

As part of the WIS after school programming there are a variety of activities that students can participate in throughout the year. The list below are activities that happen after school. Some of the activities take place on Monday, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from the hours of 3:05- 4:05. Students can sign up in their school counselor's suite for the after school bus. Students are notified about when sessions take place during morning announcements and in the WIS Parent Update. If the club is not at a time or day when the bus is available, students must make arrangements for a ride home. Several of the clubs have their own Google Classroom where information is posted about what they are learning and any important information. *(This is in addition to our already extensive sports program. We also have the Beyond the Bell (BTB) programs that are being funded from the ESSER funds.)* If families or students have any questions please feel free to contact Principal Reynolds at rreynolds@branfordschools.org.



Club	Grade(s)	How do you accept students for your club? Open to anyone, Open to anyone in particular grade levels, Application process, Try-outs, First Come First Serve (once filled closed)	What days of the week does your club meet? How often weekly, biweekly, monthly?	Description: 1-2 sentence	Are you still accepting students to join?	Supervisor Name and Supervisor Email
Green Scene	5-7	Open to anyone	Biweekly Thursday	Meet new friends! We have fun reusing, recycling items and supporting the community	yes	Robin Axtell raxtell@branfordschools.org
Creative Writing	5-8	Open to anyone in particular grade levels	biweekly Tuesdays	Slowly making the shift from writing to an empowerment club	yes	Jennifer Finland jfinland@branfordschools.org
Science Olympiad	5th* - 8th	Open to anyone in particular grade levels	Fridays weekly	Science enrichment and academic competition	Yes still accepting applications	Suzanne Sullivan ssullivan@branfordschools.org
Italian/ Culture Club	5-8	Open to anyone	One Monday (usually the last) per month	Learn about Italian culture and share their own cultural traditions.	Yes	Laura Dell ldell@branfordschools.org

World Language Club	5-8	Open to anyone	One Tuesday per month	Learn about countries and languages of the world as well as their culture. Explore holidays that happen around the world during the current month of the year.	Yes, always	Melanie Ponte mponte@branfordschools.org
Allies in Diversity	5-8	Open to anyone	Monthly proposed dates Sept 29, Oct 27, Nov 17, Dec 22, Jan 19, Feb 16, March 30, April 27, May 25, June TBD	Through our activities, we aim to create a school community where all students feel welcome and supported, regardless of their sexual or gender identity. Members can discuss personal issues in an atmosphere of confidentiality. We are a safe space to support one another, share resources, learn together, and have fun!	Yes	Jeffrey Rizzo Irizzo@branfordschools.org Heather Grattan hgrattan@branfordschools.org
Peer Leaders		Application process	2x a month	Peer Leaders are a group of students who are committed to being role models and participate in leadership opportunities within the building. They also participate in a Senior Pen pal program. Open to	No club is filled	Heather Grattan hgrattan@branfordschools.org Megan Basti mbasti@branfordschools.org

				8th grade students by application.		
Cantare	Select 6,7,8	<p>Auditions 9/20 and 9/22</p> <p>Prepare a one minute excerpt from a song of your choice</p> <p>Sign up outside of room 155</p>	Tuesdays/Thursdays Weekly	Cantare provides an opportunity to improve your singing voice, and to learn more about yourself while in a nurturing and friendly family atmosphere.	Yes, still accepting auditions	<p>Theresa Madrid</p> <p>tmadrid@branfordschools.org</p>
Jazz Band	Select 6,7,8	Try-outs	Tuesdays/Thursdays Weekly	Learn both traditional and modern jazz styles in a big band setting.	Pending Supervisor Approval	<p>Jesse White</p> <p>jwhite@branfordschools.org</p>
Intramurals	5-8	First Come First Serve (once filled closed)	<p>Tuesdays/ Thursdays am 7:20-7:50</p> <p>Starts in december - April</p>	Multiple sports and fitness activities	Yes still accepting applications	<p>mtracy@branfordschools.org</p>
Student Council	5-8	Application process	Tuesdays 1x per month	Student leaders who help build school community and culture by developing and promoting school based activities.	Yes applications are due 9/23	<p>Kristin Manghnani</p> <p>kmanghnani@branfordschools.org</p> <p>Cheryl Briganti</p> <p>cbriganti@branfordschools.org</p>

Spring Musical	5-8	Auditions (November) [Informational Meeting takes place in October]	Monday-Thursday and select Saturdays from January-April Show is 3/31 and 4/1	Students participate in putting on a full scale musical, either by acting on stage or helping out behind the scenes	Auditions are in November / Informational Meeting takes place in October	Gavin Hartney ghartney@branfordschools.org
National Junior Honor Society	5-8	Application process	Monthly or every weeks; morning meetings with sub groups	WIS Chapter the NJHS with Bylaws Posted on the WALSH website	Not as of 11/17	
Yearbook	7-8	Always open to student photographers; fill out application	Students take camera in the morning and return end of day; brief meeting when giving out camera	Help with taking candid photos for the yearbook	ongoing	Ms. Iovanne jiovanne@branfordschools.org Ms. Simpson msimpson@branfordschools.org