



# James Hogg Middle School

*An IB World School in the Heart of the Heights*

## ADVO CLUB DESCRIPTIONS

### 2023-2024

Club	Teacher	Grade Level(s)	Description
<b>Acts of Kindness</b>	Ms. Crump	6th, 7th & 8th	Students will work as a team to spread acts of kindness around the campus. Students will come up with ideas to involve teacher and students. If you are creative and enjoy art this is the Advo for you!
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<b>Advanced Karate Competition Team</b>	Master Cardenas	Teacher Request	Advanced Competition Team (Kick-Start kids only)
<b>All About the Money (Finance, Budget, Banking)</b>	Ms. Okafor	6th, 7th & 8th	Students will learn about finance, budgeting, banking, the works with interactive lessons included. How to manage their own bank account, etc.
<b>All Things Korean</b>	Ms. Perez (7 <sup>th</sup> gr)	7th	If you love South Korea and are riding the K-wave, you'll want to be in this Advo. We will learn Hangul--the Korean alphabet, memorize key phrases, try Korean snacks, watch some Korean pop videos, watch a K Drama. We will have a speaker--a teacher who has lived there!
<b>Aviation "Geeks"</b>	Mr. Rayes	6th, 7th & 8th	Interested in airplanes and airports? Whether you're into aviation photography, learning about different civilian and military aircrafts, airport operations, or becoming a pilot, let's explore the world of aviation through photography, video, artwork, and examination of potential careers in aviation.
<b>Basketball</b>	Coach Brown	Teacher Request	Basketball Team
<b>Basketball</b>	Mr. Shepherd	Teacher Request	Exclusive to the 7th grade basketball team.
<b>Books and Bites</b>	Ms. Jones	6th, 7th & 8th	Start your day in a relaxing way with Breakfast and Books. Whether your book is for reading or sketching this is the Advo for you.



<b>Bullet Journaling</b>	Ms. Thornton	6th, 7th & 8th	Think of it as a next-level diary for not only writing but also drawing. Instead of blank, lined pages, a bullet journal (or BuJo, for short) contains sections to log daily to-dos, keep a monthly or weekly calendar, jot down notes, track both physiological and mental health, and record both short- and long-term goals.
<b>Bullet Journaling</b>	Ms. Guillory	8th	Journaling is a great way to get organized, destress, and explore your creative side! Whether it's bullet journaling or junk journaling, we do it all. Make habit trackers and other journal spreads with different materials.
<b>Cheer Club</b>	Coach Skinner	Teacher Request	Current cheerleaders perfect Stunts, Motions and Tumbling.
<b>Chess Club</b>	Ms. Rivera	6th, 7th & 8th	Students will have opportunity to learn the game of chess, improve their chess skills, critical thinking, problem solving, and decision-making, and to enjoy challenging their peers.
<b>Chess Club</b>	Mr. Hawley	6th, 7th & 8th	Learn how to play and improve your chess skills. Whether you are just beginning or looking to master the game, chess is easy to learn and fun to practice. Chess can be fast paced as well as thought provoking, and we have plenty of play styles to keep it fresh and interesting.
<b>Comedy Zone Improv</b>	Dr. Taylor	6th, 7th & 8th	A mixture of Improv and advanced theater "games", creating new performance forms
<b>Creative Writing Club</b>	Ms. Cardwell	6th, 7th & 8th	Do you love stories? How about creating them? Join Creative Writing Advo Club to have a space to create stories, poems, and/or songs. This will be a time for students to run with their imagination and learn how to boost their writing skills along the way.
<b>Crochet</b>	Ms. Hicks	6th, 7th & 8th	Let's crochet anything from scarves and blankets to amigurumi! All you will need is yarn and a crochet hook.
<b>Crochet Club</b>	Ms. Asselta	6th, 7th & 8th	Come practice your crochet skills or learn a relaxing and rewarding new hobby in Crochet Club! All skill levels welcome.
<b>DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)</b>	Mr. Guerrero	8th	A nice and quiet space to read, read, read!
<b>Debate</b>	Ms. Landa	6th, 7th & 8 <sup>th</sup> (only if signed up)	Do you like to debate. Are you good at coming up with arguments and having evidence to back it up? Would you like to compete and become a better public speaker and develop skills that will help you in high school, college, and your career? Come join Debate Club.



