



### FHSD Activity Fees

Students participating in a sport, activity, or club in which a sponsor or coach is paid a stipend will be required to pay a yearly district activity fee. Students will be assessed one fee regardless of how many sports/activities/clubs they participate in during the school year.

Students will not be able to participate if fees are not paid.

Please note that outstanding activity fees will carry over and prevent participation in activities, picking up schedules, etc.

**All student fees must be paid by September 13.**

Please use the [web store](#) for payments. Log into the webstore with your Infinite Campus Parent Portal username and password.

<https://fhdschools.revtrak.net>

Activity Fee Structure *		
	Yearly Fee	Yearly Maximum per Level per Family
Middle	\$20.00	\$40.00

Additional team and club assessments will still apply.

## Saeger Middle School After School Activities Expectations

*We are excited to offer a variety of after school activities for our students.*

*Below are our expectations for all students who are involved in an activity.*

*Activities are Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays until 4:20.*

- I understand that if I stay after school, I must attend an activity, tutoring, or detention.
- I will listen to the announcements so I know when my activity is meeting.
- I will arrive to the activity/tutoring/detention with all of my materials and supplies.
- I will participate in a positive and appropriate manner.
- I will have my ride arranged prior to staying for the activity.
- I understand that activities end at 4:20 and I need to have my ride pick me up no later than 4:20.
- I understand that if I am picked up later than 4:30 that I may not be able to stay for the activity, tutoring, or detention for an extended period of time.
- I understand that all of the school rules apply.

# Clubs & Activities

SAEGER MIDDLE SCHOOL  
HOME OF THE SPARTANS



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## Cross Country

Cross Country is a distance running activity. The season begins the third week of school with practices on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. until 4:20 p.m. Meets begin the third week of September where the boys run first at 4:00pm and the girls second at 4:30 p.m. This is a pay to play activity, in addition to the activity fee.

Participation cost includes: bus transportation to meets, team t-shirt, end of season pizza party, and racing supplies to host meets. The cost is \$35 per individual, \$50 for two participants, \$75 for three participants. Participation is open for 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

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## Drama Club

Saeger Middle School Drama Club is open to any student. Every year two school productions are staged: The Variety Show and spring play/musical. All meetings are held monthly after school in room 6. During after school rehearsals students will participate in drama related activities, discuss upcoming auditions, rehearse, participate in crew, and plan future events.

The Drama Club produces at least two main stage shows per year. Open auditions are held twice a year. You do not have to take a drama class to participate in a show. Students may also participate in the following crews: lights, sound, set, props, makeup, and costume. Working on crew is on a volunteer basis. Plays are rehearsed at school and performed at Saeger, a nearby district school, or at the Francis Howell Central Auditorium.

## FCA

FCA's (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) purpose, at its core, is to combine people's passion for sports with their passion for Christ, and teach them that those two worlds don't have to be separate. FCA wants to give meaning to the athletic nature that all of us are born with and use it for something that stretches beyond sports. All are welcome.

## Golf

Golf Intramurals is open to all current Saeger 6, 7, 8 grade boys and girls. Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced golf instruction will be provided. Our golfing fun will be at Golf Headquarters (Highway N). Parents are responsible for transporting their child to and from the Golf facility. Parents MUST pick their children up promptly at 6:00 p.m. at Golf Headquarters. Students will need to bring only a golf bag with 14 or fewer clubs. See Mr. Otto (room 11) to pick up transportation and emergency forms.

## Intramurals

Intramurals are a fun way to stay involved after school. They meet once a week, but more than one might be offered per week. Intramural activities vary per year at SMS because we try to include the latest activities that interest students.

Activities may include, but are not limited to: volleyball, basketball, table tennis, soccer, weight room, Just Dance, cross country, golf, Gatorball, and Ultimate Frisbee.

## Jazz Band

The Saeger Jazz Band is open to members of the 7th or 8th Grade Band at Saeger Middle School by audition. Our jazz band typically uses a traditional "big band" personnel list - saxophones, trumpets, trombones, drum set, vibes, bass, guitar, and piano - but other instruments may audition as well. Students may audition on more than one instrument and auditions are held in early September. Once the band members have been selected, the jazz band meets on Monday mornings at 7:00 a.m. for the remainder of the school year. There are occasionally after school clinics in preparation for concert performances. The jazz band performs one concert in January and two concerts in May. They also perform at other school and district events as needed. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Crepps at [shannon.crepps@fhdschools.org](mailto:shannon.crepps@fhdschools.org).

