

2020-2021 CLUB INFORMATION

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Aavidum (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mrs. Judge– Library

Aavidum is a national organization that started in 2004 after a student died by suicide. Aavidum's goal is to create a positive mental health environment, a culture of "I Got Your Back" in schools and communities across the nation. At the core of Aavidum is an educational philosophy that empowers students to take responsibility to make a difference. Aavidum students are encouraged to use their gifts and talents to succeed and to recognize the gifts and talents of their peers. ***Club members and their parents must sign the Policy Signature Sheet and Mandatory Drug Test Consent Form.***

Asian American Alliance (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) - Dr. Penner Room - Room 282

It is Manheim Township's mission to promote inclusion and a greater understanding of the world in which we live, and to inspire students to contribute meaningfully to their communities. In that spirit, the Asian American Alliance unites students with an interest in learning about the history, culture, and experiences of the diverse community of Asian Americans on our student body, and in our country. This organization seeks to build and nurture a supportive learning community that recognizes and celebrates the unique experiences of Asian American students. This group promotes inclusion by creating a safe space to discuss various issues related to Asian American experiences. Through student led discussions, the purpose of this organization is to provide a safe space for students to discuss and learn about social, political, and other issues that pervade the Asian American community on a campus, national, and international scale. Furthermore, the organization seeks to not only educate the student body, but to challenge any negative biases and prejudices that society may hold towards Asian Americans and other communities of color.

Astronomy Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mr. Farina & Mr. Bair – Room 016 & Room 278

Manheim Township Astronomy Club (MTAC) provides club members the ability to learn more about the universe they live in through the use of the Manheim Township Planetarium and through star watches conducted through our telescopes. Members are encouraged to help in conducting community outreach opportunities, such as planetarium shows and star watches for the public or elementary students, which can be used as community service hours. Fundraising plays a major role in our ability to provide club members new and exciting planetarium content and new observing gear such as telescopes and cameras. Club members also have the opportunity for field trips to various planetariums, museums, and observatories. Join MTAC if you are interested in sharing your love of our universe with others. ***Club members and their parents must sign the Policy Signature Sheet and Mandatory Drug Test Consent Form.***

Black Student Union (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mrs. Poliski – Room 129

The Black Student Union was first created in 1966. Since then, it has expanded to several high schools and colleges across the nation, and our hope is that MTHS can join that network of communities. The BSU is focused on the building of the black community, but membership is by no means limited to just the black community. In this organization we want to foster a fun and safe environment that engages our students in discussions on issues affecting us and our surrounding communities. We hope to educate our members then challenge them to take action, whether it be internal or external. We hope to lead by example and push students to be better than their best. We hope to show past generations that we will take charge of our future, dismantle the negative stereotypes, build and secure our sense of community, and influence the world. Our vision for BSU is to serve the Manheim Township student body with cultural, educational, and social initiatives as we aim to build leaders, promote unity and contribute to student success.

Blue Streak Connections Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mrs. McCully– Room 161

This club is for students interested in being a mentor to a peer with special needs here at the high school. The goal of Blue Streak Connections is to develop a natural friendship in and out of the club setting. Mentors and mentees will meet during club periods as well as scheduled extracurricular activities such as game night, art night, the musical, a field trip to Black Rock, and a Barnstormers game. *Club members and their parents must sign the Policy Signature Sheet and Mandatory Drug Test Consent Form. This is a pre-assigned club – membership in this club has already been determined.*

Board/Card Games Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Dr. Mast – Room 108

Board games club is for students who would like to relax and have fun playing games such as: Boggle, Uno, Scrabble, Chess, Checkers, Connect 4, Hangman, Battleship, and/ or Backgammon. Students could also use this time to play Dungeons and Dragons if you have the game!

Break Dancing Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Ms. Beauchamp – North Gym

The Break Dancing group is a club established by students and for students. The purpose of this club is for students to come together to refine break dancing skills and/or work toward a dance routine for events such as the Pep Rally. *Club members and their parents must sign the Policy Signature Sheet and Mandatory Drug Test Consent Form.*

BSN Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mr. Pflieger – Room 137

Formerly Hi-Lite, BSN Club plans and produces the fully multimedia online student publication (go.mtwp.net/bluestreaknews), the indispensable source of news, opinion and entertainment about Manheim Township High School. *Club members and their parents must sign the Policy Signature Sheet and Mandatory Drug Test Consent Form. Academic eligibility is tracked for students in this club. Ineligible students may participate during the regular club period, but cannot participate in any after-school event or activity until they are passing and removed from the ineligible list. Members are required to pay a Student Activity Fee. This is a pre-assigned club – membership in this club has already been determined.*

Cars & Sodas Club (grades 10, 11, 12) – Mr. Ziegler – Room 252

This club is open to any student who drives their car to school every day. Club members are encouraged to show off what they have done to customize their cars (stereos, wheels, paint, engine, interior, exterior, etc.). We will meet in room 252 every club period and then visit a few cars in the parking lot so we can see and hear what you have been working on. We will also discuss and plan to meet at outside events (Neffsville Car Show, Cars & Coffee, etc.).

