May River High School

Clubs and Activities Guide 2025-2026

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Overview

At May River High School, there are plenty of opportunities for students to be involved with academic and service clubs. Please take a moment to peruse this alphabetized list of the many opportunities students have to become invested in May River High School (for your convenience, a hyperlinked table of contents is located on the next page). This list is subject to change per administration.

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Academic World Quest

Advisor:

Would you like an all expense paid trip to Washington, DC? Do you like international relations, government, and politics? If so, Academic World Quest is for you! AWQ is an international relations quiz bowl on 10 topics. Teams compete in local competitions in February for a chance to be one of 50 teams from around the country to compete in Washington, DC, for a national championship. Our May River Sharks have won the first two years of the school and are looking to reclaim our title. Can you help our school win again? *Membership Requirements*: Only 12 students (two teams of five with two alternates) from grades 9–12 will be accepted. Students who come to the study sessions will be allowed to compete. There is no fee. Meetings are held after school.

Beta Club

Advisor:

The National Senior Beta Club is the nation's oldest high school HONOR and SERVICE society with the motto of "Let us lead by serving others." National Beta recognizes high academic achievement and worthy character traits. We have fun while developing leadership skills through service projects and community activities. Meetings are before or after school once a month. *Our big events include*: POP-tober where we collect pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in a school-wide friendly competition between all teachers, volunteering at the Hilton Head Marathon, and many other service and community activities, as organized by members. We also love to show kindness & gratitude towards all our MRHS teachers and staff by holding our Annual UGLY MUGS event, where we collect UGLY coffee mugs and fill them with treats. We also plan an event during Teacher Appreciation Week to celebrate our teachers! We are hoping to resume attending BETACON, which is the Beta State Convention in Myrtle Beach. Beta Club also provides two scholarship opportunities for seniors, chosen by application and a panel review process. *Initial membership is by invitation and application*: Freshmen are invited second semester after their high school GPA is established. Members must maintain 3.65 throughout their high school career, have NO referrals or suspensions, attend Beta meetings and events, and pay yearly dues of $15 per year. Initial membership is $47 to National Senior Beta Club (one time only…certificate, lapel pin, handbook, tshirt).

Black Student Union (BSU) - active

Advisor: Ms. Keisha Glover keisha.glover@beaufort.k12.sc.us and Ms. Raevin Fields raevin.fields@beaufort.k12.sc.us

This club is designed to uplift, empower, and represent Black students at May River High School. Similar to the first, May River's Black Student Union hopes to unify its members and advocate for empowerment, along with engaging them in fun activities. The Black Student Union wants to serve as a safe space for those who are underrepresented at the school, while also encouraging a change in said lack of representation. Meetings are held bi-monthly at 8:15 A.M.

CATE Skills USA Club

Advisor: Aaron Johnson aaron.johnson@beaufort.k12.sc.us

This is a club where our CATE programs will be competing in Criminal Justice, Automotive, Robotics, and Welding. The cost is $20.00 to join the club.

Chess Club - active

Advisor: Mr. Matt Turner matthew.turner@beaufort.k12.sc.us

This club is designed to bring students together who love playing Chess. Fundraisers include: Nothing yet, but we are open to ideas and suggestions! *Membership Requirements*: Must love all things Chess and a desire to improve your game. Meetings are held Every Friday after school until 5pm in room 309. Dues: None.

Club Glorify

Advisor: Morgan Stocker morgan.stocker@beaufort.k12.sc.us

Are you seeking a positive, encouraging space grounded in the Gospel to connect with fellow students? Club Glorify is here to bring students together to grow in faith, build community, and explore meaningful topics from the Gospel that impact our daily lives. We meet every Tuesday morning at 7:45 AM (or 7:30 AM if needed) before school begins. Each week features a focused series on themes like confidence, friendship, and encouragement. Our gatherings include reading Bible verses and engaging in thoughtful discussions—all within a hands-on, community-centered Bible study format. Supported by Miss Stocker and student leaders, Club Glorify offers a welcoming space where you can connect, encourage one another, and start your day uplifted and inspired. Join us to grow in faith and friendship—let's glorify together!

