

# Morgantown High School Clubs and Organizations 2019-2020 School Year

Club Name: **Adventure Club**

Club Sponsor: Christian Root

Club Sponsor Contact Email: croot@k12.wv.us

Club Description: Brings MHS students with similar interests together to participate in various outdoor activities and provides opportunities to go on outdoor adventure trips.

Club Meeting Location: Room 140 - Science Wing

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30 - 3:30, Friday

Club Meeting Frequency: Once per month

Club Name: **Animal Welfare**

Club Sponsor: Brenda Lawrence

Club Sponsor Contact Email: blawrenc@k12.wv.us

Club Description: Actively involved in assisting and supporting local animal shelters and support agencies.

Club Meeting Location: Room 100

Club Meeting Time and Days: Advisory, Tuesday

Club Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Club Name: **Art Club**

Club Sponsor: Kristina Palumbo

Club Sponsor Contact Email: kpalumbo@k12.wv.us

Club Description: Create art together, around the school, and in the community

Club Meeting Location: Room 020/Palumbo

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30-3:30, Thursday

Club Meeting Frequency: Once a week

Club Name: **Be the Match**

Club Sponsor: Elvira stanescu

Club Sponsor Contact Email: estanescu@k12.wv.us

Club Description: Organize and participate in the "be the match"™ initiative

Club Meeting Location: Room 144

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30-3:30, Friday

Club Meeting Frequency: Once a month

Club Name: **Biology Club**

Club Sponsor: Stacey Yuhase

Club Sponsor Contact Email: syuhase@k12.wv.us

Club Description: Conduct experiments and further learn about biology. We are preparing for the state science fair this year.

Club Meeting Location: Room 302

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30 pm, Thursday

Club Meeting Frequency: Once a week

Club Name: **Book Club**

Club Sponsor: Katherine Leone

Club Sponsor Contact Email: katherine.leone@k12.wv.us

Club Description: Read and discuss books chosen by the group. Spread a love of literacy!

Club Meeting Location: Room 107

Club Meeting Time and Days: During Advisory, Friday

Club Meeting Frequency: Once per week

Club Name: **Bracelet Club**

Club Sponsor: Kristina Palumbo

Club Sponsor Contact Email: kpalumbo@k12.wv.us

Club Description: A supportive group of friends who make bracelets together. Supplies are provided!

Club Meeting Location: Room 020/Palumbo's room

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30-3:30, Thursday

Club Meeting Frequency: Twice a month

Club Name: **Chess Club**

Club Sponsor: Scott Ryan

Club Sponsor Contact Email: spryan@k12.wv.us

Club Description: to play chess

Club Meeting Location: Room 310

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30-3:15, Monday

Club Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Club Name: **Dungeons & Dragons Club**

Club Sponsor: Chase Leone

Club Sponsor Contact Email: chase.leone@k12.wv.us

Club Description: Students play the tabletop RPG, Dungeons and Dragons

Club Meeting Location: Room 104

Club Meeting Time and Days: 3:00 - 5:30, Tuesday

Club Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Club Name: **Fishing and Outdoor Club**

Club Sponsor: Tom Belden

Club Sponsor Contact Email: [tbelden@k12.wv.us](mailto:tbelden@k12.wv.us)

Club Description: Activities related to fishing and outdoor pursuits including fishing trips, fly tying, casting practice, knot tying, trapping demos and more

Club Meeting Location: Room 202

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30-4:00, Wednesday

Club Meeting Frequency: Most every week

Club Name: **French Club**

Club Sponsor: Jim Bidwell

Club Sponsor Contact Email: [jbidwell@k12.wv.us](mailto:jbidwell@k12.wv.us)

Club Description: All things French related

Club Meeting Location: Room 004 Far Side

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30-3:00, Monday

Club Meeting Frequency: TBD

Club Name: **German Club**

Club Sponsor: Michelle Beckman

Club Sponsor Contact Email: [michelle.beckman@k12.wv.us](mailto:michelle.beckman@k12.wv.us)

Club Description: Share German culture, festivities, entertainment, and we LOVE community service projects!

Club Meeting Location: Room 316

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30-3:15, Thursday

Club Meeting Frequency: Every other month

Club Name: **Key Club**

Club Sponsor: Steven Blinco

Club Sponsor Contact Email: [sblinco@k12.wv.us](mailto:sblinco@k12.wv.us)

Club Description: Community Service and Volunteer Club / Sponsor of the MHS Veterans Day and Memorial Day Programs / Organizers of DC Trips / Operation Christmas Child

Club Meeting Location: Room 109 / Coach Blinco's Room

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:45-3:15 PM, Monday;Thursday

Club Meeting Frequency: Twice per month

Club Name: **Math Field Day**

Club Sponsor: Stacy Knaggs

Club Sponsor Contact Email: [sknaggs@k12.wv.us](mailto:sknaggs@k12.wv.us)

Club Description: Qualification and preparation for Math Field Day competitions at the county, regional, and state levels.

