

# MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL



## STUDENT ACTIVITIES GUIDE

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## ANIMATION CLUB

Purpose: The Animation Club intends to assist the interested students in honing their animation software, story writing, and teamwork skills. The club will also support students to earn recognition using various social media platforms to showcase and promote their work. Students that are interested in animation competitions will develop their ability to produce final products further.

Member Expectations and Qualification: New members are required to pay a one-time registration fee of \$25 for the club. This fee will be the foundation for building up funds to hire guest speakers and for all competitions students will attend. Any funds left over will be secured for future use or new supplies. In addition, members are expected to be active participants and attend the clubs meetings regularly.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Meetings are held twice a month, during lunchtime in room 508. Specific dates will be posted in Schoology.

Advisor: Alba Mezini

## ART CLUB

Purpose: For students interested in an opportunity to express their individuality through art projects. The art club inspires and nurtures the ideal that the arts are integral to everyone's daily life. You do not have to be taking an art class to be a member.

Member Expectations: To regularly attend meetings and help with community service projects.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Meetings are held twice a month, every other Tuesday, afterschool in room 507. Specific meeting dates will be announced on Schoology.

Previous Activities: Mural for Montville Township High School, various art projects each month. Altered book sketchbooks and journals.

Advisor: Victoria Parsloe

## CHAMBER CHOIR, WOMEN'S AND MEN'S ENSEMBLE

Purpose: To foster and encourage a love of vocal/choral music outside of the choral classroom. Chamber Choir is an auditioned ensemble and focuses on higher-level repertoire (Region, Allstate, College level). Men's and Women's Ensemble explores vocal music from traditional choral repertoire to contemporary music.

Member Expectations: To attend rehearsals to prepare for the winter and Spring Concerts.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Rehearsals will take place in room 107 during the lunch period - days are decided based on member lab days and availability.

Previous Activities: Chamber Choir: 5+ performances per year,  
Women's/Men's Ensemble: 3+ performances per year

Advisor: Theodore Cherney

## CHAMBER WINDS AND PERCUSSION

Purpose: To offer a more mature and enriching musical experience to the students who play wind and percussion instruments. This is similar to the curricular "Symphonic Band" course, but meets after school and performs more mature and difficult music. Students should speak with Mr. Jasenovic before joining to assess individual abilities.

Member Expectations: Rehears once a week after school, perform at the annual MTHS Small Ensembles concert.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Dates and times differ each year. We generally start in late December or early January, one day a week after school for 1.5 hours.

Previous Activities: Previous experience in a performing ensemble is required.

Advisor: Ellis Jasenovic

## CHRISTIAN CLUB

Advisors: Stephanie Bongiovanni

## CLASS COUNCIL

Purpose: To sponsor social activities and fundraisers to benefit each class treasury.

Member Expectations: Plan, promote and participate in class-sponsored events. Communicate and collaborate with peers for fundraising and activities.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Monthly/TBA and as needed.

Previous Activities: Various class fundraisers, Junior Event, Senior Banquet, Senior Prom, Senior Breakfast and Senior Picnic.

Advisors:

Stephanie Bongiovanni & Christopher Butchko – Class of 2023

Natasha Guardabasco & Catharine Rohrbach – Class of 2024

Eleni Sakacs & Arianna Schonwald – Class of 2025

Alyssa Reilly & Amanda Windt – Class of 2026

## COLOR GUARD

Purpose: Color Guard provides the visual contribution and works hand-in-hand with the Marching Band. Guard members learn the art of spinning flags, learning dance and choreography in conjunction with learning how to perform with the Marching Band on the football field. The guard illustrates the story of the band's seasonal program. Like the Marching Band, the Color Guard performs at competitions, home football games, parades and any other scheduled performances.

Member Expectations: Members are expected to be committed to the guard for the entire season meaning that all rehearsals and performances are attended. The schedule is released between February and April.

Meeting Dates/Locations: August Preparatory Camps, 3 days per week and weekends from September through mid-November. Winter Guard meets January through June to prepare for the upcoming season.

Previous Activities: Six competitions per year.

