Montclair High School has a rich tradition in providing students with many valuable educational opportunities outside the classroom. Our school community offers a wide variety of clubs and extracurricular activities in which students can become involved.

The many activities to choose from are listed on the pages that follow. The list is broken into groups:

- **Academic Clubs; Arts/Music/Performance Interest Clubs; Awareness Community & World Interest Club; Community/School Service Club; Special Interest/Cultural Clubs; Sports and Recreational Clubs; Pending/Inactive Clubs and Athletic Teams.**

Each club and activity lists the name of the advisor(s), a brief description of the activity and meeting times when available. Students and/or staff interested in any of these activities should contact the advisor. **All Advisors work within the High School and can be emailed by typing their First Initial, Last Name@montclair.k12.nj.us** (example: jporcelli@montclair.k12.nj.us)

It is highly recommended that students and staff participate in one or more activity.

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AMPHITHEATRE
Advisor: Ms. L. Tannous
Meetings: 8th period daily (September – May)
Amphitheatre is the name of the Montclair High School yearbook. It is published annually by the students and contains the historic record of a specific senior class in various sections, i.e. student, teacher, activity, sports, plus documentation of general school activities during the year. Each September an organizational meeting is held and students interested in becoming part of the publishing group organize under a faculty advisor. The advisor’s job is to oversee all aspects of the publication, but the student editor and staff help make publication decisions.

ARCHITECTURE CLUB
Advisor: Ms. P. Shakespear
Meetings: Thursday, Room 9 at 2:40 p.m.
The Architecture Club is a student run organization that develops and organizes an afternoon lecture series on architecture and related professional disciplines. Speakers are drawn from Montclair architectural and engineering and development offices in addition to the Montclair Building Department and local contractors. Additionally, the club sponsors field trips to surrounding architectural and engineering colleges and noteworthy buildings. Membership is open to all students with an interest in architecture and design and construction.

BRIDGE SCHOLARS
Advisors: Ms. J. Hobbs, J. Freeman
Meetings: Every other Wednesday, 2:45 pm in LGI
Our purpose is to enhance student achievement, especially in minorities by guiding and promoting college education. Our goal is to prepare students to achieve optimum success in high school and develop a plan to enter college and/or other post secondary institutions. We will have annual college tours to various schools, including Historically Black Colleges and University’s; financial aid workshops, community service activities, tutoring, and fields trips. We will forward a copy of each program to our Program Calendar.

CHEMISTRY OLYMPICS*
Advisor: Ms. A. Panchekha
Meetings: Every two weeks or as needed on Tuesday, Room: TBA
The Chemistry Club will compete in the New Jersey section of the Chemistry Olympics in the spring. The goal of the club is to spend time in preparation of the event, which includes both tests and lab experiments.
*Please note that this club has a pre-requisite requirement – please contact Advisor(s).
COMPUTER CLUB
Advisor: Mr. J. Ponsiglione
Meetings: Contact Advisor

The Computer Club purpose is to spread computational literacy, as well as distribute low-cost computers and other forms of technology to less-than-fortunate members of society.

DEBATE CLUB
Advisors: Ms. L. Panayev
Meetings: Wednesday, 2:40 pm Room 320

The club is open to all students interested in public performance and enhancing communication skills. Competitions in the following categories are held on Saturdays: Extemporaneous Speaking, Original Oratory, Interpretation (Dramatic, Humorous, and Duo), Cross-Examination Team Debate, Lincoln/Douglas Debate Congressional Debate (Student Congress), and Public Forum Team Debate. Aside from NFL and NJFD competitions, our team will participate in the American Legion High School Oratory Competition (Sundays.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUBS OF AMERICA (D.E.C.A.)
Advisor: Mr. K. Schnitzer
Meetings: Thursday - 2:40 – 3:40 pm in Room 11

D.E.C.A. is a nationwide organization that aids in developing students’ careers in marketing and distribution. Students who join are enrolled in Advertising and Marketing/Distributive Education classes. The club allows students to compete against others in the state in areas such as fashion modeling, accessories, restaurant/food, and other business-related contests.

EURO CHALLENGE*
Advisors: Mr. J. Weber, Mr. T. Clifford  Technical advisor: Mr. T. Manos
Meetings: Times vary during January-May, Room 311

Euro Challenge is an academic competition sponsored by The European Union’s Delegation of The European Commission to the United States, the European Central Bank, The Federal Reserve Bank of New York and The Moody’s Foundation. More information on The Euro Challenge Program can be found at its website (www.euro-challenge.org). Euro Challenge is available to any freshman or sophomore student at the high school with any level of economic experience. Requirements include an appetite for competition and a willingness to spend a considerable amount of time learning about economics, monetary policy, and The European Union and its member states. Informational meetings are generally held during the second marking period. Tryout assignments are made for interested participants in January. Tryouts are usually held in late January and may continue into early February. This national competition presently takes place in New York in April, but the venue may change as this program is growing rapidly. Monetary prizes are presently awarded to the top five teams in the national competition by The Moody’s Foundation. Academic or service credit is available for team members. *Please note that this club has a pre-requisite requirement – please contact Advisor(s).

