



All incoming freshmen (Class of 2021) need to make a homeroom selection by 10 p.m. Monday, May 15. Go to <http://www.muhs.edu/admissions/class-of-2021> for online link. Choose from a list of activity homerooms or quiet study hall. Assignments will be made by MUHS after May 15, when all requests have been received. Students who do not sign up will be assigned to a quiet study hall. If you have any questions, email Admissions Coordinator Kevin Drees at [drees@muhs.edu](mailto:drees@muhs.edu).

## **Homerooms**

(Groups and Clubs that meeting during the school day activity period)  
2017-2018

### **Admissions Homeroom**

This homeroom offers students the opportunity to be ambassadors for Marquette High, while assisting with the recruitment of future students. Members of this homeroom will help to create a welcoming environment for all prospective students who attend Marquette High by assisting with Open House, the Campus Visit program and school visits.

### **Art Club**

The Art Club offers students the opportunity to use their time, talent and skills in art to meet the needs of the school. Students will be expected to assist in making posters, brochures, banners and other visual output needed for school programs.

### **Baseball Homeroom**

Enjoy the American pastime off the playing field through conversation and movies.

### **Best Buddies**

Best Buddies creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships that in turn increase self-esteem, confidence and the abilities of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). The Marquette High Chapter of Best Buddies is one of 23 high school chapters in Wisconsin. The MUHS chapter forms one-to-one friendships with young adults who attend the Milwaukee Center for Independence (MCFI) Life Academy in West Allis and the St. Coletta Day School housed in St. Sebastian Grade School in Milwaukee. As a larger group, the members assist with Best Buddies of Wisconsin events and the John C. Cudahy YMCA's inclusive recreation program. As a chapter, Best Buddies completes at least one service project per month scheduled outside the school day.

### **Business Homeroom**

Through guest speakers, word-of-the-day activities and conversation, the Business Homeroom helps students develop the leadership skills and business knowledge they need to excel in any career.

### **Celtic Club**

The Celtic Club aims to study and engender an appreciation of Celtic cultures in the world, with a heavy emphasis on Ireland, through film, song, dance, lectures and guest speakers. The club is also involved in school and local activities such as the Multi-Cultural Food Fair and the St. Patrick's Day Parade and does service with various organizations around Milwaukee, Irish Fest being one.

### **Chess Club**

The Chess Club is open to students who are interested in developing a strategic imagination. No experience is needed to join.

### **Cinematography Homeroom**

The Cinematography Homeroom is dedicated to the art of making movies. Members of this homeroom are involved in movie making and movie critiquing.

### **Civil War Reenactment**

The 34th Wisconsin Civil War Reenactment Club will bring to life Marquette High's alumnus and Civil War veteran, James Lonergan and his comrades. Students will participate in organized reenactments and interpret to the public this unique and local story of Wisconsin men in the war.

### **Conclave**

The "voice" of the student population is the Student Conclave, the MUHS version of student government. The student body will have ample chances to have their voices heard through Conclave representatives and at school functions. Student Conclave fosters dialogue with the administration, other clubs and outside vendors.

### **CyberPatriot Team**

Competing against other high schools, the team is put in the position of newly hired IT professionals tasked with managing the network of a small company. In the rounds of competition, teams are given a set of virtual images that represent operating systems and are tasked with finding cybersecurity vulnerabilities within the images and hardening the system while maintaining critical services in a six-hour period. Teams compete for the top placement within their state and region, and the top teams in the nation earn all-expenses paid trips to Baltimore, MD, for the National Finals Competition where they can earn national recognition and scholarship money.

### **Engineering and Applied Sciences**

Students will listen to speakers with a science background, watch videos, learn about technology and medicine, participate in a small-group project, and discuss careers in the sciences. This homeroom is meant to accommodate the interests of the students in the area of science and the discussions can lead students to finding out more information about future careers in the areas of engineering and other science-related fields.

### **Environmental Science**

This homeroom is devoted to the conservation and universal use of the natural resources at MUHS and around Milwaukee. Students in the homeroom would be involved in outdoor activities, environmental service projects and promoting environmental justice.

### ***Flambeau* Yearbook**

Members join together to create a visual and written summary of the school year. The yearbook provides a historical record for the MUHS community and a memory keepsake for all graduates. Every MUHS student receives a copy of the yearbook each year, so the *Flambeau* staff provides a valuable service to the entire MUHS community.

### **German Club**

The German Club promotes interest in a variety of cultural activities. These include videos, rock & roll, board games, CDs and other activities such as visiting German-American historical buildings and restaurants in the Milwaukee area.

### **Hilltoppers Defending Life**

HDL seeks to courageously, lovingly stand up for the dignity of all human life, from conception to natural death. Participation in HDL is open to all MUHS students, whether they are part of the HDL Homeroom or not. HDL Core Group Homeroom members will serve as the primary planners of HDL events and will also seek to grow in knowledge of the ethics, which pertain to issues of human dignity.

