



NOE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities for 2016-17

At Noe, we whole-heartedly believe in the development of the ‘whole child’ and feel that after-school and co-curricular activities can provide students with additional opportunities for physical, intellectual and social development. Our goal is to offer a wide variety of those opportunities through academic competitions, athletics and clubs. The following is a list of after-school activities with a general description and the sponsor’s name and email contact information. Most activities are offered during a particular time or season of the school year. For any additional questions, you may also contact Steve Weber, Athletic Director/Co-Curricular Activity Coordinator, (313-4511), John Gribbins, YSC Coordinator, (313-4511) or Tara Hengartner, Academic Coordinator, (485-8307).

Note: Information regarding sign-ups, try-outs, fees and special requirements are usually displayed on the daily lunchtime announcements. It is important that students pay attention to the daily announcements for this information. Any student that wants to try-out or play a sport, must have a completed Noe Sports Physical on file.

Noe Sports Packet

Academic Teams

Future Problem Solving

Students work as a team to discover rich and varied ways of thinking about and solving complex problems. During interscholastic competitions, the students work together to present original and creative proposals under tight deadlines. Initial team meeting and tryouts take place in the fall (September/October).

Sponsor: Theresa Reilly, theresa.reilly@jefferson.kyschools.us

MathCounts

This activity is for students with a high interest and ability in mathematics. Students work on a variety of higher-level math problems and learn various strategies for solving them. Weekly practices prepare team members for regional and state competitions in the spring. Initial team meetings and practices begin in the fall (September/October)

Sponsor: Katie Gibbons, mary.gibbons@jefferson.kyschools.us

Quick Recall

6th Grade Team/Varsity Team

Students work as a team to answer Jeopardy style questions under timed conditions. Weekly practice and team competitions begin during the fall and winter. In the spring, the team competes in the Governor’s Cup as well as Regional and State competitions.

Sponsors: 6th Grade-Linda Woods, linda.woods@jefferson.kyschools.us ; Varsity-Richard Verwiebe, richard.verwiebe@jefferson.kyschools.us ; Tara Hengartner, tara.hengartner@jefferson.kyschools.us

Robotics

The after school robotics team will meet once a week from September-February to work on designing, building, and programming robots to compete in the JCPS and State competitions. We VEX IQ and EDR kits that students may work with depending on their grade level. Students will work in groups to develop their robots for competition. Students on competition teams will also be expected to participate in the robotics enrichment classes offered during the middle part of the school year.

Sponsors: Mark (Joseph) Strobel, mark.strobel@jefferson.kyschools.us ; Janet Seibert, janet.seibert@jefferson.kyschools.us

Science Olympiad

For students interested in a hands-on, active approach to science and problem-solving. Sample events include: Egg Drop, Mouse Trap Cars, and Aerodynamics. Weekly practices are held in the late fall/ winter to prepare students for Regional, State and National competitions in the spring.

Sponsor: Angela Hammond, angela.hammond@jefferson.kyschools.us

Athletics

Baseball

6th Grade Team, Junior Varsity Team, Varsity Team

For students interested in playing high level/ competitive baseball. Tryouts held in winter (February) to assign students to the 6th grade, Junior Varsity or Varsity Teams. Weekly practices and games against other middle schools run from late February through May.

Sponsor: Kim Frey, kim.frey@jefferson.kyschools.us ; Head Coach: Wayne Sartin, waynesartin@gmail.com

Basketball

Boys-6th Grade Team, Varsity Team

Girls-6th Grade/JV Team, Varsity Team

Late fall tryouts (late September/early October) for teams of 12 - 15 boys who play a minimum of ten regular season games as well as Pre, During and Post Season tournaments. Weekly practices and all games are scheduled after school.

