



## Herschel Jones Middle School 2025–26 Student Clubs

Name of Club	Sponsor(s)	Grade Specific?	Meeting Dates	Fee/Dues?	Description
<b>Black History Bowl Competition</b>	Miss K. Davidson <a href="mailto:kdavidson@paulding.k12.ga.us">kdavidson@paulding.k12.ga.us</a>	No – All grades are invited to apply. Scholars will be notified if they are accepted. <i>*See Miss Davidson for an application.</i>	Every Monday and Wednesday after school from 3:45 – 4:40 in Rm. 304	Yes - \$25 to cover the cost of the T-Shirt and other miscellaneous supplies needed to prepare for the competition.	<b>The HJMS Black History Bowl</b> consists of a team of dedicated students who are studying to become experts in the field of Black History. The HJMS Black History Bowl team will compete in the annual Black History Bowl in January 2026, sponsored by the Kennesaw Teen Center. New members will be determined based on applications. Our team practices every Monday and Wednesday afternoon in Mrs. Jacobson's classroom (room 304).
<b>Beta club</b>	Ms. K. Davidson <a href="mailto:kdavidson@paulding.k12.ga.us">kdavidson@paulding.k12.ga.us</a>	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to join based on grades.	Meetings will take place on the first and third Monday of the month in room 302 from 3:45 – 4:45 pm	Yes. \$20.00 membership dues	<b>Beta club</b> is only by invitation based on grades. After the end of the first grading period, invitations will be sent to scholars who qualify.
<b>Book Club</b>	Ms. J. Lehman <a href="mailto:Jenniylehman68@paulding.k12.ga.us">Jenniylehman68@paulding.k12.ga.us</a>	No – All grades But it is limited to the first 20 students	This club will meet every other Tuesday after school from 3:45 – 4:15 in Rm. 401  Make sure you have a ride.	Yes - \$25 to cover the cost of the T-Shirt and snacks for each meeting.	<b>Book club</b> will allow students to meet other students who enjoy reading. We will read and discuss multiple books throughout the year. The hope is to show students that reading can be fun, and it does not have to be used just for learning.
<b>Crochet Club</b>	Mrs. A. Keach <a href="mailto:akeach@paulding.k12.ga.us">akeach@paulding.k12.ga.us</a>	All Grades	Mondays/after school until 4:30pm/Chorus Room 819	No. This club's purpose is to create a community for those interested in learning to/practice crocheting.	This club is meant for any student who wishes to learn to crochet or improve their skills in a community setting. Students are free to bring their own supplies. Mrs. Keach will provide yarn and patterns for those who need it, but students must bring their own crochet hook(s).

<b>Drama Club</b>	Ms. C. Dukes, Mr. D. Gordon <a href="mailto:cdukes@paulding.k12.ga.us">cdukes@paulding.k12.ga.us</a>	All grades	The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month from 4 :00 – 4:30 pm	Yes. \$35 for shirt and snacks. Additional cost may be incurred for field trips	<b>The Drama Club</b> offers students the opportunity to learn, create, and perform in a supportive and collaborative environment.
<b>Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)</b>	Mrs. L. Head <a href="mailto:lhead@paulding.k12.ga.us">lhead@paulding.k12.ga.us</a>	No – all grades are invited	Every Wednesday before school (7:45am) Meet in the gym	No	<b>FCA</b> provides Students an opportunity to listen to speakers and worship together.
<b>HJMS Young Adventurers Guild (D&amp;D)</b>	Mr. M. Kraemer <a href="mailto:mkraemer@paulding.k12.ga.us">mkraemer@paulding.k12.ga.us</a>	No – all grades are invited but students from each grade meets on specific Wednesdays	After school in Room 410  Tuesday – Group A  Thursday – Group B	Yes – \$25 Dollars to cover T-Shirt and snacks. Additional costs could incur for field trips	<b>The HJMS Young Adventurers Guild (D &amp; D)</b> is an afterschool club where students play tabletop roleplaying games like Dungeons & Dragons. These collaborative storytelling games promote teamwork, leadership, problem solving and conflict management skills. If students are fans of Stranger Things or D&D in general, the HJMS Young Adventurers Guild is for you!
<b>STEM Academy</b>	Mrs. Jacobson and Mrs. Head <a href="mailto:ajacobson@paulding.k12.ga.us">ajacobson@paulding.k12.ga.us</a> <a href="mailto:lhead@paulding.k12.ga.us">lhead@paulding.k12.ga.us</a>	No – All grades are invited but there is a limit of 50 students. Students must complete an application based on grades and behavior. Ms. Jacobson	TBD Weekly, After School until 4:30, Room 207	\$10 for STEM Academy Club, STEM outreach team will cost \$15 (along with other fees for field trips) and will have a separate application process.	<b>The STEM Academy</b> is a brand-new extracurricular organization this year that will consist of a limited number of students who are interested in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math. The STEM Academy will meet monthly in the mornings, where we will complete a themed STEM lab in groups, learn about STEM careers, and listen to guest speakers. Students must fill out an application and be approved to join the Academy and will need to commit to fundraising for a Spring 2023 field trip.

