

# Middle Township High School



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## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2019–2020

A brief description of what  
MTHS has to offer our  
students.

Be an active and productive  
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The purpose of the **Art Club** is to stimulate an interest and appreciation for art and to help students acquire a broader cultural outlook. The art club is about providing art related activities to anyone interested in after school art sessions, just for the fun of art and membership is open to all students. You do not have to be in art class to participate. **Advisor** - Ms. Biederman

Various instrumental **Bands**, including Stage, Spirit, Concert, Wind Ensemble and Symphonic band are available for student participation. The various bands will perform concerts, and participate during athletic events, pep rallies, parades, conference nights, and other high school activities. In the past the students performed in Disney World, and participated in adjudications in Philadelphia and Wildwood. **Advisor** - Mr. Nuzzi

The **Bible Club** is a non-denominational group and its main goal is to encourage the students to commit to living a Christian life at the high school. Every Wednesday morning, the club meets for a short devotional Bible study. All students are welcome to attend any of these meetings. One of the activities that the club participates in every year is Matt's stocking Christmas charity. The gifts that the students bring in are distributed to needy children in the area. They have donated money raised to local, as well as international charities. **Advisor** - Mrs. Woodring

The **Chamber Choir** is comprised of its very best singers. The ensemble presents chamber music. The repertoire consists of vocal jazz, early music and 20th century choral works with intricate harmonies and voicing. Performances are largely a cappella. **Advisor** - Mrs. Dalfonso

The **Dance Step Team** offers an opportunity to learn a variety of dance and step routines. We offer instruction techniques in the areas of Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap, Modern, Lyrical and Worship dancing. In addition, we also teach rhythm and step movements. We travel and perform at area high schools with UYG during Black History Month as well as a guest performance at the Friday Night Live talent show in January. Our main event of the year is producing and performing a recital at the PAC in the spring. Everyone is welcome to participate. We encourage you to come out and be part of the fun. **Advisor** - Mrs. Davis

**Drama Club** is an organization whose main purpose is to bring together students who love the performing arts. The club consists of students involved in the fall Play, Musical, Technical Theatre, Mock Trial or those who just love theatre. Some students in the club participate in New Jersey Drama and Forensics League Competitions. They also host a trip to New York City to see a Broadway show and to participate in a drama workshop. Each year the club has an Annual Theatre Awards Night where students can be inducted into the International Thespian Society (ITS), an honor society that recognizes excellence in the performing arts. **Advisor** - Ms. Buckingham

## Sports

Baseball  
Basketball (boys/girls)  
Cheerleading  
Cross-Country (boys/girls)  
Field Hockey  
Football  
Golf  
Lacrosse (boys/girls)  
Soccer (boys/girls)  
Softball  
Swimming  
Tennis (boys/girls)  
Track  
Volleyball (girls)  
Wrestling

*The Panther Experience:  
It's not just 4 years.  
It's for life!*

**United Young Generation** is made up of high school students who enjoy involvement with cultural awareness activities. Members are encouraged to maintain good grades as well as to present themselves as good role models to others. Activities during the year include participation in Friday Night Live, Black History Month activities, etc.. **Advisor** - Mrs. Davis

**Women's Choir** is a select, audition only ensemble that features Middle Township High School's finest treble voices. The group meets before school, after school, or in the evening to rehearse their advanced repertoire, which is primarily in three and four parts. Women's Choir performs at both the winter and spring concerts, and is often featured in special events for the high school and community. This ensemble provides a perfect opportunity for those students who are unable to schedule choir into their school day, as well as those students who are interested in more advanced repertoire and additional singing opportunities. Auditions are held both in the fall and spring to accommodate members' busy schedules. **Advisor**—Mrs. Dalfonso

The **Yearbook** is an important publication at Middle Township High School. It is a collection of pictures and articles arranged, so that every student has a record of the year. It requires planning, writing, photography, page designing, and proofreading. Many hours of dedication and commitment are put into the yearbook. Yearbook is hard work. It is a valuable learning experience dealing with group dynamics, sales, computers, publishing, and running a small business. It is not for everyone; but those willing to commit the time and energy, it's fun. At MTHS, we take great pride in our award-winning yearbook. This activity is open to all students; however, the editors and staff are selected in May. Freshman will be added in September. **Advisor** - Mrs. Brault

The purpose of **El Club Latino** is to provide educational opportunities outside of the classroom for those interested in the Spanish language and culture. El Club Latino meets after school twice a month to listen to music by Hispanic artists, learn Latin dances, fundraise for different events, eat Spanish food, take educational trips, and spend time with other members interested in the Hispanic culture.

