

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE C CLUBS (Ad Hoc descriptions found under **Ad Hoc Clubs 2024-2025**)

Academic Quiz Bowl Team

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Description: The Quiz Bowl team is a full year commitment. Competitions start in early October and culminate in a possible appearance at a national championship tournament in May or June. The majority of competitions utilize a “buzzer response” format similar to the “College Bowl” show, with two interscholastic teams of four competing. Millburn has a long-established reputation for success among the best teams in state & national competition.

Art Club

Advisor(s): linda.kim@millburn.org

Description: The Art Club gives students an opportunity to be creative beyond the classroom in a supportive environment. Members may use any materials in the art room. The project they select can be in the field of fine art, including drawing, painting, or collage, or digital art programs like Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, etc. Students may also choose a craft project, including mosaics, sewing, jewelry, and many more. No experience is necessary.

Art History Club

Advisor(s):

Description: The Art History Club is a discussion group for students who have a passion for the study of art and architecture. We have symposiums on a variety of artists and their seminal works. We work with children at hospitals and youth groups to create and discuss art. We watch films on art. We look to visit local museums to see the varieties of arts and artists in the area.

Astronomy Club

Advisor(s)

Description: Our meetings focus on the interests of its members with a goal of sharing information with our community. Discussions in past meetings have involved principles in astronomy, cosmology, constellations, telescopes, and current events.

Bibliophiles Club

Advisor(s): jane.kade@millburn.org

Description: The purpose of Bibliophiles is to give students an opportunity to read and discuss books of their choice outside of the “academic” setting. The students choose novels from various genres and come back together to run a book club – type discussion. Students may join the group at any time of the year.

Black Student Union (AF AM)

Advisor(s): kristina.holness@millburn.org

Description: The Black Student Union is a safe haven for black students and allies at MHS to discuss current events, challenge societal norms and brainstorm ways to create a more equitable society. Through discussion meetings and fundraisers, the BSU helps people to be more inclusive and aware of the everyday lives of black people, locally and globally.

Business Matters Club**Advisor(s):** monica.smallman@millburn.org

Description: *The Business Matters Club supports the growth and development of its members' business skills. Members will work on strengthening their leadership, marketing and communication skills, assist in community service initiatives, and grow competencies to prepare for careers in business. The club's programs are designed to broaden members' understanding of business practices, including through exposure to professionals in various business careers.*

Celtic Club**Advisor(s):** elise.creegan@millburn.org
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Description: *The Millburn High School Celtic Club is an organization which seeks to promote Irish cultural awareness within the greater Millburn Community. The Club sponsors charitable drives and seeks to keep alive Irish-American traditions and customs.*

Chess Club**Advisor(s):** kian.barry@millburn.org

Description: *The chess club meets weekly for intramural matches and sends representatives to one or two competitions in the spring. While most players have experience with the game, players of all levels are welcomed. Enrollment is open throughout the year.*

Class Activities**Advisor(s):**
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Description: *The purpose of this club is to sponsor class activities. All students are presumed members of their respective class. Elections for class officers are held yearly.*

Clubs for Causes**Advisor(s):** annmckay.thoroman@millburn.org

Description: *Club for Causes is an umbrella club which includes many short term student-initiated projects to raise funding and awareness for selected charities. This year, some of the charities include: Beyond the Orphanage, Refugee Outreach, and Students Demand Action. Students organize in school and use district/town resources to fundraise or educate the public.*

Computer Club**Advisor(s):** hilton.seibert@millburn.org

Description: *The club focuses on higher level computer programming. Advanced students give instructions and practical problems to solve. Most members have programming experience but the club is open to all.*

Dance Club

Advisor(s): arvin.arjona@millburn.org

Description: The purpose of this club is to give students an opportunity to learn dance and perform. The Dance Club also provides a member the experience on how to be part of Dance Company Executive Board. The Dance Club is in charge of running the annual Winter and Spring Dance Concerts here at Millburn High School. The Dance Club also does fundraising for the MHS Dance Company and Dance Program.

Drama Club

Advisor(s): stephen.breslow@millburn.org

Description: The drama club organizes cabaret-type events, hosts theater-themed workshops and participates in other Performing Arts events. Fundraisers typically raise funds and awareness for the HIV/AIDS cause and theater education. The club meets twice a month and engages in traditional theatrical games and discusses issues in the theater world. The year typically culminates with a drama club performance.

Environmental Club

Advisor(s): jessica.landis@millburn.org
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Description: The Environmental Club raises awareness of the environmental impact of our daily actions as well as participating in activities that help renew and restore our natural environment

Esports Club

Advisor: frank.gontier@millburn.org

Description: The Esports Club aims to create an environment of friendly competition where students are able to compete with other schools around the country across multiple different games.