FED CHALLENGE*
Advisors: Mr. J. Weber, Mr. T. Manos, Mr. T. Clifford
Meetings: Times vary during January-May, Room 311

Fed Challenge is an academic competition that brings social science, mathematics and English skills together in a variety of ways. It is available to any student at the high school with any level of economic experience. Requirements include an appetite for competition and a willingness to spend a considerable amount of time
learning about economics and monetary policy. Informational meetings are generally held during the second marking period. Tryout assignments are made for interested participants in January. Tryouts are usually held in late January and may continue into early February. The Fed Challenge Team participates in The Federal Reserve’s Fed Challenge Competition. A regional competition featuring over 100 teams from the tri-state area takes place at The Federal Reserve Bank of New York in March - April. The regional champions compete at the Board of Governors for a National Championship in May. More information on The Fed Challenge Program is available in the education section of the website of The Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Academic or service credit is available for team members. *Please note that this club has a pre-requisite requirement – please contact Advisor(s).

C.G.I. Diplomatic Corps Program

Meetings: See Below

Several partnerships have been established by the Civics & Government Institute in developing a more globally responsive student body, they include: Seton Hall University's John C. Whitehead School of Diplomacy and Center for Global Education, Fairleigh Dickinson University's Global Scholars Program, Street Law and Center for Civic Education's Deliberating in a Democracy program, and United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA). As part of these partnerships, the following programs will be offered.

1. Visiting Scholars Program at Montclair High School (Wednesdays and Thursday evenings 7pm-9pm, tentatively). Seven lectures by visiting professors from the Whitehead School will work in cooperation with professors at the Center for Global Education and teachers from Montclair High School to provide an interactive forum for students and participants. These will be open to the entire MHS community.

2. United Nations Pathways Program Video Conferencing at Montclair High School (10 am -11:30 am. Dates TBA). Four sessions sponsored by FDU's Global Scholars program will be held for approximately 50 students to participate in this lecture/lunch series. Diplomatic Corps students will have first choice followed by a first come basis for other MHS students.

3. FDU College Visit proposed (One per semester). CGI students will join FDU Global scholars in a college class on campus followed by a discussion on the class topic specifically and college life in general. Open to juniors and seniors.

4. UNA-USA Partnership. Students will be encouraged to become members of UNA-USA, subsidized by Josh Weston. Students will receive a quarterly magazine and participate in member's day at the United Nations.

JUNIOR STATE OF AMERICA/JUNIOR STATESMAN

Advisor: Mr. B. Ford

Meetings: Contact Advisor

JSA (Junior State of America/Junior Statesmen Association) is a student-run debating and political issues club. We are a chapter of the national JSA organization. Each week, an agreed upon issue will be debated formally and voted on. Issues debated range from local to international, and include questions on all areas of political life -- economics, laws, foreign policy, social and cultural issues, etc. There is a small dues fee that goes toward taxes to the national JSA headquarters. The money is used for organization-wide events. Field trips, including a model Congress in Washington, DC, may be included in the club's activities.
MATH LEAGUE
Advisor: Mr. D. Rubin
Meetings: Monthly during lunch periods, Room: TBA
The Math League brings statewide and national contests in mathematics to students on a monthly and annual basis, respectively. Students participate voluntarily. Math League is for those that seek more mathematical challenge.

MATH HONOR SOCIETY (MU ALPHA THETA)*
Advisor: Ms. F. Dohm
Meetings: Contact Advisor
The club is meant for those who have a C or better in the math courses taken at the high honors level and a B or better in the honors level of math for the overall year of the math course. As a member, you will be required to peer tutor other students in math from the middle school and the high school. Not only does it look great on college applications, but it is also very rewarding. *Please note that this club has a pre-requisite requirement – please contact Advisor(s).

MOCK TRIAL
Advisor: Mr. G. Burroughs, Ms. N. Rachel
Meetings: Monday – Friday, September – February/March. in Room 314 (and some weekends)
Mock Trial is a statewide competition that uses real life trial procedures to re-create a trial. An intramural pre-season will enable all students to participate. Students act as attorneys and witnesses in order to develop public speaking skills. Students also learn how to think on their feet and develop acting skills as well. Mock Trial is affiliated with the New Jersey State Bar Association.

MODEL CONGRESS
Advisors: Mr. T. Manos & Mr. B. Wingren
Meetings: Tuesday after school in Room 310
The Montclair High School Model Congress Club is a means for students to increase awareness of and become an active participant in the United States government. We do this through government simulation where the students take on the role of a representative. They will learn how to write bills and resolutions, and will debate some of the nation’s most difficult issues. In addition to our weekly meeting debates, we will participate in a series of college-sponsored national conferences at universities such as Rutgers, Princeton, Harvard and Pennsylvania, where the students, on a weekend trip, will interact with high school students from around the country. We also host our own Middle School Model Congress, where students from local middle schools are invited to participate. wwingren@montclair.k12.nj.us