<b>Dungeons and Dragons (D&amp;D) Club</b>	Mr. Williford	6th, 7th & 8th	Fight monsters, find treasure, and explore fantasy worlds by learning the basics of the classic role-playing game.
<b>Enjoy the National Parks</b>	Ms. Phillips	6th, 7th & 8th	Come along with me as we virtually visit and learn about as many US National Parks as we can! We will learn about all the parks have to offer, as well as all the wildlife and seasonal changes within the parks - from snow covered mountains to National Coastlines, moose to buffalo to sea turtles, and even join in on a poll to crown the Katmai National Park's Fattest Bear of 2023!
<b>Foreign Language Club</b>	Mr. Hernandez	6th, 7th & 8th	Practice and learn new languages with other students.
<b>Friday Morning Tea</b>	Mr. Bouwsma	6th, 7th & 8th	Welcome to Tea Club! Sit down and relax with a hot cup of tea and watch the Great British Baking Show. We will also serve delicious, sweet treats!
<b>Friday Night Magic</b>	Mr. Mark	6th, 7th & 8th	Bring your best "Magic, The Gathering" and duel and build decks with friends.
<b>Friendship Bracelets</b>	Ms. Penrice	6th, 7th & 8th	Want to make friendship bracelets or want to learn? This is the place to do it.
<b>Girls Who Journal</b>	Ms. Sibayan	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	If you have a lot on your mind and need to flush it out - write it out! Journaling can help with organization, memory, and creativity. It can also help you relax in a simple way. Come de-stress with us!
<b>Graphic Design Studio</b>	Ms. Sulewski	8 <sup>th</sup> Teacher Request	Join the Hogg Graphic Design Team. Your work will be exhibited around Hogg showcasing events and special projects around Hogg.
<b>Guitar Club</b>	Mr. Crump	6th, 7th & 8th	Learn how to play the guitar.
<b>Hogg Nature Conservancy-Urban &amp; Coastal Nature Experience</b>	Ms. Knipe	6th, 7th & 8th	Learn how to be a steward of nature here in Houston and on the coast (yep, that's right.... Galveston!!). We will learn how to be Master Naturalists and appreciate our natural areas and the animals who live there. We will learn about conservation, restoration and becoming protectors of these wonderful areas, including Galveston Bay. Activities include nature journaling, completing rubbings of natural artifacts, learning the Japanese art form of Goytaku (fish printing) and fish morphology. We will build bird houses and mount them in the trees on campus, build a natural butterfly garden on campus, finish the turtle pond, go bird watching, bug hunting, build an ecosystem in a bottle and watch it thrive, and so much more!!



