

DOHERTY MIDDLE SCHOOL
EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS – 2018 – 2019

Recognizing the needs of middle school students, the staff members of Doherty Middle School offer a variety of programs to students after the scheduled school day. The following list outlines those programs that are up and running as well as those in the planning process. In addition to these offerings, staff members often provide other informal opportunities for the students.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Advisor</u>	<u>Days & Time</u>
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<u>A.M. Intramural Program</u>	Mr. Birch – Gym	Mon., - Fri., 7:00 - 7:35 a.m. Start Date September 11
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Low-key, friendly games. Sneakers are required. Students must be in the gymnasium by 7:20 a.m. to participate.

<u>Artist Take Action</u>	Ms. Pennick - Rm. 113	Thur., 2:10 – 3:10 p.m.
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A place where young artists can explore a variety of materials, engage in independent or group projects, and become part of a community with the goal of making a positive impact on the world. Members demonstrate a willingness to take creative risks and show their support when a visual need presents itself. These artists are ready to answer the call for action!

<u>Book Club</u>	Ms. Mignault – Media Center	Wed., 2:10 – 3:10 p.m. bi-weekly beginning October 3
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Students gather to read and discuss some of the best-selling pre-teen/teen books on the shelves. Along with enjoying a new adventure through literature, students meet new friends and participate in related book activities.

<u>Dateline Doherty</u>	Mr. Mann - Rm. 206	Wed., 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Start Date October 3
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In Dateline Doherty, student reporters will investigate, research and record stories of interest to the Doherty community. We will meet and introduce new staff members, review different types of entertainment, report on school events, and try to provide a forum for student creativity.

<u>Debate Club</u>	Mrs. Carlton – Rm. 221	Wed., 2:15 – 3:00 p.m. Start Date October 3
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Students will learn how to debate issues, how to engage in productive conversation, and how to accept differing opinions.

<u>Drama Club Musical</u>	TBD– Auditorium	TBD
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The Drama Club offers students the opportunity to participate in all phases of a theatrical production including set/technical design, musical accompaniment, costume design, publicity, and of course acting on stage. Participating students will be required to attend rehearsals and may be asked to provide materials for costumes and set production. Please join the Doherty Drama Club as we creatively collaborate to produce a memorable performance scheduled to storm the stage on April 5, 6, and 7, 2019!

<u>Gardening Crew</u>	Mrs. Angis & Mrs. Brown – Rm. 221A	Wed. 2:15 – 3:00 p.m. Start Date September 19
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Students will make a difference at Doherty by designing gardens for the courtyard and some inside areas, including use of hydroponics.

<u>Girls Running Club</u>	Mrs. Rurak – Girls Locker Room	Tues., 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Start Date September 25
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A Club that focuses on developing healthy relationships through running. Our goal is to be able to run a 5K!

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<u>Program</u>	<u>Advisor</u>	<u>Days & Time</u>
<u>Homework Hangout</u>	Various Staff - Media Center	Tues., Wed., Thur., 2:15 - 3:15 p.m.
<p>The library is open after school for students to work quietly under the supervision of a Doherty staff member. Students can use this time as an opportunity to get their homework done after school.</p>		
<u>Intramural Sports Program</u>	Mr. Birch & various staff	Tues., Wed., & Thurs., 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Start Date September 18
<p>The Doherty Middle School intramural sports program is designed to provide sporting activities for all students in grades 6, 7 and 8 who are interested in a variety of athletic events. Intramurals are offered in an environment that ensures enjoyment and learning. Getting involved in intramurals is a great way to stay in shape, have some fun, and enjoy time spent with friends. <i>Fall Intramurals may include football, soccer, and Ultimate Frisbee. Winter indoor sports may include floor hockey and basketball. Spring intramurals may include softball and soccer.</i></p>		
<u>Kids-on-the-Block</u>	Mrs. Rurak - Hallway by Ramp	Wed., 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Start Date September 26
<p>An interactive educational program using puppets to teach the important lessons on health, differences, safety and social issues.</p>		
<u>Lego Club</u>	Ms. McNamee Rm. 182	Fri., 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Start Date January 2019
<p>Lego Club is an afternoon activity where friends can gather and work to meet some new people. We happen to also share love of Legos but it is more of an informal place to play with Legos and build friendships. All are welcome.</p>		
<u>Math Team</u>	Mrs. Wright - Rm. 120	Thurs., 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Start Date September 27
<p>Students will participate in the Intermediate Mathematics League of Eastern Massachusetts.</p>		
<u>Outing Club</u>	Mr. Givens & various staff	TBD - According to activity
<p>The Outing Club offers a range of activities from afternoon events such as hiking, bowling, and golf to weekend ski and snowboard trips. Students are encouraged to learn new skills, enjoy the outdoors, make new friends, and enjoy experiences with the ones they have.</p>		
<u>Sign Language Club</u>	Mrs. Levesque & Ms. Marinick – Rm. C-1	Wed., 2:15 – 3:00 p.m. Start Date September 26
<p>Students will learn and practice using American Sign Language in a social group.</p>		
<u>Student Council</u>	Ms. Heintzelman & Ms. Pappalardo - Rm. 114	Tues., 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Start Date September 25
<p>Students demonstrate leadership skills by organizing and participating in social and service events throughout the school year.</p>		
<u>Yearbook</u>	Mrs. Brown – Rm. 221A	Thur. 2:15 – 3:00 p.m. bi-weekly beginning October 18
<p>Students meet to take photographs, learn to manipulate the yearbook software and develop ideas for student surveys. Each year, the yearbook provides a record of the events and students that shape memories.</p>		

*Announcements regarding activities are made through the school public address system
and are subject to change without notice.*