Advisor: TBA

## COMPUTER CLUB

Purpose: Computer Club delivers computer science opportunities to the students of MTHS. These opportunities include scholarships, computing events, awards and prizes, and community service. For minimal input will give you maximum output in the field of computer science!

Member Expectations: Members are expected to participate in events that they are interested in and be open to exploring the different aspects of the computer science field. All members must compete in an in-house competition in November that tests your logic skills.

Meeting Dates/Locations: After school meetings in room 418.

Advisor: Laura Fuhrmann

## CULTURE DIVERSITY CLUB

Purpose: Our vision is to create a more inclusive and welcoming environment for all students, cultures, and people in Montville Township High School. Our objectives include the following:  
To bring all people together: different cultures, ethnicities, and religions, To promote unity among the MTHS student body, To respect all people and allow students to become better aware of different cultures, To expose students to new experiences: new food, music, movies, language, and more, To share unique cultural traditions with one another, To create a safe environment for students to feel welcome, respected, and appreciated, To build new and strong friendships by bringing all people together, To recognize, learn about, and appreciate the similarities and differences among all people, To be a voice for students who feel underrepresented in order to eliminate stereotypes and bullying.

Member Expectations: To attend and participate in weekly meetings, discussions, and activities. Members will display kindness and respect.

Meeting Dates/Locations: General membership and officer meetings are held weekly during lunch in room 415.

Previous activities: Held virtual and in-person discussions about importance of cultural holidays/celebrations, Black History Month,

Hispanic Heritage Month, and others; announced important cultural holidays/celebrations in Schoology; held a cultural food exchange during lunch for members; shared cultural recipes and created an online cookbook; held a successful bake sale and donated all proceeds to Fulfil Food Bank; created a large vivid 7ft x 42ft chalk mural portraying the strength of cultural diversity in the school's crosswalk; designed a club t-shirt; and much more.

Advisor: Rosa Przetak

## DANCE TEAM

Purpose: Stay active with a creative and fun experience and to teach the art of dance.

Member Expectations: Show up to meetings and rehearsals, be respectful and kind to everyone in the club, and be prepared for every meetings including proper clothing.

Meeting Dates/Locations: During lunch on days 1 and 2 in the wrestling gym or auditorium. Meeting times and locations will be announced on Schoology and Instagram.

Previous Activities: Fashion show for Chinese New Year.

Advisor: Rebecca Campbell and Kelly Conroy

## DECA

Purpose: A practical method for students interested in business to apply their skills in problem solving issues of the marketing and business world.

Special Membership Qualifications: Grades 9-12 who are enrolled in or who have taken a marketing class, and are currently enrolled in any business department class including marketing and economics.

Member Expectations: To compete on the regional level and qualify for the state level of stage competition. Other opportunities require drive and leadership qualities. Students are required to attend mandatory meetings, fundraise by selling coupon books and other fundraisers, and commit to helping other members with role-plays and written events.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Room 414

Competition Dates/Locations: Regional Competition (January 3, 2023): Secaucus, NJ; State Competition (February 27-March 1): Harrah's Atlantic City; National Competition (April 21-26): Orlando, FL  
Previous Activities: DECA members have participated in a multitude of activities and conventions in order to foster their experience. Every year, DECA members have attended regional, state and national competition. Regional competition is hosted in Secaucus, NJ.  
Advisor: Danilo Ramirez

## ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

Purpose: To engage students in environmental issues at our school, local community, and nationwide.

Member Expectations: To be active in discussions, events and activities.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Tuesday 2:20PM-3:20PM in Room 603

Previous Activities: Numerous community programs, environmental projects, liaison with local, county, and state government environmental commissions, and undertake educational visits to schools.

Advisor: Paul Rolfe

## FEDERAL RESERVE CHALLENGE

Purpose: To compete at district and national levels based on understanding of economic policy.

Special Membership Qualifications: Grades 10-12

Member Expectations: Bi-weekly meetings to learn about economics and practice presentations.

Meeting Dates/Locations: After school meetings.

Previous Activities: Competitions at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Advisor: Max Dorsey-Gordon

## FORENSICS

Purpose: To help students find their voice and become proficient in public speaking through speech and debate.

