

**MATH TEAM ADVISOR: Tennille Moore [tmoore@mdirss.org]** MDIHS is a member of the Downeast League of the Maine Association of Math Leagues. We compete in five local meets and one state meet a year. Anyone who enjoys math is welcome to be a member. The time commitment is fairly small.



**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ADVISOR: Bo Greene [bgreene@mdirss.org]** The National Honor Society is a prestigious organization that promotes recognition for students with outstanding accomplishments in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership and character. MDIHS is one of the thousands of schools with a charter membership in the National Honor Society and, as such, we follow the National Constitution for the organization.



**CIVIL RIGHTS TEAM Advisor: Michelle Merica [michelle.merica@mdirss.org]** Civil Rights Team Project aims to have students think and talk about issues related to race and skin color, national origin and ancestry, religion, disabilities, gender (including gender identity and expression), and sexual orientation. All are welcome.

**GAY STRAIGHT DIVERSITY ALLIANCE Advisor: Lin Gould [lgould@mdirss.org]** The Mission of the Gay Straight Diversity Alliance at MDI High School is to support its members and friends, and, to educate the school in order to further an affirmative environment for all. We do a variety of activities throughout the year including regional and state Civil Rights Team/Gay Straight Trans Alliance get-togethers.



**ROBOTICS Advisor: Megan McOsker [mmcosker@mdirss.org]** MDIHS Robotics competes in the Vex Robotics Competition. Work on the robots includes building, engineering and programming. Each year we have a new challenge, and the meets are exciting and fast paced. Teamwork is essential as is a willingness to persist in the face of difficulty. All are welcome, both boys and girls, and those with and without experience. Teams practice two days after school from September through March with three or four all day Saturday competitions November through March. This can be an excellent preparation for a career in computer science or engineering or just a way to have fun and develop skills in a friendly, supportive environment. More information: Megan McOsker mmcosker@mdirss.org

**SPEECH & DEBATE TEAM Advisor: Kris Deveau [kris.deveau@mdirss.org]** Join Speech & Debate to improve your skills as a presenter, actor, and debater. Students may write and present their own speeches and works of poetry and fiction, or present published, prose, poetry and speeches. They may present dramatic interpretations of literature individually or with a partner. If interested in debate, students may participate in Congressional Debate, an event that mimics our government Senate and House of Representatives. The team travels to competitions on Saturdays 6-8 times a year between October and February.



**MDIHS READERS & WRITERS GROUP Advisor: Rebecca Leamon [rleamon@mdirss.org]** Open to any interested reading and/or writing fans. . . since many of our members are involved in music and theater, we hope that a once/monthly meeting will allow them to attend since they can plan around it.

**INTERACT ADVISOR: Desiree Sirois [dsirois@mdirss.org]** Interact Club is a service organization for high school



students who desire to volunteer their time and aid school and community. Interact stands for International Action and Interact Clubs are affiliated with local Rotary organizations. This service organization undertakes projects and assists in events that help others here on the island and around the world. Our chapter provides students opportunities to develop leadership skills while working to support others in their local, regional and international communities.

**NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY [NAHS] ADVISOR: Charlie Johnson**

**[cjohnson@mdirss.org]** The National Art Honor Society (NAHS) is designed specifically for high school students in grades 9-12. In 1978, the National Art Education Association began the National Art Honor Society program to inspire and recognize students who have shown an outstanding ability and interest in art. The NAHS strives to aid members in attaining the highest standards in art scholarship, character, and service, and to bring art education to the attention of the school and community.



The MDI High School chapter of the NAHS has run since 2007 and has engaged in community, school and virtual projects to promote the Visual ARTS. The Art Honor Society worked on things such as annual exhibits at Island libraries and businesses as well as murals and paintings to decorate the halls and classrooms of our school. The student membership works to promote arts education in the school and community through these projects.



**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS ADVISOR: Bo Greene [bgreene@mdirss.org]** Work with the Senior Class Advisor to plan events related to graduation, including funding, planning, and organizing project graduation, choosing a graduation speaker and helping the class president plan his or her introduction of the commencement speaker.

**STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISORS: Beth Blugerman [bblugerman@mdirss.org], Becky Leamon [rleamon@mdirss.org], Wendy Littlefield [wlittlefield@mdirss.org]**

A student leadership organization that plans and executes school events and participates in a range of community service activities. This is a chance for students to learn and practice their leadership skills doing work to help their peers and community.



**JAZZ BANDS ADVISOR: Michael Remy [mremy@mdirss.org]** Mount Desert Island High School has a reputation as a school that shines at Jazz Festivals and Concerts. We offer a Jazz Big Band as well as a number of combos that meet outside of the school day. Students audition for their places so that all the bands have a mixture of experience and full range of instruments. If you want to take your musicianship to the next level, this is your destination.

**ECO TEAM [ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS TEAM] ADVISOR: Ruth Poland [ruth.poland@mdirss.org]**

Student club focused on helping the school become more environmentally friendly. Organization working to improve the sustainability of the school. Open to all!

**SHOW CHOIRS ADVISORS: Bronwyn Kortge [bkortge@mdirss.org], Frank Bachman [highst10b@gmail.com]**

Mount Desert is the home of not one, but two Show Choirs. Mixed Choir is our "Varsity"



group and includes students with a combination of skills and experience that allow them to achieve top scores at festivals and is widely recognized as the top program in the state. Trebles or Trebs is our "Jr. Varsity" group where students learn the skills of singing, soloing, dancing and telling a story through music and movement. All students are welcome to audition for either group, and all students can be part of our tradition.



**DRAMA CLUB ADVISOR: Casey Rush [crush@mdirss.org]** Mount Desert Island offers a chance for you to bring your talent to the stage. The Fall Musical production is open to all students that audition and is designed to let you hone your singing, dancing, and acting skills through the performance of a full-scale musical production. In the winter, the Drama Club produces our entry for the State One Act Festival. The one act production gives an opportunity for its members to see shows from all across the state as well as getting professional feedback from Festival Judges. For many participants it is the best weekend of the year. In the spring actors get two chances to participate in two full-scale productions that give two full casts the chance to take the stage.

**TECH CREW ADVISORS: Carlene Hirsch [td\_scenic@mdidrama.org], Grey Burkhart [td\_lightsound@mdidrama.org]**

Without a Technical Crew an actor is a person standing in the dark that no one can hear. The magic of our theater created by our crack team of technicians filling dozens do roles ranging from stagehand to lighting designer. If you want to learn to play with the best toys that bring a show to life, these are your people.



**ATHLETICS "HOME OF THE TROJANS" ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Bunky Dow**

**FALL WINTER SPRING**

- Girls' Soccer Swimming/Diving Baseball
- Boys' Soccer Unified Basketball Softball
- Volleyball Indoor Track Sailing
- Football Cheering Track & Field
- Cheering Girls' Basketball Girls' Tennis
- Cross Country Boys' Basketball Boys' Tennis

Golf

**For more information about specific sports or teams, please contact our Athletic Director Bunky Dow at 288.5011 ext. 3327/3418 or bdow@mdirss.org**