MODEL UNITED NATIONS CLUB
Advisors: Mr. T. Manos & Mr. B. Wingren
Meetings: Thursday after school in Room 310
MUNC is an award winning organization geared towards learning and competing. The group discusses international politics, UN policy and parliamentary procedure, as well as effective debating style. Through student research and the guidance of the advisor’s, students learn about these issues and develop skills. These are then utilized at national competitions such as the Nation Model UN Conference and Columbia, Yale, Seton Hall and Brown Universities. In addition, students plan, organize and run the Middle School Model UN (MidMUNC), held annually at MHS.
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY*
Advisor: Mr. J. Gannon
Meetings: Contact Advisor

The National Honor Society recognizes and promotes scholarship, character, leadership and service. Membership is only open to juniors who have been enrolled in MHS for at least three marking periods and seniors who have been enrolled for at least one marking period. (Academic requirements are available from the advisor.) Activities include induction ceremony, community service, meetings and graduation. *Please note that this club has a pre-requisite requirement – please contact Advisor(s).

NINTH GRADE ACADEMY MENTORS
Advisors: Mr. A. Settembrino, Ms. M. Settembrino, Mr. C. Martens
Meetings and Room: Contact Advisor

Activities include: Day before school – Freshman Orientation; October – Days of Dialogue; ice cream parties, and bowling activities. Meetings will occur between freshman and seniors regularly. This club is for seniors who want to make a difference!

ROBOTICS
Advisors: Mr. M. Barouch, Ms. J. Petrigliano
Meetings: As required to design and build; bi-weekly planning meetings in Room Auto Shop

The robotics club/team provides opportunities for students who are interested in the use of technology for creative purposes or have an interest in pursuing a career in technology or engineering. Made up of students of varying abilities and interests, this team brings artists, scientists, programmers, and mechanical types together under the umbrella of the International FIRST Robotics Organization. FIRST stands for “For the Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology.” We have two teams, a Junior Varsity FIRST Tech Challenge team (FTC) which competes in the fall and winter, and a Varsity FIRST Robotics Competition Team (FRC). Students must first compete a season on the JV team and be enrolled in a pre-engineering course before they can try out for a position on the Varsity FRC team 555. Team 555 will compete in a six-week build season (Jan-Feb), and competitions (March/April/May). Students must be able to work long hours after school and on weekends during the six week build and competition events. Try-Out’s for the Traveling Team will be required.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD (S.O.)
Advisor: Mr. A. Orso
Meetings: See Below, Room: TBA

S.O. meets after school bi-weekly until January. Thereafter meetings will take place on a weekly basis. S.O. members participate annually at the NJ Science Olympiad competition held at Middlesex County College.

THE LITERARY CIRCLE (TLC)
Advisor: Ms. R. Chelius
Meetings: Every other Tuesday, Room TBA

The Literary Club (TLC) book club is based on a passion for learning and a desire to share that passion with others. TLC meets twice a month to discuss books chosen by members of the club. TLC will plan and host community service projects such as book drives and reading sessions for the young and elderly.
ARTS/MUSIC/PERFORMANCE INTEREST CLUBS

ART CLUB
Advisor: Ms. S. Nagorka
Meetings: Wednesday 2:45 – 3:45 pm in Room 15
The Art Club is open to all students who have an interest in making and learning about art. Activities include: making art for portfolio development and pleasure; engaging in community service for MHS by making murals, working on the Sidewalk Chalk Competition, helping mount and curate shows for the MFEE/Laraja gallery and other related school art projects.

CARTOONING
Advisor: Mr. Tucker
Meetings: Tuesday, Room 601
The Cartooning Club is open to students who have an interest in cartooning and comic strip making. Basic American cartooning and Japanese style cartoons will be explored.

CLASSIC MOVIE CLUB
Advisor: Ms. M. Barroqueiro
Meetings: Wednesday, 3pm; Room TBA
The Classic Movie Club will meet once a week to view and critique classic movies from the 1920 – 1950’s.

COLOR GUARD *
Advisors: Ms. M. Blackburn
Meetings: Listed Below
The Color Guard is a part of the MHS Marching Band and is an essential part of the Fall Field Show. The Color Guard performs with the marching band for a number of performances, particularly varsity games throughout the fall. They also participate in Band Camp in August. The team meets on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm, Fridays as needed, and Saturday mornings 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. when preparing for a performance (September-November). Football game commitments last from 12pm-5pm on Saturdays and occasionally on Friday evenings. Practices and rehearsals take place in the Auditorium, Dance Studio, Amphitheatre, and Henningberg Field. *Please note that this club has a pre-requisite requirement – please contact Advisor(s).

CULINARY CLUB
Advisor: Ms. P. Wright
Meetings: Wednesdays, 2:40pm in the home economics room
Learn hands on how to prepare various dishes from the traditional to the exotic, and then taste the results! We will look at local foods and cuisines from other countries. Fabulous dishes for all to enjoy and then share the knowledge gained at home for future dining festivals. Come if you love to cook and bake or would like to learn how!
The Dance Company of the School of Visual and Performing Arts at MHS is composed of 40-50 male and female students who are focused on their pursuit of dance as a life-long experience. The organization represents the best that MHS has to offer with members from a myriad of cultures, races and economic backgrounds working towards a common goal. Members of The Dance Company are chosen by audition in May of each year. Members typically make a commitment to their dance studies for the duration of their high school career. Upper classmen earn varsity letters in dance and all members qualify for induction into NU DELTA ALPHA, the National Dance Honor Society. Dance Company members attend an 8/9 period blocked class every year and rehearse after school in preparation for their annual concert and school assembly in March. Both troupes work with professional choreographers from the NY/NJ area. *Please note that this club has a pre-requisite requirement – please contact Advisor(s).