Member Expectations: To be competition ready throughout the season and post season. Season extends from October to March. Post Season/Nationals are held in May/June.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Daily after school in room 301.

Previous Activities: 22 regular season tournaments; Harvard Speech & Debate Tournament—Presidents’ Weekend; CFL Nationals—Memorial Day Weekend; NFL Nationals—3rd week of June.

Advisors: Andrew Hong, Alexandra Iemmello, Janice Nasisi, Andrew Prescott & Justin Scrufari

## FBLA – FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

Purpose: Future Business Leaders of America provides students the opportunity to prepare for careers in business through academic competitions, leadership development, and numerous education programs. Members can create career portfolios, and demonstrate their business expertise at high-profile regional, state, and national competitive events. This club also provides the chance for its members to participate in business-focused workshops, network with accomplished professionals, and hold chapter officer positions at the local and state levels.

Member Expectations: Members are expected to attend scheduled club meetings, sign up for a committee of their choice and attend business-focused seminars. They will prepare themselves for competitions at the regional, and possibly state and national, levels. Members also take part in community service events and awareness campaigns for organizations such as March of Dimes.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Monthly meetings during lunch in Auditorium

Previous Activities: Regional, state and national FBLA competitions. Battle of the Brains trivia contest. Community service opportunities include March of Dimes Badminton Tournament, Business Achievement and Community Service Awards, Chemo-Care bags for pediatric cancer patients, National American Enterprise Day activities, High School

Heroes elementary school financial literacy education and Dress for Success clothing collections.

Advisors: Christopher Connolly & Scott Farro

## GENDER & SEXUALITY ALLIANCE (GSA)

Purpose: We are a diverse community with unique individuals whose goal is to advocate tolerance and equality while providing a welcoming and supportive environment. We hope to spread awareness, stop prejudice, reduce gender bias, share experiences and show support for all.

Member Expectations: To attend meetings and participate in club-sponsored events and observances.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Two Wednesdays per month-check website/Schoology group for dates

Previous Activities: Open-Mic Night, "Story Series" speakers, Film Night at Public Library, participation in the Morris County GSA Summit, Ally

Week activities, discussion groups, speakers.

Advisors: Christina Freeman & Gabriella Migliore

## HISTORY CLUB

Purpose: For enjoyable promotion of the study and examination of history. To bring students and teachers together with a real passion for history, preparation and competition in the annual National History Day Competition at the NJ Regional and National level.

Member Expectations: To have a passion and interest in history, attend meetings, participate in club events and fundraisers and compete in National History Day. Students choose a historical topic of interest to them, based on a chosen NHD theme and compile a project medium of their choice to present at the competition level.

Meeting Dates/Locations: General Membership Meeting two times a month in room 500, both halves of lunch. Officer Meeting once a month in room 500, first half of lunch. Day in rotation cycle to be determined based on availability of officers and students.

Previous Activities: National History Day Competition – Regionals, States and Nationals in Washington, DC.

Advisors: Stefanie San Filippo & Christopher Trzepinska

### HOSA (Future Health Professionals)

Purpose: 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 healthcare industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people.

Member Expectations: Members are expected to attend monthly meetings and participate in a regional conference with the opportunity to advance to the state conference. Member are required to pay dues and any additional funding required for transportation to and from events.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Meetings occur after school in room 611 on Tuesdays once a month. The dates are subject to change based on availability of advisors and leadership board.

Previous Activities: Northern Regional Conference, NJ State Conference

Advisors: Yvonne Glanville and Jaclynn Hinz

### INTERACT CLUB

Purpose: Service above self. Youth Division of Rotary International, committed to local and international community service.

Member Expectations: Attend monthly meetings and service projects.

Meeting Dates/Locations: 1-2 monthly meetings after school in 603.

Previous Activities: Clothing Drives, Cards for Veterans, Hunger Walk, Roadside Cleanups, Bingo and Caroling with Senior Citizens.

Advisor: Richard Andes

### INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS CLUB (ICC)

Purpose: To work with Amnesty International for the protection of human rights at home and around the world.

