

Hawthorn Middle South Activities & Clubs

An overview of
the many exciting
opportunities for
Hawthorn Middle
School South
students to explore
interests and make
connections

Hawthorn Middle School South competes in the Suburban Middle School Conference (SMSC). Every child **MUST** have a current sports physical on file with the nurse. Physicals should be turned in at least two weeks prior to tryouts, and remain valid the full length of the season for which they are trying out.

Academic Eligibility: to tryout and to play/practice, students **MUST** maintain a "70%" average in all core academic classes and no "F" in any class. Daily attendance at practice is mandatory. Full day school attendance is **REQUIRED** to tryout/practice/play.

For special circumstances, please contact our

Athletic Director: TBA

email:

Assistant Athletic Director: Deb Logan

email: logand@hawthorn73.org

Each athletic season opens with a Parent Information Meeting and closes with a Recognition Celebration.

Team App is a communication tool to share sports specifics and updates. It is important for parents to sign up to receive real time information. Team coaches will share details on how to sign up.

Athletics - Fall Season

Cross Country - Girls & Boys

****Practice begins 8/23/18 at 2:20pm****

September through October. Teams for both boys and girls. No cuts. Grades 6-8

Head Coach: Tony Carlsen

email: carlsent@hawthorn73.org

Assistant Coach: Laura Ryner

email: watkinsryner1@hawthorn73.org

Boys' Soccer

****Clinic begin 8/22/18 at 2:30-4:00pm****

****Try-outs begin 8/23/17 at 2:30-4:00pm****

September through October. Grades 6-8

Coach: Addie Robinson

email: robinsona@hawthorn73.org

Girls' Basketball

****Try-outs 8/21/18 (Grade 6)****

****Try-outs 8/22/18 (Grade 7)****

****Try-outs 8/21/18-8/22/18 (Grade 8)****

September through October. Grades 6-8

Day/Time: Each day, 2:15 - 4:30 p.m.

Coach 8th: Deb Logan

email: logand@hawthorn73.org

Coach 6th/7th: John Langelund

email: langelundj@hawthorn73.org

Athletics - Early Winter Season

Pom Poms: Grades 6-8

August through January. The squad performs at boys' home basketball games.

Coach: Eileen Duhig-Larson

email: duhige@hawthorn73.org

Cheerleading: Grades 6-8

September through January. The squads perform at boys' home basketball games.

Includes possible Conference and IESA State competition.

Coach: TBA

email:

Assistant Coach: TBA

email:

Boys' Basketball

October through January. Grades 6-8.

Coach 8th: John Langelund

email: langelundj@hawthorn73.org

Coach 6th/7th: Brandon White

email: whiteb@hawthorn73.org

Athletics - Late Winter Season

Wrestling

December through March. Includes several Saturday tournaments. All wrestlers compete in weight classes and all other safety measures are taken for this sport.

No cuts. Grades 5-8

Head Coach: TBA

email:

Assistant Coach: Gus Romani

Girls' Volleyball

December through March. Grades 6-8

Coach 8th: Debbie Logan

email: logand@hawthorn73.org

Coach 6th/7th: Matt Cameron

email: cameronm@hawthorn73.org

Boys' Volleyball

December through March. Grades 6-8

Coach 8th: Thom Koch

email: kocht@hawthorn73.org

Coach 6th/7th: Lynn Pate

email: patem@hawthorn73.org

Athletics - Spring Season

Track & Field - Girls & Boys

March through May. Home meets held at Vernon Hills High School. *No cuts.* Grades 6-8, with students generally competing in their own division.

Coach Girls: TBD

email:

Coach Girls: Laura Gess

email: gessi@hawthorn73.org

Coach Boys: Audrey Dzhurov

email: dzhurova@hawthorn73.org

Coach Boys: Tony Carlsen

email: carlsent@hawthorn73.org

Girls' Softball

March through May. Grades 6-8.

Head Coach: Dennis Matuch

email: matuchd@hawthorn73.org

Assistant Coach: Eric Meller

email: meller@hawthorn73.org

Girls' Soccer

March through May. Grades 6-8.

