

MOUNT VERNON HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

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A Cappella		Leigh Anderson		
AfriCAN	Charitable club to raise funds for schools in rural Nigeria. All monies go towards scholarships, clean drinking water, vaccinations, nutrition program, etc. Club Members are expected to attend all meetings and 2 sponsored events (Club Night & Mr. Marauder Pageant) during the spring semester.	Katie Weaver, Nikki Scruggs	Limited Face-to-Face Meetings / Google Classroom.	Look for information on Google Classroom
Art Club	We create a variety of relatively simple art works at our meetings.	Steve Wheeler	Tuesdays 3:45-4:30pm	A121
Asia Club	Asia Club helps the school community learn more about Asian cultures. We host guest speakers who introduce us to Asian cultures in different ways, such as through games and food. We annually hold a ping pong tournament to raise money for a Chinese orphanage.	Yi-Fan Lin	Tuesdays Biweekly During SRT	B107
ASL Club	ASL Club gives students an opportunity to appreciate and use American Sign Language. Meetings are run by the elected officers. We practice conversing in ASL, play games, watch ASL movies, work with the Indiana School for the Deaf on philanthropic events, teach ASL to youth in the community, attend the ISD Homecoming football game, take field trips where we sign the entire time, and have holiday parties with food, games, and activities. Our club is open to anyone who is either taking or has taken ASL.	Sharon Peterson	Fridays Biweekly During SRT	B111
Battle of the Books Team	9th grade only. The Battle of the Books Team reads ten books chosen by the Hancock County Public Library and competes in one competition. The questions in the competition are trivia type questions, ten over each book. After the initial callout meeting, students read the books at their own pace.	Alyson Zelencik	Begin reading books in December. Competition in April.	Library
Best Buddies	Best Buddies is dedicated to ending the social, physical, and economic isolation of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	Brydgette Manship, Trudy Cole		
Black Student Union	MV BSU welcomes ALL students. Our goal is to provide an understanding of black culture by shedding light on important African American men and women throughout our school. Overall, we aim to empower, grow, and strive for excellence.	Lee Larkins, Katie Weaver-Miller		
Book Club	Book Club is open to students in grades 9-12. It is a student run club that meets weekly to share what they're reading, read and discuss books, and play literature themed games.	Alyson Zelencik	Tuesdays SRT	Library
Bowling Club /Team	Open to all grade levels. Practices and matches are the conference schedule, and typically occur three times a week.	Patty Calder		Strike Force Greenfield
Bring Change to Mind	Bring Change 2 Mind is a student-led club which encourages all of our students to learn and explore topics related to mental health, being safe, issues around depression and anxiety and being in supportive environments. The goal of the club is to change perceptions about mental health and end the stigma surrounding mental illness.	Lee Larkins, Joana Goff	Every Other Tuesday SRT	B113
Chamber Singers, Women's Choir, and MV Singers		Leigh Anderson		
Champions Together	Champions Together is a partnership between the IHSAA and Special Olympics Indiana. This is a chance for typical students and students with special needs to play together in various sports. All grades and levels of ability are welcome!			
