

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	Steven Murray	We compete with the other county schools four times each year.	Any student can join - They practice on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2:30-3:30 in room 828 from September to February.	8-312	2105
Anchor Club	Sally Peppitoni	Anchor club is a service organization working to help better their school, community and country.	The only criteria for members is that they have a 2.5 GPA or greater, no referrals and pay dues.	221	2130
Anime Anonymous	Doug Haas	This club is open to ALL students interested in Japanese Manga and Animation, along with learning about Japanese culture and drawing of anime characters.	Anyone	238	2150
Art Club	Mark Bilter Rob Reiber Jon Scott	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	2168 2169
Ballroom Dancing	Donna Coates	Learn to Ballroom Dance. It is professionally run from the owner/dancer of SaraBay	Any student. We will probably offer beginner and	378	2143

		Dance! Totally free. No special attire needed except close-toed shoes.	intermediate courses.		
BETA Club	Jackie Peebles	The club focuses on three areas: Leadership, Academics, and Community. Our theme is AN OCEAN OF OPPORTUNITY. Students develop themselves to their fullest potential. The benefit of this club is to allow freshmen and sophomores who are not eligible to join NHS yet and to allow those Juniors and Seniors who may not be able to meet the higher GPA standards of NHS a place to flourish. We have fundraisers, social events, and community outreach activities that are decided upon by the club membership. Last year's events including Valentine Grams, a cookout, and assisting a daycare for low income children.	Beta Club allows all grades - including freshmen through seniors to be part of a honor club. The requirements are the student maintain a 3.0 GPA and have good conduct.	303	2118
CROP (College Reach-out Program)	Matilda Bediako	CROP monitors student academic progress from middle school through high school. CROP offers many	CROP is for students -Interested in attending college -Receive free or	383	2146

		programs, which prepare students for college. Students are taken on tours of state universities and some private colleges. There is a summer bridge program, which prepares students for the FCAT and SAT.	reduced lunch -The first in their families to attend college -Struggling in passing courses.		
Diplomacy Club	Ted Rigo	The purpose of the Diplomacy Club is to stimulate interest in European affairs from the 20 th – 21 st century.	Any student interested in European affairs and the game Diplomacy.	8-212	2108
Drama Club	Katy Knowles	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	Anyone! Actors, Singers, Dancers, or Technicians.	8-114	2148

		<p>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>			
<p>FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)</p>	Dennis Stallard	<p>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 in the evenings for an activity: flag football, ultimate frisbee, kickball, outing for ice cream, etc.</p>	<p>FCA is open to any student even if they are not part of an athletic team.</p>	922	2170
<p>FCCLA (Family,</p>	Nancy Acton	<p>FCCLA , Family, Career and</p>	<p>Anyone in a family</p>	715	2081

Career and Community Leaders of America)		Community Leaders of America is an International leadership club that focuses on the family. Members have an opportunity to compete, run for office, gain school and community service hours, travel, make new friends, and have fun !	and consumer science class (Culinary, Early Childhood, or Interior Design classes)		
Freshman Class Board	Donna Coates	Freshman Class Board meets to discuss freshman activities. They do fundraisers and Homecoming.	Freshman	378	2143
FBA (Future Builders of America)	Jeff Sharp			908	2174
FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)	Vicki Cunningham	National business student organization with opportunities to meet new people, travel, acquire leadership skills and community service hours, become proficient and compete in business skill events, win recognition at conferences, become part of a team, earn scholarship money, improve or enhance job skills, and HAVE FUN!!!	All students currently enrolled in a business class.	327	2147

Foreign Language Club	Maritza Toro	All who appreciate the Spanish, French, & German culture and language.	Students in Spanish, French, German may join or any students who have studied one of those levels.	111	1097
HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America)	Laura Sollenberger	HOSA, Health Occupations Students of America, is a national student leadership organization, with state and regional affiliations. The Manatee High HOSA chapter meets once a month in room 710.	HOSA is for students enrolled in health occupations educational programs.	710	2078
JROTC	Philip Mugford Thomas Zoch	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.	1531 1512	2218 2215
Junior Class Board	Amanda Granstad	Junior Class Board meets to discuss many events in the school. We have many fundraisers to raise the	Juniors	259	2164

		\$25,000 for PROM. We are in charge of Prom, Powderpuff football, Battle of the Classes and many other things.			
Juniorette Club	Michael Nachtigal		Any girls willing to volunteer, get involved, and make a difference in the community.	502	2225
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	1201	2194
Mock Trial	Kay Gaines	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	2107

Multimedia Club	Jason Giacomel	The AV Club furthers the student's knowledge of the television industry and their ability to work in the television industry. Students in the club compete with other schools on their knowledge and ability to report the news.	Anyone that has had a television production class in elementary, middle, or high school, or someone who posses' a great deal of knowledge about television and camera operations.	622	2076
Mu Alpha Theta	Beverly Folds	Mu Alpha Theta is a National mathematics club.	Anyone in Algebra II or above.	260	2166
National Honor Society	Jill Harden		10 th , 11 th , and 12 th graders with a cumulative 3.5 unweighted GPA.	302	2138
Oceans Awareness Club	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 the Oceans Awareness Club is to become involved with coastal preservation and respect the marine creatures and plants that inhabit our waters.	Anyone! Our meetings are periodical Wednesdays after school.	214	2151

Peace Jam – A Social Justice Club	Charlie Kennedy			8-221	2200
Physics Club	Sally Peppitoni	This club promotes interest and understanding of the principles of physics and its applications.	11 th and 12 th grade students who have taken or are currently enrolled in Pre AP Physics or AP Physics.	221	2130
Rhetorics	Jennifer Lages	The League of Featherless Quills or LFQ is a new club for student writers. Students who like to write poetry, short stories, novels, essays or other, please see Mrs. Roff in the media center or club president Dillon Gates (Junior). We will share and critique each other's writings, meet professional writers, learn how to get published, investigate writing contests, and hopefully improve our writing skills. In May, poetry writers may look forward to the annual MHS poetry contest. Meetings are held in the media center.	Anyone interested in any aspect of creative writing and willing to participate is allowed to join.	612	2072
School of Rock Guitar Club	Jason Giacomel	The purpose of this club is to provide MHS students with the opportunity to learn and	Any student interested in playing the guitar. You must	622	2076

		play guitar. Students will gain knowledge, experience, and talent while participating.	have your own guitar.		
Science National Honors Society	Pat Zalo	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.	Juniors and Seniors who	355	2115
Senior Class Board	Linda Lyons	Class Board meets to discuss senior events including Grad Nite, building the Homecoming float, selecting the "Senior Gift" and other activities that the class may like to add.	Seniors	8-206	2106
Sophomore Class Board	Tracey Swart	The Sophomore Class Board Represents the Sophomores and works on Homecoming activities, school spirit, and fundraising for future activities	Sophomores	205	2127
Students Athletic Trainers	Chris Peters	The Student Athletic Trainers' Club gives Manatee High School students the	Membership is open to all students provided they meet	413	2041

		<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>		
Student Council	Jackie Bolen	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	376	2114
TSA (Technology Students Association)	Joe Orr	<p>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</p>	<p>Anyone that has taken any technology class in middle or high school is eligible to join.</p>	902 912	2173 2176

		technology. Our community service projects include adopt-a-family, and Relay for Life with the American Cancer Society.			
Z Club	Lynn Aragon	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.	322	2135