Ceramics Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mr. Bear – Room 164

This club is intended for students with prior ceramics knowledge who are able to work independently in a studio environment. Hand-building and wheel throwing skills will be utilized.

Chemistry Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mr. Schulz – Room 118

Research, design, and practice your own chemistry demonstrations for the purpose of practicing the art of learning and teaching others through planned, well-presented, visual demonstrations of truths about the natural world that are often misconceived or unknown. This club will prepare students to do laboratory research and grow their skills in presenting by planning ahead and thinking on their feet. Both future scientists and teachers, especially elementary or science teachers, would benefit from learning how to show or do rather than only tell. Members will be required to sign a Laboratory Safety Agreement. Interested students should see Mr. Schulz in Room 118 for an application. Only those who have successfully completed chemistry at any level or are currently enrolled in chemistry will be considered. Interested students will provide a letter of recommendation, one from their past chemistry teacher (or biology or physical science teacher if they are currently in chemistry) with their completed application.

Chess Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mr. Manning - Room 019

Chess Club is a club for students who enjoy the challenge and strategy of playing chess. Any student interested in playing chess is welcome, beginners or experts. Students will have the opportunity to play each other in tournaments and in friendly matches. Students who are new to chess will have the opportunity to learn the basics and begin building skills.

Collectible Card Games Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mr. Kneier – Room 024

Do you want to try your hand at Magic the Gathering, Yu-Gi-Oh!, Pokémon, or other collectible card games? Bring your cards and let's play.

Coloring Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mrs. Patterson – Room 268 & Mrs. Krady - Room 256

Coloring has become a huge stress relieving activity and has resurfaced in popularity. Join us for a club designed to help us relax and have fun. We can provide coloring sheets, pencils, markers, etc., but you could also choose to bring your own supplies

Crossword/Sporcle Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mr. Klopp – Room 178

Do you enjoy Sudoku puzzles, crossword puzzles of all kinds, and any puzzles we can find in books or print from online? Then this club is for you. Join and together we can find solutions.

Dungeons & Dragons Club (Grades 9-12) - Mr. Schwandt - Room 259

Play through pre-made Dungeons & Dragons courses with your fellow students.

Fashion Art and Design Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mrs. Campbell & Mrs. Howery – Room 26

Students who are interested in developing a career in Fashion and Design are encouraged to join the Fashion Art and Design Club. This club offers students with a creative eye, opportunities to meet guest speakers, engage in fun activities, and interact with other students who share the same passion.

Field Hockey Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) - Mrs. Shellenberger - Arena

Bring equipment if you have it and play a game of field hockey.

Fly Fishing Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mr. Oberg – Room 017

Fly fishing club is for students who are interested in learning about fly fishing and fly tying. During the year we will learn about equipment, watch fly fishing videos and learn to tie some basic fly patterns.

French Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Ms. Brightbill– Room 206

The purpose of French club is to promote the study of French language and culture and to enhance learning that takes place in class. Typical activities may include cheese tasting, experiencing French cultural celebrations, watching French movies, and playing French games. French club is open to anyone with an interest in learning about the French language and Francophone culture.

Geometric Art Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mrs. Impink – Room 212

Art through the eyes of a mathematician. In this club, you will build and create 2D and 3D geometric art, shapes, and structures. The club will be hands on. You do not have to have experience in art and you can be enrolled in any math class.

Gilmore Girls Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Miss Quain & Miss Peddie – Room 253

Do you love the TV show Gilmore Girls? Join us to watch episodes and drink coffee!

GSA Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mrs. Valentin & Miss Weller – Room 130

The MTHS Gender-Sexuality Alliance club provides a safe place for students to meet, support each other, discuss issues related to sexual orientation, and work to end homophobia. *Club members and their parents must sign the Policy Signature Sheet and Mandatory Drug Test Consent Form.*

Harry Potter Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Ms. Bates - Room 211

The all things Harry Potter club! Students will participate in debates, games, video watching, arts and crafts, and more!

