

CMASAS Clubs

(Middle & High School)

Anime/Manga Club

Grade: 6-12

Advisor: Catherine Crocker

Meeting: 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 11AM Pacific

Whether you like just anime, just manga, or both, this is a super club for you. If you don't know about either one, come join us and explore the worlds of anime and manga! The plan this year is to alternate between both anime and manga each week, so everyone's favorite is covered and who knows, there may even be some crossover! This club is designed to spark discussion and will include various activities, too. Sharing of favorites as well as creating your own original storyline or drawing is also encouraged. The members have their own Skype group that seems to stay lively throughout the year - between meeting times and even during breaks. Club starts on 9/13/2018, but you can easily join in at any time as "newcomers" are always welcome!

Anthropology Club

Grade: 9-12

Advisor: Daisy Cheatham

Meeting: Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month @ 12:30 PST

Here at Anthropology Club, we will study several aspects of the 4 subdivisions of anthropology; archaeology, cultural anthropology, linguistic anthropology, biological anthropology, and applied anthropology (sometimes considered the 5th subfield) in a fun and communal approach. We also talk about several areas of fieldwork and even conduct some on our own, both in our local communities and through the watching of ethnographic films and reading of different cultural texts.

Anthropology Club Timeline 2019

January 17th: Introduction to Anthropology

February 7th: The Various Meanings of Culture and Relating this to Language

February 21st: Ethnographic Methods of Analyzing Culture

March 7th: Mental Illness and its Relationship with Culture

March 21st: Types of Healing and Their Meanings

April 4th: The Medicalization of Traditional Healing/The Culture of Biomedicine

April 18th: Interpreting Religion, Culturally

May 2nd: Ritualized Actions of Religion and Their Cultural Context

May 16th: Modern Religious Dynamism

June 6th: Culture of Taste and Foodways

June 20th: Conflict with Resources and How This Relates to Environmental Anthropology

Blank Slate Club**Grade: 6-12****Advisor: Catherine Crocker****Meeting: 1st and 3rd Fridays at 10AM Pacific**

This club is for anyone who is interested in drawing or would like to explore different types of drawing and even painting. The group tends to be quite lively with discussion, laughing, and sharing of drawings and art work on their Skype group. We also play games and have a contest or two throughout the year. The only thing you are asked to do is have paper and pencil ready when we meet as you will want to be drawing! This is the type of club you can join in at any time as each week is different in terms of theme, direction, and activities.

Book Club:**Grade: 9-12****Advisor: Daisy Cheatham****Meeting: First Wednesday of each month at 12:30 pm PST for 45 mins-1 hour**

At each meeting, we discuss the book we read for the previous month & pre-read the upcoming month's book. We also discuss what we are currently reading for fun & random book/author topics.

September: *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini—banned book to celebrate Banned books month!

October: *My Dear Hamilton* by Stephanie Dray—historical fiction about Eliza Schuyler Hamilton.

November: *Eliza & Her Monsters* by Francesca Zappia-Young adult. December: *Never Let Me Go* by

Kazuo Ishiguro—mystery. January: *Everyone Brave is Forgiven* by Chris Cleave—historical fiction

WW2. February: *House of Light* by Mary Oliver—poetry. March: *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk

Kidd—coming of age story set during Civil Rights era. April: *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern—

fantasy. May: *Educated* by Tara Westover—non-fiction memoir. June: No book assigned, finish up our

discussion & discuss what's on our summer reading list! July & August: break from club

CMASAS Ensemble**Grade: 6-12****Advisor: Julie Radachy****Meeting: Every other Friday at 11am Pacific Time starting September 14**

Welcome to the CMASAS Ensemble! In this new music club, we'll not only explore the vast realms of music and discuss what everyone's listening to, but we'll also share personal projects we're working on, collaborate, and simply enjoy the world of music. This is a great way to get your fill of songwriting tips and meet people with similar interests as yours. Some examples of club projects include collaborative playlists, collaborative songs, digital albums (most likely posted on YouTube) with songs by CMASAS students and more!

