

SVMS Club Offerings

The Science Club

The club promotes an interest in science by participating in the Science Olympiad, Envirothon, and possibly other science related events. We collaborate with the high school science club. Students in 7th and 8th grade may join the club.



Ski and Snowboard Club

This club consists of 5-12 graders who want to learn how to ski and snowboard or want to improve their skills at these winter sports. The club takes five trips to Blue Mountain Resort in Palmerston, PA during January and February each year. It is a terrific way to get out and exercise during the winter months.

Yearbook Club

The Yearbook club consists of four to five students per grade level who work together to create the yearbook for our school. The students take pictures and put together layouts which show all of the exciting activities that we have at Schuylkill Valley Middle School. The book is completely produced by these talented middle school students.



ART Club

All grade levels are encouraged to sign up. Students engage in various activities to support individual, community, and school needs. Students receive art enrichment as well as opportunities to serve as decorators, organizers, creators of props/set painting/school and district-wide displays/posters, and art room maintenance. SVMS ART CLUB participates with the high school clubs at face painting stands at community festivals, scenic artists of Panthers-On-Parade, preparing for Arts Day and Evening of the Arts as well as creating ceramic bowls for the Opportunity House. Last year SVMS ART CLUB became published illustrators in a collaboration project with a local college.

TV Studio Club

This club has the responsibility of running the morning announcement show. Additionally, the TV Studio Club records and edits “news” pieces including school and national sports results, weather, current events pieces, and news on other clubs and organizations. The club is for **7th and 8th graders**.



5th Grade STEAM Club

This club is a K'Nex Challenge club. The 5th Grade STEAM club is for **5th graders** only and students in this club meet to work on K'Nex engineering challenges. The students build and create using K'Nex building kits.

STEAM Club

This STEAM club is for all students in **grades 5 through 8**. The STEAM club meets to work on STEAM related topics. Last year students in the STEAM club built 4 “3D printers.” This year students will build CNC machines. In addition, students in the STEAM club work to maintain all of the schools’ 3D printers, and pursue topics of their individual interest. Last year some students worked on custom 3D prints, and others worked on model rockets, but any STEAM interest students have that they wish to pursue will be supported within the STEAM Club.



Volleyball Club

This club is intended for **7th and 8th grade students** interested in learning the game of Volleyball. 5th and 6th grade students need to seek permission from the club advisor in order to join the club. The club meets regularly to work on volleyball skills and play volleyball games.

Panther Pride Club

This community/school service club is for students in **grades 5-8**. They organize the "Operation Snack Surprise" event where snacks are collected for three weeks and then sent to SV graduates serving overseas in the military. They maintain the SV News and SV Sports Events bulletin boards. They also help plan the Dodgeball Tournament, Faculty Madness basketball game, and help wherever needed to make our school a better place.



Skateboard Build Club

This is open to all students in the MS. Students will design the shape of the skateboard they are building. We use math to make sure our proportions, symmetry and ratios are correct for the shape. Once the board is cut out and shaped the students then create and apply graphics to the board.



Skatepark Travel Club

This is for the students that enjoy skateboarding and would like to explore different skate parks in the area. On trip day the advisor will sign out a van and travel to a selected park between Philadelphia and York. We skate at the park and then have an arranged visit with local skate shops so the students can talk with the owners. The club will then have a meal at a local restaurant before returning back to the school.

Newspaper club

The newspaper club is offered to students in **grades 6-8**. Students create, write, and edit one Newspaper each month throughout the school year. Students write articles about current events, Schuylkill Valley news, sports, pop culture, and more. The club also partners with the TV studio to produce two shows for the morning announcements each week. One show is an "SV Events" show and the other is a weekly weather forecast. The club also shares information with students, staff, and the community via Instagram and Twitter.

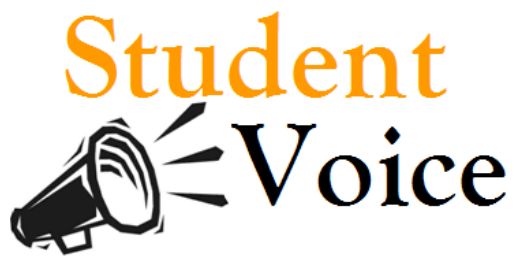


Mountain Bike Club

This club is opened to all students in the MS. We have around 40 members signed up. As a club we meet at 8 am on Sat and Sun and go on rides on the trails near Blue Marsh Lake. These rides are rated for difficulty and can be reviewed on the club website before signing up for a ride. The rides are between 5 and 20 miles. The club promotes a positive attitude toward the environment, each other and one's self. The MS Student Council purchased the club new Mt Bike from Spokes Bike Shop at a discount. This is to make sure everyone can borrow a bike if needed. Some ride will end with a cleanup which students can log hours of community service.

Mt bike build club

Students learn how to maintain and build bikes. This club also helps with the maintenance of the club's 18 bikes. Students can bring in bikes or bike projects from home and work on them during club time. Bike donations are taken in and fixed so students can give them to kids who may need a bike.



Student Council

The goals of the Schuylkill Valley Middle School Student Council are to provide a democratic platform in which students can address school related issues. Our student elected council will also maintain open communication with school staff, promote good citizenship, and to be a voice for all students. It is for students in **grades 6-8**.

Genius Hour Club

Genius Hour Club affords **sixth and seventh grade** students the opportunity to pursue their passions without the pressure of a grade being attached. Students develop their own inquiry-based investigations that culminate in a finished product and a five-minute TED-style talk about their journey and experiences.

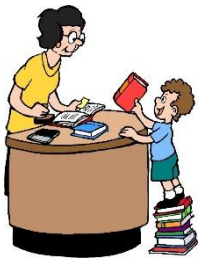


Podcasting Club

Students will be analyzing popular podcasts as well as creating their own episodic podcasts. They will determine the subject matter, formats, and guests that their podcasts will include. They will learn how to edit and publish their audio to podcasting applications like Apple Podcasts. This will help them find their voices in one of the fastest growing mediums for content in the United States.



Library Club Offerings



Library Club: 6th - 8th Grade

Students who are in this club volunteer their free ISTA's to help maintain the library. Students check in and out books, help catalog books, and do any other task that may be necessary to keep the library running.

Reading Olympics: 5th Grade

THIS TEAM IS A SEPARATE TEAM FROM THE 6th - 8th GRADE TEAM, IT IS AN EXSTENTION OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEAM.

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