					(Sponsors are Alexis Jacobson and Amanda Prince)
<b>Girls Empowered to Motivate Others to Succeed (G.E.M.S.)</b>	Mrs. Dukes & Dr. Reeves <a href="mailto:lreeves@paulding.k12.ga.us">lreeves@paulding.k12.ga.us</a> <a href="mailto:cdukes@paulding.k12.ga.us">cdukes@paulding.k12.ga.us</a>	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade Girls	This club will meet on Tuesdays once a month after school 4:00 to 5:15 pm in Rm. 614	Yes - \$35. Which will cover the group t-shirt and initial supplies. There may be additional costs later for outings.	<b>G.E.M.S.</b> is a girl mentoring group to provide an outlet for positive interaction among HJMS girls. Anticipated Activities include but not limited to social skills, study skills, financial literacy, social and media etiquette, college, and career planning.
<b>Young Kings</b>	Dr. Reeves <a href="mailto:lreeves@paulding.k12.ga.us">lreeves@paulding.k12.ga.us</a>	For young boys in 6 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> grade	Meetings take place the second Saturday of every month from 10:45 am – 1:00 pm	Yes. \$15 to cover club t-shirt  Field trips may incur additional costs.	<b>The Young Kings</b> mentoring program is designed to empower and equip young men with essential life skills, fostering their growth into confident, capable, and successful adults.
<b>4H</b>	Ms. J. Davis <a href="mailto:jdavis@paulding.k12.ga.us">jdavis@paulding.k12.ga.us</a>	All grades	Meetings will take place 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at HJMS from 8:45 – 9:30 am in the school cafeteria	No fees	<b>The 4-H Club</b> is a fun, hands-on youth program where you can explore your interests, learn new skills, and make friends! Whether you are into animals, science, art, cooking, gardening, or leadership, there is something for everyone. In 4-H, you get to work on cool projects, help your community, and even compete at fairs or events. It is all about learning by doing—and having a fun time while you grow!
<b>Be The Voice</b>	Mrs. Cayetano <a href="mailto:kcayetano@paulding.k12.ga.us">kcayetano@paulding.k12.ga.us</a>	All grades	TBD	TBD	<b>Be THE Voice</b> is a student-led club that promotes kindness, empathy, and inclusion in schools. Through weekly videos and hands-on activities, students explore real-life topics like

					bullying, peer pressure, anxiety, and stereotypes. The club encourages students to support one another, build positive relationships, and create a welcoming school environment. By leading and participating in Be THE Voice, middle schoolers learn how to use their voices to inspire change and make their school a better place for everyone.
<b>Dance Team</b>	Ms. Bass <a href="mailto:cbass@paulding.k12.ga.us">cbass@paulding.k12.ga.us</a>	All Grades	Based on performance schedule	There will be fee TBD for t-shirts	<b><u>HJMS Dance Team Club</u></b> The HJMS Dance Team is a vibrant and energetic student club that brings together middle schoolers who love to dance, perform, and express themselves through movement. Open to students in grades 7 and 8, the team focuses on building school spirit, teamwork, and confidence through choreographed routines performed at school events and community highlights. Members learn various dance styles, practice regularly, and support one another in a fun and inclusive environment. Whether you are an experienced dancer or just starting out, the HJMS Dance Team is a fantastic way to get involved, make friends, and shine on stage!
<b>Sources of Strength</b>	Ms. Toler and Dr. Sublett <a href="mailto:stoler@paulding.k12.ga.us">stoler@paulding.k12.ga.us</a> <a href="mailto:shaverssublett@paulding.k12.ga.us">shaverssublett@paulding.k12.ga.us</a>	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	TBD	No.	<b><u>Sources of Strength</u></b> is a nationally recognized, evidence-based student organization and wellness program focused on promoting mental health, resilience, and suicide prevention

					through a strengths-based and peer-led approach.
<b>Young Historians</b>	R. Schofield and Dr. Maxie <a href="mailto:rschofield@paulding.k12.ga.us">rschofield@paulding.k12.ga.us</a> <a href="mailto:tmaxie@paulding.k12.ga.us">tmaxie@paulding.k12.ga.us</a>	8 <sup>th</sup> grade only	Once a Month (Tuesday 05:30 PM) virtual online	25.00 fee (including T-shirt)	<b>Young Historians</b> research, analyze, interpret, and write about the past by studying historical documents and resources. Young Historian gives middle school students a backstage look into the many ways that history is made, and it allows each student to “Live their Story.”