### **Hilltopper FC**

Enjoy the sport of soccer off the playing field. Includes conversation and movie viewing.

### **History Homeroom**

The History Homeroom provides an opportunity for students to become more aware of historical events and trends primarily through the study of film. Students view a variety of films, including recent productions and documentaries as determined by the interest of the students. The goal is to encourage an interest in history and also create a greater understanding of how film both interprets and defines historical events.

### **Improvisation Club (not open to freshmen fall semester)**

The Improvisation Club, known as the Coffeehouse Players, provides students the opportunity to show their talent in spontaneous "theater of the moment." Club members perform special "Evenings of Improvisation" and at a number of events during the year. The goal is to develop theatrical skills and quick-thinking ability without the benefit of a script. Students of all grades must audition for membership.

### **Key Club Homeroom**

The Key Club is an international student-led service organization sponsored by Kiwanis International whose mission is to offer its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership. Some examples of its work are the Blood Drive and the Christmas Basket Project. All members commit to completing a minimum of 30 hours of service per year through Key Club events.

### **Latin Club**

The Latin Club is open to all Marquette High students interested in classical languages, the ancient world, or the influences of the past on the present day. An attempt is made to stress an understanding of the ancient Romans as well as to encourage a sense of camaraderie among the members. Its main activities are to prepare Latin students interested in attending the State Convention, to offer tutoring in Latin and to help run the various events the Latin Club holds each year. Pietas et humanitas!

### **Literary Magazine (*Signatures*)**

The literary magazine, published once each year, contains quality prose, poetry, and visual artwork representing freshmen through seniors. Each student-produced issue focuses on showcasing writing and visual arts of the student body.

### **MAD (Making A Difference)**

MAD seeks to identify, plan, and implement a variety of community service, social justice, and faith-related projects and initiatives in response to the needs and opportunities within the Marquette High and Milwaukee communities. Students will strengthen their contextual awareness, creative abilities, interpersonal relations, project planning skills, and Grad-at-Grad ideals while making a difference in MUHS and Milwaukee.

### **M-H Spirit Club**

The M-H Spirit Club is open to student athletes of all four years who are interested in promoting sportsmanship, building school spirit and offering service to the MUHS community. Club members work to build a community of athletes who will be role models for appropriate spirit behavior in support of all co-curricular activities at MUHS, with an emphasis on athletics. Club members will be expected to organize and be participants in school pep rallies, sport pre-game spirit activities and volunteer time to other clubs/activities that need help.

### **Mock Trial**

Mock Trial is a great way for students to learn about the legal system and gives them the opportunity to analyze and prepare a case using facts and case materials developed by attorneys. Students gain a deeper understanding of the court system as they develop their arguments and build their cases. Students will enhance their public speaking skills as they are presenting their case in front of actual judges and attorneys.

### **Model UN**

Model UN is a club organization that seeks to encourage interest in international affairs, global cooperation and provide a venue for the analysis and debate of topics related to the United Nations Organization. The organization encourages enthusiastic students with strong verbal skills and an interest in foreign relations to participate.

### **Orgullo Latino**

*Orgullo Latino* is a club dedicated to serving the Latino students at Marquette High. The club seeks to integrate these students and their families into the Marquette High community, support them throughout high school and the college application process, and expose all Marquette High students to Latino culture. To these ends, the club discusses topics of interest to Latino students, organizes both fun and educational school-wide events, promotes immigration awareness, and gets together with clubs from other high schools.

### **Photography**

Students will use photography as an opportunity to grow creatively and further develop critical thinking skills. Students may serve as photographers for school events, increase skills and experience of student photographers (photo journals, dark room work, etc.).

### **Pride**

Pride Homeroom is dedicated to serving the multicultural students at Marquette High. Pride Homeroom enables students to support each other in the special challenges that they face. The homeroom plans activities, arranges for speakers, and passes on important information about college, career, and other opportunities for multicultural students.

### **Science Homeroom / Science Olympiad**

Each year, its members compete in a variety of contests ranging from the Regional Science Bowl, the Sturgeon Bowl and the Wisconsin Envirothon. The homeroom also produces a show on recycling that is performed to grade school children and presented at the Open House, Academic Tournament for grade schools, Discovery World and Irish Fest. In the past, students that had an environmental interest participated in a wetland restoration project, helped remove materials from the Menomonee River and participated in planting young trees at Miller Park.

### **SMART Team**

SMART Teams are teams of high school students that are being investigated in their laboratories. The primary goal of the SMART Team program is to connect high school students to the real world of science that exists in an active bimolecular research lab. Learn cutting-edge technology (computer visualization and rapid prototyping construction of 3D models). Membership in the SMART Team Homeroom requires a commitment to some out of school time and several Saturday meetings held in the fall at MSOE.

### **Trap Team**

Trap is a club sport at MUHS, which offers a homeroom for students to learn more about the sport, and to provide an opportunity for further planning and communication during homeroom time. The Trap Team teaches students the basic knowledge, skills and attitude necessary for safe and proficient use of firearms along with teaching them the sport of trap shooting, sporting clays, skeet and international bunker.



