

Activities and Clubs

9th Grade Orientation



Welcome! There are many ways to be involved at Macomb High School. Click on any of the activities below for more information. Go Bombers!



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Yearbook

Freshman Class

CLASS
middle of school
2024

Sponsor:
Miss Spangler

Anyone interested in running for an officer position, email Miss Spangler!

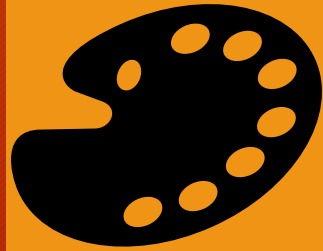
Activities:
Fundraising
Float Building
Service Project

Available Positions:

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary



Art Club



Art Club is for any student who wants to create Art!
You do not need to be enrolled in an Art Class
to participate in the club. The club meets during lunch
one day a week.

Some Art Club activities:

Balloon Rally activities

Murals in classrooms

Face Painting at MHS football games

Art creation



Band



Marching Band(1st Quarter) Competitions, Parades, and Football support

Symphonic Band(2nd, 3rd, 4th Quarters) Traditional Concert Band

Extra-Curricular Bands:

- Jazz Band
- Dickens Caroling Ensemble
- Solo and Ensemble Contest

Be looking for more information soon!



MHS Choirs

Mixed Chorus (4th hour) Beginning HS choir

Concert Choir (8th hour) Advanced HS choir

- Extra-Curricular Choirs:

Madrigal Singers (SATB music)

Bomber Bellas (SSAA music)

Bomber Basses (TTBB music)

*Audition/Rehearsal information is TBA.

Be looking for more information soon!



Ecology Club



- Ecology club seeks to promote greater environmental awareness and stewardship among students at Macomb High School.
- Ecology Club normally holds regular meetings on a bi-monthly basis, and more often as needed.
- Activities include several roadside trash cleanups, clean up after the Balloon Launch in September, work out at Lake Argyle in the spring and/or fall months as requested by IDNR, Earth Day Fair (every other year) and Earth Fest (annually), and other community service projects as requested or needed (usually 3-5 times/year).



Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)



- The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is touching millions of lives... one heart at a time. Since 1954, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been challenging coaches and athletes on the professional, college, and high school 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. We meet weekly in the auditorium. We meet every Thursday at 7:15am. There will be some sort of breakfast treat there.
- Anyone and everyone are welcome to join.
- Sponsor: Brian Langworthy



FFA

By enrolling in an agriculture class at MHS, you are a member of the FFA! The FFA is a national organization that prepares students for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture.

Advisors: Mr. McGrew and Miss Spangler

Activities and Opportunities:

- State and National Leadership-based Conferences
- Career Development Events (CDEs)
- Community Service Projects
- Scholarships



Gender and Sexuality Awareness (GSA)



- GSA (Genders and Sexualities Awareness) Group is a youth-led, adult-supported organization that provides a safe place for LGBTQ teens and allies to meet monthly, discuss issues, and work to promote acceptance, awareness, support, tolerance, inclusion, and respect for diversity. The GSA takes a stand against bullying, hate, discrimination, harassment, and intolerance. The GSA promotes kindness toward all students.
- Advisor: Molly Selders



Interact



- Take action, build international understanding, and make new friends around the world.
- Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. Find out how serious leadership can be seriously fun.
- A program supported by the Rotary Club of Macomb. Rotary helps emerging leaders develop their skills. Through these groups, participants strengthen their leadership skills, serve their communities, increase their world understanding, build friendships, and more.



Math Team

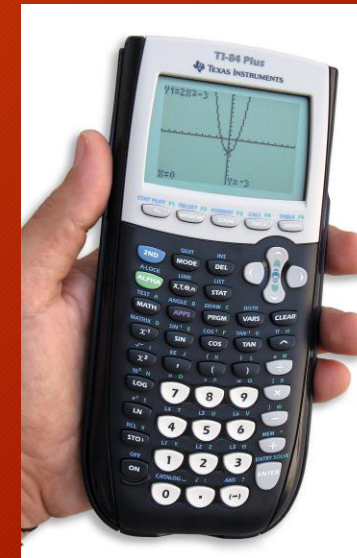
Students compete in Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, & Pre-Calculus based on year in school.

Team organizes in November or December. Practice is before competition in February and May.

Regional competition is at Western Illinois University in February, and State competition is at University of Illinois in May.

Opportunity to work on a team to solve math problems.

