



2026–2027 Clubs & Enrichment Classes

CLUB NAME	MEETING DAY AND TIME	ADVISOR(S)	ROOM #	DESCRIPTION
Battle of the Books	Fridays – Lunch	Carter	Library	Teams of students take on the challenge of reading from a list of 28 books. At the end of the year, teams compete in a quiz setting to see who remembers the details of the books best.
Book Club	Fridays – Lunch	Dalal	252	Students discuss novels and a shared love of reading.
GSA Club (Gender Sexuality Alliance)	Wednesdays – Lunch	Diaz	112	The purpose of the GSA Club is to provide a safe, welcoming, and supportive space for students. The club aims to promote kindness, inclusion, and respect for all individuals, regardless of identity. Through discussions, activities, and community-building events, the club will help students develop empathy, self-awareness, and understanding of diversity. The club also supports LGBTQ+ students and allies by fostering a sense of belonging and encouraging positive relationships within the school community. The club is educational and social in nature and aligns with the school's commitment to social-emotional learning, respect, and student well-being.
Lend a Paw	Wed. Lunch	Elliott	229	Lend A Paw helps raise awareness of local shelters' lack of access to supplies, funds, and staff members through events, field trips, and special visits from shelter volunteers.
Show Choir Club (The Mark Twain)	Wed. and Fri. and Lunch	Golbin	206	Students sing, dance, harmonize, and plan performances for our school.
Garden Club	Mondays after school 3:45pm – 4:45pm	Tan	Garden	Students explore and help out with the school garden.
Mark Twain Newsletter Club	Mondays at Lunch	Laningham	105	To develop and distribute a monthly newspaper that includes information on various topics.
Folklorico Club	Wed. after school 3:45pm – 4:45pm (Start Date: 9/9/26)	Martinez	Small Dance Room	Folklorico Club is a club that welcomes students who are interested in learning traditional dances from Mexico. No experience necessary.
Dance Team (The Mark Twain)	Mon. – Fri. Lunch Wed. After School 3:45pm – 5:00pm (Start Date: 9/9/26)	Mendizabal	304	The purpose of the Mark Twain Dance Team is to promote positive school spirit and leadership through performances and activities deemed appropriate by the Dance Team director. Students interested in becoming a member of the MT Dance Team must have at least 2-3 years of training with a solid foundation in dance technique, gymnastics and ideally be enrolled in Dance/PE. Team members must commit to mandatory practices during lunchtime and every Monday afterschool and some Wednesday's.
Cheerleading Team	Mon. After School 3:45pm – 4:45pm (Start Date: 9/9/26)	Rios	119	Students learn cheers and attend Mark Twain sporting and schoolwide events to support the school.
Ping Pong Club	Fri. Lunch	Scott	302	Students of all abilities get together and play the game of Ping Pong.
Science Olympiad	Tues. Lunch Mon., Wed. & Fri. After School 3:45–4:45	Scott	302	Science Olympiad is a team competition in which students compete in at least 23 events pertaining to various fields of science, including earth science, biology, chemistry, physics, and engineering. Over 8,500 middle school and high school teams from all 50 U.S. states compete each year.
Set Design	Mon. After school 3:45pm – 4:45pm	Solares	107	
Mariachi Class	Mon. and Fri. After School 3:45pm–4:45pm (Start Date: TBA)	Sounds Like LA	204 & 206	All levels are welcomed. Students will learn how to play an instrument while integrating their skills in a mariachi band.
Model United Nations Club (MUN)	Mondays. Lunch Delegate Meetings Wed. Nutrition Officer Meetings	Usui & Dalal	212	The Model United Nations Club simulates the structure and procedures of the United Nations to research global issues, engage in thoughtful discussion, and develop practical solutions. Our members compete in conferences alongside students from other middle and high schools, representing countries and debating real-world topics. If you're interested in current events, international relations, or political science and you want to sharpen your research, writing, public speaking, and listening skills, then this is the club for you!
Art and Culture Club	Mon. and Fri. After School 3:45pm–4:45pm	Yang	225	
Chess Club	Mon. at Lunch	Ye	104	A club where students of all abilities come and play the game of Chess
Knit and Crochet	Monday 3:35–5:05 (Start Date: 9/9/26)	Sornberger	103	
The Voice Lab	Mondays – Lunch	Diaz	112	The Voice Acting Club is a creative space for students interested in voice acting, character creation, and expressive performance. Members can explore how actors use their voices to create unique characters, practice scripts and scenes, experiment with different voices and personalities.
The Other Music Club	Mondays, Wed, Fridays – Lunch	Swackhammer	253	