



Middle and High School Activities & Clubs

2016-2017

Middle and High School students are invited to participate in the following activities/clubs/teams. We ask that students commit to fully participate as these activities and clubs rely on regular group participation.

Please complete one form per student and return your completed form to Melinda at the Middle School Front Desk. Contact Kathleen Gilton at kgilton@riverstoneschool.org with questions.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Before & After School Opportunities

- Yearbook Club** **No fee** **Grades 9-12**
 Tuesdays 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
 Room #12: Christine Corbin's room

Be part of school history and help design the 2016-17 Riverstone Yearbook! We need layout designers, editors, photographers, and content creators. The team will meet weekly for the first semester and twice per week during the second semester, depending on workload and deadlines.

Mentor: Melinda Quick

- High School Music Ensembles** **\$75 semester; yearlong commitment** **Grades 9-12**
 Schedule dependent upon group
 Contact Damon Brown at dbrown@riverstoneschool.org to determine the best fit.

Dedicated musicians are invited to join one of our High School ensembles! Vocalists and instrumentalists welcome – we have opportunities for a wide range of voices and instruments! We have established electronic, rock, folk, world music, and classical ensembles.

Weekly commitment includes one group rehearsal with a mentor and one where the group practices on their own. Groups typically perform 2-5 times per year. Contact Damon Brown at dbrown@riverstoneschool.org to determine the best group for students.

Mentors: Damon Brown, Gerardo Flores Pacheco, and Jay Nelson

- Middle School Music Ensembles** **\$75 semester; yearlong commitment** **Grades 6-8**
 Two weekday rehearsals per group 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM
 Contact Damon Brown to determine best fit

Whether you enjoy rock, folk, Americana, or classical, our Middle School ensembles are a great way to learn to play as part of a group and explore your musical talent further. Vocalists and instrumentalists welcome – we work with all voices and all instruments! Groups typically perform 2-5 times per year.

Mentor: Damon Brown

- FLL Robotics Team** **\$100 through December 2016** **Grades 6-9**
Thursdays 3:20 PM – 5:00 PM
Room #37: Jenn Schmutzler’s Room

Riverstone Frogbotic's FIRST Lego League team (FLL) competes in December at the state level. The state winner advances to the World Competition! The challenge has three parts including programming a robot, board challenges, and completing and presenting a project to address a world problem. This year's theme is "Animal Allies" so the board and project address all sorts of issues around animals! Check out this link for more info! <http://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/fll> *Students pay additional fees associated with travel to competitions

Mentors: Jenn Schmutzler and Jon Moreno-Ramirez

- FTC Robotics Team** **\$150 through February 2017** **Grades 8-12**
Wednesdays and Thursdays 3:20 PM – 5:00 PM
Wednesdays: Room #37: Jenn Schmutzler’s Room; Thursdays: Room #38: Jon Moreno-Ramirez

Riverstone is excited to launch a FIRST Tech Challenge team (FTC) for the February 2017 challenge. FTC requires students to build a robot using TETRIX and then program the robot using Java. Students participate in a team competition with a floor game in an alliance format. Check out this link for more info! <http://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/ftc> *Students pay additional fees associated with travel to competitions

Mentors: Jenn Schmutzler and Jon Moreno-Ramirez

Tuesday/Wednesday Block Period & Lunch Opportunities

- Model United Nations Team** **\$125/year*** **Grades 9-12**
Block Wednesdays 9:50 AM -10:35 AM; weekly
Room #2: Joe Beard’s room in the Elementary School

Learn public speaking and debating skills in the Model United Nations team, while studying global issues. In the spring, our Model UN team will attend a multi-day conference simulating authentic U.N. committees. *Students pay additional fees associated with travel to conferences

Mentor: Joe Beard

- Plant Club** **No fee** **Grades 9-12**
Every other Wednesday 9:50 AM -10:35 AM; schedule rotates with Sexuality and Gender Alliance
All school science lab

Help create a healthy, beautiful, and sustainable landscape that will provide habitat, food, and educational opportunities for our school! The fruits of your labor will be evident to our school community!