DECA - active

Advisors: Ngoua Rieck ngoua.rieck@beaufort.k12.sc.us and Vanessa Mitchell vanessa.mitchell@beacufort.k12.sc.us

DECA prepares emerging leaders for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges. In joining May River's DECA, you are going to get an opportunity to be involved in an organization that will broaden your horizons and prepare you for your future. The career focus is in areas of business, but you will benefit from DECA if you have an interest in medicine, engineering, or any other career field. In addition, you will have opportunities to do community service, go on field trips, improve your leadership and communication skills, and participate in fun social activities. You will also have the opportunity to compete in business competitions at the regional, state, and national level.Through these competitions you could earn the opportunity to compete in great locations (Atlanta, Orlando, or Nashville). You will also be joining an organization that looks great on college, scholarship, and job applications. It's an organization that allows you to network, and with over 225,000 members and millions of DECA alumni, it could help you make a connection that will help you reach your potential not only in high school but in your future career. *Membership Requirements:* Students in grades 9–12 who are or have been enrolled in CTE/Business classes. Members must attend at least two meetings a month and perform a minimum of 40 hours in community service. Serious disciplinary infractions will disqualify a student from membership. Members must pay $50 in fees to cover state and national membership dues and a t-shirt. Additional fees may apply for conference attendance and travel. Members must participate in competitive events their senior year to receive a graduation cord. Meetings will typically be held before school at 8am.

Environmental Advocacy Club - active

Advisor: Christine Kaszanek christine.kaszanek@beaufort.k12.sc.us

The Environmental Advocacy Club is a student-led group that aids in the preservation of our community through various projects such as beach and river clean ups, as well as seeks to work with local officials on policy. Club members will also pursue educational opportunities through our local Maritime Centers, professionals, and universities. This club was established as a way to connect with peers and community members while also preserving our environmentally-rich home. Membership is open to all. Dues: none

eSports Club - active

Advisor: Mr. McCann sean.mccann@beaufort.k12.sc.us

This is for students interested in joining a club that will compete competitively against other high schools across the nation in video games. Currently we compete in Chess, Fortnite, Madden NFL, League of Legends, Pokemon Unite Hearthstone, Overwatch 2, Rocket League, Splatoon 3, Mario Kart, Smash Brothers, Street Fighter 6, Valorant, and Marvel Rivals. We stream our matches and are also looking for anyone interested in video editing, shoutcasting, or being a club manager. The club is open to all, but there will be tryouts for the competitive teams. Dues are $10.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes - active

Advisors: Aaron Johnson aaron.johnson@beaufort.k12.sc.us and Meaghan Mankowski meaghan.mankowski@beaufort.k12.sc.us

Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been challenging coaches and athletes on the professional, college, high school, junior high, and youth levels to use the powerful medium of athletics to impact the world for Jesus Christ. FCA focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering, and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ. *Membership Requirements*: Students grade 9–12 who demonstrate steadfast commitment to Jesus Christ and His Word through Integrity, Serving, Teamwork and Excellence. Dues: none.

Glam Aid - active

Advisor: Ms. Stocker morgan.stocker@beaufort.k12.sc.us

At Glam Aid, we believe that everyone deserves to shine, especially at school dances! Our mission is to provide free hair and makeup services for students who may not have the financial means to access these essential beauty services. Our Mission: Empower Students: We aim to eliminate the stress of financial barriers related to the beauty industry, ensuring that every student feels confident and beautiful on their special night. Community Support: We are dedicated to partnering with local foundations to support women in need. Through our fundraising efforts, we provide essential items such as makeup, hair products, and sanitary items to those who require assistance. How You Can Help: Join us in our mission! Whether you are a student looking for services or someone wanting to support our cause, there are many ways to get involved: Volunteer: Help us provide our free services at school dance events. Donate: Contribute makeup, hair products, or sanitary items to support our community initiatives. Fundraise: Participate in or organize fundraising events to help us expand our outreach. No fees or dues. Together, We Shine!