Member Expectations: Attendance at monthly meetings and participation in club activities.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Monthly meetings during both halves of lunch, room 313.

Previous Activities: Letter writing campaigns, guest speakers, March of Dimes Walkathon.

Advisor: Scott Riotto

## JAZZ BAND

Purpose: The MTHS Jazz Band follows the format of a traditional big band that contains saxes, trumpets and trombones, piano, guitar, bass and drum. The group will study the music of the jazz era and dig into understanding the language of America's art form. In addition, students will learn about the art of improvisation and will be given the tools and opportunities to learn how to improvise over different chord challenges.

Special Membership Qualifications: Grades 9-12, by audition only.

Member Expectations: Students are expected to commit their attendance to the rehearsals and performances. Each student should be spending time individually practicing the music to come prepared to rehearsal and be team players that want to create the best musical experience for themselves and the whole ensemble. Must be able to read sheet music.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Dates and times differ each year. We generally start in late December or early January, one week a year after school for 1.5 hours.

Previous Activities: The ensemble will perform in at least two public performances including our Annual Jazz Night.

Advisor: Ellis Jasenovic

## KEY CLUB

Purpose: Key Club is an international student-led organization, which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership. The Montville Kiwanis Club sponsors the MTHS chapter.

Member Expectations: To complete a minimum of 30 hours of service and attend 3 service events during the school year in order to be recognized as an active member.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Monthly meetings are held at lunch in the auditorium. Executive board meetings are scheduled.

Previous Activities: Annual Volleyball Marathon, elementary school fun fairs, various walkathons, Thanksgiving Food Drive, and other various community activities.

Advisors: Danilo Ramirez & Julie Swenson

### MAKE-A-WISH

Purpose: Raise funds to help grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions.

Member Expectations: Participate in fundraising activities and monthly meetings.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Monthly lunch meetings, room 308.

Previous Activities: Bake sales, candy sales, can shakes, restaurant nights.

Advisor: Jessica Stampfle

### MARCHING BAND

Purpose: The MTHS Marching Band attends local and regional competitions and performs at the home Varsity football games during half time. The band occasionally performs in parades, as well. The ensemble consists of the color guard, woodwinds, brass, drumline and pit percussion.

Member Expectations: Members are expected to be committed to the band for the entire season, meaning that all rehearsals and performances are attended. The schedule is released between February and April.

Meeting Dates/Locations: August Preparatory Camps. 3 Days/Week and weekends from September through mid-November.

Previous Activities: Six competitions per year.

Advisors: Ellis Jasenovic, Ester Musilli & Thomas Sansone

## MATHEMATICS CLUB

Purpose: Throughout the year Math Club members will compete monthly in the New Jersey Math League contests and once in the American Mathematics Competition (AMC) in November. For more information, please e-mail Brendan Glennon and Benjamin Halpern at montvillemathclub@gmail.com.

Member Expectations: Attendance at meetings, competitions, field trips, and practice sessions.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Students must attend 6 monthly competitions after school in room 404 in October–March and the AMC on November 16<sup>th</sup> during the school day.

Previous Activities: NJ Math League competitions, Guest Speaker on Math Topics, Engineering Awareness Day, Pi Day, SWE Speaker, AMC (national contest) and SAT math tutoring.

Advisor: Helen Gizas

## MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE (MHI)

Purpose: MHI (Mental Health Initiative) aims to improve the overall social and emotional climate at MTHS by bringing awareness to the struggles and realities of mental health and providing outlets for students to de-stress. The club also acts as a way for members to learn and spread knowledge in order to make an impact in the well-being of their community.

Member Expectations: Attend meetings, participate in programs, and contribute to conversations about bringing a focus on mental health and wellness to the school community.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Meetings during lunch in the Media Center Classroom; dates TBA

Previous Activities: Mindful Madalas, Youth Wellness Summit

Advisors: Catherine Lomauro

## MISSY'S MIRACLE CLUB

Purpose: To raise money to provide scholarships for those who are associated with organ and tissue donation.

