



Career Pathway: Business Administration Authentic Real-life Experiences

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Distributive Education Club of America (DECA)

DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) is an international association of high school and college students and teachers of marketing, management, and entrepreneurship in business, finance, hospitality, and marketing sales and service. The organization prepares leaders and entrepreneurs for careers and education in marketing, finance, hospitality, management, and other business areas.

Habitat for Humanity

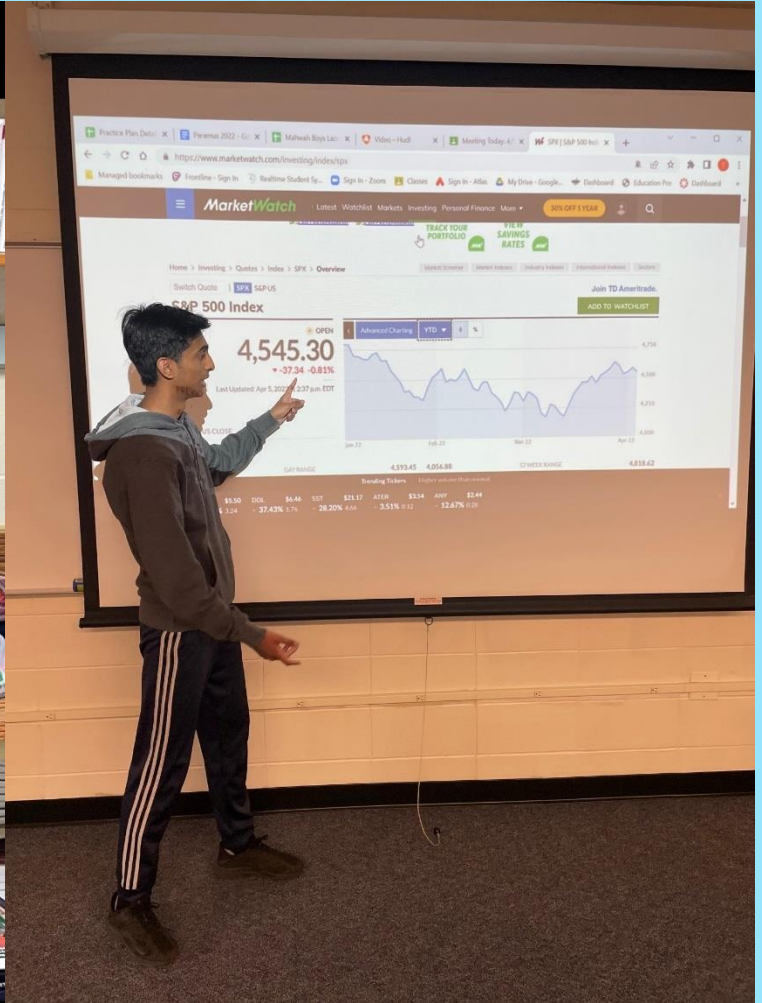
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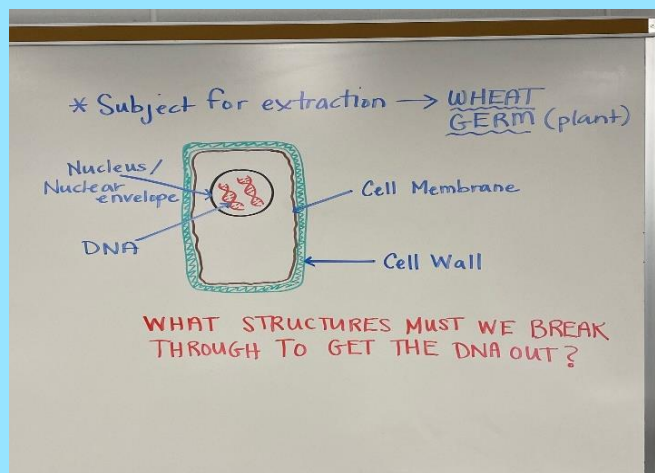
INTERACT Rotary Club

The Interact Club promotes the idea of service to our school and local community. We hope to open young people's minds to the world in which we live by participating in community service projects from soup kitchens to homeless shelters, Special Olympics, and Habitat for Humanity, etc.

Thunderbird School Store

Students and staff maintain and operate the school store for the school community.





