



Manatee High School Clubs



Club	Sponsor	Description	Who Can Join	When Club Meets
Academic Team	Stephen Murray William Gilbert	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.	Anyone who attends practices	Thursday after school in Mr. Gilbert's Room (Room 219)
Art Club	Melissa Link	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 with at least a 2.0 GPA	Tuesdays after school in Room 922
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	Tuesdays after school
Band	Carlos Galletti			
Campus Life	Christine Miller Nereida Sotomayor Rodriguez	Campus Life is a small group that meets for fellowship, games, and devotions to develop our relationship with each other and with God. The other branch of Canes for Christ is Breakfast Club, which meets every Friday before school We offer free donuts, coffee, and juice and play games! Club members also have the opportunity to go to various summer camps.	Any student	7:00 AM on Fridays (location is TBD)
Chess Club	Virgil Rodriguez	The Chess Club is a place to learn, play, and improve playing chess	Any student	Wednesday 2:25-3:00- Media Center Tuesday/Thursday 7-720 in Room 620
Drama Club	Heather Catell	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. Come meet new friends, have fun & fall in love with Theater!	Anyone! Actors, Singers, Dancers, or Technicians.	Contact Ms. Catell

Dungeons and Dragons/ Magic the Gathering Club	Mark Rice	The Dugeons and Dragons club is a safe place to play or learn to play Dungeons and Dragons. Students can learn how to play and socialize with other students about the game.	Any student who wants to play or learn Dugneons and Dragons & Magic the Gathering Club	Mondays after school in the media center
Environmental Club	Boontarika Elswick	The mission of the MHS Environmental Club is to educate students through advocating for the conservation of our planet.	open to all MHS students who care about protecting, conserving and restoring our beautiful community	Afterschool (day TBD) in Room 225
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 & career development programs	Any student enrolled in on or more business classes may join.	Contact Mr. Dunbar (in Room 210)
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."	FCA Is open to any student even if they are not part of an athletic team	FCA meets at 7 AM each Thursday in Room 8-218 (upstairs in the Davis Building)
Freshman Class Board		Freshman Class Board meets to discuss freshmen activities. They participate in Homecoming and have fundraisers for future activities	Freshmen	Contact Mr. Ferrara
HOSA (Future Health Professionals)	Laura Sollenberger	HOSA, Future Health Professionals, is a national student leadership organization, with international, state and regional affiliations.	HOSA is for health science students & any student interested in pursuing a career in health professions	The MHS HOSA chapter meets every Wednesday after school.
Japanese Culture Club	Michelle Gailey	The Japanese Culture Club teaches students about the Japanese culture and language. Students will learn about the history of anime as well.	Any student	Thursdays after school (2:30-3:15) in Room 8-212.
JROTC	Thomas Zoch Brian Krcelic Kenneth Crawford	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 JRTOC class	Contact the JROTC instructors
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	Juniors	Contact Ms. Granstad

		for PROM. We are in charge of Prom, Powderpuff football, Battle of the Classes and many other things.		
Key Club	Aaron Bokelmann	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	Tuesday mornings at 7 AM in the Media Center
MACOHI (School Newspaper)	William Gilbert	The MACOHI is designed to provide students with newspaper writing techniques. Students write, edit, and submit various articles for an online paper.	Students interested in journalistic writing and have completed Journalism	Mr. Gilbert's 7 th period class
Mu Alpha Theta	Amanda Granstad Shawna Nance	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	Contact Ms. Granstad or Ms. Nance
National Honor Society	Candice Hofstra	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 those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.	11th, and 12th graders with a cumulative 3.5 unweighted GPA.	Contact Mrs. Hofstra
Orchestra	Emily Eskildsen			
Pride Club	Bonnie Elswick		LGBT students and their supporters	Mondays after school in Room 604
Quill and Scroll	William Gilbert	Encourage, support, and recognize individual student initiative and achievement in scholastic journalism, regardless the medium.	Membership is open to all media staff members in grades 10-12 with an equivalent of a B average or higher.	Once a month in Mr. Gilbert's Room (Room 219)
Senior Class Board	Sarah Boler	The Senior Class Board represents the Senior Class and will meet to discuss senior events including Grad Bash, Homecoming Week, graduation events, and selecting the "senior gift".	Seniors	Fridays after School in Ms. Boler's room
SkillsUSA	Chris Peters	SkillsUSA is an organization that promotes the skilled trades. We currently offer carpentry or welding for student competitions at the local, state, and national level.	Students in Advanced Manufacturing Technologies are encouraged to join, but membership is open to any student on campus.	Contact Mr. Peters

Sophomore Class Board		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	Contact Mr. Ferrara for more information
Spanish Club	Martiza Toro	All who appreciate the Spanish culture and language	Students in Spanish may join or any students who have studied Spanish	Contact Sra. Toro
Step Team	Rebecca Walter			
Student Athletic Trainers	Brain Waters	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 with a 2.0 GPA. The student must also be willing to commit to the same schedule as the team they are serving (includes practices & games)	Contact the athletic trainer for more information
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. 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.	Any student interested in participating	Once a month – listen to announcements from Coach Gill
Unidos Now	Nereida Sotomayor Rodriguez	The UnidosNow Club provides a space for students to take on leadership roles, give and receive peer support, and promote a culture of post-secondary education. Club members will have the opportunity to engage in community service and hone their leadership skills while participating in fun activities that will empower them to find and apply to their best-fit and best-value colleges.	Any student	Every 2 weeks at 7:00 AM on Wednesday mornings in Room 222
Yearbook	William Gilbert	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.	Mr. Gilbert's 5 th period class