



ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

South Junior High offers several programs and activities for students to participate in throughout the school year. District 742 encourages students to be involved in at least one activity every year. Involvement can enhance a student's educational experience, build connections, and help students develop critical life long skills.

Knowledge Bowl

South Knowledge Bowl is a team based trivia program that will run virtually this year. Meets often occur at 7pm on school nights against other South and North teams. This means ANYONE can join without conflicting with other activities. We will focus on having fun and getting to know each other. This program starts in September and will have 5 meets throughout the year. Some events include Family Night, Beat the Teacher, and other Themed Nights.
Advisor: Mr. Gainey

Future Problem Solvers

The FPS program teaches a process for identifying and resolving problems in an innovative and timely manner. Students work together in groups on a season long project from September-April with one practice each week and a regional competition at the end.
Advisor: Ms. Johnson-Weston

Math Team

The math team will participate in the Junior High Math League. There are 5 meets between September and January when the school will compete against other schools. Students of all math abilities are encouraged to come out for the team. Practices and meets will be on Mondays from 3:30-5:30pm starting the end of September and going until the end of January.
Advisor: Mr. Combs

Musical

The fall musical this year is Disney's "The Lion King Jr." Rehearsals will run October 18-December 8th after school Monday-Friday. Performances will be December 9, 10, 11th. **Auditions are scheduled for October 12-14th.**
Advisor: Ms. Mattick



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Students are encouraged to participate in multiple activities throughout the year, even if you are interested in programs running at the same time. Please connect with your coaches, advisors and the Activities Coordinator to work through a solution that fits for you.

Students participating in activities can sign up for the activities bus. It will leave from Door 7 at South everyday at 5:30pm. To sign up, contact Yvonne Brambrink in the office, (320)370-7230.

REGISTRATION

To register for any of the activities offered at South, please complete the registration forms by scanning the code below, or find a hard copy in the South office.

Fees: \$40 per activity (\$10 for those who qualify for free lunch), Robotics and Musical fees \$80 (\$20 free lunch)



Robotics

In Robotics, students get to design, build, and code their own robot from the ground up to achieve a defined task. This robot is then used to compete in a high-intensity match with other student-made robots in tournaments to determine who's robot is all around best. Robots get awarded on creativity, efficiency, tenacity, and overall team skills. If you have an engineering mindset or strong mechanical or coding skills, come check out what robotics has to offer. Practices start the beginning of October and will be twice a week through January. There will be 3-4 Saturday competitions. Advisors: Mr. Ray, Ms. Brambrink



Speech

Speech is for students who enjoy performing in front of others and/or want to improve their delivery, eye contact, and gesturing skills while interpreting/performing a cutting from a book, play, or short story alone or in a duet. For more details come to our speech informational meeting Tuesday, December 21st at 3:30. The season will run Jan. 3rd-Feb. 3rd, with 5 speech competitions. Advisor: Ms. Mattick



WEB

WEB stands for "Where Everyone Belongs" and is a program designed to help make 6th grade students feel more welcomed and comfortable throughout their first year of middle school. This program trains 8th graders to be WEB Leaders and mentors. The goal of WEB is that all students learn that people at school care about them and their success. WEB Leaders help with orientation before the first day of school, has monthly meetings, and lead a few other events during the school year. Advisors: Ms. Kothrade, Mr. Lehn, Ms. James, Mr. Dylla, Ms. Streit



South Clubs

South also offers club opportunities that meet during the year with no fees. These do not require registration.

GSA- Gender and Sexuality Alliance is a club where students can feel comfortable and supported with their sexual orientation and gender identity. This group meets every other week to discuss, learn, and advocate all things LGBTQ+. All are welcome! GSA meets every other Tuesday starting in October.

WE ACT- Are you passionate about a cause? Join WE ACT to join other people ready to make positive changes for our community. Together we will plan events as champions of a cause. Additional meeting times will be available soon.

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