

# **Morgantown High School Clubs and Organizations 2021-2022 School Year**

Club Name: **Computer Science and ACSL Club**

Club Sponsor: Bill Gibson

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

Club Description: This club is for the express purpose of studying and practicing for participating in the ACSL competition. Depending on participation and desire, members may also engage in various coding projects to be determined by the group.

Club Meeting Location: 005

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

Club Meeting Frequency: At least twice a month

Club Name: **Fishing and Outdoor Club**

Club Sponsor: Tom Belden

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

Club Description: All things outdoors with a focus on Fishing and Hunting

Club Meeting Location: Room 202

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

Club Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Club Name: **German Club**

Club Sponsor: Michelle Beckman

Club Sponsor Contact Email: michelle.beckman@k12.wv.us

Club Description: We interact with the community (collaborate with WVU German Club, participate in Mohigans Helping Mohigans, singing carols at the retirement home, etc) and practice our conversational German, watch German movies, play German board games,

Club Meeting Location: Room 316

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:35 - 3:30, Wednesday

Club Meeting Frequency: Once a month

Club Name: **Girl's STEM Club**

Club Sponsor: Bill Gibson

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

Club Description: This club is for girls who want to engage in engineering, cybersecurity, or other STEM projects and competitions. This year's activities will include a national cybersecurity competition, the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow project and a drone competition (live and/or virtual). Other activities will be determined based on participation numbers and desires.

Club Meeting Location: 005 Far Side

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

Club Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Club Name: **MAPpalachia Club**

Club Sponsor: Becky Berry

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

Club Description: The MHS MAPpalachia Club will promote geography by teaching online mapping skills, meeting with local geography programs, and becoming involved in the worldwide geography community.

Club Meeting Location: Room 112

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

Club Meeting Frequency: Twice a month

Club Name: **Math Field Day Team**

Club Sponsor: Stacy Knaggs

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

Club Description: Math Team that competes at the county, regional, and state levels. It is the only way to qualify for ARML (national competition).

Club Meeting Location: Room 312

Club Meeting Time and Days: As Needed, Saturday

Club Meeting Frequency: Tryouts in October, competitions in December, March, and June

Club Name: **MHS Debate Club**

Club Sponsor: Hannah Barnes

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

Club Description: Students in Debate Club enjoy planning and presenting arguments and performing debates. Various current events and topics are debated weekly.

Club Meeting Location: Room 097

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30 – 3:00, Thursday

Club Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Club Name: **MHS Drama Club/Thespian Troupe #27**

Club Sponsor: Hannah Barnes

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

Club Description: Drama Club and Thespians are students that are interested in everything theatre related. Actors and Backstage Tech Students can also be invited to join the International Thespian Society, which is a part of the drama club.

Club Meeting Location: Room 097

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

Club Meeting Frequency: Once or twice a month

Club Name: **MHS Health and Safety Group**

Club Sponsor: Hannah Barnes

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

Club Description: This club focuses on the welfare and health education of MHS students. We work to provide safe, factual resources for our students, community links, and a safe space for all students.

Club Meeting Location: Room 097

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30 – 3:20, Monday

Club Meeting Frequency: Once or twice a month

Club Name: **MHS Hi-Y**

Club Sponsor: Tiffany Plachta

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

Club Description: MHS Hi-Y is focused on community service and outreach. We strive to serve our community in various ways through volunteering.

Club Meeting Location: Room 002

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

Club Meeting Frequency: Once a month

Club Name: **MHS Key Club**

Club Sponsor: Steven Blinco

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

Club Description: Community Service

Club Meeting Location: Room 109

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30, Monday

Club Meeting Frequency: Twice a 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: 132 Science Wing

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

Club Meeting Frequency: Once a month

Club Name: **Mu Alpha Theta**

Club Sponsor: Brian Jackson

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

Club Description: Students who love math get together and work on AMC tests and other math contests. They also put on pi day to raise money for charities.

Club Meeting Location: Room 403

Club Meeting Time and Days: 2:30 - 3:30 in a normal year, Monday

Club Meeting Frequency: Twice a month

Club Name: **National Spanish Honorary**

Club Sponsor: Maria Lola Contreras

Club Sponsor Contact Email: maria.contreras@k12.wv.us

Club Description: SHH is a student-led organization sponsored nationally by AATSP (Association for Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese)

Club Meeting Location: Room 003

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

Club Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Club Name: **Naturalist Club**

Club Sponsor: Tom Belden

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

Club Description: Examine the Wonder that is Nature

Club Meeting Location: Room 202

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

Club Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Club Name: **Physics Club**

Club Sponsor: Elvira Stanescu

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

Club Description: The Physics Club serves the purpose of helping MHS students and the community better understand physics by nurturing interest in physics, organizing physics-related activities, and fostering connections between those interested in physics and physics professionals.

Club Meeting Location: Room 144, Science Wing

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 and hold tournaments.

Club Meeting Location: Room 142 Science Wing

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

Club Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Club Name: **Red & Blue Spectrum Club**

Club Sponsor: Charlene Scott & Jessica Robertson

Club Sponsor Contact Email: Charlene.Scott@k12.wv.us, Jessica.Robinson@k12.wv.us

Club Description: Support for LGBTQ+ students and their allies.

Club Meeting Location: Room 133

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

Club Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Club Name: **Science Bowl Team**

Club Sponsor: Mr. Melia

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

Club Description: To practice/prepare for Regional/National Science Bowl tournaments.

Club Meeting Location: Room 142 Science Wing

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

Club Meeting Frequency: Weekly until close to competitions then 2x weekly.

Club Name: **Spanish Club**

Club Sponsor: Daniel Kimble

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

Club Description: The Spanish Club is a group of students who are interested in going beyond the Spanish curriculum and learning more about the Spanish-speaking world. We enjoy Spanish movies together, Hispanic food, and participate in events associated with Hispanic culture.

Club Meeting Location: Room 114

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

Club Meeting Frequency: Weekly

Club Name: **Student Council**

Club Sponsor: Gretchen Gibson

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

Club Description: The Student Council is composed of the elected student body officers, class officers, and class representatives. The group works to support efforts within the school and Morgantown community that promote kindness, volunteerism, and helping others.

Additionally, Student Council works closely with faculty and administration to help make decisions affecting the student body.

Club Meeting Location: Room 316

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

Club Meeting Frequency: Once per month

Club Name: **Students Connect**

Club Sponsor: Jennifer Secreto

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

Club Description: Students Connect started as an online club to keep students connected during the pandemic. Now, the club meets in person. This club also offers tutoring services.

Club Meeting Location: Room 313

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

Club Meeting Frequency: About once per week

Club Name: **The 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, and research. Help promote science/ physics awareness in the community.

Club Meeting Location: Room 144, Science Wing

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

Club Meeting Frequency: Twice a month

Club Name: **Trivia Club/Quiz Bowl**

Club Sponsor: Hunter Stape

Club Sponsor Contact Email: hunter.stape@k12.wv.us

Club Description: To practice for Quiz Bowl tournaments.

Club Meeting Location: Room 152 Science Wing

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

Club Meeting Frequency: Weekly

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

Club Sponsor: Carlie Zimmerman

Club Sponsor Contact Email: carlie.zimmerman@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 098-PIT

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

Club Meeting Frequency: Bi-weekly