

Vicksburg Community Schools

Middle School Activities



VMS offers students opportunities to make life-long friends and to get to know their teachers, school and community through the sharing of common interests. Students have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of extra-curricular activities, including:

Band, Jazz Band, and Choir: offered as elective classes, these groups give performances several times each year as well as participate in regional festivals. Jazz Band offered to 8th grade students only.

Interscholastic Sports: All athletes are required by the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) to have a valid sports physical along with emergency information on file in the school before they are allowed to tryout or participate in an interscholastic sport. A current-year physical is one given on or after April 15 of the previous school year. These activities include:

- ❖ Football – 7th & 8th Grades
- ❖ Cheerleading – 7th & 8th Grades
- ❖ Competitive Cheer – 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades
- ❖ Girls Basketball – 7th & 8th Grades
- ❖ Boys Basketball – 7th & 8th Grades
- ❖ Volleyball – 7th & 8th Grades
- ❖ Track – 7th & 8th Grades
- ❖ Wrestling – 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades
- ❖ Girls Soccer – 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades
- ❖ Boys Soccer – 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades
- ❖ Cross Country – 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades

After School Activities include:

- **Art Club** – Art Club meets every Thursday and is open to all grade levels. A small fee for supplies is due when members join.
- **Homework Club** – Get extra help on school work! Monday and Wednesday's, 2:35—3:30. Teachers and staff will be there to help.
- **MathCounts** – MathCounts is a national program and its' here at VMS. Meetings are once a week starting in December
- **Robotics Club** – Meets Monday and Tuesday evenings.
- **Coding Club** – Open to all 6-8 grade students. There are multiple choices for each student to choose from: Game Design, Friends, Storytelling, Animation, Fashion and Design, Art, Social Media, Sports and Music and Sound.
- **CORE - Creating Opportunities for Real Expression** – Open for 6th & 7th Grade girls to come and enjoy activities, snacks and discussions on peer relationships, bullying and other concerns in our community.
- **Student Leadership Council** – Meets with staff advisors and helps to develop and run student activities.
- **Chess Club:** Starts early November and is open to all students. Students come to learn and play chess.
- **Writing Club:** For students who love to write and wish to share their writing with other students who love to write. Meets once a month.

- ***Running Club:*** Meets Mondays and Wednesdays after the Cross Country season until Winter Break.
- ***Ski Club*** - meets once a week during the winter, weather permitting.
- **Social Activities** include: dances (grades 7 & 8), activity nights and roller skating (6th grade).

National Organizations and Offerings – include MathCounts and First Robotics.

Talent Show – held in the spring. Tryouts are open to all grades.

Annual Trips – 6th grade camp and 8th grade Cedar Point trip.