



# Manatee High School Clubs



Club	Sponsor	Description	Who Can Join	When Club Meets
<b>Academic Team</b>	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.		
<b>Art Club</b>	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
<b>Ballroom Dancing</b>	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
<b>Band</b>	Carlos Galletti			
<b>Campus Life</b>	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. 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 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)
<b>Drama Club</b>	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	Anyone! Actors, Singers, Dancers, or Technicians.	Contact Ms. Catell

		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. Come meet new friends, have fun and fall in love with Theater!		
<b>Environmental Club</b>	Boontarika Elswick	The mission of the MHS Environmental Club is to educate students through advocating for the conservation of our planet.	Our club is open to all MHS students who care about conserving, protecting, and restoring our beautiful community	Afterschool (day TBD) in Room 225
<b>FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)</b>	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.	Contact Mr. Dunbar
<b>FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)</b>	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)
<b>Freshman Class Board</b>		Freshman Class Board meets to discuss freshmen activities. They participate in Homecoming and have fundraisers for future activities	Freshmen	To Be Determined
<b>HOSA (Future Health Professionals)</b>	Laura Sollenberger	HOSA, Future Health Professionals, is a national student leadership organization, with international, state and regional affiliations.	HOSA is for health science students and any student interested in pursuing a career in health professions.	The Manatee High HOSA chapter meets every Wednesday after school.
<b>JROTC</b>	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	Any student enrolled in a JROTC class	Contact the JROTC instructors

		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.		
<b>Junior Class Board</b>	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	Contact Ms. Granstad
<b>Key Club</b>	Charlie Mills 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 Guidance Conference Room
<b>MACOHI</b>	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.	Ms. McCarthy's 7 <sup>th</sup> periodclass
<b>Mu Alpha Theta</b>	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
<b>National Honor Society</b>		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.	To Be Determined
<b>Ocean Awareness</b>	Diane Hamilton	The Ocean 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. The purpose of Ocean	Any student may join, There are no club dues, but some activities require a fee if the students is interested in participating.	

		Awareness Club is to become involved with costal preservation and respect the marine creatures and plants that inhabit our waters.		
<b>Orchestra</b>	Emily Eskildsen			
<b>Pride Club</b>	Diana Pepper Bonnie Elswick		LGBT students and their supporters	Mondays after school in Room 604
<b>Quill and Scroll</b>	Michelle McCarthy	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 Ms. McCarthy's Room (Room 219)
<b>Senior Class Board</b>	Karen Kaminski-Beyer 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	Contact Ms. Beyer or Ms. Boler
<b>SkillsUSA</b>	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
<b>Sophomore Class Board</b>		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
<b>Spanish Club</b>	Martiza Toro	All who appreciate the Spanish culture and language	Students in Spanish may join or any students who have studied one of those levels	Contact Sra. Toro
<b>Student Athletic Trainers</b>	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	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	Contact the athletic trainer for more information

		the direction of the Certified Athletic Trainer and assist in the daily treatment and rehabilitation of injuries, wound care and preventative taping.	they are serving, which includes attending practices and games.	
<b>SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco)</b>	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 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.	Any student interested in participating	Once a month – listen to announcements from Coach Gill
<b>Unidos Now</b>	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
<b>Yearbook</b>	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.	Ms. McCarthy's 5 <sup>th</sup> period class