Member Expectations: Go to restaurant fundraisers, attend meetings, or volunteer to help out in school sales or events. During meetings, we will discuss our following fundraisers while also asking the club's members to help with ideas for the future. Members will be help raise money and get the word out to their peers.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Meetings during lunch. Locations TBA.

Previous Activities: Restaurant fundraisers, college commitment Oreo and sugar cookie sale, back to school product sale, Valentine's Day sweets sale.

Advisors: Rebecca Campbell

## MODEL UN

Advisors: Arianna Schonwald

## MTHS FILM STUDIO

Purpose: Write, produce, film and edit original short student films and create broadcast newscast for the school once a marking period.

Member Expectations: Attend meetings after school regularly, communicate with Film Club officers, participate in job cards and fulfill obligations of job you select (director, cinematographer, designer, writer, actor, etc.).

Meeting Dates/Locations: Wednesdays during lunch in room 106

Advisor: Anthony Lodato

## MTHS THEATRE COMPANY (DRAMA CLUB)

Purpose: To expose students to professional level theatrical productions throughout their high school careers. (3 mainstage shows a year, Broadway Nights, and other opportunities) Students have the opportunity to participate in all areas of the musical experience - stage crew, set building, actors/actresses, and pit orchestra.

Member Expectations: Changes based on production/performance schedule - attend rehearsals and meetings for designated area of participation (Crew/actor/pit etc.).

Meeting Dates/Locations: Changes based on production/performance schedule - busy season Fall Production (Sept-Nov), Spring Musical

(Nov-March), Spring Production (March-May), Room 107, Room 508, Auditorium.

Previous Activities: Club produces and directs the Fall Play, Spring Musical, multiple Broadway Nights, Workshop Musicals and a Musical in Concert.

Advisors: Scott Baird, Theodore Cherney, Andrew Havington, Kelly Smith & Jessica Stampfle

### MTTV

Purpose: MTTV is a creative space for students interested in broadcasting and journalism to serve their school and community. Members of MTTV work to create a news program that informs the school of upcoming events, community programs and club activities at MTHS.

Member Expectations: Attend club meetings during lunchtime, sign up to film or edit MTTV segments and be available once a month after school to work on long term projects.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Thursdays during lunch in room 106

Advisor: Anthony Lodato

### THE MUSE (LITERARY MAGAZINE)

Purpose: Online Literary Magazine.

Member Expectations: To contribute to at least two of the three editions for the online magazine. To participate in fundraising activities. To attend weekly meetings.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Every Friday during lunch in Room 304.

Advisor: Cheryl Kurland

### MUSLIM STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Advisors: Wendy Reinknecht

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (NHS)

Purpose: The four pillars of National Honor Society are scholarship, leadership, character and service. Its purpose is to apply these pillars to helping others within and outside of Montville's school community.

Special Membership Qualifications: Grade 12, Criteria: academic, leadership, service, character. Admittance based on selection committee's review of application.

Member Expectations: To complete tutoring during lunch and assist with evening events. All members should uphold the four pillars of NHS.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Tutoring during lunch in room 420; Officer and member meetings TBD.

Advisors: Angela Kalavrezos & Laura Rivera

### PADDLE CLUB

Advisors: Richard Mosera

### PEERS AS LEADERS (PAL)

Purpose: To encourage mature decision-making, school spirit and community involvement with the assistance and support of the upper class leaders.

Special Membership Qualifications: Grade 11-12; Criteria: academic, leadership, attendance and character. Application process is 3rd marking period of sophomore or junior year.

Member Expectations: To attend meetings regularly, participate in homeroom visits, school functions and peer mentoring.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Monthly in the school cafeteria.

Previous Activities: New Student Orientation, Back to School Night, Freshman Orientation, Transfer Student Luncheon, Holiday Door Decorating, Monthly Homeroom Visits.

Advisor: Leslie Levy

### THE PODIUM (NEWSPAPER)

Purpose: To act as a forum for the student body of MTHS. To inform students and present them with the opportunity to freely communicate their opinions and beliefs to the entire student body.

Member Expectations: To attend meetings and write for the school newspaper.

Meeting Dates/Locations: TBA in room 306.

