

# AOIS CLUB OPEN HOUSE 2016-2017

CLUB/SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION OF CLUB ACTIVITY
<p><b>Art Club/National Junior Art Honor Society</b>  <b>Sponsor: Ms. Beckman</b>  <b>Rm. 401</b></p>	<p>The Academy of International Studies at Rosemont Chapter of the National Junior Art Honor Society will meet along with the Art Club one day a month, either a Tuesday or Thursday depending on a poll of the group in attendance at the first meeting after Club Open House. Other meetings will be arranged as needed, and activity will be tailored to the current group in attendance.</p> <p>Students will provide community service in art-related needs, and enjoy learning challenging new techniques and ideas, as we promote the visual arts far and wide.</p> <p>Cabinet members will carry over from last year until Spring Induction. Dues are \$5; additional funds and/or supplies may be requested for special projects desired by the group. AOIS Rosemont NJAHS requires that the student have at least a "B" in any middle school art class they've taken or are currently taking and be in good standing with a "B" average currently at AOIS; Art Club is open to anyone at AOIS Rosemont keeping the required "B" average of all their current classes.</p>
<p><b>Battle of the Books</b>  <b>Sponsors: Ms. Fagan, Ms. Peerman, Ms. Reed</b>  <b>Library Media Ctr.</b></p>	<p>Do you love to read? Do you love to compete?            Can you remember minute details from the books you read?            Are you willing to represent your school in a competition against the brightest minds in Norfolk?            If you answered yes to any of these questions, please join the 2015-2016 Battle of the Books team this year! Battle of the Books meets on Thursdays in the Media Center from 3-4 pm.</p>
<p><b>Book Club</b>  <b>Sponsors: Ms. Fagan, Ms. Peerman</b>  <b>Room 103/Library Media Ctr.</b></p>	<p>Do you love to read?            Do you love to discuss interesting characters, settings, and situations found within an interesting novel?            Do you like to play story games or make up stories?            At book club we do all of these things and more. If you just want to come hang out in the media center with some of the brightest minds at the Academy, please join Book Club today! Book Club meets on Thursdays from 3:00 – 4:00 in the Media Center.            (You do not have to join the Battle Team to participate in Book Club. You do, however, need to be a member of the Book Club to participate on the Battle Team.</p>
<p><b>Court Room Law</b>  <b>Sponsor: Mr. Holec</b>  <b>Rm. 108</b></p>	<p>Court Room Law Club will begin in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester around the end of February. If you are interested in becoming a lawyer, a paralegal, a judge, a police officer, or simply want to know how court and the legal system work this club is for YOU! Members of the Court Room Law Club will research and prepare a case that each school in the district will get. Students will compete against the other schools in the district to convince a judge of their arguments concerning the case.</p> <p>When: Thursdays, after school from 3-4pm. IN THE SPRING            Where: Room 108            Who: Anyone interested in the legal system or a future career in law.            Why: Students who participate in Courtroom Law get to hang out with real lawyers from Norfolk, meet and talk to police officers, compete against other schools, and take a field trip!            Cost: FREE</p>
<p><b>Debate Club</b>  <b>Sponsor: Ms. Adams</b>  <b>Rm. 302</b></p>	<p>All are welcome to join Ms. Adams for debate club. Come discuss current issues and topics that young people have concerns for. Bring your ideas and questions to share. Meetings are to be announced (TBA).</p>

<b>DIY Craft Club</b> <b>Sponsor: Ms. Sawyer</b> <b>Rm. 701 -</b>	This club will provide students with a creative, comfortable atmosphere to learn and create crafts that can be worn, useful, and decorative. If you are interested in learning the basics of needlepoint, sewing, knitting and other crafts, please join the AOIS DIY Craft Club.
<b>FBLA-Future Business Leaders of America</b> <b>Sponsor: Ms. Clark</b> <b>Rm. 112</b>	The mission of FBLA-PBL is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. Thousands of students across the nation are joining FBLA-Middle Level! FBLA-Middle Level teaches middle level students skills that are needed in everyday life. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Learn Leadership skills</li> <li>· Become a part of a team</li> <li>· Gain community service experience</li> <li>· Meet new people</li> <li>· Meet business professionals</li> <li>· Have FUN!</li> </ul>
<b>Foreign Language Club</b> <b>Sponsors: Ms. Parks, Mr. Holec, Mr. Taramona, Ms. Ma</b>	The goal of the Foreign Language club is to share cultural information about the peoples who speak the languages we teach here at the Academy. We have activities related to Latin, Spanish, French, and Chinese. The teachers offer lessons about such topics as holidays, traditions, and history. In addition to the information, we also share snacks that relate to the cultures we study. Meetings are informative, yet light hearted. We meet monthly, on Tuesdays, in room 307 (Mrs. Parks' room). The fee to join for the year is \$8.00. This money helps pay for materials, foods, and drinks for the year. We look forward to seeing you!
<b>Future Problem Solvers</b> <b>Sponsor: Ms. Fagan</b> <b>Rm. 103</b>	Do you want to help design and promote a positive future using creative problem solving skills? Do you want to learn <i>how to think</i> to examine the world in new, constructive ways? Do you want to learn how to forecast potential alternative futures? If you answered yes to any of these questions, Future Problem Solvers needs you! This club competes against the brightest and most innovative minds within Virginia and beyond. Future Problem Solvers will meet on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00 in room 103.
<b>Intramural Sports</b> <b>Sponsor: Mr. Mottinger</b> <b>Gym</b>	Come join the most exciting club at The Academy of International Studies! Intramural sports will meet every other Tuesday all year long in the gym. Weather permitting, we will go outside for our games. Students will get an opportunity to play a variety of sports including: tennis, soccer, football, basketball, kickball and more. Students will be broken into teams to play competitive games. To participate, students must maintain all A's and B's in their classes and have no discipline issues. If you have any additional questions, please see Mr. Mottinger.
<b>Junior Scientist Club</b> <b>Sponsor: Mr. Jones</b> <b>Rm. 203</b>	The Junior Scientist Club is a STEM program, designed to heighten the students' awareness of environmental needs and the influence mankind has on the health and preservation of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed through water quality research, maintaining oyster floats and educating Nauticus guests and their school peers about their research. In addition, Junior Scientists will learn about local marine/maritime science careers in the Port of Virginia. The club meets at Nauticus at least one Saturday each month. <i>Limited Space!!</i>
<b>Media Production</b> <b>Sponsor: Ms. Peerman</b> <b>Library Media Ctr.</b>	If you enjoy broadcasting the news, and more, this is where you need to be! Students will develop digital projects with their peers and possibly participate in district and/or state competitions. This club will have a maximum of 15 members and will meet on Tuesdays twice a month in the Library Media Center. Dates may change to accommodate competition deadlines and schedules.
<b>National Junior Honor Society</b> <b>Sponsor: Ms. Williams</b> <b>School Counselor's Office</b>	Membership includes ONLY 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students who have been inducted. Meetings will be held afterschool every last Thursday of the month, unless otherwise specified by Mrs. Williams. Please see Mrs. Williams for further questions.