College Bound Club**Grade: 9-12****Advisor: Heidi Fox****Meeting : Monthly meetings as announced via email**

For any high school students interested in attending college in the future. We meet once a month from Sept.-May of each school year. We go over topics related to: applying to college, paying for college, timeline for college preparedness in HS, scholarships, SAT/ACT testing, & more!

Cooking Club

Grade: 9-12

Advisor: Daisy Cheatham

Meeting: Second and Fourth Friday of each month (with the exception of school breaks ie Thanksgiving & Winter Breaks) at 12:00 pm PST. November—We will meet the 1st & 3rd Fridays at 12:00 pm PST December—We will meet the 1st & 3rd Fridays at 12:00 pm PST

We will discuss different ethnic foods, special diets, food documentaries we watch, etc

September: muffins, National dishes of the world

October: mushrooms, rice, Pakistani foods

November: honey, pastries, Armenian foods

December: Jewish food, citrus fruits, pomegranate

January: Bolivian food, nuts, ancient grains

February: Maori food from New Zealand, your favorite comfort foods; marjoram, cacao

March: tarragon, wasabi, potatoes, fermented foods

April: mace, sesame, American Southwest, snack foods by country

May: brunch foods, mustard powder, Uzbekistani foods

June: street foods, coconut, rose hips

Creative Writing Club

Grade: 6-12

Advisor: Julie Radachy

Meeting: Every other Tuesday at 11 am Pacific starting September 25

Welcome to the Creative Writing Club! Any middle or high school student is welcome to join the club. We will explore various forms of creative writing, such as novels, short stories, scriptwriting, screenwriting, descriptive writing, and poetry. During our meetings, members will participate in writing exercises, learn new creative writing techniques, exchange ideas with their peers in large or small groups, and/or listen to guest speakers (professional writers) share their techniques and/or engage club members in different writing exercises.

French Club

Grade: 6-12

Advisor: Daisy Cheatham

Meeting: First and Third Mondays of the month at 11 am PST

The first Monday meeting of the month we will focus on a cultural topic & the 3rd Monday meeting of the month we will focus on conversations in French & history or games. Meetings will last 45 minutes & will have conversation in French the last 20 minutes of the meeting. I will choose various topics or games as conversation starters. At the end of each meeting we will learn about a French word or phrase that doesn't translate into another language but is unique to the French language.

Gender-Sexuality Alliance

Grades: 6-12

Advisor: Kim Fowler

Meeting: First and Third Monday at Noon PST starting in October

The primary purpose of this club is to provide a safe space for students to come together in support of the LGBTQ+ community. Topics vary, but are typically tied to current events that affect that community. This year we'll also be exploring representation in the media. Often a video or news article is discussed, and a portion of the hour-long meeting is left open for students to bring up their own concerns or triumphs. We meet the first and third Monday of every month at noon Pacific in my Adobe room. Meetings will begin in October for this year.

Movie Club

Grade: 6-12 (Must be 13 years or older)

Advisor: Kim Fowler

Meeting 1 pm Pacific First and Third Thursday of the month starting in October

This club will give students the opportunity to come together and discuss movies! We'll develop a monthly viewing list in the first couple meetings, then devote our meetings to discussing the month's film or films. We'll explore the techniques and visuals of the film, the story itself, and any relevance the film has to current culture, but of course discussion on anything related to the specific movie will be welcome! This club will meet at 1 pm Pacific on the first and third Thursday of each month in Kim Fowler's Adobe room, and meetings will begin in October.

Newscast Club

Grade: 9-12

Advisor: Mary Johnson

Meeting: First and third Wednesday from 9:00-10:00 am Pacific

Welcome to the Newscast Club, future reporters and producers! Any high school student is welcome to join the club. Students will meet to talk about the different aspects of the news business, reflect on current top-stories, learn how to write an engaging news story, and help write articles for the CMASAS weekly newsletter. Group meets the first and third Wednesday from 9:00-10:00 PST. (This may change depending on students' schedules.)