Sponsors: Boys-Chris Morris, christopher.morris@jefferson.kyschools.us; Girls-Gary Brown, gary.brown@jefferson.kyschools.us ; Girls JV-Jackie Atkins, jacqueline.atkins@jefferson.kyschools.us

Cheerleading

Initial tryouts for returning 7th & 8th grade students are held at the end of May. Incoming 6th graders are also invited to attend the May tryouts. A secondary tryout is held at the beginning of September to allow any girls new to Noe to audition for the team. The cheerleading squad practices weekly at an off campus gym, and performs at home and away games throughout the school year, as well as local and regional competitions. Fees include the rental/purchase of outfits, supplies, and competition fees. The commitment is from September through May.

Sponsor: Kim Frey, kim.frey@jefferson.kyschools.us

Cross Country

Students begin practice in mid-July in preparation for fall (August- September) weekly meets held on JCPS sanctioned courses. A minimum of one practice per week on campus during school season. Meets are typically held on Mondays after school.

Sponsor: Kathy Ames, kathleen.ames@jefferson.kyschools.us

Dance Team

Tryouts for the Dance Team take place in the fall (September) for this competitive team. The Dance Team creates, practices, and performs choreographed routines during home basketball games, school functions as well as local and regional competitions. Practices are held two or three afternoons a week. Fees include the rental/purchase of outfits, supplies, and competition fees.

Sponsor: Dana Neichter, dana.neichter@jefferson.kyschools.us

Field Hockey

6th Grade Team(s)/ 7th Grade Team(s)/

One Competitive 8th Grade Team

Field Hockey is comprised of teams of a minimum of 15 girls on each grade-level team. The only competitive/cut team is the 8th grade level. All teams are designed for both experienced and beginner level players. Practices begin in mid-July and are arranged by coaches for multiple evenings during the week. The primary season is held during the fall (August-early October) with the availability of winter and spring off season leagues as well.

Sponsor: Jeremy Vessels, jeremy.vessels@gmail.com

Football

Varsity Team w/ possibility of Junior Varsity and 6th Grade teams depending on the number of players at each level.

Football is a no-cut fall sport (August through October) with practices beginning in mid-July. Practices are held on multiple evenings in the summer, and immediately after school when school is in session. Most games are played on Wednesday or Thursday evenings. Spring Football practices/ conditioning sessions as well as 7-on-7 passing league opportunities are sometimes available during May-June.

Sponsor: Pat Wathen, PWathen@lanhamhardwood.com

Lacrosse

Girls School Team

Boys Combined Club Team available

Spring (late February-May). Girls Lacrosse team is a no-cut team for all girls interested in the sport of Lacrosse. Practices are held multiple evenings with as many as two games weekly during the season. Boys Lacrosse participates in a combined school(s) club team with practices and games held off campus.

Sponsor: Girls-Scott Miller, turkeygobbler04@yahoo.com ; Boys-Larry Thompson, larrymt12@gmail.com

Soccer

Boys Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams

Girls Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams

Soccer is a spring sport (late February-May) with tryouts for teams taking place in late February. Teams are comprised of a minimum of 18 students based on their ability to contribute to a specific team's needs. Practices are held multiple afternoons after school pre-season with as many as two games scheduled per week.

Sponsor: Boys-Peter Hawkins, hawkeyehomes@gmail.com ; Girls-Dug Barker, dougb01731@aol.com

Softball

Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams

Softball is a spring sport (late February-May) with tryouts taking place in late October. Softball teams are comprised of a minimum of 10 girls assigned for each team's specific needs. Practices are held multiple evenings pre-season with as many as three games per week during the season.

Sponsor: Katie Gibbons, mary.gibbons@jefferson.kyschools.us

Swim

Swimming is a no-cut sport offered during the fall (September-October) with practices taking place off campus as pool times are available. Meets will be scheduled as the number of schools participating are determined.

Sponsor: Stephanie Jeffers, stephanie.jeffers@jefferson.kyschools.us

Tennis

Two Teams available

Tennis is a no-cut sport with limited availability (we can fill no more than two full teams) fall sport (late August-October). Practices are held at local parks with matches throughout the district. Players are rated by USTA to provide opportunities to play against like ability opponents.

Sponsor: Tyren Edwards, tyren.edwards@jefferson.kyschools.us

Track Team

Track is a spring sport (late February-May) where all participants are encouraged to participate in preliminary meets to establish base line scores/times for events. Students with qualifying scores/times will be invited to participate in District/City/State Championship level meets at the end of the season.