Far East Asian Club

Advisor(s): huimei.king@millburn.org

Description: The club is designed for all students who wish to learn about Asian culture. It also offers Asian and non-Asian students opportunities to meet in a social setting. We also do fundraisers to help organizations such as Tzu Chi Charity Foundation.

First Aid Club

Advisor: stephanie.messner@millburn.org
Student representative: 25garcias@millburn.org

Description: The Millburn First Aid Club meets once a month to provide ongoing education in first aid skills introduced by our cadets of the Millburn First Aid Squad. Topics include but are not limited to "Stop the Bleed," choking, breathing difficulties, signs of stroke and seizure and first aid and etc. Students run discussions, activities, and raise funds for various organizations. All students are welcome to become members.

Feminist Club**Advisor:** deborah.zitomer@millburn.org

Description: The Millburn Feminist Club meets every other week to provide a supportive place to challenge sexism in a variety of ways including the way it overlaps with race, class, ethnicity, religion, gender expression and sexual orientation. The Millburn Feminist Club offers an intellectual, safe setting where diversity is a strength and all members have a voice. Students run discussions, activities, and raise funds for various organizations. All students are welcome to become members.

Foreign Exchange: French**Advisor(s):** deniz.atasagun@millburn.org

Description: The purpose of this club is to encourage students to travel and live with a French speaking family while attending classes at a local high school.

Foreign Exchange: Spanish**Advisor(s):** maria.vazquez@millburn.org

Description: The purpose of this club is to encourage students to travel and live with a Spanish speaking family while attending classes at a local high school.

Forensics Team**Advisor(s):** maria.vazquez@millburn.org

Description: Students compete within the National Forensic League and NJ Forensic League in twelve events ranging from Public Forum and Lincoln-Douglas Debate to Student Congress to Poetry Reading, Duo Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Extemporaneous Speaking, and more. The team is open to all students interested in public speaking, acting, literature, interpretation, argumentation, current events, and more.

French Club**Advisor(s):** amii.spear@millburn.org

Description: We have monthly meetings/events related to the different francophone cultures. Some of the activities include film viewings, cooking lessons, and games! Previous events include fondue and crêpe making lessons and francophone trivia. We also do fundraisers to help organizations such as 'Save the Children' and "Goals: Haiti, to support education in Haiti. Knowledge of the language is not required.

Future Physicians and Nurses Club**Advisor(s):** susan.arrigoni@millburn.org

Description: The Future Physicians and Nurses Club is to help students explore their interest in a variety of healthcare careers. Students have the opportunity to interact with professionals in the medical community, job shadow/volunteer at local hospitals and visit related sites.

Gender & Sexuality Alliance Club

Advisor(s): meghan.garland@millburn.org

Description: The Gender and Sexuality Alliance provides a safe space where students can be who they are without judgment. The GSA unites LGBTQ+ students, straight allies and members of the school community who are committed to making schools safer and more accepting for LGBTQ+ students. We connect with other local GSAs and have lively discussions on topics such as coming out, supporting friends/family members, LGBTQ+ rights and pop culture. Meetings are confidential. All are welcome!

Greenhouse Club

Advisor(s): christine.bensonvos@millburn.org

Description: The Greenhouse Club meets every Tuesday and/or Wednesday in the greenhouse. Participants learn to grow plants from seeds which include flowers, vegetables, herbs, trees and shrubs. We also propagate plants from cuttings. We have an outdoor fall/winter/spring garden. We assist in the plant selection and planting of flowering containers in front of the High School. We have an annual winter and spring plant sale. Club members learn the business of growing and selling plants.

HOSA-Future Healthcare Professionals

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Description: The HOSA mission is dedicated to the health science career cluster, providing students with a platform to learn, collaborate, and gain experience in healthcare. **Leadership and Skill Development:** The organization offers programs that enhance leadership, technical skills, and professional development for students. **Community Involvement:** HOSA encourages students to participate in community service and volunteer opportunities. **Competitive Events:** HOSA has a competitive events program that motivates students to improve their knowledge and skills in various health science areas.

*HOSA has a global presence with chapters in the United States, U.S. Territories, Canada, China, South Korea, and Mexico.

Ice Skating Club (not active)

Advisor(s):

Description: The purpose of this club is to provide Millburn skaters opportunities to compete as a team and participate in philanthropic activities.