## Co-curricular Activity Offerings in addition to Homerooms

### Fall Sports

**Cross Country – no cut** – Coached as one team but offers competition on three levels – freshman, JV and Varsity (150+ total runners)

**Football – no cut** – Freshman team (80 players)

**Soccer – tryouts** – Freshman team (25 players)

**Volleyball – tryouts** – Two Freshman teams (28 players total)

### Bowling

Bowling is a winter (November – January) club team consisting of young men from all grade levels. It is a no-cut sport, and no experience is required to join the team. It's the ultimate team sport that competes against other area high schools.

### Climbing Club

The Climbing Club is a co-ed group (with DSHA). Practice is held at Adventure Rock.

### Debate

MUHS students of all four years may choose to compete in either Policy or Lincoln-Douglas debate. Policy debaters compete with a partner to propose a solution to an international or domestic problem. Lincoln-Douglas debaters compete one-on-one arguing the philosophical or moral values of current issues. Debaters compete in both Wisconsin and national-level tournaments.

### Forensics

The Forensics team competes in tournaments in Wisconsin and at the national level. Students may choose from many different speech or drama categories. Students of all four years who wish to improve their public speaking skills may join. Most of the forensics tournaments are from January through April with two additional national tournaments held in June.

### Intramurals

Intramurals provide an opportunity for all students to have fun with athletic competition. Basketball, kickball, soccer, dodge ball, and other contests are offered to all who are willing to participate during fourth and fifth periods (lunch). All participants are awarded an intramural T-shirt and championship teams a special championship T-shirt. A nominal fee is paid by each individual to help defray the cost. Are you looking for a good time and friendly competition? Be a part of Marquette High Intramurals!

### Math Club

Members prepare for and take contests at Marquette High and throughout the state, including the Wisconsin Math League series, the Mathematical Association of America Exam, American Math Competitions, Marquette Math Challenge Contests, and the Marquette Fall Math Meet. Other activities include preparing and running the annual Marquette Fall Math Meet, scheduling speakers, and planning occasional field trips.

### **Ministry Leadership Team**

The Ministry Leadership Team includes students who are committed to helping plan, promote and implement various Campus Ministry activities and programs. Different committees are formed for community service, social justice, morning prayer and examen, retreats, seasonal themes and devotions, all-school and Thursday Masses, collections/drives, peer ministry, and personal/group prayer and faith sharing opportunities.

### **Pep Band**

The Pep Band performs at select "home" Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball and Varsity Hockey games. Student musicians in Jazz Labs 1, 2, 3 and 4 are encouraged to be a part of the Pep Band.

### **Powerlifting**

Powerlifting is a club sport which focuses on individual improvement while maximizing strength and athletic performance. Athletes and non-athletes of any age, size and experience level are encouraged to participate. Lifters workout three to four days per week and have the opportunity to compete at several regional meets. Lifters make it to the state and national meets by lifting a qualifying total in squat, bench and deadlift at a regional meet. The competitive season takes place from the conclusion of the fall athletic season to the end of March.

### **Prep Players**

The Prep Players is the drama organization of the school and is open to students of all four years. There are opportunities in Prep Players for any students manifesting an interest in acting, singing, dancing, stagecraft, lighting, sound, music, and theater house management. The Prep Players help stage *Senior Follies*. The high points of the Players' year are staging and performing in the annual winter production and the spring musical.

### **Robotics**

FRC Team 1732 Hilltopper Robotics is a FIRST Robotics team comprised of Marquette University High School and Divine Savior Holy Angels High School students. Its mission centers around making a positive impact in young people's lives by developing science, engineering, and technology skills; fostering leadership, teamwork, and communication; and inspiring innovation, education, and self-confidence in an environment that reinforces the core values of FIRST, MUHS, and DSHA.

### **Rugby**

Rugby is a spring club team consisting of young men from all grade levels. It is a no-cut sport, and no experience is required to join the team. Spring seasons consist of approximately 10 matches, with two sides (A-Side and B-Side, similar to Varsity and Junior Varsity) playing in each match.

### **Ultimate Frisbee**

Ultimate Frisbee is a sport where students can escape from the traditional team structure of other sports like football or soccer where practices and games are commanded by adults rather than peers. This structure of students taking a lead creates a fun and lighthearted atmosphere. The Ultimate Frisbee team meets twice a week and competes with other local high schools on the weekends.

### **Weightlifting**

Weightlifting is a club that focuses on the Olympic-style lifts and their variations. These lifts should be the core of any athlete's program. Students will work through a gradual progression and train using Olympic-style lifts to improve explosive triple extension for athletic performance. Participation is extremely beneficial for athletes that plan to play at the collegiate level, but students of any age, size and experience level are encourage to participate if they have interest. The weightlifting club takes place in both the fall and spring.