Career Pathway: Biotechnology Research and Health Science

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Environmental Club

The Environmental Club works together to improve the environment. Students raise money and contribute to environmental charities and clean up.

Future Medical Professionals

FMP is an interactive club dedicated to helping students pursue their interests in health care and joining the medical field in their future. We invite diverse speakers across the medical field, such as nurses and private physicians, to provide members with firsthand experience and advice.

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Science Club and NJ Science League

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Career Pathway: Engineering and Technology

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Career Pathway: Government and Social Sciences

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Asian American Awareness Club

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Club of Cultural Appreciation

This club's goal is to create a safe environment where students from different ethnicities and backgrounds can share their experiences, cultures, and traditions with one another.

Current Events Club

The Current Events Club provides an open and welcoming environment in which students can share and discuss events that are of interest to them. Topics raised can range from the political and international to celebrity news or science.

Girls Learn International

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Mock Trial

Mock Trial is a program that simulates a real-life court experience. Students take up roles as attorneys and witnesses to form cases for both sides of a hypothetical legal problem.

Model UN

Bridging the Education Gap and Creating Global Citizens, Model United Nations is an authentic simulation of the UN General Assembly, UN Security Council, or other multilateral body, which introduce students to the world of diplomacy, negotiation, and decision making.

Student Government Association

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Young Politicians Club

The Young Politicians Club seeks those who are interested in politics, government, law, philosophy, economics, and finance. The Young Politicians Club is a service-learning movement composed of young Americans working together to revive political discourse and awareness by establishing nonpartisan civics.





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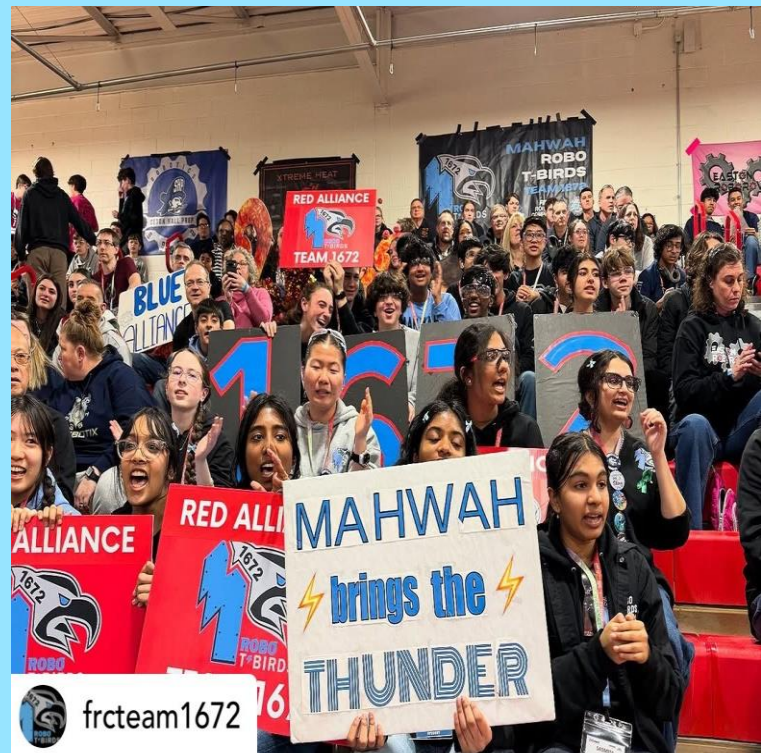
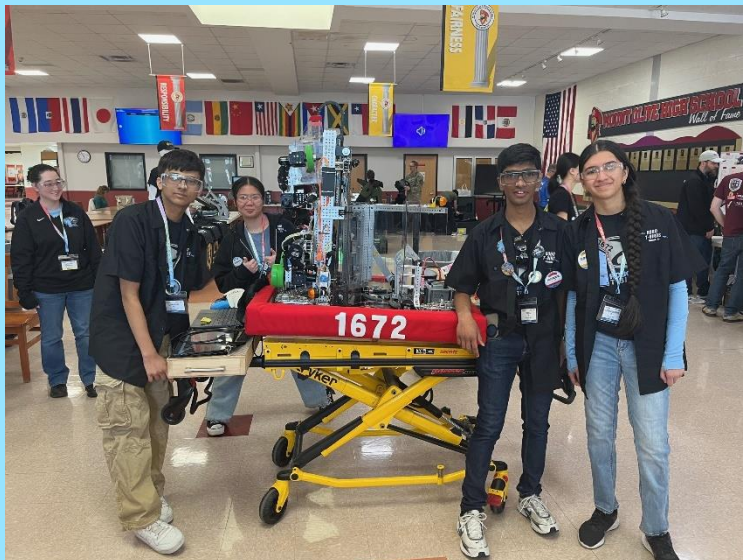
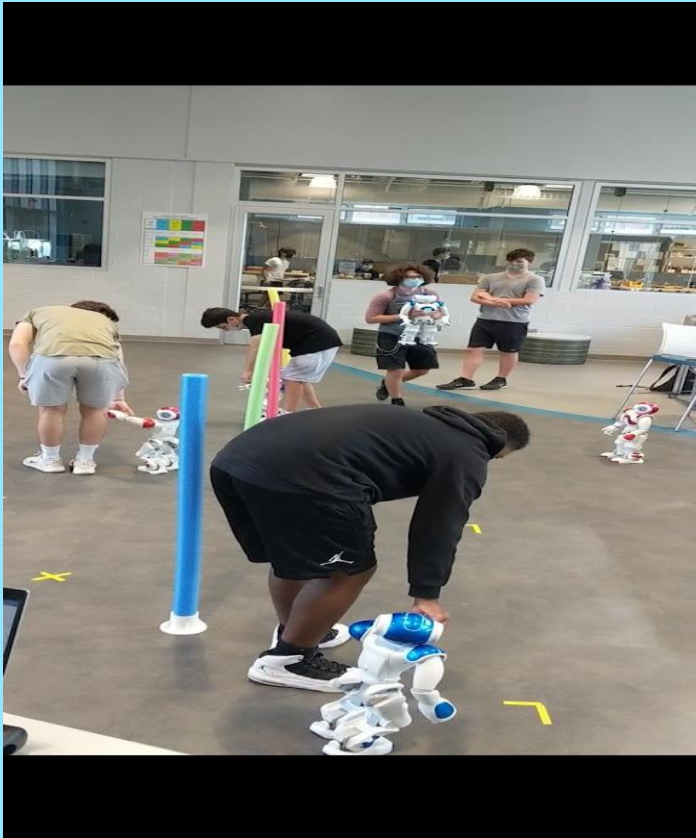
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Career Pathway: Performing and Communication Arts