<p><b>Newspaper Club</b>  <b>Sponsor: Ms. Fagan</b>  <b>Rm. 103</b></p>	<p>Do you have ideas you want to share?  Are you interested in journalism as a career?  Are you a writer who wants to share your view of the world?  Do you want to let people know about the wonderful things going on around them?  Do you like to have fun while exploring and investigating the world around you?  If you answered yes to any of these questions, please join the Newspaper Club! Our goal is to publish at least one newspaper per quarter! Come and join us today! Newspaper Club will meet on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00 in room 103.</p>
<p><b>Opera Club</b>  <b>Sponsors: Ms. Martell,</b>  <b>Ms. Sawyer</b>  <b>Rm. 700</b></p>	<p>Opera encompasses all aspects of the arts in a live production. Music is obviously the focus with opera singers and orchestra musicians. There is always drama. A complex story line is acted out often in a different language. And there is art. Intricate sets and costumes create such a visually artistic experience. Opera Club is open to students in orchestra and chorus classes. Ms. Sawyer, Mrs. Martell, and other AOIS teachers will meet the opera club participants at the Harrison Opera House three times during the year. Specific signup information will be distributed in October.</p>
<p><b>Principal's Advisory Committee</b>  <b>Sponsor:</b>  <b>Dr. Jannette Martin</b>  <b>Rm. 110</b></p>	<p>If you would like to help find solutions and give ideas to make our school a great place for ALL, join the Principal's Advisory Council. We meet the last Tuesday of each month in room 110. Stop by room 110 during Club Open House to pick up an application. You must submit an application in order to participate.</p>
<p><b>SCA-Student Council Association</b>  <b>Sponsor: Ms. Adams</b>  <b>Rm. 302</b></p>	<p>The <b>Student Council Association (SCA)</b> is an organization designed to help better our school community. Please join Ms. Adams and come support the AOIS Rosemont SCA. You can expect to learn the American ideals, including the development of leadership and citizenship, foster leadership in a democratic environment, assist in becoming a more effective organization for AOIS, and promote student participation within our school. Students will also partake in an election for their respected grade level. If you are interested, please come to our first meeting (TBA).</p>
<p><b>Science Club</b>  <b>Sponsors: Ms. Alexander,</b>  <b>Mr. Jones</b>  <b>Rm. 203</b></p>	<p>The science club will have a theme of "Sustainable Interactions with Our Environment" and focus on student actions that can lead to a healthy sustainable environment.</p>
<p><b>TSA-Technology Student Association</b>  <b>Sponsor: Mr. Witowski</b>  <b>Rm. 605</b></p>	<p>The AOIS Technology Student Association (TSA) club will compete in the annual Virginia Ship Repair Association Invention &amp; Innovation competition. Students will follow the design process to create an innovation for the ship repair industry and present their innovation to a panel of engineers for judging. Ship Building is a 3-billion-dollar industry in Hampton Roads and provides career opportunities for more than 30,000 workers in the region! The purpose of the competition is to promote ship repair industry awareness, while increasing competitive mathematical, analytical and conceptual skills in students.</p>
<p><b>Yearbook Club</b>  <b>Sponsor: Ms. Reed</b>  <b>Rm. 303</b></p>	<p>Do you want to make a lasting impression on your school? If so, come check out yearbook club. Learn how to create a yearbook using the latest technology. Ms. Reed needs writers, photographers, computer techs, and all around creative people. If you think you'd be interested in yearbook club, stop by Ms. Reed room 303 and sign up today!</p>
<p><b>24 Challenge Club</b>  <b>Sponsor: Ms. Harris</b>  <b>Rm. 205</b></p>	<p>24 Challenge is a fun way to practice math facts using an engaging game format. It increases enthusiasm for math and builds student confidence. 24 Challenge helps students gain speed and accuracy in addition to, building problem-solving and mental-mathematics skills that help to improve test scores.</p>