

CLUBS At MHS

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>WHO CAN JOIN</u>	<u>ROOM</u>	<u>EXT.</u>
Academic Team	Stephen Murray	We compete with the other county schools four times each year. Our competitions are formatted in a lockout buzzer, question and answer public quiz. Often compared to Jeopardy or Quiz Bowl, we need students who excel across all academic disciplines.	Any student can join - They practice on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30 in room 828 from September to February.	8-213	72005
Random Acts of Kindness Club	Rebecca Walters	Random Acts of Kindness Club works hard to spread kindness around campus. Our big week is February 12-16, which is Kindness Week. We plan special activities every day. This year we are trying to find other ways to spread kindness around campus.	Anyone may join the club, we meet in room 359 on most Wednesdays.	359	72017
Art Club	Mark Bilter Rob Reiber	The purpose of this club is to enrich the lives of students through cultural awareness of art and serving the community through art related projects.	Anyone interested in art with at least a 2.0 GPA.	926 924	72068 72069
Ballroom Dancing	Angela Babroski	Learn to Ballroom Dance. It is professionally run from the owner/dancer of SaraBay Dance! Totally free. No special attire needed except close-toed shoes.	Any student.	8-113	71993
Band	John Schindler			8-144	72082

Campus Life	Christine Miller	Campus Life is a small group that meets for fellowship, games, and devotions to develop our relationship with each other and with God. Also, we are going to start engaging in community service events as a group. The other branch of Canes for Christ is Breakfast Club, which meets every Friday before school in the Canes Cafe. We offer free donuts, coffee, and juice and play games! Club members also have the opportunity to go to various summer camps.	Anyone	234	72089
Chorus	Tommy Jomisko			8-139	72084
Congrés Club	Karen Marshall	All who appreciate the French culture and language and who want to share their love and knowledge of the language and culture with other French speakers / learners in the state. At the competition: students recite level appropriate poems, give level appropriate speeches on various topics and take level appropriate reading, composition, and vocabulary tests in French.	Students in French may join or any students who have studied French.	8-135	72141

Drama Club	Heather Catell	<p>Acting! Singing! Dancing! Technical Theater! The Drama Club at MHS has many opportunities for anyone with a passion for theater. Students have the opportunity to become a part of One-Act plays, the Winter Cabaret Showcase, a Full scale Musical Production, the Spring Cabaret Showcase and Dance concerts. As a club we hold monthly meetings to allow students to think creatively and express their personal art form, whether it is onstage or backstage. We also participate in the District Six Thespian Festival where students can have the opportunity to compete in the areas of Musical Theater, Acting, and Technical Theater; as attend the Florida State Thespian Festival. If you become a member of the Drama Club you can earn community service hours, attend workshops and master classes, attend fieldtrips, and participate in fun activities such as Grease Sing-a long Night, Improv Night, Karaoke Night and the Play Reading Festivals. We also are members of the International Thespian Society. Come meet new friends, have fun and fall in love with Theater!</p>	Anyone! Actors, Singers, Dancers, or Technicians.	8-114	72048
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FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)	Terrace Dunbar	The mission of FBLA is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs	Any student enrolled in on or more business classes may join.	210	72028
FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)	Dennis Stallard	The national mission statement is....." to present coaches, athletes and all whom they influence with the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church." Usually they try to meet every other week before school in room 8-218	FCA is open to any student even if they are not part of an athletic team.	8-218	72108
Freshman Class Board	Rachel Meyer	Freshman Class Board meets to discuss freshman activities. They do fundraisers and Homecoming.	Freshman	302	72038
HOSA (Future Health Professionals)	Laura Sollenberger	HOSA, Future Health Professionals, is a national student leadership organization, with international, state and regional affiliations. The Manatee High HOSA chapter meets every Wednesday after school.	HOSA is for health science students and any student interested in pursuing a career in health professions.	205	72027

JROTC	Philip Mugford Thomas Zoch Brian Krceleic	JROTC is designed to teach high school students the value of citizenship, leadership, service to the community, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment, while instilling in them self-esteem, teamwork, and self discipline. JROTC offers cadets many after school activities including Orienteering, Color Guard, Drill Team, and Raider and Rifle teams.	Any student enrolled in a JROTC class.	1534 1205 1512	72119 72115 72118
Junior Class Board	Amanda Granstad	Junior Class Board meets to discuss many events in the school. We have many fundraisers to raise the \$25,000 for PROM. We are in charge of Prom, Powderpuff football, Battle of the Classes and many other things.	Juniors	259	72064
Key Club	Charlie Mills	Worldwide service club hosting 230,000 members in 4,800 clubs in 21 countries	Anyone willing to perform a minimum of 20 hours per quarter	323	71968
MACOHI	Michelle McCarthy	The MACOHI is designed to provide students with newspaper writing techniques. Students write, edit, and submit various articles for an online paper. Students will also develop skills in photography.	Students interested in journalistic writing and have completed Journalism 1.	501	72091