<b>Hogg's Business Club</b>	Ms. Washington/ Mr. Canales	6th, 7th & 8th	Do you want to be a "Boss"? Start your own business and earn REAL money!
<b>Jazz Improv</b>	Mr. Sells	6th, 7th & 8th	Jazz Band students will learn the ins and outs of basic improvisation skills.
<b>Just Dance</b>	Ms. Woods	6th, 7th & 8th	Get your body moving dancing along to Just Dance routines!
<b>Just Dance &amp; Board/Card Games Club</b>	Ms. Flores	6th, 7th & 8th	We will enjoy our time playing Just Dance and various board and card games! Let's have a great time. I can't wait to be back at school having fun with my advocacy class!
<b>Model Railroad Club</b>	Mr. Williams	6th, 7th & 8th	Learn how to use power tools, wiring, scenery materials and build a real world as part of an internationally recognized club.
<b>Online Scrabble/Chess</b>	Ms. Yazell	7th	Come to Advocacy with your Chrome Book and have a great time playing Scrabble (Word Board game) or Chess with a partner. Scrabble or chess teaches you the vocabulary. Scrabble or chess helps develop your intellectual abilities. Scrabble or chess teaches you strategy. Scrabble or chess encourages social cooperation and bonding. Scrabble or chess improves creativity. Scrabble or chess develops concentration.
<b>Origami Club</b>	Mr. Nguyen	6th, 7th & 8th	Interested in creating arts and crafts? Curious about learning a new skill? Got paper? Explore folding paper into arts and crafts with the Origami club! Each week we will learn and explore the art of origami.
<b>Passport the Plate</b>	Ms. Goodman	6th, 7th & 8th	Do you enjoy learning about different cultures? Consider joining the Passport the Plate Advo, where we will explore the world right from our Cultivated Classroom—No passport required! Learn a variety of languages, create culturally inspired crafts, and sample unique bites from several exciting countries!
<b>Piano Club</b>	Ms. Perez (6 <sup>th</sup> gr)	6th	Piano Club gives students with and without piano-playing background an opportunity to learn or improve their skills. We will learn to read sheet music, observe performances, and have the opportunity to play in class.
<b>Poetry of Hip-Hop</b>	Mr. Powell	8th	Greetings! If you love hip-hop and poetry, then this is the club for you. We will look at some of hip-hops most popular songs, and some of the not so mainstream, and dissect the word play that makes them great!
<b>Pokémon Club</b>	Ms. Hernandez	6th, 7th & 8th	In the world of Pokémon, Pokémon Trainers form lasting friendships with their Pokémon partners. Join to discuss your favorite Pokémon, trade cards, and learn how to battle in friendly competitions.



<b>Positive Energy Walking</b>	Mr. Byrd	7th	Positivity, Encouragement fast-paced walking! Staying fit is a major key to staying positive.
<b>Razorback Karaoke</b>	Ms. Butron	6th, 7th & 8th	The karaoke club is for students who like to sing! You don't have to be a professional. Students must be willing to sing either alone, in a group, or with the whole class. Students can choose any song/genre/artist (Disney, top 40 hits, Broadway musicals, etc). However, only the clean version of the songs will be accepted.
<b>Reading and Writing in Cursive</b>	Ms. Weber	6th, 7th & 8th	Want to learn how to write in cursive? Want to be able to read cursive, too? Learn about cursive handwriting and practice, practice finding your own unique style of penmanship. We'll even practice our signatures and design our own autographs!
<b>Recycle Club</b>	Ms. Ozanic	6th, 7th & 8th	Hogg teachers and students generate a lot of recyclable materials that tend to get thrown away instead of being properly recycled. Be a part of the solution and help collect recyclable materials throughout the building and recycle them properly. We will also create various artwork using recycled materials.
<b>Science Fair</b>	Ms. Hardaway	6th, 7th & 8th	Does exploration and discovery excite you? Are you curious about a specific branch of science? Does researching, experimenting and projects pique your interest? Then join the Science Fair Club. Here you will choose a topic of your choice, create a research project, conduct your experiment, and communicate your results. Let the good times roll.
<b>Scrabble and Bananagrams</b>	Ms. Tran	6th	Learn to make words by having fun!
<b>Spanish Culture Club</b>	Mr. Torrez	6th	The Spanish Culture Club is dedicated to the exploration and celebration of the language, customs, and traditions of Spain and Latin America. The Spanish Culture Club explores Spanish culture through film, arts and crafts, music, dance, and food in addition to Spanish holidays.
<b>Spanish Music Appreciation</b>	Ms. Maldonado	8th	We will learn songs in Spanish and appreciate how some artists create their lyrics, background, biographies, etc.
<b>The Poetry of Grunge</b>	Ms. Miller	6th, 7th & 8th	Each week we will analyze the song lyrics from a 90's alternative/grunge band and then try writing a similar patterned poem/song.
<b>The Rebel Alliance</b>	Ms. Anderson	6th, 7th & 8th	Calling all Jedis and Padawans (Jedis in the making)! It's time to assemble the rebel alliance and fight against the forces of the dark side. Let's come together and discuss all things Star Wars!



<b>Travel the Globe</b>	Ms. B. Martinez	6th, 7th & 8th	Enjoy watching documentaries and experiencing new things about what it's like to live in another country!
<b>Weight Training</b>	Coach Hudson	8th	No Time to Weight! Open 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students who would like to lift weights.