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Animation Club

In this club students will meet once a week to create animations. This is not a club of varied activities, but rather one of focused study. There will be critiques of work once a month.

Booth - Audio Visual Team

The Booth is responsible for all sound and lighting needs that take place in the HS auditorium for high school awards and meetings: the Fall Play and Spring Musical and various out-of-district companies. Students gain a hands-on professional knowledge of audio-visual equipment as well as a knowledge of how to assist in running a show.

Chamber Voices

Chamber Voices is a select choir of mixed voices that sings more complex and/or more sophisticated repertoire than can be done with Concert Choir. Students perform at Winter Coffee House, Spring Choral Concert, and the North Jersey Region Choral Festival in late fall.

Graphic Arts Design Collective

The Design Collective will be responsible for designing promotional materials, programs, playbills, and other assorted ephemera for school events, such as the chorus, band, and theater productions; the art show; sporting events; and maybe even re-designing the student portal.

Jazz Ensemble

The Jazz Ensemble is a district-wide ensemble group dedicated to the study and performance of jazz music. A concert is held each spring with an internationally known guest artist at Mahwah High School. The group also performs in various concerts and competitions.

Literary Magazine – Calliope

Club Calliope works to establish an appreciation for student art and writing at MHS. Calliope, the club's literary magazine, is published each spring.