Health Professionals of Tomorrow Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) - Mrs. Phillips - Room 105

The program will create an educational atmosphere by periodic introductory level lectures delivered by volunteering community Health Care professionals (Doctors, Nurses, Technicians, IT Professionals). The club will meet periodically, and one of the voluntary community Health Professionals will give an introductory level lecture with an emphasis on his/her personal biography focused on their journey from High School to their current day status including college years, application for Professional School (Medical School, Nursing School, etc.), training after Professional School and professional experience. The club will arrange volunteering opportunities with area community hospitals. During some club periods, the club will research certain medical careers. Also, we will provide information about paid summer programs for High School students who are interested in the field of Medicine in the nearby Medical Schools and Universities.

History in Movies Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mr. Coleman – Room 128

The purpose of this club is to watch and discuss various movies and films that deal with different history related topics.

Interact Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mr. K. Kantz – Room 031

The Manheim Township Interact is a Rotary-sponsored service club. Interact's motto is "Service Above Self" and seeks to provide young people with the opportunity to participate in fun and meaningful service projects, both locally and on an international level. Interact conducts a variety of projects and events each year including, but not limited to the 3 on 3 charity soccer and ping pong tournaments, carnation fundraiser, and monthly volunteer service at the Domestic Violence Shelter of Lancaster County. Interact members must complete at least 20 hours of community service each year. ***Club members and their parents must sign the Policy Signature Sheet and Mandatory Drug Test Consent Form. Academic eligibility is tracked for students in this club. Ineligible students may participate during the regular club period, but cannot participate in any after-school event or activity until they are passing and removed from the ineligible list. Members are required to pay a Student Activity Fee. This is a pre-assigned club – membership in this club has already been determined.***

Key Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mr. Aiello, Mr. Sneeringer, Miss Seibel, and Ms. Doll

Key Club is an international student-led organization which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership. Members will participate in club-sponsored projects that benefit people within the school district, local community, and globally. Members are required to pay dues to Key Club International and participate in a minimum amount of community service projects in order to remain in the club each year. Students must apply for membership in advance of the following school year. ***Club members and their parents must sign the Policy Signature Sheet and Mandatory Drug Test Consent Form. Academic eligibility is tracked for students in this club. Ineligible students may participate during the regular club period, but cannot participate in any after-school event or activity until they are passing and removed from the ineligible list. This is a pre-assigned club – membership in this club has already been determined.***

Kickball Club ((grades 9, 10, 11 & 12) – Mr. Baker & Mr. Donmoyer (131 or outside)

Weather permitting, we will go outside and play kickball all year. When the weather does not cooperate, we will stay inside room 131 and watch English Premier League soccer highlights.

Link Crew (grades 10, 11 & 12) – Mrs. Deibler & Mrs. Eshelman – Room 231

Link Crew is a high school transition program that welcomes freshmen and makes them feel comfortable throughout their high school experience. Built on the belief that students can help students succeed, Link Crew trains members of the junior and senior classes to be Link Leaders. As positive role models, Link Leaders are motivators, leaders and teachers who guide the freshmen to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to high school and help facilitate freshman success. This is a pre-selected club. Interested sophomores and juniors should apply in March to become potential Link Crew leaders for the following school year. If selected, leaders can meet during the club period, but this is not a requirement. ***Club members and their parents must sign the Policy Signature Sheet and Mandatory Drug Test Consent Form. This is a pre-assigned club – membership in this club has already been determined.***

Lions' Leo Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mr. Kantz – Room 030

The Lions' Leo Club is a service organization and is open to both male and female teenagers with a willingness to do community service. Please note that it is a requirement to participate in out of school service projects. The Lions' Leo Club is affiliated with the Manheim Township Lions Club. ***Club members and their parents must sign the Policy Signature Sheet and Mandatory Drug Test Consent Form.***

MTPA Production Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mrs. Kennedy & Mrs. Haldeman - Room 140

This club is open to anyone interested in being involved with Manheim Township Performing Arts. Time will be spent completing a wide range of projects focused on preparing for upcoming productions. Club members will get to experience multiple tech theatre areas and the details around a production as well as a chance to improve acting and improvisation skills. Discussion of how MTPA works and ideas for the future will also be explored. ***Club members and their parents must sign the Policy Signature Sheet and Mandatory Drug Test Consent Form. Academic eligibility is tracked for students in this club. Ineligible students may participate during the regular club period, but cannot participate in any after-school event or activity until they are passing and removed from the ineligible list.***

MT Technology & Engineering Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mr. Nolt & Mr. Whitby – Room 189