Drama Club *
Advisor: Mr. Woodruff, Dr. Vallillo
Meetings: Room 208, Day TBA
The Drama Club gives students an opportunity to perform plays and work on acting techniques within the various genres of dramatic literature. All performances are student run and auditioning is open to all: students who have not previously been involved in the club can join by auditioning and being cast for a show or just by getting involved. This club is for anyone interested in drama, be it acting, directing, stage managing, etc. Additional meetings take place as determined by what is currently being worked on. To find out more about meetings time, contact Dr. Vallillo or Mr. Woodruff. *Please note that this club has a pre-requisite requirement – please contact Advisor(s).

Film Production Club
Advisor: Ms. L. Tannous
Meetings: Contact Advisor
This club will introduce a film program to high school students to help them produce short or full length independent films. Equipment will be rented through a grant provided by the MFEE.

Lighting/Stage Crew
Advisor: Mr. J. Wasko
Meetings: 1st Tuesday of each month, Room: TBA
The Lighting/Stage Crew teaches its members about staging and lighting techniques in the setting of the MHS auditorium. The club members do the staging and lighting for all school and community activities that are held in the auditorium.

RTS (Rockin’ The Suburbs)
Advisor: Mr. B. Ennis
Meetings: Tuesday of each month, Room: Amphitheater or Chorus Room
This club will coordinate the RTS event at Montclair High School. This festival is a benefit event.
There are many ways to get involved with this group. There are the play productions: We do three major productions a year. SHOWCASE (a musical review), The DRAMA, and the MUSICAL. In addition we also do “Celebrations” (senior directed skits).

If acting is not to your liking, and you still want to be involved with the productions, join the TECH CREW and learn how to build and paint sets, work backstage crew, or learn about lights and sound or costume and props, or help with publicity or front of house duties…or get involved in the PIT BAND for the productions.

Dance Company is a large part of SVPA with a show in the Spring. Be involved in the CHOIR Groups if you want to sing. We also have a great a cappella group called PASSING NOTES. We also have a BATTLE OF THE BANDS and FILM NIGHT (student made films) during the year. *Please note that this club has a pre-requisite requirement – please contact Advisor(s).

**UKER’S (Ukulele) CLUB**
*Advisor:* Mr. Radio

*Meetings:* Friday, Period 5 in Amphitheatre or Room 5

Weekly get-together with other ukulele players to play, sing and build a ukulele.

**WEST AFRICAN DRUM & DANCE CLUB**
*Advisors:* Mr. G. Taylor, Mr. P. Easton, Mr. I. Okaome

*Meetings:* Tuesday after school in Room 11

The West African Drum and Dance Club seeks to provide MHS students an opportunity to learn to play and perform music from Guinea, Mali, Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso, Senegal and Gambia (the ancient Malian empire). The idea is to preserve the music and culture from the areas where many of the African-American population originate from, and have fun doing it. The songs, drumming and dances in this Manding culture have always served a purpose for the people in that society. The WADC is an inclusive group, accepting any interested MHS student. Drum and dance instruction will be provided as well as African dance workshops. Drummers will eventually play for the dance classes once they are capable of playing the music and have the stamina.

**AWARENESS COMMUNITY & WORLD INTEREST CLUBS**

**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CLUB**
*Advisor:* Mr. Risoldi

*Meetings:* Wednesday, Room 602B

Amnesty International’s mission is to undertake research and action focused on preventing and ending grave abuses of the rights to physical and mental integrity, freedom of conscience and expression, and freedom from discrimination within the context of its work to promote all human rights. All are welcome.
The Breast Cancer Awareness Club is an organization created to help raise awareness of Breast Cancer throughout Montclair. Members participate in national fundraisers such as the Susan G. Komen Foundation's Race for the Cure, in addition to holding their own school-wide fundraisers. The BCAC donates the money raised to national breast cancer foundations. They also raise awareness throughout the school by giving out ribbons and pamphlets and providing lectures and videos to club members as well as the entire student body of MHS.

Cancer Foundation Club
Advisor: Mr. S. Feinstein
Meetings: Contact Advisor
This club donates to three different cancer organizations: "Make a Wish", the Lymphoma & Leukemia Society, and the National Children's Cancer Society. During the holidays, the CFC helps host a toy drive for children in the hospital. Not only will you be helping others but you have a chance to make new friends who are interested in supporting the same causes. Receive community service hours for helping as well as taking part in fundraisers.

Environmental Awareness Club
Advisor: Mr. J. Bugg
Meetings: Contact Advisor
The Environmental Awareness Club alerts students to the environmental problems of their world, from their immediate area – the school and home – to the entire planet, and encourages their active participation in learning about these problems and trying to do something about them.