GSA Club - active

Advisors: Ms. Blake Carlin.blake@beaufort.k12.sc.us and Ms. Reinert abigail.reinert@beaufort.k12.sc.us

GSA (Genders and Sexualities Alliance) is a student-run organization that unites LGBTQ+ and allied youth to build community and organize around issues impacting them in their schools and communities. This organization is part of a national organization that empowers trans, queer, and allied youth leaders to advocate, organize, and mobilize an intersectional movement for safer schools and healthier communities. Our goal is to offer support, resources, and leadership opportunities. GSA clubs create space for support, organizing, and community building so that trans and queer youth have what they need to be able to stay in school, become leaders who can advocate for themselves and their needs, and organize in coalition with other youth and community groups to fight for racial and gender-related justice. There are no membership fees, and meetings are on Friday mornings in room 363 at 8 AM (or as soon as the student arrives).

HOSA - Future Health Professionals' Club - active

Advisors: Mr. Parnell bryant.parnell@beaufort.k12.sc.us and Mrs. Griswold valisa.griswold@beaufort.k12.sc.us

HOSA, a non-profit, student-led organization of Future Health Professionals, is the largest international organization operating in schools for students enrolled in health science and biomedical sciences programs and serving those interested in pursuing careers in health and biomedical professions. HOSA's purpose is to develop leadership and technical competencies through a program of motivation, awareness and recognition, which is an integral part of the instructional program. This student-led organization provides opportunities for students to practice and refine their academics, technical, leadership and teamwork skills to achieve seamless transition from classroom to career. HOSA helps members set realistic career and educational goals, develop workplace readiness skills, understand current healthcare issues, develop effective leadership qualities and skills, network with healthcare professionals, participate in community service activities, build self-confidence, motivation and enthusiasm, and celebrate accomplishments. Competitive events programs include state and national recognition for individual and team achievement. 50 competitive events and seven recognition events in six categories are aligned to the National Healthcare Foundation Standards, essential knowledge, and skill development directly related to healthcare curriculum, a curriculum component of health science education programs. *Membership Requirements*: Any student who is or has been enrolled in any CATE health science or sports medicine class can join. Dues are $50 for the year to help cover state and national dues and shirts; additional fees may apply for conference attendance and t-shirt orders. Must attend meetings typically held before school to attend annual conferences in the fall and the spring. Must maintain a 3.0 GPA.

International Thespian Society - active

Advisor: Heather Bell heather.bell@beaufort.k12.sc.us

International Thespian Society (ITS) is an internationally recognized troupe that recognizes, rewards, and encourages student achievement and celebrates the work of students in all areas of theatre. ITS is a visible, positive symbol of the theatre department. Members will participate in and lead a variety of theatre-related events. *Membership Requirements:* grades 9–12, one time membership fee of $35, theatre experience (participation in a production as an actor or technician or a theatre class).

Key Club - active

Advisor: Jordan McCammon jordan.mccammon@beaufort.k12.sc.us and Dr. Tracie Prichard tracie.prichard@beaufort.k12.sc.us

Key Club is an international student-led organization which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character, and develop leadership. It is sponsored by the Bluffton Kiwanis Club. We are seeking caring and competent leaders to serve and transform our community. New members will have opportunities to serve Bluffton in activities that support Backpack Buddies, Bluffton Self Help, and keeping Bluffton beautiful. Key Club and Kiwanis also link with UNICEF to support the ELIMINATE project to end maternal and neonatal tetanus worldwide. Meetings will be twice per month, and service hours during school, after school, and on weekends are required. Dues will be approximately $16.50 for the year. *Membership Requirements*: grades 9–12, attend meetings, attend events after school and on weekends, pay dues.

League of Student Voters - active

Advisor: Dr. Alisha Anderson alisha.anderson@beaufort.k12.sc.us

The League of Student Voters is a student-led newsletter organization that aims to ensure that non-partisan and factual information is provided to our fellow students and, overall, our entire community. From the perspective of students, we strive to elevate the voices of those who are often ignored when it comes to social issues that directly impact them. We are sponsored by a non-partisan voter organization known as the League of Women Voters (LWV). This national organization works with students and community members to provide unbiased political and voting information to the community. Club members will be responsible for contributing to the LSV through informational writing, social media, and community outreach events. *Membership Requirements*: Responsible students from grades 9-12 who are interested in the goal of the LSV and utilizing their voices to create change. Dues: $5 for newsletter platform and activities.