International Club

Advisor(s): anna.kleshelskays@millburn.org

Description: The main purpose of the International Club is to increase respect, tolerance, and understanding among students in the high school community. The club offers support for ELL (English Language Learners) students by providing opportunities to meet and socialize with their peers. We encourage all students to join this club to gain an understanding of the cultural diversity within the Millburn community.

Italian Cultural Club**Advisor(s):** valeria.luppino@millburn.org

Description: *Italian Club is a great way to learn about Italian culture, make new friends, and also have an easy transition into high school. We learn about Italian culture through fun and exciting ways; such as field trips, contests, fundraisers, meetings, cooking sessions, parties and much more! Knowledge of the Italian language is not required!*

Jewish Cultural Club**Advisor:** cheryl.becker@millburn.org

Description: *The purpose of the Jewish Cultural Club is to celebrate and educate others about Jewish culture. We meet twice a month and host a variety of events throughout the year. The club has hosted a Chanukah Party, a tu b'shvat seder, and a Jewish cooking day where members bake hamentashen cookies. We have lively discussions about current events that affect students at our school and beyond. Additionally, we bring in guest speakers throughout the year.*

Key Club**Advisor(s):** bridgette.nevola@millburn.org
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Description: *The Key Club is an international student-led service organization sponsored by Kiwanis International. The main purpose of the club is to raise money for charity and provide community service. The club also provides opportunities for students to develop leadership skills and helps with character development. All students are welcome to participate. The club keeps track of your community service hours. It is no surprise that the Key Club logo is "Caring is our way of life."*

Latin Club**Advisor(s):** jonathan.warner@millburn.org

Description: *Any student who has an interest in Greco-Roman culture/literature/history can join the Latin Club. Every year we will meet to learn about the classical world and its influence on our times. Events will be held to celebrate and commemorate Roman holidays and historical events. Knowledge of Latin is not required.*

Limelight Players (Drama & Musical)**Advisor(s):** jessica.siegel@millburn.org
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Description: *The Limelight Players are Millburn High School's illustrious musical theater and dramatic production company. We offer students opportunities to work with theater professionals in order to hone their craft. Each year, we put on both a drama (fall) and a musical (spring). The cast, crew, and orchestra rehearse daily for the performances. Limelight boasts many impressive alumni including John McGinley (Scrubs), Anne Hathaway (Les Misérables) Ben Goldberg (For the Record), and Lindsay Maron (Founder, Owner, and Operator of Pixie Dust Players).*

Literary Magazine: Cellar Door**Advisor:** shirley.lazar@millburn.org

Description: *Since 2004, Cellar Door, the academic journal of MHS, has been publishing academic writing taken from classes across the curriculum. Its name derives from an essay by J.R.R. Tolkien in which he implies that words, such as "cellar door," are beautiful. Staff members solicit essays from students and faculty, choosing exemplary works for the annual issue. Written pieces are matched with artwork and photography.*

Literary Magazine: Word**Advisor(s):**

Description: The Millburn High School Literary Magazine, Word is an award-winning, juried publication that showcases the extraordinary talents of this school's writers, artists, photographers, craftspeople and illustrators. We hold regular open meetings from September to February to read submissions and to identify potential pieces for inclusion in the next volume. Selections exemplify the diversity and strength of our student body.

Literary Magazine: French**Advisor(s):** amii.spear@millburn.org

Description: La Parole provides a showcase in which students at all levels can express themselves creatively. Students are encouraged by their peers and teachers to submit original works of prose (both fiction and nonfiction) and poetry. Student editors select works based on an announced theme. The staff also solicits original student artwork to accompany articles and enhance the visual appeal of the publication

Literary Magazine: Spanish**Advisor(s):** anna.kleshelskaya@millburn.org

Description: La Palabra seeks to provide a showcase in which students at all levels can express themselves creatively. Students are encouraged by their peers and teachers to submit original works of prose (both fiction and nonfiction) and poetry. Student editors select works based on their link with an announced theme. The staff also solicits original student artwork (illustrations, photos, etc) to accompany written works and enhance the visual appeal of the publication.

Literary Magazine: Italian**Advisor:** valeria.luppino@millburn.org

Description: La Parola provides a creative outlet in which students of all levels of Italian can express themselves creatively. Students are encouraged by their peers and teachers to submit original works of prose (both fiction and nonfiction) poetry and artwork. Student editors select works based on an announced theme. The staff also solicits original student artwork to accompany articles and enhance the visual appeal of the publication.

Lunch Buddies**Advisor(s):** Roger.askins@millburn.org
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Description: Lunch buddies is a group of students committed to providing social opportunities for all. Meetings happen every day at lunch.