Concert Band (Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band)	Band classes at Mt. Vernon High School. Must have experience on an instrument to be enrolled.	Jackie Nason	M-F 1st and 2nd Block	Band Room
Empowering Marauders Mentoring	Match high school mentors and middle school mentees with relationships lasting the entire school year. The long term goal is for Sophomores to be matched with 6th graders in order to continue the relationship through the entire mentor program.	Lee Larkins, Michelle Shepherd, Chelsea Pacheco	Wednesdays Before School	

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English Academic Super Bowl Team	Through this Hoosier contest, founded in 1987, teams of students enhance their reading comprehension, research, and study skills by delving into reading/topics which change annually. Reading materials usually consist of a novel, short stories, poems, and sometimes a play or speech.	Alyson Zelencik	TBD	Library
Fall Musical		Leigh Anderson		
Fall/Spring Musical		Lindsay Davis		
FCCLA	Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America is a nonprofit national career and technical student organization for young men and women. Everyone is part of a family, and FCCLA is the only national Career and Technical Student Organization with the family as its central focus. Chapter projects focus on a variety of youth concerns, including teen pregnancy, parenting, family relationships, substance abuse, peer pressure, environment, nutrition and fitness, teen violence, and career exploration. Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life. Our mission is to promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.	Tammy Bauchert	Mondays SRT volunteer work before and after school	D110
FFA	The FFA is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. Members participate in leadership contests, community service, and informing the public about Agriculture.	Lucinda Blair		
Fine Arts Academic Super Bowl Team	Academic Super Bowl is a statewide competition held by the Indiana Association of School Principals. According to IASP, in Academic Super Bowl "teams of students enhance their research and study skills by delving into topics which change annually, taking them beyond what is usually covered in the classroom." For the Fine Arts Team, students research topics related to art and music.	Jennifer Sherbak	TBD	B221
French Club	The purpose of French Club is to build camaraderie and have fun while promoting interest in the French language and francophonic culture, and the study of world language and cultures in general.	Joe Freeman	TBD typically after school	A102
Freshmen Class Sponsor		Karen Riesterer, Nicole Johnson		
Girls Who Code	Girls Who Code is an after school/SRT club that allows girls to explore coding and computing topics in a fun and friendly environment.	Julie Bravard-Johnson		
Green Machine	Promoting the <u>Reuse</u> of water bottles to <u>Reduce</u> plastics in the environment.	Cindy Smith		
Indoor Percussion	Competitive percussion ensemble. Must have participated in marching band to be involved	Jackie Nason	TBD	Band Room
Interdisciplinary Team	A collection of various academic team members.	Nick Ragan	TBD	TBD
Jazz Band	Jazz band is open to students interested in learning to play various styles of music including swing, rock, blues, and latin	Jackie Nason	Tues/Thurs 3:45-5:30pm	Band Room
Junior Class Sponsor/Prom Committee		Kristi Scherer, Danielle Stindle		
Leadership Connect Club	Leadership connect is a club where students can come and learn how to lead and connect in their school. It allows students to lead the meetings and challenge their fellow peers to be different. This is also allows them to connect with students they aren't normally friends with. This club also allows the students to be a part of community service. It is faith-based, but not exclusive to that. Every student is welcome.	Lee Larkins, Mike Kirschner		

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Marauder Mob	Mount Vernon's spirit club. Come be a member of the cheer block!	Amanda Ruble		
Marauder Mysteries	This club has two functions: 1. It investigates mysterious events that occur within the high school and attempts to solve them. These stories are posted in the newspaper. 2. It also serves as a group that gets together and discusses supernatural events.	Nick Clarkson	Friday SRT	Newspaper Unit: A115 Supernatural Unit: A215
Marching Band	Competitive ensemble that learns a routine outside with music. Involves color guard, wind, and percussion instruments. Throughout June and July.	Jackie Nason	M-F 1st block and Tues/Thurs 5:30- 8:30 PM	Band Room
Math Club	Math club is a fun way to come out during SRT and work on math puzzles and fun math games. You don't have to be great at math to be in math club. Math club is not the "math team" that competes at competitions.	Joe Anderson	Varies	Varies
