

## SPRING ACTIVITY SCHEDULE & DESCRIPTIONS

**# Double session:** Students *must* attend both sessions (3:30-4:45 & 4:45-6) for that day.

**@Two-day activity:** Students *must* attend both days.

<b>Monday 3:30-4:45</b>	<b>Monday 4:45-6</b>	<b>Tuesday 3:30-4:45</b>	<b>Tuesday 4:45-6</b>	<b>Wednesday 3:30-4:45</b>	<b>Wednesday 4:45-6</b>
Silent Study Lab	Minecraft Club	Silent Study Lab	Foreign Languages	Silent Study Lab	Game Space
Boys Lacrosse#@	Boys Lacrosse#@	Game Space	Food Club	Boys Lacrosse#@	Boys Lacrosse#@
Girls Lacrosse#@	Girls lacrosse#@	Baseball#@	Baseball#@	Girls Lacrosse#@	Girls lacrosse#@
Debate	Spa Science	Softball#@	Softball #@	Guitar/ Songwriting	CS Band
TV/Film Critique#	TV/Film Critique#	Project Pinterest	Tranquility Tuesday	Audition Prep-Act Sing	Audition Prep-Tech
Make Up Tech	Music Appreciation	BOYS Grappling#	BOYS Grappling#	Piano	Piano
Intramural Sports#	Intramural Sports#	Track		Yearbook	
Craft Club		Dance w/Diamond			

<b>Thursday 3:30-4:45</b>	<b>Thursday 4:45-6</b>	<b>Friday 3:30-4:45</b>	<b>Friday 4:45-6</b>
Silent Study Lab	Game Design	Magic the Gathering	Game Space
Baseball #@	Baseball #@	Ultimate Frisbee #	Ultimate Frisbee #
Softball #@	Softball #@	Table Tennis	Table Tennis
Chess	Chess	Violin #	Violin #
GIRLS Grappling #	GIRLS Grappling #	Geocaching #	Geocaching #
Track	Storytelling		
Minecraft Club			
Jewelry Making			

<p><b>Tryouts for those NOT in the Musical/Tech Theatre:</b>                      All from 3:30 - 5:45 pm                      -March 9th, Monday: Girls Lacrosse                      -March 10th, Tuesday: Softball, Boys Track                      -March 11th, Wednesday: Boys Lacrosse                      -March 12th, Thursday: Baseball, Girls Track                      -March 13th, Friday: Ultimate Frisbee</p>	<p><b>Tryouts for those IN the Musical/Tech Theatre:</b>                      All from 3:30 - 5:45 pm                      -March 16th, Monday: Boys/Girls Lacrosse                      -March 17th, Tuesday: Softball, Baseball                      -March 18th, Wednesday: Nothing                      -March 19th, Thursday: Girls &amp; Boys Track                      -March 20th, Friday: Ultimate Frisbee</p>
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## Activity Descriptions

### HOMEWORK, LANGUAGE, CALM

**Silent Study Lab:** Students will have the opportunity to complete their homework in silence with the help of CS teachers and trained teaching assistants. Students must do homework in this activity or read a book.

**Debate Team:** Think you are right all of the time? Prove it! Join our Award-Winning Debate Team where students work in small groups to perfect the art of public speaking, listening to your opponent, researching your topic, expanding your vocabulary, in an effort to prove their point. Every month students will compete in tournaments across New York City.

**TV and Film Critique:** TV and Film club provides students with a rare opportunity to be part of something fun, creative and sociable. Students will meet weekly to discuss, debate, and celebrate film each week, in addition to discussing our "film of the week," we talk about what we've seen recently, recommend titles to others, and discuss the cinematography as a whole.

**Foreign Languages:** Brand New! Join us as we explore rare and unique languages from around the globe! This trimester we will use the App Duolingo to dive right into the language and culture! So Excited!

**Storytelling:** An adventure between the pages. This activity is designed to provide varied in-depth approaches to explore the joys of storytelling. Students may take trips to locations such as the AMNH and Central Park for an opportunity to dive right into the story.

**Tranquility Tuesdays:** NEW! Its Tuesday Y'all and we need a moment to breathe. In Tranquility Tuesdays we will create a different "Zen Space" each week based on class interests! So join us and relax!

**CS YEARBOOK:** Have fun preserving all of the great memories of the school year! Students will design, create, and publish the school yearbook for the school community.

### SPORTS!

**For the following sports:** Tryouts are required and only those students who are accepted will join the team. NOT LISTED ON REGISTRATION-MUST REGISTER FOR TRYOUT

**Girls and Boys Lacrosse:** Interested in learning/playing lacrosse? Join us to work on techniques, tactics and in game strategy! Remember, tryouts are required and only those students who are accepted will join the team.

**Baseball:** Come join if you're interested in learning about baseball techniques and tactics! A great way to get physical, baseball will teach you about strategy, fitness and teamwork.