Coach: Addie Robinson

email: robinsona@hawthorn73.org

Coach: Alex Howell

email: howella@hawthorn73.org

Golf

End of April through May. Practice days, times, and places will be arranged at a later date.

No cuts. Grades 6-8.

Coach: John Langelund

email: langelundj@hawthorn73.org

Hawthorn Middle School South offers a variety of opportunities for our students to try new activities, expand skills, and make connections with fellow students. For questions, please contact the faculty sponsor listed in each activity description.

Clubs, Activities & Academic Teams

(For Students In Grades 6-8)

Art Club

Use your creativity. This club welcomes students interested in art for the purpose of beautifying our school and community.
Club Sponsor: Michael Brennan
email: brennanm@hawthorn73.org

Bowling Club

Strike Up Some Fun. This is an intramural club with the opportunity to participate in a competitive tournament.
Club Sponsor: Andrea Malec
email: maleca@hawthorn73.org
Club Sponsor: Lisa Wilgus
email: wilgusl@hawthorn73.org

Broadcasting/Morning News Team

Get the word out by producing the school's morning announcements of daily events, current affairs, weather, sports and more.
Club Sponsor: Mollie Romanoff
email: romanoff@hawthorn73.org

Chess Club

Learn the rules and basic strategies, challenge your mind, and take on the competition.
Club Sponsor: Rafael Ortiz
email: artier@hawthorn73.org

Math Team

This team appeals to the student who loves contests, enjoys "out of the ordinary" problems and can compute easily with and without a calculator. High-level reasoning skills needed. *Competition limited.*
Club Sponsor: Emily Krippinger
email: krippingere@hawthorn73.org

Newspaper Club

Don't just read the news - report on it! Share your talents through the student newspaper, which is available in Language Arts classes and online. Sections include comics, sports, movie/book reviews, advice, photography and more.
Club Sponsor: Mara Corush
email: corushm@hawthorn73.org

Pep Club

Catch the Hawthorn Spirit - then pass it on!
Club Sponsor: Ellen Eiter
email: eitere@hawthorn73.org
Club Sponsor: Anna Prahla
email: prahla@hawthorn73.org

Scholastic Bowl Team

Do you have a wide range of interests? Do you enjoy quick-witted dialogue? Do you rule at Jeopardy? Try this team! We compete with other schools. *All grades.*
Club Sponsor: TBA
email:

Science Club/Science Olympiad

Expand your science experiences! Members generally enjoy problem solving and working with science equipment.
Club Sponsor: TBA
email:

Student Council

Get involved as you help plan school activities and community service efforts. Includes elected representatives and student walk-on positions.
Club Sponsor: All Mater
email: maiera@hawthorn73.org
Club Sponsor: TBA
email:

Technology Club

Get involved with new technology, films, animation and computer games!
Club Sponsor: TBA
email:

Yearbook Club

Capture the Middle South experiences.
Club Sponsor: Jo Munkvold
email: munkvold@hawthorn73.org

All schedules and opportunities are subject to change. Please check with the school for the most up-to-date information.

Music & Performance

(For Students In Grades 6-8)

Boys Ensemble

Singing group open to all boys.
Club Sponsor: Genevieve Klein
email: kleing@hawthorn73.org

Chamber Orchestra

Open to orchestra students interested in additional performance opportunities and fast-paced learning.
Club Sponsor: Samantha May
email: mays@hawthorn73.org

Girls' Ensemble

Singing group open to all girls.
Club Sponsor: Genevieve Klein
email: kleing@hawthorn73.org

Jazz Band

Open to any current Band student.
Club Sponsor: Chuck Naffler
email: naffierc@hawthorn73.org

School Play

Actors, singers and dancers audition for this production, which is performed in the spring.
Director: Dave Kleinschmidt
email: kleinschmidt@hawthorn73.org
Music: Genevieve Klein
email: kleing@hawthorn73.org
Painting: Mara Corush
email: corushm@hawthorn73.org
Set Designer: TBA
email:
Costumes: Debbie Baittle
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