Sponsor: Jackie Raque, jacqueline.atkins@jefferson.kyschools.us ; Gary Brown, gary.brown@jefferson.kyschools.us

Volleyball (J.V. and Varsity)

6th Grade Intramural Team

JV and Varsity Competitive Team

Volleyball is a fall Sport (August-October) with initial tryouts held in late May for Junior Varsity and Varsity team positions. Tryouts are for all girls, with the availability to participate in a 6th grade developmental team for 6th graders that do not make the JV or Varsity teams. JV and Varsity practices are held off campus beginning in mid-July and are a minimum of two evenings per week. During the season teams play two matches per week during most weeks. The 6th Grade team will practice on campus in the evenings and play one match per week at Moore High School.

Sponsors: Varsity-Tim Kleitz, kleitzt@bellsouth.net ; JV-Katie Gibbons, mary.gibbons@jefferson.kyschools.us ; 6th Grade-Bridgette Mathews, bridgette.mathews@jefferson.kyschools.us

Clubs

Art & Activism Club

This focus of this club is to foster community activism through the creation of art projects. Open to all students. Meets weekly from late fall through spring.

Sponsor: Samantha Brooks, samantha.whitaker@jefferson.kyschools.us

Beta Club

7th, 8th Grades- 3.5 GPA

Noe's academic honor society is open to recommended students who maintain a 3.5 grade point average, have good conduct, and who perform at least four hours of community service each month during the school year. Students are selected after the sixth grade.

Regular after school meeting attendance is required for members.

Sponsors: Sharon Rosenberger, sharon.rosenberger@jefferson.kyschools.us ; Rachel Chapman, rachel.chapman@jefferson.kyschools.us

Book Club

This activity is for all students who are interested in reading and discussing current popular books.

Sponsor: Julie Wileman, julie.wileman@jefferson.kyschools.us

Builder's Club

An offshoot of the Kiwanis Club, Builder's Club is similar to the high school's version of Key Club. The focus of the club is to foster the idea and practice of community volunteerism. Regular after school meetings are required.

Sponsor: TBD

Chess Club/ Team

The Chess Club is for any student interested in the game of chess. Practices are throughout the year with the availability to participate in end-of-season local, regional and state tournaments against players of like ability.

Sponsor: TBD

Jazz Band

The Jazz Band is designed for students who want to explore more advanced Jazz musical techniques. Students must audition for the group by playing selected music. The following instruments are included: saxophone, trumpet, trombone/baritone, piano, bass, drums, or vibraphone. (*Fall Auditions*)

Sponsor: Beth Lyles, elizabeth.lyles@jefferson.kyschools.us

Outdoor Club

This after school activity is for students with an interest in nature. Activities include camping, backpacking, white-water rafting and hiking in local parks. Meetings on various dates throughout the year, weather permitting.

Sponsor: Joseph Strobel, mark.strobel@jefferson.kyschools.us

Peer Leaders

The Peer Leaders group is available for all students to apply in the spring for the following school year. Students must submit a nomination form with teacher recommendations and then complete an individual interview to be considered for membership. Peer leaders act as mentors, big brothers/ sisters, peer tutors and positive role models in the school. Summer training sessions as well as regular after school meetings are required for participation. *Student self-nominations with recommendation letters from teachers*

Sponsor: Brent Conner, brent.conner@jefferson.kyschools.us

Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)

The STLP participants meet weekly to learn more about computers and technology applications and use their skills to assist other students and teachers as needed.

Sponsor: TBD

Yearbook

For students who are interested in working on the development and organization of our school's annual yearbook. *Application to sponsor required.*

Sponsor: Kim Joiner-Johnson, kim.joiner@jefferson.kyschools.us

In addition to this list of on-going programs, the following Activities were also offered last year: Anime Club, Boys to Men, Comic Creators, Debate Team, Girls Going Places, History Club, Positive Power Club, Road to Success, Role-Playing Club, School Musical, and more!