Fair Trade Club
Advisor: Mr. J. Freeman
Meetings: Contact Advisor
Fair Trade is an alternative approach to conventional international trade. This club will educate students, and help them become involved in the community buying Fair Trade.

Gay/Straight Alliance
Advisor: Ms. J. Weeg
Meetings: 2nd & 4th Monday; Room 509
The G/S Alliance will provide and promote a safe, supportive and accepting educational environment for all students. They will address issues concerning bigotry and intolerance.

Girls Learn Internation (GLI) Club
Advisor: Ms. K. Jeffrey
Meetings: TBA
The GLI club will partner with a classroom somewhere in the world for support, sharing of ideas and promoting equally for all students. The Club will advocate for global female education and awareness of human rights.
JEWISH STUDENT UNION
Advisor: Ms. B. Steinbach
Meetings: Twice a month, Room 312
The Jewish Student Union (JSU) meets bi-monthly at lunch to expose students to Jewish culture, customs and values. Many of the meetings involve Jewish holidays and the state of Israel. For example, during Passover, students conduct a chocolate Seder, with chocolate matzoh and chocolate milk. All students are welcome. Pizza is frequently served at JSU meetings.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (N.O.W.)
Advisors: Ms. K. Corporan, Ms. S. Stein
Meetings: Tuesday, 2:45pm Room 215
N.O.W. provides an opportunity where students of both sexes can participate in projects, lectures, seminars, discussions, etc. to promote and facilitate the women movement for gender equality. Membership is voluntary and is open to all students. Projects include: “Love Your Body” month campaign, rape awareness campaign, production of a student produced journal entitled: ‘51% Un-silenced Majority”, a school wide women’s history month assembly, and much – much more!

RAY FESTA FOUNDATION
Advisors: Ms. M. Bercik
Meetings: Contact Advisor
Members of the Ray Festa Memorial Foundation (RFMF) and the Montclair High School Chapter will promote students, staff and faculty with information for skin cancer and in particular melanoma awareness.

RWANDA TEENS FOR LIFE
Advisor: Ms. L. Panayev
Meetings: Monday, Room 320
This club will help support genocide awareness and help support the Rwanda Gift For Life organization.

Save Darfur
Advisor: Mr. J. Meyer
Meetings: Rm: 305
Students Against Violence Especially in Darfur Club hopes to raise the awareness and create fundraising projects to help support victims in this conflict.
COMMUNITY/SCHOOL SERVICE CLUBS

BIG SIS LITTLE SIS
Advisor:  Ms. R. Chelius
Meetings:  Contact Advisor
Big Sis Little Sis allows high school students to take on the responsibility of being ‘big sisters’ to elementary school girls. We will become examples and role models for our ‘little sisters’ and organize biweekly activities in order to get to know them individually.

THE CAUSES CLUB
Advisor:  Ms. Franco
Meetings:  Thursday, 2:45 pm, Room 305
This club will enable students to support multiple causes by raising awareness and money to support various organizations. Each member will be required to participate in community service.

DO SOMETHING
Advisor:  Pending, Ms. L. Csuka
Meetings:  Contact Advisor
To develop a DoSomething Club at MHS to involved students with different causes and fundraisers, and raise awareness about different efforts. Our club will follow the guidelines provided by: DoSomething.org

FRIENDS OF BARNET
Advisors:  Ms. A. Wasko and Ms. E. Davis
Meetings:  Contact Advisor
The Friends of Barnet serves as the student arm of the community organization of the same name, which seeks to strengthen the bond between Montclair and Barnet, England forged during World War II. Open to all students, but especially those with an interest in traveling abroad and strengthening our relationship with our sister city.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
Advisor:  A.Kuehn
Meetings:  Contact Advisor
MHS Chapter membership is open to all who wish to help eliminate poverty housing. The mission of the Chapter is to capture the imagination, energy and hope of young people ages 5-25 in order to productively and responsibly involves them in the work of HH.

HOSPITALITY CLUB
Advisor:  Ms. E. Gordon
Meetings:  As Needed, Room: TBA
The Hospitality Club serves as host and hostess for various school and community functions, i.e. Back to School Night, evening conferences, graduation, etc. The students will complete two community service projects during the school year; such as, “The Gift of Sight Foundation”, in which there is a collection of used eyewear for those in need.
KNITTING FOR RWANDA CLUB
Advisor: Ms. L. Panayev
Meetings: Contact Advisor
Our group will not only learn to knit, but will create products that will be sold to help fund the non-profit organization, Rwanda Gift for Life.

KEY CLUB
Advisors: A. Kuehn
Meetings: Wednesday or Thursday, 6-7:30pm; Room: LGI
The Key Club is the largest club in MHS with approximately two-hundred members. The major focus is service to the community. Students volunteer for multiple activities throughout the year, such as walk-a-thons, soup kitchens, and the community food bank. The club and its activities are student driven. Key Club is an international student organization whose parent sponsor is the Kiwanis Club. There are over 4000 Key members in the state. The college organization is called Circle K.