Make A Wish Club**Advisor(s):** jessica.purpura@millburn.org
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Description: The Make-A-Wish Club raises money to help grant life-changing wishes to children with critical illnesses for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of NJ. Students build new friendships and learn how to participate/run fundraisers

such as candy, waffle and bake sales, school talent show/concert, bingo and event raffles. The club meets approximately two Wednesdays a month.

Math Club

Advisor(s): reuben.rios@millburn.org

Description: Math club hosts and participates in several mathematics competitions including AMC-10, AMC-12, NJML, Mandelbrot, Math Madness, ECML etc. The club members also host events and run lectures to better students' competition math skills and allow discussion of topics not taught in their courses. They meet every Monday, with more information found at <https://sites.google.com/view/millburn-math-club>

Movie Club

Advisor(s): douglas.dixon@millburn.org

Description: The goal of the Movie Club is to explore the cultural and social impacts of films and their technical aspects as they remain ever-present in the 21st century. We will watch and review a variety of films spanning decades and genres throughout the year chosen by both officers and club members. The club combines entertainment, education and analytical capabilities. We aim to emphasize deeper messages behind films that may be missed individually. Movies play an oversized role in culture especially for teenagers.

Millwheel (Yearbook)

Advisor(s): maria.vazquez@millburn.org
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Description: This club meets to produce the school yearbook. Members choose a theme and spend lunchtime once each week to distribute assignments and contribute ideas. They interview students, gather photos of events, attend activities, plan sections on vacations, summer activities and the like. They interview teachers, administrators and plan the questions to highlight the selected theme.

Mock Trial Club

Advisor(s): jonathan.grauer@millburn.org

Description: The Mock Trial Club encourages an understanding and appreciation of the American legal system. Club members are introduced to the facts of a fictitious case created by the NJ State Bar Foundation. The mock trial workbook includes the jury charge and the testimony of 6 witnesses. Students play the roles of attorneys and witnesses in a Mock Trial and compete against other schools during the Essex County Mock Trial Competition in January. The Mock Trial competition is judged by volunteer attorneys and/or judges.

Model UN Club

Advisor(s): regina.conlon@millburn.org

Description: The Model UN club engages in debate about international issues through representing different countries' views and simulating the procedures of the real United Nations. Club members also attend Model UN conferences in

which they represent a country, debate global issues, and work with students from other schools to create compromises and pass resolutions which outline potential solutions.

PAIRS Club

Advisor(s): roger.askins@millburn.org

Description: The PAIRS Club at MHS works closely with the ECLC school in Chatham, organizing and running recreational events for special needs children. They meet at ECLC for a couple of hours four nights in the Fall and four nights in the Spring.

Peer Leadership Club

Advisor(s): susan.dewoski@millburn.org
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Description: The Peer Leadership Program consists of a group of highly trained students who have made the decision to be substance free and who work to help their peers, elementary school students and local community members through a wide variety of approaches. Each year we visit and teach drug awareness to 4th grade classes. We teach HIV/AIDS Awareness and Prevention to 9th graders in health classes. We assist the Guidance Department in organizing and running the Incoming Freshman Orientation Day. In addition to all of these activities, new programs are constantly being discussed and created.

Princeton Model Congress

Advisor(s): regina.conlon@millburn.org

Description: Students participate in simulated gov't exercises and prepare bills for debate in a model congress. The goal is to learn the legislative process and for students to familiarize themselves with the workings of the legislature. Students will be assigned to various committees to prepare, write, defend and vote on bills.

Red Cross Club

Advisor(s): valeria.luppino@millburn.org

Description: The Red Cross Club is run through Millburn's Red Cross Chapter House and supports the mission of the Red Cross. Their mission is to help prevent, prepare for and respond to local, national and international emergencies. Members participate in town blood drives, numerous fundraising events, town fairs and parades.

Robotics Club

Advisor(s): hilton.seibert@millburn.org

Description: Making a robot is not an activity that you have to study, read books or get grades. Students simply use their hands and ingenuity in a purely entertaining way.

NJ Science League**Advisor(s):** christopher.schilp@millburn.org

Description: Millburn's top science students, because of their demonstrated academic talents, are chosen to represent the school in the New Jersey Science League competitions statewide. There are typically four competitions.

Science Olympiad (Sci & Tech)**Advisor(s):** vincent.dionisio@millburn.org

Description: Competitive STEM team that competes at the New Jersey Regionals and State Science Olympiad competitions. Members test their knowledge and skills in 23 STEM events that range from Earth Science to Biology to Anatomy, Physiology and Forensics.