May River Readers Book Club - active

Advisors: Ms. Karri Kearns karri.kearns@beaufort.k12.sc.us and Ms. Kelly Martin kelly.martin@beaufort.k12.sc.us

The book club is open to all students who enjoy reading and talking about books. We will read our way through several of the books on the South Carolina Young Adult Book Award nominees list so we can participate in the voting process. We will meet one Friday each month from 8:00-8:40 a.m. in the media center for book discussions. This club is low commitment with high value, so feel free to try out the first meeting to see if this group suits you. Invite your friends to come along. If your bus/ride to school gets here late, COME ANYWAY. Let's build a strong community of readers at May River this year!

Men of Distinction

Advisor: Harry Perry harry.perry@beaufort.k12.sc.us

This is a student-led organization that provides members with opportunities for community service, building character, and developing leadership skills. We are seeking caring and career-minded students to serve and transform our community. Members will have opportunities to serve the greater Bluffton area in activities that support Backpack Buddies, Bluffton Self Help, The American Red Cross, Keeping Greater Bluffton Beautiful, and other projects determined necessary to better our community. Meetings will be twice per month. There will be opportunities for community service hours during school, after school, and on weekends. *Membership Requirements*: grades 9–12, professional dress one day every other week, attend meetings, attend events after school and on weekends, pay dues.

Model United Nations - active

Advisors: Ms. Schramm mary.schramm@beaufort.k12.sc.us and Coach Quesnelle michael.quesnelle@beaufort.k12.sc.us

Model United Nations is an educational simulation and/or academic activity in which students can learn about diplomacy, international relations, and the United Nations. MUN involves and teaches participants researching, public speaking, debating, and writing skills, in addition to critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities. Model UN is a simulation of the UN General Assembly and other multilateral bodies. Students roleplay the ambassadors debating topics as diverse as maternal health and landmines to promote literacy. Current UN Secretary, General Ban Ki-Moon; US Supreme Court Justice, Stephen Breyer; Chelsea Clinton; and students at Global Classrooms have all benefited from their experiences in Model UN. Model United Nations will have a county conference at USCB and a regional competition at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, GA. *Membership Requirements*: Any student can join but must come get information in the first two weeks of school. Students must maintain a 75% average in all courses, in good behavior standing with no disciplinary referrals, and miss no more than (2) club meetings before our annual GSU Conference. Meetings are held after school. Dues: $300/per student.

Mu Alpha Theta - active

Advisor: Ms. Jodi Brabham jodi.brabham@beaufort.k12.sc.us

Mu Alpha Theta is the National High School Mathematics Honor Society. We are dedicated to inspiring a keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school. Enrollment qualifications are completion of Geometry Honors and enrollment in Algebra 2 H or higher with a minimum Math GPA of 3.0. Club fee is $25 which includes registration fee and cord (if all requirements are met). Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month before school.

National Art Honor Society - active

Advisors: Mrs. Schlieger elizabeth.schlieger@beaufort.k12.sc.us and Ms. Hewlett samantha.hewlett@beaufort.k12.sc.us

The National Art Honor Society (NAHS) was created for students in grades 10-12 to inspire and recognize young artists who have shown an outstanding ability and interest in visual art. NAHS strives to aid members in attaining the highest standards in art scholarship, character, and service, and to bring art to the attention of the school and community. Members must maintain a minimum art scholarship average of B and have been recommended by one of the visual arts teachers. Members will participate in activities including public service and various art related events designed to aid members in working toward the attainment of their highest potential in visual art. NAHS provides students with national scholarship and recognition opportunities. Dues are $20 per year and meetings and field trips are TBD.