Mentor: Ben Brock

- Sexuality and Gender Alliance** **No fee** **Grades 9-12**
Every other Wednesday 9:50 AM -10:35 AM; starts Sept 28; schedule rotates with Plant Club
Room #39: Charissa Rausch’s room

Riverstone’s Sexuality and Gender Alliance is focused on raising awareness and building inclusivity and community, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. Everyone is welcome!

Mentor: James Hamilton-Vail

- Middle School Student Council** **No fee** **Grades 6-8**
 Wednesday lunch
 Room #36: Hilda Ramirez' room
- Bring your talents, energy, and enthusiasm to the Middle School Student Council in order to plan 3-4 social events annually and support student engagement in Riverstone's Middle School! Regular attendance at meetings and help with events is expected; all welcome to join!
Mentor: Student Activities & Service Coordinator
- High School Student Council** **No fee** **Grades 9-12**
 Friday lunch
 Room #15: Amanda Micheletty's Room
- Our strong sense of community is one of Riverstone's biggest assets! Your talents and enthusiasm are needed to help plan social events and support student engagement in Riverstone's High School! Regular attendance at meetings and help with events is expected; all are welcome to join!
Mentor: Student Activities & Service Coordinator
- Outdoor Leadership** **No fee*** **Grades 9-12**
 Block Tuesdays 9:50 AM -10:35 AM; schedule rotates with Social Change Leadership
 Ben Brock's office
- Take your skills in the outdoors to the next level by working with Ben Brock. Outdoor Leadership students can gain valuable skills such as Wilderness First Aid, trip planning, etc. Membership in the Athletic Leadership can count towards the Diploma Programme CAS requirement. **Students pay fees for individual training, certifications, or trips*
Mentor: Ben Brock
- Social Change Leadership** **No fee** **Grades 9-12**
 Block Tuesdays 9:50 AM -10:35 AM; schedule rotates with Outdoor Leadership
 Location TBD
- High School students are invited to join other students to create a positive difference at either the school, local or international community. Students will work with a mentor to identify and select projects or issues to address. Past projects have included supporting a family in need with holiday gifts and organizing Rake Up Boise. Membership in the Athletic Leadership can count towards the Diploma Programme CAS requirement.
Mentor: TBD
- Athletic Leadership** **No fee** **Grades 6-12**
 After-school athletic events with monthly lunch time meetings
 Gym Foyer: Pete Burton's office
- Students interested in supporting the Riverstone Athletic Director and athletic teams, as well offering after-school sports to our younger students are invited to join the Athletic Leadership program. Leadership students will assist with athletic events such as volleyball games, basketball games, and after-school sports activities in the Elementary School. Members will meet once a month during lunch to go over game schedules, responsibilities for games (stats, clock, line judging, etc.) and other upcoming events. Membership in the Athletic Leadership can count towards the Diploma Programme CAS requirement.
Mentor: Pete Burton

Athletic Teams

Students interested in joining the following athletic teams should contact Pete Burton, Athletic Director, for more information about practices, schedules, and registration.

- Middle School Girls Basketball** **\$75** **Grades 6-8**
Practices are typically held from 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM. The season runs from October 24 through December 10.

- Middle School Boys Basketball** **\$75** **Grades 6-8**
Practices are typically held from 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM. The season runs from January 2 through end of February.

- High School Girls Basketball** **\$100** **Grades 9-12**
Practices are typically held from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM. The season runs from October 31 through February 18.

- High School Boys Basketball** **\$100** **Grades 9-12**
Practices are typically held from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM. The season runs from November 11 through March 4.

Parental Consent and Release

Consent and Release: As a parent or legal guardian, I allow my child to participate in all activities unless otherwise specified. Riverstone International School may use pictures of my child taken during activities for promotional purposes. I hereby release Riverstone International School and its employees of liability in the event of an accident or illness. I understand that I am responsible for the payment of all medical bills incurred. I hereby give my permission to Riverstone to transport my child to the physician selected by the school to hospitalize, and administer proper care and medication for my child.

Please return your registration form to the Middle School Front Desk.

Parent Name (print): _____

Parent Email (print): _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment

Please indicate your preferred method of payment.

_____ I have enclosed payment. Make checks payable to Riverstone International School.

_____ Please send me an invoice.