

DOHERTY MIDDLE SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS – 2019 – 2020

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 9
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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., 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Start Date September 19
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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>Dateline Doherty</u>	Mr. Mann - Rm. 206	Wed., 2:20 - 3:20 p.m. Start Date October 2
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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., 2:20 – 3:15p.m. Start Date September 18
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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>	Mrs. Blanchette & Ms. Kennedy – Aud.	Start Date Auditions December 2019
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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 3, 4, and 5, 2020!

<u>Gardening Crew</u>	Mrs. Angis & Mrs. Brown – Rm. 202	Wed. 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. Start Date September 18
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Students will make a difference at Doherty by designing gardens using hydroponics for the courtyard, other outside locations and some inside areas.

<u>Girls Running Club</u>	Mrs. Greco & Ms. Maloberti – Girls Locker Room	Tues., 2:30 – 3:30p.m. Start Date September 24
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A Club that focuses on developing healthy relationships through running. Our goal is to be able to run a 5K!

<u>Homework Hangout</u>	Various Staff - Media Center	Tues., Wed., Thur., 2:20 - 3:20 p.m.
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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.

<u>Intramural Sports Program</u>	Mr. Birch & various staff	Tues., Wed., & Thurs., 2:25 - 3:25 p.m. Start Date September 17
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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. *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.*

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<u>Program</u>	<u>Advisor</u>	<u>Days & Time</u>
<u>Kids-on-the-Block</u>	Mrs. Rurak - Hallway by Ramp	Wed., 2:20 – 3:20 p.m. Start Date October 2
An interactive educational program using puppets to teach the important lessons on health, differences, safety and social issues.		
<u>Lego Club</u>	Ms. McNamee Rm. 182	Fri., 2:20 – 3:20 p.m. Start Date January 2020
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.		
<u>Make it or Bake It Club</u>	Mrs. Bergin – Meet by Bench by Music Rm.	Tues., 2:30 – 3:30 Start Date September 24
Come Bake with Mrs. Bergin! We will be baking healthier versions of the classics so delicious you can't tell the difference!		
<u>Math Team</u>	Mrs. Wright - Rm. 214	Thurs., 2:25 - 3:20 p.m. Start Date September 19
Students will participate in the Intermediate Mathematics League of Eastern Massachusetts.		
<u>Outing Club</u>	Mr. Givens & various staff	TBD - According to activity
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 experiences with the ones they have. , enjoy the outdoors, make new friends, and enjoy		
<u>Pride Club</u>	Mrs. Aloï – Rm. 126	Wed., 2:25 – 3:15 p.m. Start Date September 11
A support group for LGBTQ+ students.		
<u>Student Council</u>	Ms. Heintzelman & Ms. Pappalardo - Rm. 114	Tues., 2:25 - 3:20 p.m. Start Date September 24
Students demonstrate leadership skills by organizing and participating in social and service events throughout the school year.		
<u>The Giving Tree Club</u>	Mrs. Valente – Rm. 213A	Wed., 2:25 – 3:25 p.m. Start Date October 16
Do you care about the environment and want to make a difference? Come to the Giving Tree Club help plan activities that can make a difference in our community and have a positive impact on global warming.		
<u>Yearbook</u>	Mrs. Brown – Rm. 221A	Thur. 2:30 – 3:15 p.m. bi-weekly beginning October 24
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.		
<u>Yogarific</u>	Mrs. Saum Rm. 121	Thur. 2:25 – 3:25 p.m. Start Date Oct 3
This club will explore yoga and movement, to foster body awareness, bolster self-belief and boosts self-confidence. Participants should wear comfortable clothing to allow them to move freely.		

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