

# Miller Place High School



CLUB AND SPORTS  
OFFERING GUIDE



## **ART CLUB**

Meetings are from September to June for art students and non-art students that want to get involved. Students meet after school hours from 2pm to 4pm, once or twice a month. Students take part in mural painting, ceramics, plaster craft, fundraisers, mask making, drawing and painting on canvas. Some students take part in outside competitions through the art club.

## **ATHLETES HELPING ATHLETES**

Athletes Helping Athletes is a well known and highly respected club reserved for the most highly regarding High School Student-Athletes. In order to apply; a potential candidate should be motivated to become a positive role model who is in good academic standing and a member of a Varsity Sports Team. After an extensive interview process the members selected will be trained as student leaders to conduct workshops in elementary classrooms on issues including self-esteem and sportsmanship, bullying and teasing and substance abuse. Over the course of three conferences, student mentors will be trained by current and former professional athletes and coaches. Within the workshops the members discuss making proper decisions with regards to peer events and other social settings and learn about the power and use of language in creating social status. Workshop discussions are designed to be positive and proactive while raising awareness and providing options that empower students to make good decisions.

## **BOOKANEERS**

The Miller Place Bookaneers is a book club that is all about books and reading. Everyone is welcome to join. We meet once a month after school in the library. It is usually the 3rd Wednesday of the month. We read a different book each month. The books are graciously provided to us by Port Jefferson Library. After reading the book, we discuss it at the next meeting. In addition, we often Skype with the authors of the books we read.

## **DRAMA CLUB**

Annually the Panther Players perform theatrical productions. Our students are from grades 9-12 and the requirement for membership is only the desire to be a part of a first-rate theatrical production. Students have an opportunity to act, build sets, learn lighting and sound tech, work as ushers, makeup artists and hair stylists, as well as serve as stage managers. These skills are all learned while producing a musical production second to none under the direction of professional directors, choreographers and tech staff. The rehearsal period is during the Winter sports season so you can participate in Fall and/or Winter sports and Drama club. Our first meeting is during the first full week of school. See you there!

## **FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA**

Future Business Leaders of America is organized for students preparing for a career in business. FBLA prepares students for "real world" professional experiences. Members gain the experience and knowledge to build their business and leadership skills and acquire confidence through interacting with local businesses, community leaders and the public. Members are involved in community service projects and can also participate in local, state and nationwide competitions.

## **GSA**

Gay Straight Alliance promotes equality for the 5 protected classes under the NY State Dignity Act including acceptance for all regardless of gender orientation, race and religion. Building wide activities are planned and organized.

## **MATHLETES**

Combine a love for Algebra, Geometry, Logic, Statistics or Trigonometry and add a 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade student and you have a Mathlete. This club competes against other schools in mathematic competitions.

## **MOCK TRIAL**

Mock Trial is a club for students interested in the law. Students participate as lawyers and witnesses in a civil or criminal case that is developed by the New York State Bar Association. The Miller Place team will compete with other school districts alternating between a prosecution and defense team. Lawyers will develop questions to ask their witnesses and witnesses will rehearse their testimony in an attempt to win our case. The club meets about twice a week and is scheduled for four regular season competitions throughout the season. Meetings begin in November and end in March.

## **National Honor Society & Foreign Language Honor Society**

Students are chosen to join these prestigious organizations through an application process. Students must adhere with specific guidelines for acceptance such as grade point average, leadership and character. Students involved in these clubs have monthly meetings, fundraise, take part in food drives and blood drives.

## **NATURAL HELPERS**

Natural Helpers is a cross section of students identified through an anonymous school wide survey based on who the students trust and/or seek out for advice. Nominated students attend a retreat training where they improve helping skills, learn to break down barriers and challenge stereotypes. Students meet on an ongoing basis to discuss school climate and issues relevant to teens.

## **NEWSPAPER (KROB)**

Extra! Extra! Students need to have a solid work ethic and need to have a dedicated, committed attitude towards their work. It is a great opportunity to explore the field of communications. Spread the word on topics and subjects you enjoy by writing, editing and/or through Social Media.

## **PEP BAND**

The Pep Band is a club open to all music students that enjoy performing both popular and spirit music at all home football games. Working in conjunction with the cheerleaders the students provide entertainment and school spirit to those in attendance.

## **ROBOTICS**

Robotics Competition stands for Inspiration and Recognition in Science and Technology. If you're interested in computers, mathematics, programming, machining, woodworking and/or prototype development, the Robotics Club is the perfect place for you. It involves corporations and universities teaming with our students in a high-tech sporting event which pits gladiator robots against each other. This nationwide competition gives our students the opportunity to experience a national competition while vying for numerous scholarships.

## **SADD**

Students Against Destructive Decisions is a peer leadership organization dedicated to spreading awareness about the consequences of destructive decisions such as underage drinking, drinking and driving, drugs, and peer pressure. The club is involved in “Kick Butt Day”, AIDS Awareness Week, Red Ribbon Week, Food Drive, Safe Winter Break Awareness Day, Safe Halloween Sticker Day, and the Destroyed Car Display in front of our High School. Grades involved are 9-12.

## **SCIENCE CLUB**

The Miller Place Science Club is an opportunity for students to pursue their own interests in any aspect of science. These pursuits may take the form of attending meetings with professionals/experts in various scientific fields, or by independently undertaking some goal-oriented projects within their field of interest. Science club members also will have the option to join with teams in formal local and national science competitions.

## **SERVICE CLUB**

Service Club is for young people ages 14-18. The program gives students an opportunity to participate in fun, meaningful service projects while developing leadership skills and meeting new friends. Service Club also collaborates with other clubs and the PTO to provide assistance for school events.

## **STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

The MPHS Student Government is one of the largest and most active student organizations in the school. Composed of representatives from all homerooms, clubs, and organizations, Student Government strives to foster student ownership of their school and activities.

## **TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY**

The Tri-M Music Honor Society is an international music honor society. It is designed to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements, reward them for their accomplishments and service activities, and to inspire other students to excel at music and leadership. Tri-M is a program of NAME, National Association for Music Education.

## **YEARBOOK**

“Dawning”, the name of the yearbook produced for the Miller Place High School community, is a creation that draws on the many talents and interests of the students and staff. With the help of the yearbook advisor, the students become involved in all aspects of designing, planning and then, ultimately, producing a yearbook. A wide variety of activities are addressed including graphic design, layout, text writing, editing, proofing, photography, sales advertising, distribution, and more. The club will meet after school on a regular basis.

# Girls Sports

## Fall

Cross Country

Field Hockey

\*Golf (combined with Comsewogue HS)

Soccer

Tennis

Volleyball

Cheerleading

\*Gymnastics (combined with William Floyd)

\*Swimming (Individual Competitor)

## Winter

Basketball

\*Fencing (combined with Newfield HS)

Winter Track

Cheerleading

## Spring

Badminton

Lacrosse

Softball

Track

# Boys Sports

## Fall

Cross Country

Football

\*Golf (combined with Comsewogue HS)

Soccer

## Winter

Basketball

\*Fencing (combined with Newfield HS)

Winter Track

Wrestling

\*Swimming (Individual Competitor)

## Spring

Badminton

Baseball

Lacrosse

Tennis

Track

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