Mock Trial	Sarah Boler	The Mock Trial Team is a group of students who are interested in debate, law, and/or acting. The Florida Law Related Education Society sends participating schools a mock trial every year and the members of the team prepare attorney and witness parts for both sides of the case and participate in competition each March. The kids have a lot of fun and usually become good friends.	Any student who shows interest and can devote the time necessary is welcome. The team practices twice a week from 5:30-7ish. Local attorneys on a rotating basis coach the team.	8-216	72007
Mu Alpha Theta	Amanda Grastad	Mu Alpha Theta is a National Mathematics Honor Society	Anyone in Algebra 2 Honors or above with a 3.0 GPA overall & 3.0 in math classes	259	72064
National English Honors Society	William Gilbert	NEHS recognizes on a national level those who, on the basis of academic grades and performance, merit special note for past and current English accomplishments, to nurture members to further develop their abilities in the various fields of English, and to encourage members to use their talents in the service of others.	Applicants must attend the school for one semester, complete 2 semesters of English, have a minimum overall English GPA of 3.0, and complete an application process. Members are inducted once a year.	247	72059
National Honor Society	Bryan Kincannon	The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to recognize	11 th , and 12 th graders with a cumulative 3.5 unweighted GPA.	8-221	72100

		those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.			
Ocean's Awareness	Diane Hamilton	The Oceans Awareness club was created for students to learn about the local marine habitats. The club participates in a variety of activities, such as clean-ups at our local beaches, field trips to Mote Marine, kayak trips in mangrove estuaries, etc... The purpose of Oceans Awareness Club is to become involved with costal preservation and respect the marine creatures and plants that inhabit our waters.	Any student may join, There are no club dues, but some activities require a fee if the students is interested in participating.	214	72051
Orchestra	Emily Eskildsen			8-140	72086
Pride Club	Diana Pepper		LGBT students and their supporters	218	72037
Science National Honors Society	Christine Miller	The purpose of this organization is to encourage participation and recognition of scientific and intellectual thought, to advance students' knowledge of classical and modern science, to communicate with the scientific community, and to encourage students to participate in community service.	Students who have a B average in Honors or AP Sciences. Students also must have an unweighted GPA of a B average.	234	72089
Senior Class Board	Karen Kaminski-Beyer	Class Board meets to discuss senior events including Grad Nite, building the Homecoming float, selecting the "Senior Gift" and other	Seniors	385	72042

		activities that the class may like to add.			
Skills USA	David Sheppard	TSA or technology student association is for anyone interested in competing at the local, state and national level in more than thirty different events that are associated with technology.	Anyone that has taken any technology class in middle or high school is eligible to join. Students in the IDEA Academy are encouraged to join.	902	72073
Sophomore Class Board	Becky Walter	The Sophomore Class Board Represents the Sophomores and works on Homecoming activities, the Homecoming BBQ, school spirit, selling carnations at Valentine's day, and fundraising for future activities.	Sophomores	359	72017
Spanish Club	Maritza Toro	All who appreciate the Spanish culture and language.	Students in Spanish may join or any students who have studied one of those levels.	8-112	71996
Step Team	Angela Babroski	Step Team is a talented and fierce club! "Stepping is a form of percussive dance in which the participant's entire body is used as an instrument to produce complex rhythms and sounds through a mixture of footsteps, spoken word, and hand claps." Everyone is welcomed to try-out for the team! We will be performing at sporting events, lunches, and other MHS shows!	Any student with at least a 3.0 GPA interested in Step	8-113	71993

Students Athletic Trainers	Bruce Lawler	The Student Athletic Trainers' Club gives Manatee High School students the opportunity to learn about sports medicine related professions while providing a much-needed service to MHS athletic teams. SATs work under the direction of the Certified Athletic Trainer and assist in the daily treatment and rehabilitation of injuries, wound care and preventative taping.	Membership is open to all students provided they meet the same academic requirements as the student athletes they serve. The student must also be willing to commit to the same schedule as the team they are serving, which includes attending practices and games.	413	71941
Student Council	Nick Ferrara	Student Council meetings are held every other week. The Student Council plans and conducts such events as pep rallies, homecoming events, blood mobile drives, and other student activities. Council members also focus on leadership development, service opportunities, and attending student conferences.	Student Council is open to any member of the Manatee High School student body. Elections of Student Council officers were held last Spring but Freshmen elections and a general membership drive will be held at the beginning of the school year.	928	72067
SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco)	Denise Gill	SWAT is a club that meets once a month to discuss and learn ways to stop big tobacco companies from targeting young people. The club uses members to advocate tobacco free living through activities such as Smoke out day in November, Kick Butt day in March and smaller events	Any student interested in participating.	400	72154

		using posters and speeches. Members learn to spread the word by speaking to city leaders, writing congressman and becoming aware of how to change laws in our city and state regarding tobacco use and abuse.			
Tri-M	Tommy Jomisko		Students enrolled in at least one music class with a 2.0 GPA in all class and a 3.0 in music classes.	8-139	72084
Unidos Now	Neri Rodriguez	Our goal is to increasing college awareness. Statistics show that there is a low percentage of first-generation students that attend college, as they are not aware of the benefits of being first-generation students. We work to inform the Hispanic community about college opportunities. Throughout the year we cover the multiple college applications and requirements needed to complete them. We offer workshops to complete the FAFSA and scholarship applications. We also go on college tours. Unidos Now hopes to help student accomplish their dreams to attend college and receive a higher education.	All students of Hispanic/Latino heritage and any students interested in college information.	222	72122

Yearbook	Michelle McCarthy	In Yearbook, we create the memories that MHS students will be looking at for many years to come. In this class, we have to design pages, take photos, write copies, and go to all MHS events. We also have a lot of fun!	In order to be in Yearbook, you have to first take Journalism 1 or have prior yearbook experience.	501	72091
Youth in Action	Terrace Dunbar			210	72028
Z Club	Sarah Boler Charlene Brush	A service club with a main focus of working to improve the lives of girls. We have community service projects with SOLVE, PACE, Girl Scouts, HOPE, and other charitable organizations. We are specifically working toward educating the school population and public on human trafficking issues, because of the many young girls and women who are forced into inhuman situations through kidnapping and slavery for profit, especially in the state of Florida, where we lead the nation in human trafficking cases.	Any level student interested in our vision and completing hours of community service hours.	8-216	72007