**Advisor** - Mrs. Pearson

**FEA**— Does making a difference in someone's life interest you? Are you up for something challenging, always changing and rewarding? Do you want to help shape the future? Are you apprehensive about becoming a teacher due to what you have heard on the news? Future Teachers of America is an organization for students who might be interested in becoming an educator or want to better understand teachers and what they do. FEA is a national student organization dedicated to supporting young people interested in education related careers. **Advisors**—Mrs. Lamoreux and Mr. Wilson

The **French Club** meets monthly to celebrate all aspects of the French culture (art, film, theater, cuisine, and holidays). Throughout the school year, we host a Let Them Eat Cake bake sale, a Chocolate Festival, and a Mardi Gras Festival. The club has begun a bi-annual trip to France offered to students in French 3 and 4. Each year, we participate in a tour of French art or view a special exhibition at the Philadelphia Museum of Art and dine at a French restaurant. **Advisor** - Mrs. Cope

**Interact** is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 14 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting. Each year, Interact clubs complete at least two community service projects, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill. Interactors develop a network of friendships with local and overseas clubs and learn the importance of developing leadership skills and personal integrity; demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others; understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work & advancing international understanding and goodwill. As one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs of Rotary service, with more than 10,700 clubs in 109 countries and geographical areas, Interact has become a worldwide phenomenon. **Advisor** – Mrs. Quintana and Mr. Leahy

The **Italian-American Club** was organized for people of every ethnicity who have an interest in how the Italian culture has helped to shape our great country. We hope that you will join and experience the fun activities we are involved in throughout the year such as the Italian-American Festival, learning the traditional game of bocce, the Feast of the Seven Fishes, and various field trips to local restaurants and museums. **Advisor** - Mr. D'Apolito

The **Junior American Red Cross Club** works in the community volunteering for the American Red Cross. All members are certified in first aid and our goal is to get each member certified in CPR. **Advisor** - Mrs. Nagle

**Key Club** is a high school community service group of the Kiwanis organization. Members of the Key Club are "key" members of society. They help others in Cape May County by making donations, donating time to local children and many other service projects. Members are eligible for scholarships and enjoy rewarding experiences. Over the past few years, we have performed projects such as working with local businesses to collect food for a Cape May Court House food pantry. During the holidays, we adopt two local families and assist at the local Oasis Youth Shelter. We also have been involved with the "Caring for Kids" organization, an early intervention program, where all the members prepare and serve a meal for local families on a monthly basis. **Advisor**—Mrs. Hogg

The **Math League** is composed of 35 students nominated by their respective honors Mathematics teachers. The members are from Advanced Algebra 2 (Gr. 9), Advanced Geometry (Gr. 10), Pre-Calculus (Gr. 11-12), and AP Calculus (Gr. 12). The team competes in six mathematics contests sponsored by the New Jersey Math League. The contests, consisting of 6 problems from various math topics, are given throughout the year. At the end of the year, individual schools are recognized for their achievement within their county and the highest scoring students are recognized in the school at the Academic Awards ceremony. **Advisor**—Ms. Zukawski

**Men's Vocal Ensemble** is a singing and dancing ensemble that performs annually at MTHS's spring choral concert. The ensemble was formed to increase involvement in the music program. The group works for several months in the spring to rehearse their performance, which typically consists of a popular medley of songs with accompanying choreography. **Advisor**—Mrs. Dalfonso

The purpose of the **Mock Trial** team is to stimulate and encourage a deeper understanding and appreciation of the American legal system. This purpose is accomplished by giving students the opportunity to participate actively in the learning process. This activity helps students to improve proficiency in speaking, listening, reading and reasoning skills, and it promotes effective communication and cooperation between schools and the legal community. Mock Trial brings law to life for students through active participation in courtroom setting. Students prepare and act out a case competitively in their county first and then proceed to regional competition, if they win the county championship. The season begins in late October and county competition ends in March. **Advisor** - Ms. Moore

The **Musical** is a highly anticipated annual event at MTHS. Auditions are held in early November and rehearsals begin shortly thereafter. The musical is held in late February or early March. Students who participate in the musical can expect to rehearse music, staging, and choreography throughout the winter months, culminating in a first class stage performance with elaborate scenic design, costumes, and a full pit orchestra. Middle Township's musical has developed a reputation for being one of the finest in the area and its students have been awarded Broadway performance opportunities, as well as college scholarships to study musical theatre. Each year, nearly 60 students participate in this program and call it one of their greatest high school experiences. **Advisor**—Mrs. Dalfonso

The **National Honor Society** consists of a group of students who are selected by a committee and inducted as members. The group volunteers at various activities throughout the school year at the high school and community. Each year, the NHS sponsors a Talent Show in the PAC for MTHS students. The annual induction ceremony takes place in October; and juniors and seniors are invited to apply. **Advisor** - Mrs. Lasher

**Student Council** is a student government based group that serves as a liaison to the principal and administration. Student Council officers represent the whole student body and take strategies, ideas, complaints and concerns to the administration. Not only does Student Council represent the student body, they also lead the school in several events and programs throughout the year. Student Council sponsors and promotes all homecoming activities including our annual dance, pep rally and homecoming parade. In addition, Student Council sets up and runs Freshman Orientation. As you can see, if there is a need in the school or the community, Student Council will be there, with funds and manpower. We are a constantly evolving group open to all members of the student body. **Advisor** - Mrs. Giulian

The purpose of the **Technical Theatre Club** is to give interested MTHS students an opportunity to experience the technical side of theatre, hands on and hopefully have a lot of fun in the process. Student members will have the opportunity to learn about many of technical theatre's facets, including: Sound, Lighting, Stagecraft and Front of House (box office/ushering). Skills will be practiced in club meetings and put into use during rehearsals and performances. No previous theatre experience necessary. **Advisor**- Mr. Morey