National Honor Society - active

Advisor: Mrs. Elrod tiffanie.elrod@beaufort.k12.sc.us

NHS members can prepare for whatever comes their way after high school. To make them college- and career-ready, they'll have exclusive access to robust tools and resources. It is more than an honor roll: It is a multifaceted learning experience that provides a springboard to lifelong success. Membership Requirements: Students in grades 11–12 who meet the requirements for membership outlined by NHS MRHS Chapter are eligible to be invited for membership and must complete the application process. Expectations: Attend monthly meetings and participate in various services/volunteer opportunities. Together we will organize as a chapter a service project for the fall semester, and individuals will complete 50 hours of community service during the year, including summer. Participation in the fall will enable seniors to list NHS on college applications and receive recognition at graduation. Juniors will be eligible for induction in the fall if they have a 4.25 on a weighted scale, no referrals, and completed at least ten hours of community service since freshman year. No one is officially a member of NHS until they have gone through the induction ceremony and paid the $30 dues, which go toward NHS regalia for graduation. Meetings will be held monthly after school.

National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) - active

Advisors: Ms. Burleson mardy.burleson@beaufort.k12.sc.us and Ms. Griswold valisa.griswold@beaufort.k12.sc.us

NTHS honors the achievements of top CTE students, provides scholarship opportunities, and strives to help connect education and industry to build a highly skilled workforce. Membership Requirements: Students in grades 11 and 12 who at the time of application have an overall high school GPA of at least 3.25 (unweighted), have NO referrals or suspensions, attend monthly NTHS meetings & events supporting Moe's Spirit nights, participate in staff and teacher appreciation events, and provide comfort care bags for health care patients. The student must have taken a minimum of two CTE courses, have passed all courses in the previous semester, and continue to pass all classes once inducted. The student must be focused on a CTE pathway or major, have no referrals, and complete 30 hours of community service. Initial membership dues are $45 to help cover state and national dues. Returning students' dues are $25. Additional activities and/or trips may have fees. Meetings will generally be held before school.

Redefined - active

Advisor: Gail Bradford gail.bradford@beaufort.k12.sc.us

Redefined is a social and empowerment group dedicated to uplifting and transforming the lives of young high school females. To be redefined is to be defined again—or defined differently—and our mission is to shift not only how others perceive our young ladies, but more importantly, how they view themselves. We welcome young women who are open to positive growth and change. Through our programs, we aim to empower them and guide their transformation—personally, socially, and professionally—into confident, capable, and refined individuals. At the heart of Redefined is our commitment to providing strong, diverse, and experienced role models and mentors who offer support, guidance, and real-life examples of success and integrity. We encourage our participants to pursue excellence in academics, uphold strong moral values, and cultivate meaningful social principles. In addition, Redefined seeks to enrich their lives by offering culturally-significant experiences and activities that promote essential life skills, exposure to promising careers, and the development of poise, class, and high standards. Meetings will be held twice per month. There will be opportunities for community service hours during school, after school, and on weekends. Fundraisers include TBA. Dues will be approximately $25 to cover Member T-Shirts. *Membership Requirements*: 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade girls. We will accept recommendations from teachers, counselors, and administrators.

Rock Music Appreciation "Vulture Club" - active

Advisor: Mrs. St.Amant kimberly.stamant@beaufort.k12.sc.us

This club is designed to bring students together who have an interest in rock music, specifically appreciation for vocalists, guitar, bass, and drums. Members meet to share techniques, skills, accomplishments, and most importantly, new music. Activities will be determined by members – possibly talent show participation, campus informational tables, contests, music channel sharing, and others to be determined later. Fundraisers include: Nothing yet. *Membership Requirements*: Must love all things ROCK and a desire to share your enthusiasm with others. Dues: none. Meetings: Tuesday mornings at 8:10 or whenever the student arrives. Field trips are TBD. Google classroom code: s4xr2oh

The Rosary Club - active

Advisors: Mrs.D'Amico maryellen.d'amico@beaufort.k12.sc.us and Mrs. Llambias veronica.llambias@beaufort.k12.sc.us

Rosary Society brings together students who wish to understand and recite this ancient prayer to Our Blessed Mother. A widely recognized prayer of Catholic origin, the Rosary is meditative, rhythmic, and spiritually powerful. Wishing to promote harmony and community within May River High School, the Rosary will be prayed in both English and Spanish. Marian apparitions from around the world will be explored. A special celebration for Mother's Day will be planned and collections or fundraisers will take place for local charities supporting young mothers. Students of all faiths who agree to treat the Rosary with reverence are welcome. Meetings will be in English and Spanish. Rosary beads will be provided. Meetings: Bi-weekly before school from 8:00A.M. to 8:40 in Room 222. Dues: None

