FrostE)	Thursdays	
	Generations Together	Wednesdays	
	Girls Dream in Code Club	Thursdays	
	Girls on the Run	Tuesdays & Thursdays	<a href="http://www.girlsontherunofmoco.org/register">www.girlsontherunofmoco.org/register</a>
	GSA Club	Tuesdays	
	Innovators Think Tank	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays	
	Junior Minority Scholars	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays	
	Korean Language Club	Tuesdays & Thursdays	
	Latino Club	Wednesdays	
	Library Helpers & Advisory	Tuesdays	Application required
	MathCounts	Thursdays (6 pm – 8 pm)	Visit <a href="https://www.mathcounts.org/">https://www.mathcounts.org/</a>
	Math Team	Meet on Wednesdays	Compete Wednesdays
	Model UN (United Nations)	Wednesdays	
	Newspaper Club	Wednesdays	Limited to 25 students
	Public Speaking Club	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays	Limited to 30 students
	Science Bowl Club	Tuesdays	
	Step and Cheer Team	TBD	
	Yearbook Club	Tuesdays	Limited to 20 students
	Yoga	Fall every Tues – Spr TBD	Limited to 12 students

I give permission for my child to participate in the above activities. I understand that I will be responsible for providing transportation unless my child can ride the activity bus.

**The activity bus transports students to the Willows, Dufief, Rio, and Travilah areas only.**

**The bus leaves Frost at 4:35pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.**

The activity bus stops are: **(detailed stop information - posted in the front lobby & website)**

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO THE MAIN OFFICE BY Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2019**

**\* Registration Information for the Panda Programming Coding Club & Silver Knights Chess Club) is located on the next pages**