KIDS HELPING KIDS
Advisors: Mr. T. Clifford
Meetings: Contact Advisor
Kids Helping Kids is a Montclair-based National Organization working to benefit kids suffering from traumatic diseases or illnesses. We connect students with these kids who are often isolated from their peers and to raise money to help pay for their medical expenses. Our mission is to raise awareness of the isolation and loneliness of chronically ill children and to provide community service opportunities for students. Various outside activities are organized on a regular basis.

Let’s Talk
Advisor: Mr. A. Evangelista LCSW, LCAD
Meetings: Contact Advisor in unit three
Group designed so teenagers can have a dialogue and voice opinions about the pressures of high school life that affect teens including; alcohol, drugs and tobacco use, pressures to use, college stressors, “growing up in Montclair”, dating, pressures from everywhere, family issues etc. The goal is to promote realistic goals and a supportive environment.

LEO’S CLUB
Advisor: George Fox
Meetings: Contact Advisor
The Leo’s Club is part of the Lions Club of Montclair. This is a community service club and will help raise awareness and money for the blind.

MONICA PAUL FOUNDATION
Advisor: Ms. K. Jeffery
Meetings: Contact Advisor
The Monica Paul Foundation is set up to raise money and awareness for Monica Paul’s family and domestic abuse. All the money raised is going towards a college fund for the children.
**MOUNTAINEER***
**Advisor:** Mr. L. Racioppe  
**Meetings:** As Needed-Contact Advisor  
*The Mountaineer* is the school newspaper that is produced by the students. The objectives of the newspaper shall be faithful coverage of the events that involve and concern MHS; commentary on events written in the best interest of the student body and school; providing a voice for the students, encouraging the student government, faculty and administration to follow policies in the best interest of the whole school; maintaining fruitful working relations with the administration. It is advised that students take Journalism prior to joining club. *Please note that this club has a pre-requisite requirement – please contact Advisor(s).*

**PEER LEADERSHIP**  
**Advisors:** Mr. A.Settembrino, Ms. J. Kohl  
**Meetings:** Everyday, 6th period, Room: TBA  
Freshmen Field Day – meet with the Freshman class for ‘fun’ activities and an exciting day filled with games and interactive activates that will bring all students closer. Freshmen meetings – meet with the Freshmen class every Thursday, 6th period to interact with students.

**RACE/DIVERSITY CLUB**  
**Advisor:** Pending, Ms. B. Bland  
**Meetings:** Contact Advisor  
RACE/DIVERSITY CLUB is a discussion club. We discuss issues relating to race in a neutral environment for students of various backgrounds. Topics include race on a local level, race on a national level, affirmative actions, etc. We also study self-segregation and diverse issues pertaining to Montclair public schools.

**REACH OUT**  
**Advisor:** Ms. T. Aytch  
**Meetings:** Contact Advisor  
Reach Out helps children locally and worldwide. Our mission at Montclair High School is to connect/assist students in Essex County. All are welcome.

**ROTC DRILL TEAM***  
**Advisor:** Col. Fake, MSGT Carter  
**Meetings:** Listed Below, Room: 2A  
ROTC allows ROTC students to increase their marching performance skills as it applies to the ROTC program. The cadets compete in drill competitions throughout the state, as well as New York and Delaware. ROTC meets Monday through Friday from 7:00 – 7:45 a.m. and 2:45 – 4:00 p.m. See Col. Fake or MSgt Carter if you are interested in ROTC and/or drill team participation. *Please note that this club has a pre-requisite requirement – please contact Advisor(s).*

**SKATE BOARD ADVOCACY CLUB**  
**Advisor:** Mr. J. Siwinski  
**Meetings:** Contact Advisor  
Our club will work with others within our community to establish the building of a desirable functioning outdoor skate facility.
SISTERS ON THE RUNWAY
Advisor: Ms. A. McLaughlin
Meetings: Contact Advisor
Sisters on the Runway will help students become aware of domestic violence. They will sponsor a CGI fashion show that will raise money for victims of domestic violence.

STUDENT COALITION
Advisors: Ms. K. Voorhis, Ms. P. Robertson
Meetings: Contact Advisors
The Student Coalition acts as a primary means of communication among staff and students by means of homeroom representatives and officers. Students elect both officers and homeroom representatives and the organization is bound by the rules of a constitution. Student Coalition is the student governance of Montclair High School. In addition to representing student concern to faculty, SC plans the Martin Luther King, Black History Month and Women’s History Month Assemblies. In addition, Student Coalition plans the Autumn, Winter, and Spring Pep rallies.

CULTURAL/SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS

ANIMAL RIGHTS
Advisor: Mr. B. Ford
Meetings: Contact Advisor
The Animal Welfare Club is open to all who share a love for and interests in animals. Members meet and discuss the plights of domestic and wild animals.

