

FOX LANE MIDDLE SCHOOL
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS
2018-2019



Art Club

Art Club is open to all 6th, 7th and 8th graders who enjoy art and want to improve their skills while having fun. Projects include drawing, painting, collage, printmaking, and mixed mediums. Students work at their own level on individual artwork and sometimes in groups on school/community projects. You do not have to be a Picasso or Michelangelo to join and have fun!

Autism Speaks

Join the Autism Speaks Club and make a difference in your community. Everyone is welcome to come and learn more about this disorder, help raise awareness of others, and participate in fund raising. Autism Speaks.... It's time to listen.

Bel Canto Vocal Ensemble

Bel Canto is an auditioned singing ensemble performing advanced vocal literature in a variety of styles. Singers must have strong sight-reading skills and the ability to hold a harmony part. Students are expected to perform in all programmed concerts. Trips may include adjudication festivals and community performances. Bel Canto is open to all students in the Chorus program, and an audition is required.

C.A.T.C.H. (Conversations About Tolerance Civility and Humanity)

C.A.T.C.H. is a discussion group that meets on Friday afternoons to discuss important issues of the day. Topics are student initiated and address the concerns of young people. The hope is that, through meaningful dialogue and thoughtful consideration of issues, students will come together to help develop a more tolerant, civil, and humane community for all. Students who enjoy Socratic seminar discussions may be especially interested in participating in these conversations.

Honors Art for 8th Graders

Love to draw, paint, or sculpt and want more? Dig in with pencils, brushes, scissors and glue; explore new materials and boost your creativity. Experiment with new ideas, grow as an artist, and spend time with classmates who share your interests. Work at your own pace and choose your areas of concentration. Qualifying students may participate in the Portfolio Project, sponsored by the New York State Art Teachers Association. Their portfolios of five pieces of artwork will be reviewed in the spring by adjudicators at SUNY Purchase, receiving recognition for their talent and efforts.

Honors Choir

Honors Choir welcomes both beginning and advanced singers who are looking for a fun way to share their love of singing with their school friends and local community. Performances include a year-end concert in June, as well as some possible trips. Students are expected to commit to the rehearsal and performance schedule. Honors Choir is open to all students at FLMS, and an audition is required.

Jazz Ensemble

Jazz Ensemble consists of two jazz bands with placement based upon skill level. We explore various styles of jazz and jazz-influenced rock and Latin music. Auditions take place in September on the following instruments: Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Guitar, Mallets, Piano, Bass and Drum set. Students must be available for all concerts and rehearsals. Events may include: Concerts (in and out of school), Workshops, Trips, and/or Recording Sessions.

Model Congress

Do you love to argue and debate?
Do you wish you knew how laws in the U.S. were really made?
Do you have strong opinions about politics?

Instrumental Coaching

Instrumental Coaching is open to all string players in Grades 6, 7 and 8 who want to work on solo or small ensemble repertoire. Students will receive assistance with All-County and NYSSMA Solo Festival audition material.

Pride in Purple

Pride in Purple works to promote harmony for everyone in our school regardless of race, religion, culture, gender, or sexual orientation. Pride in Purple is a way Fox Lane Middle School supports the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) which is a federal anti-bullying statute that prohibits harassment and discrimination against students in school or at school functions based on certain protected classes which include sexual orientation, gender, race, or sex.

Rock Ensemble

Rock ensemble meets after school and auditions are necessary. The group holds a rock concert at the conclusion of the school year. Instruments are available to audition. Possible auditions include: vocal, drums, brass, strings (violin/viola/cello), and woodwinds (flute/sax).

Science Showcase

The science showcase is a school-wide opportunity for all students to challenge themselves and investigate a topic which interests them. From the effect of electricity on plants to what makes up make-up, the presentations and investigations are amazing. There will be an after school introduction, planning, help and work sessions. Prizes will be awarded at each grade level for Best Scientific Investigation, Best Educational Presentation and Best Scientific Thinking.

Sinfonetta

Open to all string students performing at a NYSSMA level 2 or higher. Various styles and/or chamber music will be performed. Community performances

along with concerts are performed throughout the year. Trips are possible. Auditions are held the first week of October.

Spanish Club

Everyone is welcome to learn, understand, and expand their knowledge of the Spanish-speaking culture and language. The group meets to discuss interesting topics, which usually are selected by the students. The Spanish Club integrates various aspects of the Spanish-speaking world through music, food, videos, trips and other resources. If you are committed to participating in a culturally rich environment, sign up for this club.

Student Government

Student Government is a club to promote school spirit and build fellowship. Student Government is a vehicle for students to share ideas on improving our school through support and respect for each other. There will be a student-wide election to elect officers who will organize and run various events and fundraising activities throughout the year.

Symphonic Winds

Auditions for this club are open to band students who play woodwind, brass or percussion instruments. This group is designed to explore advanced band literature at a fast pace. Interested students should be a NYSSMA solo level 1-2 or higher. Styles may include: Film Music, Musical Theater, Classical, Jazz, World Music and Popular/Rock. We will perform several concerts throughout the year. Trips are possible. Auditions will be held in October.

Yearbook

As part of the Yearbook Club, students can play an important part in the development of this year's yearbook. Students who have interests in the areas of layout, artwork, editing, sales, and the packaging of the yearbook are encouraged to join.