Are you interested in creatively solving real-world, hands-on problems? Consider joining MT TEC, a fun and engaging club centered around technology and engineering. This club offers exciting regional, state, and national STEM competitions and leadership opportunities. MT TEC members will compete in individual and/or team STEM contests offered by [Technology Student Association \(TSA\)](#), [FIRST Tech Challenge \(FTC Robotics\)](#), or [The American Rocketry Challenge \(TARC\)](#). To show your interest and be approved for membership, please complete this brief survey: <https://forms.gle/TEvPvpv7hTgYT9uS6>. Contact Mr. Nolt or stop by Room 189 with questions! *MT TEC follows the MT Academic Eligibility Policy. This club requires payment of the MT Student Activity Fee and \$25 MT TEC membership dues. All students are welcome; students with financial need are encouraged to contact noltri@mwtp.net.*

Music Listening Club (grades 9-12) Mr. Schlosser - Room 157

In this club, you will get share music recordings, discuss favorite artists, and listen to different genres of music. Come with an open ear and be ready to chill and enjoy some tunes.

Neff-Vue Yearbook Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mrs. Wolfe & Mrs. Schiffhauer – Room 124

The Neff-Vue yearbook club gives students experience in print media publishing and is responsible for putting together the yearbook for the school year. After being trained in how to use the Jostens Yearbook Avenue Design Program, students are given the opportunity to design a yearbook spread that they should work on both at club meetings and at home. Throughout the course of the year, club members are expected to help out with various yearbook-related tasks including photography, page design, student and faculty interviews, caption and article writing, senior-select tallying, yearbook distribution, as well as other tasks. Club members are also expected to frequently stay after school to help complete tasks in order to meet important deadlines. ***Club members and their parents must sign the Policy Signature Sheet and Mandatory Drug Test Consent Form. Academic eligibility is tracked for students in this club. Ineligible students may participate during the regular club period, but cannot participate in any after-school event or activity until they are passing and removed from the ineligible list. Members are required to pay a Student Activity Fee. This is a pre-assigned club – membership in this club has already been determined.***

Open Art Studio Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mr. Jones – Room 162

This club is intended for students who want to draw people from real life. There will be a clothed live model every club for students to draw.

Operation Smile (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mr. Mazreku – Room 177

“Operation Smile” is a service-based organization with the primary focus of fundraising to donate toys and supplies to fund operations of facial deformities, such as cleft palate, in underdeveloped countries. ***Club members and their parents must sign the Policy Signature Sheet and Mandatory Drug Test Consent Form.***

Photography Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mr. Ertzgard – Room 168

Photography Club is for any student who has an interest in photography at any level, digital or film. The club will meet to discuss and practice techniques in the hope of improving the quality of the photography of the group. It is a goal to have this group use their honed skills in some way to provide a service to the community.

Political Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mr. Rutledge – Room 166

Manheim Township Political Club (MTPC) is a club meant to help students form their own political views and act upon them. The club also works to provide members opportunities to meet with politicians from all levels of government. The club has held political conventions, debates on topics chosen by members, political cartoon contests, etc. The club has gone on field trips in the past and hopes to do so in the upcoming year. *Club members and their parents must sign the Policy Signature Sheet and Mandatory Drug Test Consent Form.*

Senior Early Release – Office

Seniors will have the option of early release on club days provided they complete the appropriate paperwork and meet the requirements. Seniors must sign up online **AND** complete the Senior Privilege Application (available in the main office). Administrative approval is required.

Silent Reading Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mrs. Hoffer – Room 264

This club is for students who would like a quiet environment for pleasure reading. Students can bring any material to read for pleasure. By joining the club, students agree to maintain a silent reading environment. This club is perfect for bookworms who always have a new paperback under their arm, or downloads on their Nook or Kindle but no time to read them. Get lost in a book and unwind from the stress of the high school day.

Start Up Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Ms. Sutton – Room 218

Get practical advice on how to create and grow a business through a curated curriculum, tailored case studies, and concrete milestones drawn from the top names in Silicon Valley. Complemented with spirited discussions and legendary guest speakers, this is the real deal. Join a relaxed, close-knit community of awesome people like you. Create passion. Build the future.

Student Council Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mr. Davis & Mrs. Davis – Room 230

The Student Council consists of elected representatives from each class. The goals of the group are to act as liaisons between students and the high school administration as well as plan events for the benefit of all students. Elections for each school year are held in the previous spring. *Club members and their parents must sign the Policy Signature Sheet and Mandatory Drug Test Consent Form. Academic eligibility is tracked for students in this club. Ineligible students may participate during the regular club period, but cannot participate in any after-school event or activity until they are passing and removed from the ineligible list. Members are required to pay a Student Activity Fee.*

Student Environmental Education Coalition (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mrs. Bresch – Room 119

SEEC (Student Environmental Education Coalition) aims to educate youth and students on the impact that we as humans have on the environment of our planet. We aim to educate ourselves and others on how our environment is negatively affected by our actions and help take action as environmental leaders to promote a sustainable and green world that is left for future generations. We will be working on projects to promote our message of a sustainable and green world by promoting more information on how to reduce waste and effective recycling in our community and school, and opening possible volunteering opportunities with Lancaster Conservatory Organization.