**Softball:** Interested in learning about techniques and tactics? It's a great way to get physical; softball will teach you about strategy, fitness and teamwork. Tryouts are required and only those students who are accepted will join the team.

**Track & Field:** Do you like to run, or want to start a healthy routine? Track & Field sports include athletic contests established on the skills of running, jumping, and throwing. Tryouts are required and only those students who are accepted will join the team.

**Ultimate Frisbee:** Recognized as a sport that is a cross between football, soccer, and basketball. Ultimate Frisbee is an exciting game that borrows many of its thrills from American football or rugby.

### The following sports do not require a tryout!

**Grappling:** This class will teach students the basics of Grappling. Learning how to defend, balance, grapple and more. Students will have the opportunity to learn and practice vital skills in effort to improve their strength, endurance and overall knowledge of safety.

**Intramural Sports:** Are you interested in playing sports but don't want to have to commit to a set team?. Join us as we engage in all areas of the sports world. We will play various sports such as Soccer, Tennis, Baseball, Kickball, and Flag Football each Monday!

**Table Tennis:** Table tennis club will be split into two separate sessions. Students who participate in the **FIRST session table tennis will be given beginner/intermediate instruction as well as free play.** Students participating in the **SECOND session, Advanced Table tennis,** will learn official league rules and compete in tournaments. Participants on the competitive team are encouraged to sign up for both sessions.

## **CRAFTS & CREATIONS!**

**Craft Club:** Craft Club provides students a creative, comfortable atmosphere to create crafts that can be worn, useful, and decorative.

**Jewelry Making:** Back by popular demand! Students will participate in jewelry design and creation.

**Spa Science:** Lotions! Bath bombs! Come all Estheticians-in training. Participants will research the function of various natural and organic compounds, and follow recipes to make their own products.

**Project Pinterest:** CRAFTERS! Project Pinterest is centered on the design, creation, and execution of projects discovered on Pinterest!

**Make-up Techniques: NEW!** Participants will research and apply various natural and fantasy makeup looks. From old age to beauty. Students will learn the ins and outs of make-up application.

**Food Club:** Healthy, fun, hands-on cooking lessons exploring international cuisine. Students are given agency over the production of the meal as they smell, taste, measure, and manipulate each part of the cooking process. Students then enjoy the meal they've prepared!

## **MUSIC, DANCE, PERFORMANCE!**

**Songwriting/Guitar:** Create your own songs and take your vision from concept to a finished project! Students will explore songwriting: creating beats and dynamic rhythms; pitch, tone, timber and orchestration. Using acoustic instruments and digital audio workstations, students will collaborate in producing original compositions.

**CS Band:** Students learn theory, basic ear training, and ensemble performance in a combination of classroom music and band rehearsals.

**Piano (Beginner, Advanced):** Students will be given the opportunity to work on all aspects of piano from technique to sight reading.

**Violin:** Join our brand new violin program! Each trimester will be dedicated to a new group of students culminating in advanced violin.

**Music Appreciation: NEW!** Students will explore various genres of music and participate in group-based activities. We will discover and listen to music in various formats from Records to digital.

**Audition Prep Acting/Singing: NEW!** Geared to those students who seek acceptance to a specialty performance high school. Audition prep will aid students in preparation for Acting and singing based high-school auditions.

**Audition Prep Technical: NEW!** Geared to those students who seek acceptance to a specialty performance high school. Audition prep TECH will aid students in preparation for TECH based high-school auditions. (Set, Lighting, Makeup, Props, Etc)

**#DancingWithDiamond:** NEW! That epically awesome teacher Diamond Skinner is back and she is DANCING!!!! All levels welcome!

## **GAMES & ADVENTURE**

**Game Space:** Learn gaming strategy from board games to blackjack. Students will enjoy a variety of group based activities!

**Mine Craft:** Creators unite! Mine Craft is centered around the design, creation, and execution of various projects through the world of Minecraft! This class has it all- From creation to design Participants will use their individual creativity to develop in depth projects.

**Game Design:** Our brand new game design course. Students will begin by designing, and creating entirely original games- From Board games to team sports working toward digital creation and intro to software.

**Magic The Gathering Club:** Magic the Gathering is a very fun, strategic card game and it is now a club at Swanson! If you have been playing for a long time, or just want to learn some of the basics, come to the club meetings to check it out!

**Chess:** Open to all levels, this engaging activity in planning, action/ reaction, spatial relations, strategy and sportsmanship is a workout for the mind and a competitive outlet for intellectually curious students. Students will be paired with players of similar experience as they learn fundamentals, explore the game's complexities and prepare for serious competition.

**Geocaching:** an outdoor recreational activity, in which participants use a (GPS) receiver or mobile device and other navigational techniques to hide and seek containers, called "caches", at specific locations marked by coordinates all over the world. Students will work on a circuit primarily in central park.