

MILFORD SCHOOLS

EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

OVERVIEW

We are proud to offer a wide variety of clubs and activities to the students in our high school and junior high. All of the organizations listed here exist to provide students with opportunities to build relationships, deepen skills, and engage in activities beyond the classroom.

For information on the specific meeting times of clubs and activities, to get more information, or to discuss joining one of these organizations, students are encouraged to email or talk to the advisor(s) for those clubs.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES HANDBOOK

2025-2026

JUMP TO

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HIGH SCHOOL

MARCHING BAND & COLORGUARD

Season: **FALL**
Advisor(s): **Jacob Carpenter**, Director
Brandon Dittgen, Asst Director
Grayson Myers, Asst Director
Jodi Smith, Asst Director

The Milford Marching Band is one of the premiere marching arts programs in the State of Ohio. Competing in multiple local events each year, as well as in Bands of America Regional & Grand National Competitions, the Milford Marching Band begins their season in late June/early July each year and concludes with near the end of the fall sports season. Students can be involved in marching band either as instrumentalists, or as a part of our nationally ranked colorguard program.
There is a District Pay-to-Play fee associated with Marching Band.

WINTER PERCUSSION

Season: **WINTER**
Advisor(s): **Brandon Dittgen,** Director

The Winter Percussion is an extension of the Milford Marching Band, though participation in both is not required. The Winter Percussion season begins after the conclusion of the fall marching band season. While many of the members play percussion instruments with marching band, some switch instrumentation to be a part of Winter Percussion. The Winter Percussion season runs from late fall until early spring, and involves evening and some weekend rehearsals, as well as commitments to competitions throughout the season.
There is a District Pay-to-Play fee associated with Winter Drumline

WINTER GUARD

Season: **WINTER**
Advisor(s): **Molly Sobieski,** Director

The Winter Guard is an extension of the Milford Marching Band, though participation in both is not required. The Winter Guard season begins after the conclusion of the fall marching band season. While many of the members are a part of the colorguard with marching band, some switch to be a part of Winter Guard. The Winter Guard season runs from late fall until early

spring, and involves evening and some weekend rehearsals, as well as commitments to competitions throughout the season.
There is a District Pay-to-Play fee associated with Winter Drumline

NOTABLE

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **Meghan Schatt,** Director

Notable is the premier A Capella vocal ensemble at Milford High School. Membership in Notable is based upon auditions that typically occur in the spring, though students may audition individually with the permission of the Director. Notable performs in school concerts, as well as locally throughout the Milford Community. Additionally, Notable recently had the opportunity to perform at the Grand Ole Opry and Vanderbilt University in the spring of 2022.
There is a District Pay-to-Play fee associated with Notable.

DADDY-O & THE CATS

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **Meghan Schatt,** Director

Daddy-O & the Cats is our very own 12-member extra-curricular barbershop singing group. This ensemble is composed of tenors and basses who love to get together to sing tight four-part harmonies. They follow the traditions of the Barbershop Harmony Society, which preserves this uniquely American close harmony musical art form whose roots lie in African-American improvisation and European harmony traditions. Music-reading skills are helpful, but not required. They rehearse during Flex on Tuesdays and after school on Thursdays.
There is a District Pay-to-Play fee associated with Daddy-O & The Cats

BATTLEBOTS

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **Zac Sheppard**

Description to be added

CHESS TEAM

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **Garry Parks**

Chess Team is a program the aims to engage high school students in any grade in understanding and competing in Chess with both their peers at Milford HS, as well as in competitions with other area high school programs.

GRADE-LEVEL LEADERSHIP

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **SENIOR CLASS - Justine Miller**
JUNIOR CLASS - Megan Rieman
SOPHOMORE CLASS - Justine Miller
FRESHMEN CLASS - Matt Gillispie & Meg Lynch

Each class at the high school has leadership opportunities provided to it through Class Advisors who serve as staff members. The purpose of grade-level leadership is to expose students to experiences that can help build their own personal leadership capacities, as well as creating events and guidance to their class while in high school. Typically, each class elects a Class President, as well as other executive board positions.

DRAMA CLUB

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **David Trump Derringer, Director**

There are numerous opportunities to get involved in the theatrical arts at Milford High School. The Drama Club is a collection of students who pursue the theatrical arts either on stage or behind the scenes. There is absolutely no experience necessary to be a part of the Drama Club (and no Pay to Play fee associated with membership.)