Marching Thunderbirds Color Guard The Color Guard learns the use of flags, sabers, mock rifles, and other equipment, as well as dance and other interpretive movement while performing at the football half-time show, parades, competitions, and ceremonies. The Color Guard performs with the Marching Thunderbirds
Marching Thunderbirds Our group is comprised of talented musicians, who perform musical arrangements while marching at the football half-time show, competitions, parades, and ceremonies. The Marching Thunderbirds represent school community and township.
School Newspaper – <i>Tom-Tom</i> The <i>Tom-Tom</i> Newspaper allows students to experience a variety of journalism types to gain real experience that not only looks good on a resume but also can build confidence for any journalistic career. We discuss the articles and produce the paper using data processing, scanning, and layout on computer design.
Select Strings Select Strings is an ensemble comprised of accelerated level string students grades nine through twelve. Members are selected by audition and perform at the Scholastic Awards Night, Chamber Coffeehouse, MHS Graduation and various community events throughout the year. Literature studied and performed is from the standard string ensemble and chamber repertoire.
Theater Set Construction Theater Set Construction encompasses the assembly of stationary and moveable objects used to create the illusion of the performance occurring in a particular place. Students will paint sets and help to construct some simple sets to enhance school performances.
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Theater Stage Crew Students in the Stage Crew will help build the sets for the Fall Play and Spring Musical, including the painting of sets and construction of simple platforms, etc.
Sign Language Club The American Sign Language Club provides students the opportunity to facilitate communication between all people no matter their background, age, or first language.
Song Writing and Poetry Club The goal of this club is to create a space where people feel content and confident in their writing. Members help each other find their individual writing styles and add to each other's work. Members are encouraged to enter their work in other writing clubs in the school, such as the Calliope Magazine and the Tom-Tom newspaper.
Sports Talk Club The objectives of Sports Club is to talk about past, current, and future sports events as one big discussion.
Theater/Drama Club The Drama Club is designed for students interested in learning about the aspects of theater. Drama Club is open to all students interested in theatrical activities and performances.
Thunderbird Indoor Winter Percussion Indoor Percussion is a competitive percussion ensemble that competes with area schools through in US Bands. Disciplines include marching, standstill and concert percussion ensembles, as well as color guard programs.
Thunderbird Winter Guard The Winter Guard is a competitive flag, saber, and rifle movement group that includes thematic dance and theatrical presentation. They compete in (MAIN) Mid-Atlantic Association Indoor Network. Current membership includes guards from New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Delaware, and Maryland.
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Co-curricular Opportunities
Athletes in Action The Athletes in Action contributes to communities by supporting sports charities, while remaining inclusive to all who want to join. In addition, the hope is to spread awareness for various causes and raise money for those who do not have those same opportunities.
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Automobile Club Provides students the opportunity to learn about several topics surrounding cars through interactive activities. In this club, students can gain knowledge about the technology behind them, additional enhancements and safety features of vehicles, and racing as a sport.
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Chess Club Our mission is to empower people through chess one move at a time. Our vision is to enrich the lives of all persons and communities through increasing the play, study, and appreciation of the game of chess.
Club of Cultural Appreciation This club's goal is to create a safe environment where students from different ethnicities and backgrounds can share their experiences, cultures, and traditions with one another.
Fellowship Christian Athletes FCA focuses on serving local communities around the globe by engaging, equipping, and empowering coaches and athletes to unite, inspire, and change the world through the gospel.
Genders and Sexualities Alliance Formerly known as the Gay-Straight Alliance, the GSA is a safe space for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and gender non-conforming teens and their allies. The goals of the GSA are to build community, learn more about LGBTQ+ issues, educate the school community, celebrate diversity, and erase intolerance.
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Helping Our Peers Everyday (HOPE)

HOPE plans activities to promote awareness; holds assembly programs; creates bulletin boards; visits elementary schools; has field trips; and hosts guest speakers to promote awareness to prevent drunk driving, teen pregnancy, and AIDS. We support healthy lifestyles and drug free interests. HOPE supports the violence and tobacco efforts of other clubs.

INTERACT Rotary Club

Interact clubs bring together young people to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of *Service Above Self*. Interact members connect with leaders in the community to take action to make a difference in their school and community, discover new cultures and promote international understanding, and become leaders in their school and community

LEO Club

Leo club encourages youths to develop leadership qualities by participating in social service activities. We participate in all sorts of community service projects from soup kitchens to homeless shelters, Special Olympics, and Habitat for Humanity, etc.

Reaching Everyone by Exposing Lies (REBEL)

The REBEL Club (Reaching Everyone by Exposing Lies) is an anti-tobacco, peer educational club whose purpose is to teach teenagers about the lies and deception the big tobacco companies and vaping industry want them to believe. REBEL has activities that educate and engage its members as well as the greater high school community.