Math Super Bowl Team		Justin Goff		
Men's Choir	Men's Choir is a place for any high school boy who wants to sing. The choir sings many styles of music and performs at the high school choir concerts. Choir members serve as ambassadors for the music program. Men's Choir is great for those who may have trouble working music into their course schedule but would like to try singing in a choir. A semester of Men's Choir will earn students 1 Arts Credit. The mission of the choir is to build community and a sense of camaraderie through singing.	Leigh Anderson		
Mentors	Help the freshmen make a smooth transition to high school. The mentors meet once a month in their freshmen SRT's.	Karen Riesterer, Nicole Johnson	Freshman SRTs	
Military Club	This club is currently in development. Contact Mr. Larkins if you are interested!	Lee Larkins		
MVTV	The mentors meet once a month in their freshmen SRT's.	Tom Shaver		
National Art Honor Society	The purpose of the chapter shall be to inspire and recognize those students who have shown outstanding ability in art, foster excellence and a dedicated spirit to the pursuit of art, further creative abilities and talents of the Society's members, as well as the school's entire student art enrollment, aid members in working toward the attainment of their highest potential in an art area, bring art to the attention of the school and community, increase an awareness of art in relation to other areas of the school curriculum, and further aesthetic awareness in all aspects of the school's total program. Joining NAHS is a notable mark of accomplishment. NAHS applicants must apply. Membership is determined by national regulations and some include a 3.0 or higher GPA in art and overall as well as having taken 3 art classes (or can be enrolled in third art class).	Jessica Evans	Monthly First Tuesday SRT	B121
National Honor Society		Justin Goff, Kristin Gray		
National Technical Honor Society	NTHS is the acknowledged leader in the recognition of outstanding student achievement in career and technical education. Membership is open to MVHS students with a 3.0 or higher overall GPA and a 3.5 or higher in the career and technical education program courses they have taken.	Julie Bravard- Johnson		
Newspaper	As part of the newspaper staff, students write articles, create videos, and take photographs of events going on at the school, in our community, and in our world. Student work is published at MVCurrent.com, our online newspaper, which is updated at least three times a week (starting at the end of August). We look for creative students who want to write about and photograph our school and our world.	Shannon Schiller	Everyday During SRT (some flexibility to attend other clubs and use SRT for makeup work)	
Pep Band	A band that plays for varsity boys and girls basketball games	Jackie Nason	TBD	Band Room

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Quiz Bowl Team	Quiz Bowl is an after-school academic team. We compete at the conference and state level. Much like Jeopardy, it is a test of both historical and current knowledge and challenges students to think on their feet in a competition setting. Quiz bowl typically begins in November and runs through January.	Nick Ragan		B219
Science Olympiad	The Science Olympiad team is an academic team that competes in the national competition, which includes over 2500 teams across all 50 states (194 of those are in Indiana). It resembles the Olympics in that there are multiple events, and the team results determine the winners. The events range from Anatomy and Physiology to Fossils, the science of Music, Forensics, Boomilever, Circuits, and Ping-Pong Parachute. There are 23 events on almost every topic in science. We compete in 2 Invitationals (one in December, and one in January), a Regional at the end of February, and hopefully we qualify for the State Finals in March. It is possible to win the State Finals and qualify for Nationals.	Troy Everett, Jaime Wilson	Sept - March usually weekly	Mrs. Wilson's or Mr. Everett's Classroom
Science Super Bowl Team	Through this Hoosier contest, founded in 1987, teams of students enhance their research and study skills by delving into topics which change annually, taking them beyond what is usually covered in the classroom. Subject area rounds include English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Interdisciplinary, and a Fine Arts round. Each year a different theme and/or time period is chosen; for example, this year the Roaring 20s is the theme. All questions are based upon this time period within each subject. The science team consists of up to 5 students.	Troy Everett	Weekly beginning in October	Mr. Everett's Room A205
Senior Class Sponsor/Senior Day of Giving		Sarah Weaver, Jaime Wilson		