La Sociedad del Rosario reúne a estudiantes que desean comprender y recitar esta antigua oración a Nuestra Santísima Madre. Una oración ampliamente reconocida de origen católico, el Rosario es meditativo, rítmico y espiritualmente poderoso. Con el deseo de promover la armonía y la comunidad dentro de May River High School, el Rosario se rezará tanto en inglés como en español. Se analizarán las apariciones marianas en todo el mundo. Se planificará una celebración especial para el Día de la Madre y se llevarán a cabo colectas o recaudaciones de fondos para organizaciones benéficas locales que apoyan a las madres jóvenes. Los estudiantes de todas las creencias que tratarán el Rosario con reverencia son bienvenidos. Se realizarán reuniones en inglés y en español. Se proporcionarán rosarios. Reuniones: Dos veces por semana antes de clases, de 8:00 a.m. a 8:40 en el salón 222. Cuota: ninguna.

Shark Buddies - active

Advisors: Terri Davey terri.davey@beaufort.k12.sc.us and Amy McAlister amy.mcalister.ess@beaufort.k12.sc.us and Lauren Brown Lauren.Lee@beaufort.k12.sc.us

Building friendships between people with and without Developmental Disabilities.
In Buddies, people with and without disabilities come together to form friendships and a community that celebrates their diversity of character and abilities. Buddies does NOT require members to divulge any diagnoses or conditions to participate. Students lead the club and host monthly activities with the help of the advisors. Buddies' group activities include ice cream socials, cookie decorating, karaoke parties, Valentine's Day craft events, etc. Buddies Club enriches the high school experience by promoting inclusion, friendship, and personal growth. It helps build a supportive and empathetic community where all students can thrive and develop valuable life skills. *Membership Requirements*: Grades 9–12, attend meetings. Club Dues $25. Meetings will be held Wed. before school, and social activities will be held after school on Fridays. Google Classroom Code: p3qvoic

Société Honoraire de Français

Advisor: Mrs. Elrod tiffanie.elrod@beaufort.k12.sc.us

The Société Honoraire de Français is a nationally-recognized honor society for students of French. It is designed to recognize students for their excellence and dedication in the study of French. *Membership Requirements*: Students must maintain an A average in all high school French classes and be currently enrolled in French 3H or French 4H. Students must have a B average in all other academic classes. Students must be recommended for membership by Madame Elrod, May River's French teacher. Dues are $15 to cover the cost of certificates and honor cords for graduation. Honor cords are given to seniors who complete French 3H or 4H as members of the Société Honoraire de Français.

Spanish Club - active

Advisor: Ms. Reynolds heather.reynolds@beaufort.k12.sc.us

The MRHS Spanish Club is designed to increase enthusiasm and understanding of the Spanish language and Hispanic Culture. The Club will provide students an opportunity to practice their Spanish in a comfortable environment. Possible activities include crafts, service projects, and field trips. Meetings will be held after school. Dues are $25 to cover expenses of regular club activities. Field trips and excursions may have additional fees.

Speech and Debate Club - active

Advisor: Joseph Sarno Joseph.Sarno@beaufort.k12.sc.us

This is a club designed to develop your communication skills, teach you the art of argumentation, and empower you through speech. Students will compete in District-wide competitions as part of the Incubate Debate program as well as National Speech and Debate Association events. *Membership Requirements:* Any student may join but must come get information in the first two weeks of school. You must also commit to coming to meetings/practices during lunches or after school. Practices and Meetings will be held at 8:00 am before school Bi-Weekly on Fridays. Dues: none

Student Advisory Council - active

Advisor: Laura Jacobi Laura.Jacobi@beaufort.k12.sc.us

The MRHS Student Advisory Council is open to representatives (typically president or chair) of each MRHS club. Representatives will share what clubs are focusing on, current MRHS activities/initiatives and how we can work together to support each other and the MRHS School Improvement Council goals. Members' participation will increase student representation in the School Improvement Council. Advisory members will be advocates for their peers and their feedback will be shared with school and district stakeholders. Meetings will be once a month in the mornings.