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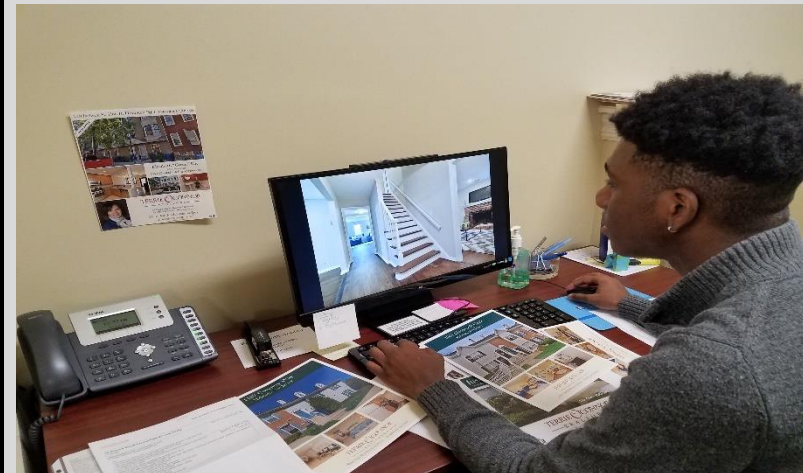
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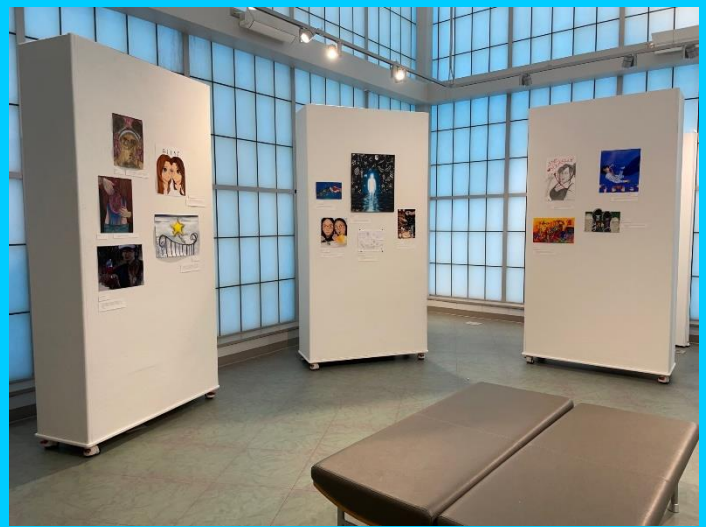
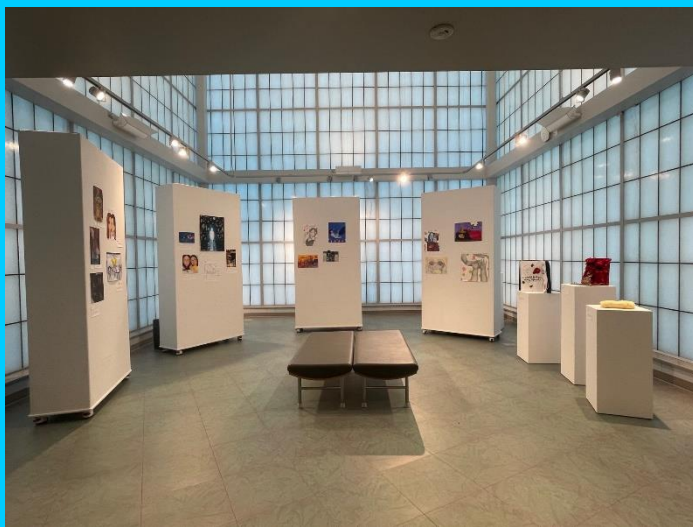
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Photography Club

Photography Club is a great way for students to develop technically and artistically while becoming involved in school and town activities, such as sports, school newspaper, and town festivities. It is a place for students interested in photography to express themselves while providing opportunities to learn how to use digital cameras.

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Visual Arts Club

Students in Art Club have the opportunity to lead and participate in various art creating workshops throughout the year. In addition, art club organizes and curates exhibitions in the T3 Gallery, including our end of the year annual MHS Art Show.

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