Club Meeting Location: Room 215

Club Meeting Time and Days: As needed

Monday;Tuesday;Wednesday;Thursday;Friday;Saturday;Sunday

Club Meeting Frequency: As needed

Club Name: **MHS Drama**  
Club Sponsor: Hannah Barnes  
Club Sponsor Contact Email: hebarnes@k12.wv.us  
Club Description: We love plays! We love performing!  
Club Meeting Location: Room 097  
Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:45-3:30, Wednesday  
Club Meeting Frequency: Every other Wednesday

Club Name: **MHS Girl's STEM Club**  
Club Sponsor: Bill Gibson  
Club Sponsor Contact Email: wgibson@k12.wv.us  
Club Description: This is a group of girls that meet, in a supportive and low key environment, to explore coding and cyber security competitions, as well as, looking at solutions to school and community problems via STEM-type interventions.  
Club Meeting Location: Room 005  
Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30 - 3:30 PM, Thursday  
Club Meeting Frequency: Once per week

Club Name: **MHS Music Industry**  
Club Sponsor: Amber Smith  
Club Sponsor Contact Email: absmith@k12.wv.us  
Club Description: The Music Industry is an opportunity for students to connect via their passion for music. Students get the opportunity to explore the world of the Music Industry from the artistic and business sides. This group will be able to participate in experiences  
Club Meeting Location: MHS Cafeteria  
Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:45-4:00 pm, Monday;Thursday  
Club Meeting Frequency: Twice per month

Club Name: **MHS Rocketry Club**  
Club Sponsor: Jason Kruger  
Club Sponsor Contact Email: jkruger@k12.wv.us  
Club Description: Build and launch model rockets.  
Club Meeting Location: Room 132  
Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30-3:15 pm, Monday  
Club Meeting Frequency: Twice a month

Club Name: **MHS Student Council**  
Club Sponsor: Gretchen Gibson  
Club Sponsor Contact Email: ggibson@k12.wv.us  
Club Description: Student Council is the governing body of the school. Students must be elected to Student Council, and there are a total of 15 representatives per class.  
Club Meeting Location: Tuesdays (cafeteria); Wednesday (Room 312)  
Club Meeting Time and Days: Every Tuesday during Grab n Go; 1st Wednesday of every month after school, Tuesday;Wednesday  
Club Meeting Frequency: Weekly (Tuesday mornings); Monthly (after school)

Club Name: **Model UN**

Club Sponsor: Alesa Dang

Club Sponsor Contact Email: alesa.dang@k12.wv.us

Club Description: Learn about the UN by competing in Model UN conferences.

Club Meeting Location: Room 204

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30-3:30, Thursday

Club Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Club Name: **Morgantown Hi Y**

Club Sponsor: Matt Kelly

Club Sponsor Contact Email: mmkelly@k12.wv.us

Club Description: Community Service Organization

Club Meeting Location: Cafeteria

Club Meeting Time and Days: Advisory, Thursday

Club Meeting Frequency: Bi Weekly

Club Name: **Mu Alpha Theta**

Club Sponsor: Mr. Jackson

Club Sponsor Contact Email: btjackso@k12.wv.us

Club Description: Mu Alpha Theta is the Math Honor Club at MHS. Students will participate in math competitions including log 1 and the AMC 10/12.

Club Meeting Location: Room 403

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30-3:30, Wednesday

Club Meeting Frequency: Twice a month

Club Name: **Naturalist Club**

Club Sponsor: Mr. Belden

Club Sponsor Contact Email: tbelden@k12.wv.us

Club Description: Examining the wonder that is Nature

Club Meeting Location: Room 202

Club Meeting Time and Days: After school, Monday

Club Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Club Name: **NURU Club**

Club Sponsor: Mr. Melia

Club Sponsor Contact Email: jmelia@k12.wv.us

Club Description: To support NURU International in their effort to end extreme poverty.

Club Meeting Location: Room 142, Science Wing

Club Meeting Time and Days: By announcement, Monday

Club Meeting Frequency: By announcement

Club Name: **Physics Club**

Club Sponsor: Elvira Stanescu

Club Sponsor Contact Email: estanescu@k12.wv.us

Club Description: Organize and participate in various Physics-related competitions, activities, field trips, research. Help promote science/ physics awareness n the community.

Club Meeting Location: Room 144

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30-3:30, Monday

Club Meeting Frequency: Twice a month

Club Name: **Ping-Pong Club**

Club Sponsor: Mr. Melia

Club Sponsor Contact Email: jmelia@k12.wv.us

Club Description: To play table tennis.

Club Meeting Location: Room 142, Science Wing

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:45-3:45, Thursday

Club Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Club Name: **Poetry Out Loud**

Club Sponsor: Kevin Colistra

Club Sponsor Contact Email: kcolistra@k12.wv.us

Club Description: To participate and compete in the MHS and West Virginia Poetry Out Loud Competitions. One member will compete in Charleston, WV in early March.