CARIBBEAN CLUB
Advisor: Ms. S. Nesbitt
Meetings: Tuesday, 2:40 pm in Room 7
The Caribbean Club provides MHS students an opportunity to become aware of the various aspects of Caribbean culture through music, crafts, bake sales, student exchange, community and volunteer services. The secondary purpose is to increase tolerance and awareness for the various cultural backgrounds.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB
Advisor: Ms. L. Tannous
Meetings: Contact Advisor
The Photography club will teach students the fine points and techniques of photography. We will work on improving photos digitally, and provide an outlet for showing our work to club members. All interested students are eligible.
SPORTS & RECREATIONAL CLUBS

CLIMBING CLUB
Advisor: Mr. Settembrino
Meetings: Contact Advisor
The Climbing Club is open to all students wishing to learn and enjoy the recreational sport.

HIKING CLUB
Advisor: Mr. W. Dietsch
Meetings: Contact Advisor
The Hiking Club will be taking weekly and biweekly hikes. There are no pre-requisites to membership and all are welcome.

PING PONG CLUB
Advisor: Mr. H. Jalil
Meetings: Contact Advisor
The Ping Pong members will learn how to play, and enjoy in-club competitions.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE
Advisor: Mr. S. White
Meetings:
Ultimate Frisbee is an intramural sport, which is a cross between football and soccer. The only equipment is a Frisbee and the activity is open to all students.

VIDEO GAME CLUB
Advisor: Mr. J. Bugg, Mr. J. Raido
Meetings: Friday 2:45 – 5:00 pm, Room: 202, 213
The purpose of this club is to allow students who normally play video games, in the confines of their own home, to come together in a social environment for competitive and cooperative interaction. All are welcome. Students are free to attend whenever they are able and are encouraged to bring their own games and consoles. Those interested in joining need only show up and speak with the club advisor(s).

YOGA CLUB
Advisor: Mrs. S. Stein, Ms. C. Franco
Meetings: Contact Advisor
The Yoga Club is intended to educate club members on the basic philosophy and reasoning behind the practice of yoga. We want all club members to learn what ayurveda symbol they are best represented by. While participating in the physical practice of yoga we will learn the significance and purpose of each pose.
PENDING/INACTIVE CLUBS
(Will be re-instated if there is sufficient student interest and pending an Advisor)

AIDS AWARENESS CLUB
Advisor: No Advisor - Pending
Meetings:
This club increases the students’ knowledge and understanding regarding HIV/AIDS. Club members learn current information regarding the truths and myths associated with HIV/AIDS. Students participate in a wide range of activities that include, but are not limited to, facilitator training, fund raising, community outreach, maintaining an AIDS memorial garden, and training middle school students about HIV/AIDS.

ANYTOWN MHS
Advisors: Pending, No Advisor
Meetings:
Anytown strives to raise student awareness of and interest in issues of diversity and prejudice reduction. A delegation of students develops an action while attending a summer leadership-training program to initiate positive change throughout the school year. Anytown clubs exist at high schools throughout the state of New Jersey. Anytown club members have the opportunity to interact with these other students at the annual Anytown program.

BLACK STUDENT UNION
Advisor: Pending, No Advisor
Meetings:
This club’s goals are to 1) encourage a positive image of African Americans. 2) To support its members in achieving their educational goals. 3) To promote a genuine multicultural environment on campus and encourage the opportunities for interaction between students, faculty and staff of all cultures. 4) To encourage the involvement of students of color in mainstream school activities and organizations and to support the incoming students as they integrate into the school environment.
CEASEFIRE NJ (CNJ)

Advisor: Pending, No Advisor

Meetings:

Due to the rise in school related violence; CNJ at MHS is open to all who wish to get involved. CNJ seeks to educate the public and student body about the dangers of gun violence, and promote non-violent confrontation strategies between students.

FUTURE PHYSICIANS OF AMERICA CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. D. Portas

Meetings:

The Future Physicians of America Club has been established to educate, inform, and discuss topics relating to the current medial profession. The club is open to all students interested in the field of medicine.

PASSING NOTES

Advisor: Pending

Meetings: Friday in Room 110 at 7:00 a.m.

Passing Notes is a premiere a cappella group that performs throughout the community and in the neighboring metro area.

PHOENIX ART AND LITERARY MAGAZINE

Advisors: Pending, No Advisor

Meetings:

Phoenix is MHS’s literary magazine. It contains poetry, short stories, essays, photographs and artwork done by students. Any student can submit material that will be judged by the editorial staff. The advisors consider the magazine as a display of student work and an outlet for student creativity. Activities include: Work-In-Progress (December-January), Open Mic Night (February), Phoenix published (May), Phoenix Concert (June).

POETRY CLUB

Advisor: Pending, No Advisor

Meetings:

The Poetry Club is open to all students who are interested in the process of creating poetry, or just likes to listen to poetry. Trips are planned to attend the Nuyorican Poetry Slams in New York City. “I am certain I speak a new language, as is always the sign of a new age.” – Saul Williams. Come to read or listen.