Previous Activities: Five issues per year.

Advisor: Jennifer Kilanowski

### PROJECT SMILE

Advisors: Alyssa Marotta

### RED CROSS CLUB

Advisors: Wendy Reinknecht

### ROBOTICS (VEX TEAM 30)

Purpose: To design, build and program a robot to compete in VEX Robotics annual competition.

Member Expectations: Team commitment to design, build and test your robot. Attend meetings and contribute to designing, building of programming of robot.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Room 608, Tuesday-Thursday after school weekly.

Previous Activities: NJ Regional & State Championship, VEX World Championship, off-season events.

Advisors: James Queen & Yvonne Glanville

### SCHOOL OF ROCK

Purpose: Perform rock music from the time of its origins to the present and donate performance proceeds to worthy causes.

Member Expectations: Support staff does everything from artwork, t-shirt design, planning concerts/choosing charities, distributing flyers, baking and selling at bake sales. Musicians prepare for performances by rehearsing Wednesday, Friday after school and Sunday at 10am. The band offers performances throughout the year. Assist with equipment.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Weekly rehearsals in room 113.

Advisor: TBA

### SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Purpose: To provide opportunities to expand science knowledge, increase interest in science, build a technologically literate workforce, and provide recognition for outstanding performance in various science

subjects. These goals are achieved by participating in regional and stayed tournaments as well as other non-competitive events.

Member Expectations: Attend weekly meetings to prepare for various types of competitions. Participate in activities to promote the club as well as fundraising opportunities. Be willing to study information at home or possibly work on building events at home, if you are not able to do so at one of the meetings.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Wednesdays and Thursdays directly after school in room 610

Advisors: Yvonne Glanville & Wendy Reinknecht

### SPOKEN WORD CLUB

Purpose: To help interested students get out of their comfort zone when it comes to performing and expressing their ideas and emotions through poetry. No prior poetry experience necessary.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Monthly and as needed. Meetings locations TBA.

Advisors: Natasha Guardabasco

### SPORTS ANALYTICS CLUB

Purpose: To help engage students who are interested in learning and exploring how analytics help determine sport performance at the professional level. We will discuss on-field (performance of teams and players) and off-field (business side of sports) analytics as it relates to individual and team performance. The format will include engaging discussions and guest speakers.

Member Expectations: Attend monthly meetings and contribute to group discussions.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Monthly and as needed. Meetings will typically take place in room 502.

Advisors: Alyssa Reilly

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES COUNCIL (SAC)

Purpose: To serve and represent the student body by acting as a liaison between the students, teachers, and community by increasing school spirit.

Special Membership Qualifications: Elected officers from Grades 11-12

Member Expectations: Represent and serve the MTHS student body through various leadership roles.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Monthly/TBA and as needed

Previous Activities: Various fundraisers, Principal's Luncheons, Homecoming Dance, Seasonal Pep Rallies, Faculty vs. Students Basketball game, Spirit Weeks, attendance at all regular Board of Education meetings and other community meetings.

Advisor: Amanda Windt

## TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY

Purpose: The Tri-M Music Honor Society is a national organization, which recognizes students in music departments across the United States. Students represent Montville Township High School through service projects, music performances and mentorship opportunities.

Membership: Selection by directors based on leadership, dedication, and/or talent in the music ensemble choose students. Selected students complete a membership application, which is then given to the chapter advisor for review. Students must be active members of a curricular ensemble to be a member of Tri-M.

Member Expectations: Students attend monthly meetings, volunteer at school music events and concerts, and perform in volunteer opportunities at such places as the Chelsea and Town Hall.

Meeting Dates/Locations: One Wednesday per month in the Auditorium after school.

Previous Activities: Family Children's Concert, Spring Recital, Induction Ceremony, Music Performances at The Chelsea, The Marching Mustangs Home Show, Mentorship at Lazar Middle School Music Program

Advisor: Andrew Havington

## WOMEN IN STEM

Purpose: To empower young women to pursue their interest in the STEM field by cultivating passion for scientific inquiry and learning from the experiences of women in the STEM field.