Photography Club

Grade: 6-12

Advisor: Vanessa Leon

Meeting: First and third Tuesday of every month at 10:00 AM Pacific

Are you interested in photography? Would you like to learn about techniques, engage in photo challenges, and share your work with others? The Photography Club is the place! We will meet on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 10:00 AM Pacific. Middle school and high school students are welcome.

Self-Improvement Club

Grade: 8-12

Advisor: Daisy Cheatham

Meeting: Every first Monday of the month at 11:30am PST.

The self-improvement club is a place to learn and be the best version of yourself. We will discuss a variety of topics to broaden your perspective, develop positive habits, and be more conscious of your actions. We can always mature and choose to do better in our lives, and this is a place to start and be encouraged.

Spanish Club

Grade: 6-12

Advisor: Daisy Cheatham

Meeting: Second and Fourth Tuesdays of the month at 10 am PST. Any month where the 4th meeting falls on a school break will be canceled (Nov, December, March).

This club is led by 1 student & myself who plan out our cultural topics & Spanish conversation topics. Teacher moderator plans the grammar & conversational topics. Each meeting runs about 45 minutes & starts out with the cultural topic of the meeting. Next, we move on to Spanish conversation & then follow up with a fun game!

STEM Club

Grade: K-12

Advisor: Evette Nowicki, Sankalpa Bajpai

Meeting: Every other Tuesday at 11 AM PST

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Club is an interactive discussion group initiated by student interest. We currently have 22 members, and vibrant discussion time twice per month, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays @ 2pm ET. We have students from all over the globe joining us from all continental US time zones, as well as Paris, France, London, England and Singapore!

Our extremely engaged students have explored and discussed Space X Mars Colonization, Mining Asteroids, The Eclipse, String Theory, Fibonacci's sequence, The History of Physics, Large Hadron Collider, the Mariana Trench, Multiverse Theory, Photosynth, Cancer Therapies, Cryo-Electron Microscopy, Endangered Species, Solar Roads, Drone Technology, Newton's Law of Gravity, Biologist's use of quadratic and linear functions, Mathematical Degeneration, Careers in Virtual Reality, Sound Waves, Optical Illusions, 3D printing of Organs, and Spurious Roots to name a few. We have had live presentations with Q&A time too. It has been great fun. Some upcoming topics will be Space Ethics, Astronomy, Environmental Science, Brain Science, Fusion Technology, Light in Space, Engineering, and Biohacking.

In addition to our twice monthly meetings, we also have an ongoing Skype STEM chat where lively and spirited discussion takes place, as well as a place to post awesome articles/videos. We would love to have anyone interested join in. All ages welcome.

Social Club**Grade: 9-12****Advisor: Camille Zimmerman****Meeting: Mondays at 1pm PST**

The Social Club meets every Monday at 1 pm Pacific time for half an hour in Mrs. Zimmerman's homeroom: <https://cmasas.adobeconnect.com/mrszhomeroom>. It is led by siblings Delaney and Cal Bunders. We have a great time getting to know each other and chatting about whatever comes to mind. Going to an online school can make it difficult to interact with our classmates. We want to create a super fun and informal environment to make new friends and talk with one another weekly. The topics below are very general, as we tend to inevitably go off on tangents and end up on completely different subjects.

The Hobbit/Lord of the Rings Club**Grade: 6-12****Advisor: Catherine Crocker****Meeting: 2nd and 4th Fridays at 11AM PST**

Welcome to Middle Earth! If you love reading, talking about, drawing, playing games centered on The Hobbit and or The Lord of the Rings, this is likely the perfect club for you. This is a new club so there will be much exploration of the different activities and things related to both books and like Bilbo said, "You step onto the road, and if you don't keep your feet, there's no knowing where you might be swept off to." Come join us and see where you will be swept off to!

Yearbook Club**Grade: K-12****Advisor: Brittanie Bates & Mary Johnson****Meeting: 1st Monday of the month at 9AM PST**

We are working on creating our first-ever CMASAS yearbook! If you are interested in helping out this year, join us! We will be meeting more frequently as June approaches.