STRIKE A POSE for Epilepsy

Advisor: Pending, No Advisor

Meetings:

The STRIKE-A-POSE fashion club was established to provide students with a real life experience of what the fashion business is while at the same time bringing attention to Epilepsy, a disease that affects 2.5 million people in the United States. Members will learn to produce an effective fashion show, how to cast models, select music, how to seek sponsorship, marketing and promotion and how to build an effective team. By the end of the year each student will know how to design their own pieces, present to buyers, style looks etc.
STUDENT’S AGAINST DRINKING AND DRIVING (S.A.D.D.)
Advisor: Pending, No Advisor
Meetings:
Students will work on raising awareness of the dangers of driving while impaired, and to promote responsible parties and social activities.

STUDENTS FOR POLITICAL COMMITMENT
Advisor: Pending, No Advisor
Meetings:
The Students for Political Commitment club (SPC) strives to involve MHS students in a commitment to important social and political issues, both inside and outside the U.S.A. The club informs people about the real situation regarding diverse issues, such as wars, human rights and political freedom throughout the world. SPC will invite politicians, activists and war veterans to speak about keys issues, thus encouraging open discussions and debates; in addition the club will organize events outside the school to protest against war and political oppression. The SPC club is run by students, which means that an open environment is created in order to facilitate free discussion.

TEEN INSTITUTE
Advisor: Pending, No Advisor
Meetings:
Teen Institute Club promotes the development of positive peer groups, promotes respect and acceptance of diversity for all students. The club also promotes teen events and environments that are alcohol and tobacco free, and has an active mentoring program. Membership is open to all MHS students
Athletic Teams

Practice Starts: Twenty days prior to the first scheduled game.

** All Physicals, Parent Permission, Code of Conduct, Steroids forms must be submitted to Health Office 4 weeks prior to start of season. Forms are on the web at: www.@montclair.k12.nj.us.

FALL SPORTS

Cheerleading/Drill Team – Coed
Head Coach: Ms. P. Robertson; probertson@montclair.k12.nj.us

Cross Country – Girls and Boys
Head Coach, Boys: Mr. Ray Spivey; cs07042@aol.com
Head Coach, Girls: Mrs. Keshia Cooper; kgolding@montclair.k12.nj.us

Field Hockey – Girls
Head Coach: Ms. MaryPat Mercuro; mpandelmo2@aol.com

Football – Boys
Head Coach: Mr. Ed Lebida; elebida@montclair.k12.nj.us

Gymnastics – Girls
Head Coach: Mrs. Jamie Graham; jamiewaz13@aol.com

Soccer – Boys and Girls
Head Coach, Boys: Mr. Jack Weber; jweber@montclair.k12.nj.us
Head Coach, Girls: Mr. Chris Johnson; chjohnson@montclair.k12.nj.us

Tennis – Girls
Head Coach: Mrs. Dawn DeMayo; ddemayo@montclair.k12.nj.us

Volleyball – Girls
Head Coach: Mr. Major Jennings; mjennings@montclair.k12.nj.us
WINTER SPORTS
Practice Starts: Twenty days prior to the first scheduled game
First Regularly Scheduled Game: Friday before Third Saturday of December
Bowling: December 1st

Basketball – Boys and Girls
Head Coach, Boys: Mr. Major Jennings; mjennings@montclair.k12.nj.us
Head Coach, Girls: Mr. Gerry Citro; gcitro@montclair.k12.nj.us

Bowling – Boys and Girls
Head Coach: Mr. Ken Schnitzer; kschnitzer@montclair.k12.nj.us

Cheerleading – Coed
Head Coach: Ms. P. Robertson; probertson@montclair.k12.nj.us

Fencing – Boys and Girls
Head Coach: Mr. Michael McTigue; michael@3rdnaturecycling.com

Ice Hockey – Coed
Head Coach: Mr. Patrick Verney; coachv0066@aol.com

Swimming – Boys and Girls
Head Coach: Ms. Jessica Blomn; jessboomn@hotmail.com

Track and Field – Boys and Girls
Head Coach, Boys: Mr. Ray Spivey; cs07042@aol.com
Head Coach, Girls: Mrs. Keshia Cooper; kgolding@montclair.k12.nj.us

Wrestling – Boys
Head Coach: Mr. Michael Freedman; mfreedman@montclair.k12.nj.us

SPRING SPORTS
Practice Starts: Twenty days prior to the first schedule game
First Regularly Schedule Game: April 1st
Baseball – Boys
Head Coach: Mr. Ron Gavazzi; rgavazzi@montclair.k12.nj.us

Crew – Coed
Head Coach: Ms. Lorna Rundle; lornarundle@hotmail.com

Golf – Coed
Head Coach: Mr. Patsy Quarto; pquarto@montclair.k12.nj.us

Lacrosse – Boys and Girls
Head Coach, Boys: Mr. Peter vonHoffman, pvonhoffmann@montclair.k12.nj.us
Head Coach, Girls: Ms. Ann Jennings; annjennings@comcast.net

Softball – Girls
Head Coach: Pending

Track and Field – Boys and Girls
Head Coach, Boys: Mr. Ray Spivey; cs07042@aol.com
Head Coach, Girls: Mrs. Keshia Cooper; kgolding@montclair.k12.nj.us

Tennis – Boys
Head Coach: Mr. Mark Janifer; mark@telecomexpressinc.com

Volleyball – Boys
Head Coach: Pending