Social Studies Academic Super Bowl	Social studies academic team is part of MVHS's academic super bowl teams. Our team studies a topic selected by the state organization and then participates in two competitions.	Troy Guthrie	Varies Nov-April	A116
Sophomore Class Sponsor		Kristin Gray		
Spanish Club	Spanish Club is open to anyone - even those not currently enrolled in a Spanish class - who is interested in the language and culture of the world's Spanish-speaking countries. Our mission is to spread knowledge of and interact with the language and culture of Spanish-speaking nations. Over the years, we have engaged in service projects, including selling bracelets from Nicaragua and Guatemala and donating the proceeds back to the artisans, sold Latin candies and other foods to students, shared Latin food, visited Latin festivals, and watched Spanish movies while eating delicious Latin food!	Patricia Laughlin	Typically every Thursday	A108
Spell Bowl Team	Unlike the traditional oral spelling contest, teams of ten use one representative per round to write the spelling words. Winning teams are named based on the cumulative total of correctly spelled words of all members. There are opportunities to win individual awards for perfect and near perfect spelling.	Alyson Zelencik	Thursdays 8am or SRT	Library
Student Government	Student Government is the elected governing body for Mt. Vernon High School. Officers and representatives are elected by their peers and are responsible for managing a range of events, programs, philanthropies, and initiatives in the school and community.	Nikki Scruggs, Jordan Gerbsch	Thursdays SRT	Mrs. Gerbsch's Room B225
Tabletop Club	The MVHS Tabletop Club is one of our newest clubs. At our meetings, we check out tabletop RPGs like Dungeons & Dragons, Paranoia, and Call of Cthulhu, as well as a few other assorted games. This is a chance to show your creativity, make new friends, and embrace your inner nerd.	Troy Everett	Mondays and Fridays After School	Mondays: Cafeteria Fridays: A205

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TECH CREW	MVHS Tech Crew is an after-school activity managed by Auditorium Director, Miss J. The crew primarily works on school musicals, band concerts, and choir concerts. Tasks include building sets, painting sets, managing props, working with lights, sound, video and a plethora of other theatrical/technical aspects. Students generally assist the AD in running & upkeeping all technical equipment in the auditorium & scene workshop	Joy Mills	MWF 3:30 - 5:30pm	Scene Shop and Auditorium
MV Tech Force	The purpose of MV Tech Force is to create a student-led environment where diverse individuals come together to not only increase their technical knowledge, but to collaborate with fellow members, serve students and staff on technical issues, and to gain hands-on experience, which prepares them for tomorrow's workforce.	Jonathan Hendrix, Tim Erickson		
The Green Team		Joseph Anderson		
MV Theatre	The mission of MV Theatre is to provide a college preparatory Theatre Arts program that provides educational and inclusive opportunities that cater to those students who will pursue higher education and a career in theatre as well as those who can transfer theatre skills to other areas of study and lines of work. Activities include spring and fall musicals, acting, singing, dancing, lighting, sound, set construction, stage management, costuming, hair & make-up design, ushering, student directing, AND MORE!	Lindsay Davis, Joy Mills		
Trap Club	Shooting sports are among the fastest growing sports in the country. Trap consists of using a shotgun to shoot clay targets thrown away from you at different angles. We will start up right after Spring Break and shoot every Thursday until the end of school. We will have a couple of competitions and a lot of fun.	Dennis Mitchel, James Cochran	Thursday After School 5:00pm	Kingen Gun Club 5112 W 500 N McCordsville
VOICE - Tobacco Prevention/Awareness Group	MVHS VOICE is a group of students who work together to educate and empower their peers and community to choose a tobacco-free lifestyle. VOICE participates in educational opportunities related to the dangers of tobacco and nicotine use, community service projects, and hosts fun awareness activities. We work closely with the Hancock County Smoke-Free Coalition from Hancock Regional Hospital to help encourage a tobacco-free environment.	Megan Addison	Tuesday SRT	B116
Winter Guard (Varsity and JV)	Learn to dance, move, and use various equipment including but not limited to flag and weapon. Routine is set to music and the group competes January through March. Information will be sent out mid September	Jackie Nason	TBD	Band Room
Yearbook	Students on the yearbook staff take photos, gather information, conduct interviews, design/create all content/graphics/pages, etc. to produce the MVHS yearbook each school year.	Jennifer Leavell	Everyday SRT	B220