

**BRHS Activities Clubs  
2020/2021**

<b>Club/Activity</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Academic Team</b>	The Academic Team is a competitive group that participates in academic trivia contests against other school teams.	J. Reid	Mondays 3 - 4:30 PM	Media Center
<b>American Red Cross Club</b>	Provides opportunities to make a meaningful impact in the community by addressing its greatest needs and developing leadership skills. The ARC empowers members with knowledge and life-saving skills to help prepare the school and community to respond to emergencies. We also serve the community in various charitable capacities. Open membership; however, lack of attendance / participation results in withdrawal from club. Dues are 10 dollars (which go toward purchase of t-shirt).	J. Elsdon	2nd/4th Fridays after school - initial meeting 8/22	617
<b>Black Pearls</b>	School performance and competition dance team. Audition based membership. Tryouts are during Spring.	M. Kelly	Tues/Thurs 3-5 or 6 pm	Dance Room
<b>BRHS Book Club</b>	Group of students who meet to discuss their love of reading and create a team for the Manatee County Battle of the Books.	J. Reid	TBA	Media Center
<b>Creative Writing</b>	This club provides a positive and productive atmosphere for developing student writers to collaborate, learn, and grow.	J. Dubois	Mondays after school	827
<b>Drama Club</b>	Open to all students interested in participating in dramatic productions at BRHS. Frequent workshops and productions are open for this group.	B. Helfrick/R. Robinson-Shinall	Thursdays 2:35-3:15	443/Auditorium
<b>Environmental Club</b>	Mission: To help improve the school and community's impact on the natural world.	J. DuBois & A. Faller	Monday and Thursday for recycling both days	827 / 818
<b>Fellowship of Christian Athletes</b>	A non-denominational Christian sports ministry that focuses on Coaches, Campus, Camp and Community ministry. All are welcome.	E. Nelson	Virtual Meetings each week	711
<b>Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)</b>	FBLA is the largest career student business organization in the world and prepares students for careers in business through academic competitions, leadership development, and educational programs. Submit application by October 7th along with \$40, which includes dues and district competition in January.	C. Goehring	TBA	702
<b>Future Farmers of America (FFA)</b>	FFA is an intracurricular student organization for those interested in agriculture and leadership.	K. Cohenour, J. Heavner, M. Welch	TBA	802
<b>Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA)</b>	HOSA is an international student organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Education (HSE) Division of ACTE. HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. HOSA's goal is to encourage all health science instructors and students to join and be actively involved in the HSE-HOSA Partnership.	M. Neiman	First meeting is virtual, on Monday Sept 14 at 4PM. For more information, join Braden River HOSA Remind @brhosa21	813

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<b>International Thespian Society Troupe 8474</b>	Key Club International is the oldest and largest student-led service program for high school students. Key Club promotes leadership through serving others.	B. Helfrick/R. Robinson	TBA	443
<b>JROTC</b>	One of the largest character development and citizenship programs for youth in the world.	LTC (Ret.) Bradin		822
<b>Junior Advisory Board (JAB)</b>	JAB meets to discuss Junior activities and events, primarily Prom. It is by invitation only and applications are put out by the end of April. Dues: \$20 to cover T-Shirt costs. 3.0 GPA requirement.	M. Welch/T. Mullins-Staker	TBA	811
<b>Key Club</b>	Key Club International is the oldest and largest student-led service program for high school students. Key Club promotes leadership through serving others. Key Club is open to any student willing to perform at least 12 service hours per quarter. Applications are open at the beginning of each semester and due at the time specified on the application. Please check <a href="http://brhskeyclub.weebly.com/">http://brhskeyclub.weebly.com/</a> for more info.	J. McNally	Key Club is holding virtual members meetings on Tuesdays at 4:30 via teams. Members can find the link on the Key Club website.	403
<b>Mu Alpha Theta</b>	Math Club, it is the Mathematics Honor Society. Students participate in math related projects throughout the year. We are dedicated to inspiring a keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school. Students must have completed Geometry to join the club. Dues are \$25 which includes a t-shirt. Senior will pay a fee of \$6 for a cord to wear at graduation.	S. Palacios	Once a month on Wednesday.	722
<b>National Honor Society (NHS)</b>	The National Honor Society is for current Juniors and Seniors only. It is based on the four founding pillars: Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character. Members must maintain a minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA, participate in service projects both on campus and in the community, maintain a clean discipline record, and be student leaders on the BRHS campus. Membership is based on an application and selection process. New members are selected in the Spring from the current Sophomore and Junior classes. Membership dues are \$20 per year. Other fees (such as tee-shirts and stoles for graduation) are additional, but not required.	M. Witham/J. Patmor	4pm every other Friday. All meetings will be held virtually on Schoology Conferences	814/603
<b>Senior Advisory Board (SAB)</b>	Meets to plan Senior activities, privileges, and events. They will promote a sense of unity and spirit throughout their class. SAB members will plan, organize, prepare, and promote all class events and help with graduation preparation. Membership is based on an application and selection process usually at the beginning of each school year.	Leigh Rodriguez	TBA	118C

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<b>Sexuality and Gender Alliance (SAGA Club)</b>	committed to promoting the development of a safe and respectful community, with special focus on LGBTQ people and all allies.	S. Eller	TBA	713
<b>Student Government Association (SGA)</b>	The beating heart of Pirate Nation, this club focuses on improving school spirit, with events such as: Football Tailgates, Homecoming Week and Dance and River Wonderland. Application process begins in February/March for the following school year.	D. McLean	1st period Leadership class, periodic after school meeting as needed.	732
<b>Students Stand Up</b>	Students Stand Up aims to positively affect our local, state, national, and international community through community service projects and activism; cultivate good citizenship, respectful discussion skills, and media literacy; and improve our personal knowledge of world affairs.	J. Dubois	Thursdays after school	827
<b>Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)</b>	SWAT is Florida's statewide youth organization working to mobilize, educate and equip Florida youth to revolt against and de-glamorize Big Tobacco. SWAT is a united movement of empowered youth working towards a tobacco free future.	E. Nelson	meeting every 3rd Friday after school in room 711	711
<b>Technology Student Association (TSA)</b>	TSA enhances personal development, leadership, and career opportunities in STEM, whereby members apply and integrate these concepts through intracurricular activities, competitions, and related programs.	M. Hudson, J. Frank, M. Paula	Tuesday/ Wednesday	718
<b>Unidos Now</b>	To empower Latinos to achieve their American Dream. To elevate the quality of life of the growing Hispanic/Latino community through education, integration, and civic engagement. Open to ANY student who is interested in furthering their education.	Jenerra Finklea	TBA	610
<b>Women's Athletic Club</b>	The purpose of the Women's Athletic Club is to build women athlete's confidence and for women athletes to support each other. Also, this club with help athletes prepare for college.	V. Diaz	TBA	607
<b>Youth in Action: Drug - Free Manatee</b>	Students meet to determine a need in their school community that they wish to address through media campaigns and increased awareness on campus.	E. Nelson	meeting every 3rd Friday after school in room 711	711