Member Expectations: Show up to meetings excited to participate in experiments and learn new topics. Engage with guest speakers to learn and reflect on what it means to be a Woman in STEM.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Afterschool every other Tuesday/Thursday in room 600 (depending on announcements)

Previous Activities: Autumn leaf chromatography, Egg drop experiment, coding with SCRATCH, water filtration, discussions with female engineers.

Advisors: Kelly Conroy

## WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETIES

Purpose: To recognize high student achievement in the study of French, Italian, Spanish, and Chinese and to promote continued interest in cultural studies.

Special Membership Qualifications: Grades 11-12; must display academic excellence, leadership, seriousness of purpose, cooperation, honesty, service and commitment to others.

Member Expectations: Continued language studies, attend meetings regularly, tutor regularly, participate in fundraising and cultural events.

Meeting Dates/Locations: Monthly and as needed, rooms 407, 412, 411, and 413.

Previous Activities: Peer tutoring services, World Language Societies' Induction Ceremony, World Language Week.

Advisors:

Julie Swenson – French (La Société Honoraire de Français)

Corinne Letterese – Spanish (La Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica)

Matthew Festa – Italian (la Società Onoraria Italica)

Annie Huang—Chinese (National Chinese Honor Society)

## YARN CLUB

Advisors: Kayla Schott

## YEARBOOK

Purpose: To create and develop the MTHS yearbook.

Member Expectations: To attend meetings, take photographs and/or coordinate the layout of pages, and work as a team to meet deadlines.

Meeting Dates/Locations: TBA in room 306

Previous Activities: Annual yearbook produced.

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# ATHLETICS

School Colors: Green & White

School Mascot: Mustangs

Conference Division: Northwest Jersey Athletic Conference

Athletic Director: Wayne Guarino

Athletic Assistant: Michelle Khalaf

Athletic Trainer: Donald Heyburn

Assistant Athletic Trainer: Kathleen Sansone

## Fall Sports

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Head Coach</u>
Cheerleading	Jacqueline Gentile
Cross Country	John Larkin
Field Hockey	Aimee Vizzuso
Football	Patrick DeBonta
Soccer (Boys)	Kevin Brown
Soccer (Girls)	Nicholas Sands
Tennis (Girls)	Kenneth Sachs
Volleyball	Angelica Maiello

## Winter Sports

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Head Coach</u>
Competitive Cheerleading	Jacqueline Gentile
Basketball (Boys)	William Medina
Basketball (Girls)	Derek Lynn
Bowling	Richard Crescente
Ice Hockey	Anthony Iannone
Track	Keith Runne
Swimming	Kathryn Slezak
Wrestling	John Krip

## Spring

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Head Coach</u>
Baseball	Jason DeVergilio
Golf	Andrew Cecala
Lacrosse (Boys)	Patrick DeBonta
Lacrosse (Girls)	Julia Happe
Softball	John Immediato
Tennis (Boys)	Kenneth Sachs
Track	Keith Runne

## ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of a program of athletic and co-curricular activities as an integral part of the total school experience. Games, activities and practice sessions provide opportunities to learn the value of competition and good sportsmanship. They also provide an opportunity for career and educational development.

For purposes of this policy, the program of athletic competition includes all activities related to competitive sports contests, games, or events or sport exhibitions involving individual pupils or teams of pupils of this district when such events occur within or between separate schools within this district or with any schools outside this district.

A pupil who wishes to participate in athletic competition must submit, on a form provided by the district, the signed consent of his or her parent or guardian. The consent of the parent or guardian of a pupil who wishes to participate in interscholastic athletics must include an acknowledgment of the physical hazards that may be encountered in the sport.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR COLLEGE ATHLETICS

1. National Collegiate Athletic Association requires that student-athletes must meet stringent academic regulations during high school to be eligible for practice and competition during the first academic year at a NCAA institution.
2. The requirements consist of a minimum number of core courses, grade point average and SAT I scores. Specific details regarding these guidelines can be found at the NCAA website, which can be accessed at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org).
3. All students who plan to play a sport at a Division I or II college must apply through the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse (see your school counselor for details).