## JSA - Junior Spartan Ambassadors

JSA (Junior Spartan Ambassadors) is a teacher recommended student leadership program. Students are trained as mentors and positive leaders, working with all grade levels. Students help plan and implement student activities and community projects. JSA members also help with a variety of activities such as conferences, Veterans' Day brunch, 6th grade parent night, leading out anti-bullying lessons, tours, and transition of new students.

## NJHS—National Junior Honor Society

National Junior Honor Society membership is open to current 7th and 8th graders. Invitations are issued to students who qualify for induction. New inductees must have a 3.8 GPA to be considered for invitations. Students must show evidence of character, service, and leadership on their application to be considered for membership. Once a member, students must maintain a 3.65 GPA, complete service hours, and maintain 80% attendance at all activities to stay a member.

*Benefits to Students:* Students will maintain and encourage high standards of scholarships, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Students will work in a variety of ways to encourage character growth.

## Pep Band

The Saeger Spartan Pep Band is an extra-curricular ensemble for students in 7th or 8th Grade Band. The band will prepare a variety of popular music for performance at school assemblies and events throughout the year. In order to be participate in the Pep Band, students must remain enrolled in 7th or 8th Grade Band, actively participate in scheduled rehearsals and events, and remain in good standing at Saeger. The only cost to participate in the pep band is the purchase of a t-shirt (\$10). Questions can be directed to Ms. Crepps at [shannon.crepps@fhdschools.org](mailto:shannon.crepps@fhdschools.org).

## Robotics

The Robotics Club was formed to inspire middle school students to work with Legos, robots, and other activities that inspire computer programming knowledge, teamwork, and creativity. This is a great introduction to engineering, programming concepts, and problem-solving in a group setting. Club size will be determined by competition availability, any Covid restrictions, and the number of applicants. The \$25 fee for the club includes the team t-shirt. We meet once a week until 4:20 p.m.

In the fall a selected group of students\* will (hopefully) compete at The FIRST LEGO League (FLL), considered the "little league" of the FIRST Robotics Competition. This competition is the result of a partnership between FIRST and the LEGO Group. FLL extends the FIRST concept of inspiring and celebrating Science and Technology to children aged 11 through 14, using real-world context and hands-on experimentation.

Should in-person FLL not be possible, students will compete in the CoderZ online competition. Last year's team won their division in this league and went to the World competition. One or both of these competitions will be offered in the first semester.

Students can also work with various technology including 3D printers, Spheros, and other robotics. This will help students new to robotics to have the basics before the spring competition. We hope to add the new Mindstorm Inventor robot to our inventory this year. It utilizes a new type of coding similar to Scratch & CoderZ.

In the spring, all club members expect to participate in The GM Challenge. This local challenge is sponsored by the GM Plant-Wentzville and St Charles Community College. Students will compete with other schools in St Charles County. This will be determined later in the school year.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Flood.

\*There will be an additional fee of \$20(\$10 for Coder Z) that will cover the cost of registration and entry fees to the FLL league.

## Singing Sensations

Saeger Singing Sensations is Saeger's auditioned after school choir. Auditions are open to any Saeger student and will probably be sometime in late August. This year rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays from 3:20 p.m. to 4:20 p.m. after school. By being a member of this group, students who take choir as a regular class will gain more experience in singing techniques and performance. Students not enrolled in a music class will have an opportunity to explore their interest in learning to sing and perform.

## Student Council

Student Council is a student-governing organization. Students from each grade level vote and elect their representatives. From these representatives the offices of President, Vice-President, etc. are elected. Throughout the year we provide the opportunity to develop many skills such as leadership, teamwork, public speaking, organization, and community service. We also provide opportunities for all students to participate in school activities. These students must have passing grades, appropriate behavior, and attend all meetings.

## Yearbook

The yearbook staff is a group of students who have gone through the application process and have been selected to be part of the yearbook staff. The yearbook staff meets twice a month after school on Tuesdays until 4:20 p.m. The group meets from September—February. The group will also meet in May to sort and distribute books.

Work includes developing the yearbook theme, writing headlines/captions/stories, taking photos, and other jobs to produce the yearbook. Students must be responsible and dedicated, have a good work ethic, attend all meetings, work independently, and meet all deadlines.