Club Meeting Location: Room 206

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30-3:00, Monday

Club Meeting Frequency: Twice a month

Club Name: **Psychology Club**

Club Sponsor: Crissy McCabe

Club Sponsor Contact Email: cmccabe@k12.wv.us

Club Description: The psychology club exists to scientifically explore behavior and mental processes. The goal of this club is to foster a curious nature about psychological concepts that will last a life time. Some activities include connecting with WVU in fields that are related to psychology, interacting with community, and promoting mental health awareness.

Club Meeting Location: Room 098 in the PIT

Club Meeting Time and Days: Monday during Advisory. Thursday after school as needed.,  
Monday;Thursday

Club Meeting Frequency: Every Monday

Club Name: **Science Bowl Team**

Club Sponsor: Mr. Melia

Club Sponsor Contact Email: jmelia@k12.wv.us

Club Description: To practice for the National Science Bowl competitions

Club Meeting Location: Room 142 Science Wing

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:45-3:45, Tuesday;Friday

Club Meeting Frequency: Once a week until close to competition then biweekly

Club Name: **Science Honor**

Club Sponsor: Christian Root

Club Sponsor Contact Email: croot@k12.wv.us

Club Description: An opportunity to explore science through guest speakers, field trips, competitions, and hanging out with other students who enjoy the world of science

Club Meeting Location: Room 140 - Science Wing

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30 - 3:30, Thursday

Club Meeting Frequency: Once a month

Club Name: **Spanish Club**

Club Sponsor: Daniel Kimble

Club Sponsor Contact Email: dskimble@k12.wv.us

Club Description: Spanish club is a place to practice speaking Spanish, play games, eat food, and learn about the culture of Spanish-speaking countries. We take part in many school and community activities where Spanish culture or language can be experienced or promoted.

Club Meeting Location: Sra. Contreras Room (New 3 or New 167)

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30 - 3:30 pm, Wednesday

Club Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Club Name: **Spanish Honorary**

Club Sponsor: Jenny Dayton

Club Sponsor Contact Email: jenny.dayton@k12.wv.us

Club Description: National Spanish Honor Society promotes the Spanish language and culture within our school and community. Academic Commitment and Community Service are required for membership.

Club Meeting Location: Room 003 Far side

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30-3:00 pm, Monday

Club Meeting Frequency: Once per month. The first Monday of each month

Club Name: **Speech and Debate club**

Club Sponsor: Hannah Barnes

Club Sponsor Contact Email: Hebarnes@k12.wv.us

Club Description: Students interested in writing and giving speeches. Students are also asked to compete in speech contests like Voice of Democracy.

Club Meeting Location: Room 097

Club Meeting Time and Days: Homeroom, Monday

Club Meeting Frequency: Every Monday

Club Name: **The Green Initiative Club**

Club Sponsor: James Robert Hendricks

Club Sponsor Contact Email: jrhendri@k12.wv.us

Club Description: Recycle Plastic, Cardboard and Paper at MHS. Education pertaining to Environmental Causes at MHS and in the Community at Large.

Club Meeting Location: Room 134 Science Wing

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30 - 4:00 pm, Tuesday;Thursday

Club Meeting Frequency: Once or Twice a Week

Club Name: **Trivia Club**

Club Sponsor: Mr. Melia

Club Sponsor Contact Email: jmelia@k12.wv.us

Club Description: To practice for Quiz Bowl tournaments.

Club Meeting Location: Room 142 Science Wing

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:45-3:45, Thursday

Club Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Club Name: **TSA**

Club Sponsor: Crissy McCabe

Club Sponsor Contact Email: cmccabe@k12.wv.us

Club Description: TSA enhances personal development, leadership, and career opportunities in STEM, whereby members apply and integrate these concepts through intracurricular activities, competitions, and related programs.

Club Meeting Location: Room 098 in the PIT

Club Meeting Time and Days: Thursdays after school 230-3 (sometimes longer), Thursday

Club Meeting Frequency: Varies, once a month

Club Name: **Ultimate Frisbee Club**

Club Sponsor: Andrew Tuck

Club Sponsor Contact Email: andrew.tuck@k12.wv.us

Club Description: Students play the game of Ultimate Frisbee

Club Meeting Location: WVU Rec Center

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30, Thursday

Club Meeting Frequency: Once a week

Club Name: **WATER Club**

Club Sponsor: Christian Root

Club Sponsor Contact Email: croot@k12.wv.us

Club Description: WV Action Toward Environmental Restoration - participate in a citizen project collecting data on the health of Deckers Creek in Morgantown and planning a restoration project to address the environmental needs of the creek

Club Meeting Location: Room 140 - Science Wing

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30 - 4:00, Tuesday

Club Meeting Frequency: twice a month



Club Name: **Youth Leadership Association (YLA)**

Club Sponsor: Carlie Zimmerman

Club Sponsor Contact Email: [carlie.canter@k12.wv.us](mailto:carlie.canter@k12.wv.us)

Club Description: YLA is about building the next generation of community, business, and civic leaders. The programs offered through YLA are Youth in Government, which is a student-led model state legislature held in Charleston, WV; and Model UN held in Minerals Wells, WV

Club Meeting Location: Room 095-Pit

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30-3:30, Tuesday

Club Meeting Frequency: Every Tuesday afternoon