

AYPYN CLUBS AT JGMS

Math Counts provides engaging math programs to US middle school students of all ability levels to build confidence and improve attitudes about math and problem solving.

The Green Team is an interactive educational program that empowers students and teachers to help the environment through waste reduction, recycling, composing energy conservation and pollution prevention.

Art Club: Dive deeper into your art abilities using various media on materials.

Pep Band: Pep Band is open to any JGMS Band Student that has taken band for at least one full year.

Battle of the Books is a program for Middle School students, grades 6-8. Students at participating schools read books from a list established by the State's Battle of the Books Committee and then compete in quiz-bowl style tournaments to test their knowledge of these books.

Fiddle Group: Open to any JGMS student who plays a string instrument.

Forensics is a competitive speech team -- think track and field, but for public speech and debate!! You'll have the opportunity to develop public speaking skills on a competitive level as you compete against other middle school students at 4 Cumberland County tournaments.

STEM: Explore science, technology, engineering and mathematics in the STEM club.

Student2Student is a student-led program with the mission to take care of new students. An S2S program shows students their new campus and community.

Yearbook: Candidates selected by Yearbook Coordinator.

WANT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR AYPYN-SPONSORED STUDENT CLUBS?

For more information, please go to
our school website below.
Information regarding AYPYN
Activities and Clubs can be found
under the "Activities" tab.

<https://www.ccs.k12.nc.us/o/jcms>

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John Griffin Middle School

PIRATES



ARMY YOUTH PROGRAMS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

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Activities & Clubs — Free Before & After School
Programming



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WHAT IS AYPYN?

Funded by the Army's Child, Youth, and School Services, Army Youth Programs in Your Neighborhood (AYPYN) offers free off-post activities for students in grades 6-12 as a supplement to the on-post programs run by the Army. During the school year, AYPYN offers many before and after school programs.

AYPYN aims to provide students with engaging and structured activities that focus on improving academic performance, increasing activity levels, and developing important life skills.

ARMY YOUTH PROGRAMS IN YOUR NEIGHBOR- HOOD

KEY ELEMENTS

The following are key elements of AYPYN's offerings:

- Free to students at John Griffin Middle School
- Affiliated and partnered with numerous organizations (Boys and Girls Club, 4-H, etc.)

AYPYN FIVE CORE PROGRAM AREAS

- Leadership and Service
- Health and Wellness Programs
- Sports and Recreation
- Education and Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Programs
- The Arts (Digital, Fine, Applied, and Performing Programs)

ADDITIONAL CLUBS AT JGMS

Ladies Academy: The purpose of Ladies Academy is to empower young girls to avoid negativity, build confidence, pursue goals through perseverance, courage and creativity.

Science Olympiad: Founded in 1984, Science Olympiad is the premier team SLKTEM competition in the nation, providing standards-based challenges to 6,000 teams at 425 tournaments in all 50 states.

Anime Club: A club about the appreciation of the art and style of Japanese Animation. Come build critical thinking skills, media literacy, and art appreciation skills through the lens of anime.

Baking Club: Join Bake and Beyond Club, where creativity and fun come together in the kitchen!

FBLA: Criteria-middle school students can participate in Future Business Leaders of America if they are currently enrolled in a business course or if they have already completed one. FBLA helps students prepare for careers in business.

The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) elevates a school's commitment to the values of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. These five pillars have been associated with membership in the organization since its inception in 1929. Learn more about these five pillars of membership here. At JGMS invited members will: Have an average of 85% or higher in all six of their courses for five consecutive quarters. Participate in two community service projects (fall and spring). Have the opportunity to run for office (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer). Have the opportunity to participate in a community field trip.

Student Government Association (SGA): Two members from each team are nominated by their teachers to be representatives and then four officers are elected. Members learn leadership skills and responsibility by representing the John Griffin Middle school students.

**Note: Club availability may vary each school year. For more information, please visit our school website.*