

Ligon's Clubs and Activities

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Art Club	Emily Roberts (emroberts@wcpss.net)	Ligon's Art Club is a great place for your creativity! This semester we are only open to 7th & 8th graders and 6th graders without a FIRST semester visual art elective. Next semester we will open the application to all grade levels. Students will receive a letter as to whether or not they are accepted.
Chess Club	Mark Indermaur (ligonchess@gmail.com)	Whether you are just learning how to play or are an experienced tournament player, Ligon's Chess Club is a great way to have fun, learn, and play lots of chess!
Battle of the Books	Donna Laiosa (dlaiosa@wcpss.net)	<u>In Battle of the Books students read books from a list of 27 titles. Students will battle with other Wake County Schools in a Quiz Bowl competition centered around the details of each book. The club meetings are TDB. Interested? Please fill out this form.</u>
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FCCLA	Ka'Isha Caldwell (kcaldwell@wcpss.net)	Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women get the ultimate leadership experience. FCCLA is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only career and technical in-school student organization with family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers and communities.

<p>Future Cities</p>	<p>Justin Abrams (jabrams@wcpss.net)</p>	<p>The Future Cities Team (Future Cities II class) prepares for the annual competition held at NC State University. Students create a 3D model of a city they would like to see in 100 years or more. Students write a city description/essay, work on a Sim City virtual model, prepare visual aids, and create a presentation about their futuristic city.</p>
<p>Helping Hands</p>	<p>Sharron Bass (ablemenministry3@hotmail.com) or RonnieSharpe (ronniesharpe0@gmail.com)</p>	<p>Helping Hands Mentor Program provides academic and personal development support to African-American male students through adult mentors.</p>
<p>Hip Hop Club: Physical Graffiti</p>	<p>Caroline Markoch (cmarkoch@wcpss.net) or Mallory Paradise (mparadise@wcpss.net)</p>	<p>Ligon's Physical Graffiti is an organization created for students to learn and thrive as hip hop dancers and as people. Our goal is to grow in confidence, creativity, and courage on the dance floor, in the classroom, and in the rest of our lives. We will have weekly practices and special dance events and performances throughout the year. As a dance crew, we will spend lots of time practicing and refining our dance skills and learning choreography. This crew is also meant to serve as a mentoring group. In your application, you will be asked which area you think you're most in need of improvement. Please be honest! We will be working as a team to become our best selves in our schoolwork, our behavior, our socialization skills, and our personal confidence, and as dancers.</p>
<p>Math Counts</p>	<p>Kim Li (hli@wcpss.net) or Jason Wilson (jwilson3@wcpss.net)</p>	<p>A national middle school mathematics competition that builds problem solving skills and fosters achievement through four levels of fun, in-person "bee" style contests.</p>
<p>Mock Trial</p>	<p>Matt Misuraca (mmisuraca@wcpss.net)</p>	<p>Students will acquire a working knowledge of our judicial system, develop analytical abilities and communication skills, and gain an understanding of their obligations and responsibilities as participating members of our community.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">MSEN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Corey White (clwhite@wcpss.net) or Christopher Bryant (cbryant@wcpss.net)</p>	<p>The North Carolina Mathematics and Science Education Network (MSEN) is a yearlong elective created to increase the pool of students pursuing careers in STEM. The goal is to recruit students in 6th grade and engage them in enrichment lessons and activities in mathematics, science, cultural awareness and communications. Participants in MSEN also attend classes at NCSU for 5 Saturdays out of the school year where they may take courses in advanced mathematics, applied science, communications, robotics, drone construction, virtual reality design, coding, stock market management and much more. Students may also participate in Summer Scholars, a two-week STEM camp.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">National Junior Honor Society</p>		<p>NJHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship and character.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Quad A</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pamela Douglas (pdouglas@wcpss.net)</p>	<p>Quad A is a club that offers academic and social support to our AIG African American students.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Quiz Bowl</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kathy Yu (jungandkat@gmail.com)</p>	<p>Members of the Ligon Quiz/Science Bowl (QSB) team prepare for and compete in regional and state team tournaments. Competitions are fast-paced head-to-head question-and-answer games. This club is for students who are interested in trivia (general knowledge, math, science, and North Carolina), and meeting students from other schools.</p>

<p>Science Olympiad</p>	<p>Nicole Lanza (nlanza@wcpss.net)</p>	<p>Every year NCSO hosts tournaments on university, community college, and public school campuses across the state. These tournaments are rigorous academic interscholastic competitions that consist of a series of different hands-on, interactive, challenging and inquiry-based events that are well balanced between the various disciplines of biology, earth science, environmental science, chemistry, physics, engineering and technology.</p>
<p>Student Council</p>	<p>Meredith Bradfield (mbradfield@wcpssn.net) or Lindsey Jalik (ljalik@wcpss.net)</p>	<p>Student Council is a service- learning elective which promotes volunteerism and school spirit. It is a year-long elective.</p>
<p>The Food Ark Junior</p>	<p>Christina Greggs (cgreggs@wcpss.net)</p>	<p>The Food Ark Junior is part of a student-led 501c3 non-profit in the Triangle area. Its mission is to support efforts to reduce food insecurity through activities like school gardens, food drives, fundraisers, and community outreach.</p>
<p>Improv Troupe</p>	<p>Nina Winter (nwinter@wcpss.net)</p>	<p>Ligon's student improv troupe is a place to be expressive, build confidence, and develop as Improv performers. Our goal is to grow as a team – listening, creating, sharing, and supporting - through our practice & performance.</p>