Senior Projects**Advisor(s):** multiple

Description: Senior projects offer the opportunity to apprentice/oversee independent study projects on a topic of interest to a soon-to-be graduating senior. The senior meets with an advisor to track their progress to a final presentation and they can brainstorm to overcome any obstacles. In May, the students present their findings, materials, and/or put on a presentation that can benefit both themselves and the Millburn community.

Shakespeare Club (not active)**Advisor(s):**

Description: The Shakespeare Club meets to read the works of Shakespeare in a relaxed, informal atmosphere. Activities include performing scenes from plays, re-thinking genre and performance boundaries, discussions about directors' choices, attending and analyzing professional productions, and putting challenging poetry into language we can understand so we can consider the influence of Renaissance thought on our 21st-century concepts of ourselves. We also love to have play-themed parties!

Social Studies Activities**Advisor(s):** jonathan.grauer@millburn.org

Description: The Social Studies Activities Club is a discussion based club that focuses on current events, politics and social issues. The Club provides students with an opportunity to learn about and then discuss Social Studies issues in a non-formal environment with peers who are also civic minded. In addition to learning about and discussing issues club members try to formulate appropriate responses to some of the political, economic and social problems brought up during club discussions.

Spanish Club**Advisor(s):** maria.vazquez@millburn.org

Description: The purpose of this club is to promote Spanish Cultural awareness and community service. Being part of this club is a great way to learn about the cultures of the Spanish-Speaking World. Knowledge of the Spanish language is not required!

Squash Club

Advisor(s): david.yurt@millburn.org

Description: The Millburn High School Squash Club was the first public high school squash club in New Jersey. The members come from all grades, ninth through twelfth and from all skill levels from beginner to nationally ranked.

Stage Crew

Advisor(s): matthew.spatz@millburn.org

Description: The Millburn High School Stage Crew serves the Millburn community by working in many capacities in and around the MHS stage/auditorium. Students learn stage craft and technical skills including set construction, lighting, and sound. The crew works with the musical, drama, concerts, and other events scheduled on the MHS stage.

Student Government

Advisor(s): nancy.siegel@millburn.org

Description: Students become involved discussing school related activities and suggesting changes. Various activities and social events are examined and the group is currently focusing on block scheduling, grading, APs, and discussions on causes/sources of student stress.

**Students Against Destructive Decisions:
SADD**

Advisor: douglas.dixon@millburn.org

Description: SADD stands for Students Against Destructive Decisions. It's a national student-led organization focused on youth health and safety, particularly addressing issues like underage drinking, drug use, and impaired driving. SADD chapters are school-based clubs that promote healthy decision-making and offer resources for students.

Teen Mentoring

Advisor(s):

Description: The purpose of this Teen Mentoring program partners high school students with elementary and middle school students one afternoon a week at the individual schools. The intent is to work on academic studies, social skills and to build self-esteem on the part of all involved students. This interaction has proven to improve grades and develop appropriate behaviors for all of the students.

Television Production – Studio 462

Advisor(s): gabriel.rhodes@millburn.org

Description: Students will broadcast, direct, shoot, and produce live events throughout the year. Students will participate in a fully functional sports information department working as event/sports photographers and journalists as they post to the Studio 462 website.

The Miller
(school newspaper)

Advisor(s): nancy.siegel@millburn.org
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Description: Publishes a newspaper every month, including one that is ready for distribution during the first week of school. Each issue presents articles on current events on the local, national and international level, editorials, stories on high school and professional level sports, spotlights on student accomplishments and interests and columns on such topics as fashion, music, television and books. Editors meet with student writers to help edit and improve the quality

Unified Club

Advisor(s): Roger.askins@millburn.org

Description: The Unified Club is designed to bring students of all abilities together. We will do fun and creative activities, play sports and go on social outings.

Varsity Club

Advisor(s): Patrick.leonardis@millburn.org

Description: The club promotes athletics and school spirit in all sports and all levels of competition. Newspaper articles are displayed in the main gym showcases. Team signs, schedules, pictures, awards and individual honors are also displayed.

Wildlife Preservation (PAW)

Advisor(s): Cynthia.parlavecchio@millburn.org

Description: The club raises money and supplies to donate to local animal shelters.

Woodworking Club

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Description: The Woodworking Club enables students with an interest in manual crafts to learn the basic skills of carpentry and cabinetmaking. Instruction is given in the use of both hand and power tools in the basics of cutting and joinery. Projects will be designed with student interest in mind as well as helping with other clubs and school-related projects.

Ad Hoc Clubs (volunteers) (see Ad Hoc Clubs 2024-2025)