- 2-person team
- 8-person team
- Oral competition
- Calculator team
- Relay team (only at state)



MYLO

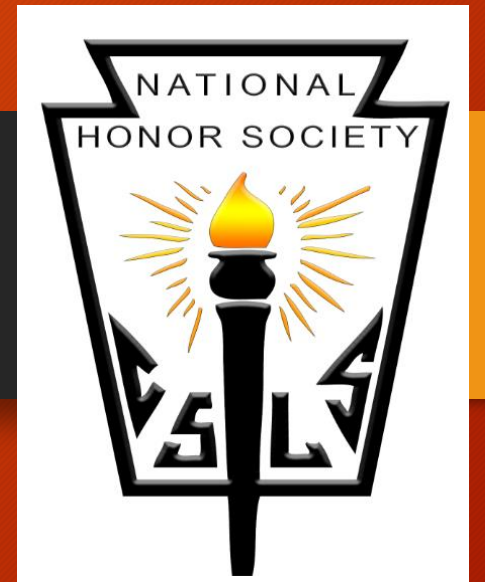


- Macomb Youth Leadership Organization
- MYLO is a three-year experience where students visit local businesses and entities (Sophomore year), shadow alongside a community individual/business (Junior year), and design and participate in a service project of their choosing. (Senior year)
- MYLO allows students the opportunity to develop and improve their leadership skills in order to better themselves and others.
- Sponsors: Mr. Scott (Sophomores), Miss Young (Juniors), and Ms. Potter (Seniors)



National Honor Society (NHS)

- Become eligible second semester of sophomore year.
- Need a 3.5 GPA.
- Four tenets: Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character
- Chosen by a 5-member faculty council.
- Service to school and community
 - twice yearly blood drives



SADD



- Students Against Destructive Decisions
- The goal of SADD is to promote safe and healthy decision-making in students' daily lives.
- Examples of topics: advocating against substances that cause harm and advocating against texting and driving.
- Most of the efforts center around raising awareness closer to Spring activities like prom and graduation. Students also help the guidance department plan for the Wellness Fair.
- Sponsor: Mr. Risley



Scholastic Bowl



- Coach: Suellyn Rieckelman
- MHS Scholastic Bowl competes at the local, state and national levels. The teams have won many awards over the years. New members are always welcome to join. The teams meet every Wednesday in room 195.
- The teams travel throughout Illinois for Saturday tournaments. In May, the 4-5 top players compete in national competitions in Rosemont, IL and Atlanta, GA.



Science Club



Science Olympiad

- Students demonstrate their academic abilities in various aspects of science. Working to prepare for the Olympiad competition.
 - Regionals in February at WIU
 - State in April at U of I

Science Research/ Fairs & Symposia

- Students who choose to do a research project come up with their own experiment to present at various symposia and science fairs in the spring.
 - Illinois Junior Science and Humanities Symposia at SIU in March
 - Regional in March at Bradley
 - State in May at various Illinois universities.

Community Activities

- Bell Ringing and Food Pantry Help



Club de español (Spanish Club)



¡Bienvenidos a MHS!

Macomb High School Spanish Club is an opportunity for students to get involved in Spanish activities, learn more about Hispanic cultures and the Spanish language, and have fun! We celebrate various Hispanic cultures with activities throughout the year. Our members have opportunities to speak Spanish and to increase and promote their knowledge and awareness of the Spanish-speaking world.

Sponsor: Señora Hamer



Speech Team



- Coach: Mr. Jordan
- Season: September to February
- Details: 13 different categories to complete in during the season.
 - You choose one or two events (speaking/acting) to perform for the season.
 - Events will be recorded and judged remotely this year (Remote Tournaments until in-person events can resume).
 - Flexible practice schedule
 - A great way to improve Public Speaking skills.



Student Council



Student Council is an activity that runs throughout the year. There are two ways to be a participant—you can be elected in the spring for the following year or you can come to the meetings and join by working your way on. Either way students are encouraged to participate. We begin the year with organizing the MHS Homecoming activities. These include the Powder Puff Game, Spirit Week, Stunt Night, the parade, and of course the dance. Other activities that we do include the following, the winter dance, teacher appreciation week, Mr. Bomber, Ballpark BBQ, Stu-Co Trip, Stu-Co Picnic. We also help out other school and community organizations. We help the Eagle's Club with their Thanksgiving meal, League of Women Voters with their candidate forums, ring bells, and many other activities that pop up throughout the year. The great part is that you can still participate in all your other interests throughout the year. We meet on Monday night's at 6:30 at MHS. Sponsor: Jim Heuer



Thespians



The Thespians Club is an organization that supports plays at Macomb high school. We produce two plays a year, one in the fall and one in the spring. Every other year the spring play is a musical production.

We also produce an evening of student-directed one-act plays in the winter. In addition, Senior thespians are eligible to attend the Illinois high school theater festival in January.

All students are welcome to audition for the plays. Membership in thespians is gained by earning points for participation in plays. Points can be earned for acting roles, stage crew, or technical assistance. There is a place in thespians for students with any kind of interest in the theater.

Sponsor - Molly Selders and Emily Young



MHS Spiderweb (Yearbook)



- Yearbook is for any student that is motivated to help create the annual yearbook!
- We meet once a week during lunch to plan, design, and create the yearbook.
- Activities include selling yearbook ads, taking pictures during activities and games throughout the year, designing and creating pages in the book



Japanese Culture Club

- Games
 - Food
 - Friends
 - Fun
- President: Emily Bennett
 - Vice President: Kaleb Robinson
 - Secretary: Olivia Naskrent
 - Advisor: Mrs. Semonis