Student Government Association - active

Advisors: Michael Quesnelle michael.quesnelle@beaufort.k12.sc.us and Kimberly Schmidt kimberly.schmidt@beaufort.k12.sc.us with help of Student Activities Committee head, Alicia Weaver alicia.weaver@beaufort.k12.sc.us

The Student Government Association is a leadership opportunity for students who are dedicated to serving and representing May River High School and have a desire to help plan, promote, and execute school-wide activities including but not limited to *homecoming week, Springfest, prom week, and the talent show.* We also provide school tours and attend SIC and PTO meetings. We perform duties at various May River High School and community events to include volunteering as needed. As a Student Government Association member, you will represent May River High School during various events, assist with duties and tasks related to events put on by various May River High School departments, work with diverse populations, and attend meetings and required training (when scheduled). As a member, you will develop a wide range of transferable skills that will benefit you. This club is the starting point to getting involved with Student Activities and potentially later running for the Elected Student Government Executive Board (ex. Student Body President or Grade Level Senator). *Membership Requirements*: 9–12, 2.5 GPA requirement, attend meetings and/or events, participate in at least 5 school or community events/semester, $20 dues for club t-shirts. Meetings will be conducted bi-weekly, typically on the first and third Tuesday of the month.

Teens for Healthy Youth - active

Advisors: Gail Bradford Gail.Bradford@beaufort.k12.sc.us, Dr. Pearl Mitchell Pearl.Mitchell@beaufort.k12.sc.us, and Laura (Lee) Brown laura.lee@beaufort.k12.sc.us

Teens for Healthy Youth is an initiative of the Lowcountry Alliance for Healthy Youth. The mission for Teens for Healthy Youth (THY) is to promote positive teen health through leadership, positive youth development, peer-to-peer education, advocacy, and community service. Students in THY will promote making healthy choices through a variety of community service events and school-wide projects. We will focus on mental health awareness, substance abuse prevention, anti-bullying, and many other issues facing our student body and youth community in Bluffton and Hilton Head. Meetings will be held after school on Mondays.

Tri-M Music Honor Society

Advisor: Debbie Hamner deborah.hamner@beaufort.k12.sc.us

Tri-M (Modern Music Masters) is a high school music honor society. It is designed to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements and to provide leadership and service opportunities to young musicians. Students will participate in an annual concert/recital and at least one music outreach volunteer event. *Membership Requirements:* Students must maintain an A average in their music classes, a C average in all of their academic courses, and be presently enrolled in a music course at their school. The student must be recommended for membership by the school music faculty. Grades 9–12 accepted. Dues: $25 for Freshman – Jrs and $35 for Seniors. Meetings will be held after school.

Vex Robotics Team - active

Advisor: Aaron Johnson aaron.johnson@beaufort.k12.sc.us

VEX Competitions bring STEM skills to life by tasking teams of students with designing and building a robot to play against other teams in a game-based engineering challenge. Classroom STEM concepts are put to the test as students learn lifelong skills in teamwork, leadership, communication, and more. We will work hard to have a robot that will make May River and our community proud in local and State Competitions as a first-year VEX team. *Membership Requirements*: open to all students. Dues are $20 to cover the cost of t-shirts, competitions, and equipment.

Youth in Government

Advisors: Ms. Stocker morgan.stocker@beaufort.k12.sc.us and Mr. Sarno joseph.sarno@beaufort.k12.sc.us

This club is designed to emphasize citizenship by introducing students to various governmental processes through debate techniques. The primary focus will be on development of speech and debate skills. Students will learn parliamentary procedures and current event issues through various simulations dealing with the legislative and judicial branches. Students will develop research skills and run for a state office with advanced years of experience. YIG will culminate with a conference in Columbia at the state capitol. Fundraisers include t-shirt sales, spirit nights, and more. There are no set club fees, but conference costs run near $500 in total. Meetings are held in the morning and sometimes on the weekend. This year's conference is scheduled for November 5-8.