

**Club description 2022-2023 school year**

Club Name	Description/Materials
Opt Out	Students will not participate in clubs during this quarter of the school year. Students may arrive at school between 8:05 - 8:20.
Art/Craft	Students will create, design, experiment, build and invent items from scratch
Beginning Flute Club	Students who would like to learn to play flute in order to join the regular band class in the second semester.
Bell Magazine	Students who enjoy writing and drawing can submit entries for the Bell Magazine. This club will also require students who are willing to take the entries and create a twice-yearly magazine. This includes learning and expanding on skills with editing software and graphic design.
Board Games	Games include but are not limited to Chess, Checkers, Battleship, Stratego, card games, Backgammon, and more.
Bobcat News BBTV	In this class, students work together to produce the morning news show called BBTV (formerly Bobcat News) that is viewed by the entire school. Students rotate through different jobs (producer, director, tech-director, audio engineer, camera operator, and on-screen talent, editor) to learn all aspects of television production.
Book Club	During Bell's middle school book club, students will meet small groups to discuss a book that they have all read. Through sharing their thinking, they build a richer understanding than any one student could gain from independent reading alone.
A Better Bell for All (ABBA)	A Better Bell for All (ABBA) works to build a better community in our school. We are committed to being inclusive, showing compassion, working together, and making a difference. Join us to help make A Better Bell for All! (includes Rachel's Challenge/Friends of Rachel, No Place For Hate, Student SERA, community service)
Dungeons & Dragons	Students come together to play Dungeons and Dragons.
Film Club	During Bell middle school film club, students will meet small groups to discuss a film that they have all watched. Through sharing their thinking, they build a richer understanding than any one student could gain from independent watching alone.
GSA	The Gay-Straight Alliances (GSA) is a club for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer/questioning (LGBTQ) students and their allies. This club provides a safe space for these students to meet, support each other, and educate their peers.
Music Club	In Bell middle school music club, students will meet small groups to discuss music that they have all listened to or made. Through sharing their thinking, they build a richer understanding than any one student could gain from independent listening and creating alone.

Orchestra Club	Students who enjoy performing, composing, or listening to music explore various musical genres, lyrics, and instruments.
Podcast Club	The Podcast club will give students a space to express their interests and opinions, find people who have similar tastes, and expose students to a variety of perspectives on issues they care about.
Student Council	Bell's Student Council is a group of elected and volunteer students working together with an adult advisor within the framework to provide a means for student expression and assistance in school affairs and activities, give opportunities for student experience in leadership, and encourage student / faculty / community relations.
Team Sports	Students will engage in Team sports that may include basketball, flag football, soccer, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, etc.
Reverse Engineering Club	Students will take apart old electronics and machines to see how they work, how they were built, and what parts could be used to make something new.
Video Game Club	Come play games with your peers! Computer and console-based games (bring your own). Depending on the game, we will talk strategy and have competitions.
Walking/Running Club	Students will walk and run to achieve personal movement goals.
Yoga	Yoga improves focus, memory, academic performance, self-esteem and reduces anxiety.

**Enrichment/Clubs Q & A for 2022-2023 \*\*\* Please note that items are subject to change.**

Question	Answer
When will Bell Middle School have Enrichment/Clubs?	Enrichment/clubs will happen Wednesdays/Thursdays from 7:25 - 8:15am.
Will my student earn a grade for their club?	Students will earn a pass or fail grade for the enrichment/club based on ROAR expectations. This course will not impact Grade Point Average. The club's course grade will appear on the transcript.
Can my student opt out of enrichment/clubs?	Yes, students can opt out of enrichment/clubs. Students opting out can enter grade level doors at 8:15. First block of the day will start at 8:20. Students who opt out will not be marked absent and will not receive a grade for Clubs.
Can my student order breakfast from the Bell's cafeteria?	Our cafeteria will be open from 6:55-7:20am Monday - Friday. If students opt out of clubs, students will arrive after the cafeteria is closed and will not be able to get breakfast from the cafeteria on Wednesday/Thursday.
If my student opted out of clubs for 1st semester, can they sign up for a club for the	Yes, students will be able to select clubs each quarter and they can opt in and out of clubs at the start of the new quarter.

next semester?	
Will enrichment/club attendance be taken?	Students enrolled in enrichment/clubs will be expected to arrive at clubs at 7:25 on Wednesday and Thursdays. Students that are late will be marked as Tardy and students that arrive after 7:50 will be marked as absent.
What is the process for how students enroll into enrichments/clubs?	Students will learn more about each of the clubs that Bell will be offering and make a selection of their top three choices for clubs for the next quarter.
What types of Enrichment/Clubs can my student sign up for?	Link to list of Clubs: Some of the clubs will include: Team sports, Student council, Book Club, Community Service/Friends of Rachel's Challenge, Robotics, National Junior Honor Society, Art/Craft Club, GSA, Dungeons & Dragons/Board Games, Walking/Running Club, Mathletes, Movie Club, Video Game/minecraft and more.
Will my student have the choice to change clubs?	Once students are placed in an enrichment/club we are requiring that they attend that club for the entire quarter. Students will have the opportunity to change clubs at the quarter ending with a new club enrollment process for the next quarter.
What if my student doesn't enjoy any of the clubs that are listed?	We hoped to provide a wide range of enrichment/ club opportunities and apologies if none of our clubs are interesting to your student. We welcome recommendations for what clubs students would like to participate in and maybe we can incorporate the newest ideas into our clubs.
What if my student requests to see a tutor or seek help with academics?	Bell MS would like to have students take advantage of tutoring when needed. Students wanting to attend tutoring will need to arrive at their assigned club classroom first for attendance purposes and then make their way to the tutoring room.
What if my student, who has opted out of Clubs, has to be dropped off before 1st period?	Students that opt out of clubs should arrive at school at 8:05 - 8:15, however, we understand that some days students may need to arrive earlier. If students arrive at Bell frequently this may result in student(s) enrolling into a club.
Will I be charged a fee for Clubs?	During the first quarter all students will be participating in clubs that do not have a fee. During the Q2, Q3, and Q4 some clubs may charge a fee and students, parents, and guardians will be aware of the fee prior to selecting the club(s) as one of their top three choices.
Can I volunteer to help support an Enrichment/Club and/or tutoring?	Yes, we welcome partnerships with parents and community members. Please complete this <a href="#">form</a> if you would like to provide us with more information and we will reach out to you soon.
If I have a question that is not listed here, who should I contact?	You may contact the Main office, grade-level Counselor, or one of the club teachers.