DRAMA - PERFORMERS & CREW

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **David Trump Derringer, Director**

In a typical year, the High School Drama program prepares and puts on 3-4 shows, both dramatic plays and musical productions. There is no prior experience required to participate in a production, though auditions are required for performance roles. There are also numerous behind the scenes opportunities for students to learn theatrical lighting, sound, set design, and other aspects of theater tech.
There is a District Pay-to-Play fee associated with each Drama production

eSPORTS

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **Alex Baker, Head Coach**
Lucas Berry, Asst Coach

eSports is one of the most rapidly growing activities in the country. Beyond "just video gaming", eSports provides students opportunities to connect, grow, and network with peers both at Milford High School, as well as through the state and country. Since its inception, the Milford HS eSports program has won numerous local and regional competitions, as well as multiple Ohio state championships!
There is a District Pay-to-Play fee associated with eSPORTS

GERMAN CLUB

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **Jennifer Goff,** Advisor

German Club invites students to go beyond the classroom and immerise themselves in the language, culture, food, and experiences related to the German language. Meetings are typically held right after school.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **Kathy Rude,** Advisor

National Honor Society (NHS) is a nationally recognized program with a chapter at Milford High School. Per the NHS website, "National Honor Society elevates a school's commitment to the values of scholarship, service, leadership, and character." Each year, NHS plans multiple service and leadership events for its members. Membership in the National Honor Society at Milford High School is by invitation only, based upon established criteria and recommendation from the Faculty Council. Students who are accepted as members of NHS must also maintain certain minimums for behavior, responsibility and academics.

KEY CLUB

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **Darragh Naylor,** Advisor

Key Club is an international organization with a chapter at Milford High School. Per the Key Club International website, "Key Club is an international student-led organization which provides its

members opportunities to provide service, build character, and develop leadership." Each year, Key Club sponsors multiple service and leadership opportunities for all students at the high school interested in growing and giving back to their community.

MOCK TRIAL

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **Emily Sears,** Advisor

Mock Trial is a program that engages students in nearly all aspects of preparing for a trial in a fictional court case. Students study for and assume roles of legal counsel, witnesses, bailiffs, and other roles as they analyze a case, research case law, and ultimately, compete in the Ohio state Mock Trial competition.

YEARBOOK (DROFLIM)

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **Christopher Luessen,** Advisor

For over 100 years, the Droflim (Milford looking backwards) has served as the official historic record of each academic year. The yearbook has evolved to include numerous roles and opportunities for students to engage, including writing, photography, editing, and graphic design, among others.

SPANISH CLUB

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **Emily Halcomb & Emily Williams,** Co-Advisors

Spanish Club invites students to go beyond the classroom and immerise themselves in the language, culture, food, and experiences related to the Spanish language. Meetings are typically held right after school.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **Rachel Cohen & Megan Rieman,** Co-Advisors

Student Council is the largest leadership organization at Milford High School. Available to students in all classes at the high school, Student Council not only plans one of the biggest events each year (Homecoming) but they also work to create a positive culture in the building for their peers, and represent the voice of the student body to the school administration.

OUTDOOR CLUB

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **Joe Cambron,** Co-Advisors

Outdoor Club is an opportunity for students to get outside, experience nature, and see the sights and opportunities in our local community. Meetings for the club are typically excursions and some examples include, bike riding on the bike trail, learning basic kayak/canoe skills, hikes, and nature walks.

GSA

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **Joe Cambron & Bobbi Ruddock,** Advisor

Description to be added

TRIO

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **Melissa Chandler,** Advisor

Description to be added

JUNIOR HIGH

eSPORTS

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **Alex Baker, Head Coach**

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SELECT CHOIR

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **Tim Carpenter, Director**

Description To Be Added

STUDENT COUNCIL

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **Renee Vanderveen,** Advisor

Description To Be Added

BUILDERS CLUB

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **Ann Behrens,** Advisor

Description To Be Added

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **Rachelle Rapp,** Advisor

Description To Be Added

STUDENT COUNCIL

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **Angel Fasold,** Advisor

Description To Be Added

JUNIOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Season: **YEAR ROUND**
Advisor(s): **Allison Nagel & Matt Thompson,** Co-Advisors

Description To Be Added