Students Against Starvation (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mrs. Hoffman & Mrs. Daveler – Room 127

Students against Starvation helps to provide relief from hunger on the local, national, and international level. Through the food drive, a 30 Hour Fast, and other fundraisers, the club contributes to local food banks, America's Second Harvest, and Heifer International. In addition, members participate in local soup kitchens and help out with the after-school program at the Boys and Girls Club. Students interested in joining this club must pick up an application in Room 127, in addition to making their on-line selection. *Club members and their parents must sign the Policy Signature Sheet and Mandatory Drug Test Consent Form.*

Student Awareness Club - Mrs. Amato - Room 207

Student Awareness is a fun and involved service club! Our main objective is to give back to our local community through service and donation. In the past, Student Awareness has organized the annual Dodgeball Tournament, donating all proceeds to Lancaster's Milagro House for Women. We hope to expand our reach by doing more to be interactive with the community and have a lot of new ideas to do so. Student Awareness will help build leadership and service skills in a fun and youthful environment!

Study Hall (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Rooms to be determined

Study Hall is an option for students who would like additional time and a quiet space to complete schoolwork. Students will be expected to come prepared for independent and quiet work.

Super Smash Bros/Nintendo Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) - Mrs. Biddle - Room 111

Kickback and enjoy some friendly competition! Bring your own device. When you're not playing, let's talk about all things Nintendo!

Survivalist Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Luther – Room 227

Have you ever wondered how to survive a winter storm while stuck in your car? Do you want to learn how to make an emergency supply bag? Are you afraid of catastrophic disasters and want to know what you could do to survive? Well, this is the club for you! Learn how to survive and stay alive in the Survivalist Club

Video Production Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mr. O'Hara – Room 137

This club is open to any student who has completed or is taking any Video Production class during the school year. Students in this club will work on 3 specific areas: sports coverage for morning broadcast, video yearbook production, and creative film project. In addition, students will plan and host a Film Festival to be held in early spring. ***Club members and their parents must sign the Policy Signature Sheet and Mandatory Drug Test Consent Form. Academic eligibility is tracked for students in this club. Ineligible students may participate during the regular club period, but cannot participate in any after-school event or activity until they are passing and removed from the ineligible list.***

Women in Leadership – Mrs. Broich – Room 225

The Women in Leadership club will look to empower young high school students by gaining inspiration from women who have proven themselves as leaders. During club periods, students will discuss well known women and what it took for them to be in their respective positions of leadership. While there are many individuals throughout history who have shown exceptional leadership qualities, this club will focus on women specifically and how gender influenced the adversity they faced to gain recognition. This club also has a fundraising aspect which aims to raise money for a scholarship to be awarded to a female senior in high school who shows exceptional leadership qualities. We will also organize a Women in Leadership forum in which women in leadership positions from our community will be invited to the school to share their experiences and answer questions for students looking to gain more leadership experience.

Women in STEM Club (grades 9, 10, 11, 12) – Mrs. Noecker – Room 219

The Women in STEM Club is for girls in grades 9-12 who are interested in pursuing science careers or who have an interest in science and would like to find out more about topics relating to STEM studies and fields.

Groups/Clubs that meet Outside of Club Period

(These groups/clubs are not part of the club selection process; students should see the advisor for info)

Chess Team – Mr. Penner	JETS – 019 – Mr. Manning
Class of 2024 - 030 – Mr. W. Kantz	MiniThon – 112 - Mr. Sneeringer
Class of 2023 - 131 – Mr. Baker	Mock Trial – 129 – Mrs. Poliski
Class of 2022 - 028 – Mr. Wagner	Model UN – 131 – Mr. Baker
Class of 2021 - 126 – Mrs. Schiffhauer	MT Coalition for Social Justice – 225 – Mrs. Broich
Dance Team – TBD	NHS – 229 – Mrs. Sweeney
e-Sports Team – 188 – Mr. Krause	Odyssey of the Mind – 008 – Mrs. Noll
Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Gym - Mr. Baker	Physics Olympics – 018 – Ms. Doll
Fellowship of Christian Students – 027 - Mrs. Hoffman	Science Fair – 018 – Mrs. Sutton
Follies – Mr. Reynolds	Soliloquy – 260 - Mr. Earley (Mr. Kranch)