



All incoming freshmen (Class of 2025) need to make a homeroom selection **by 5 p.m. Monday, May 17**. Go to <https://www.muhs.edu/admissions/classof2025> for online link. Choose from a list of activity homerooms or silent study homeroom. Assignments will be made by MUHS after May 17, when all requests have been received. Students who do not sign up will be assigned to a silent study homeroom.

If you have any questions, email Admissions Assistant Nancy Thor at admissions@muhs.edu.

Homerooms

(Groups and Clubs that meeting during the school day activity period)
2021-2022

Admissions Homeroom

This homeroom offers students the opportunity to be ambassadors for Marquette High, while assisting with the recruitment and retention of future and current 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. (Contact Mr. J. Meuler)

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. All students are eligible although enrollment will be limited. (Contact: TBD)

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. Each homeroom member is encouraged to form a one-to-one friendship. This friendship will require weekly emails and/or phone conversations with your assigned buddy. As a chapter, Best Buddies complete at least one service project per month. These are scheduled on days when school is not in session, in the evening, or on the weekend. Active commitment in the Best Buddies homeroom enhances the member's bond with the local community. (Contact: TBD)

Business Homeroom

Through guest speakers, daily activities and conversations, the Business Homeroom helps students develop leadership skills and business knowledge they need to excel in any career. (Contact: Mr. Jacques, Mr. L. Meuler)

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. (Contact: Ms. Gavagan)

Chess Club

The Chess Club is open to students who are interested in developing a strategic imagination. No experience is needed to join. (Contact: Mr. Prosser)

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. (Contact: Mrs. Clendening)

Conclave – Student Government

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. Membership requires attendance in the Student Conclave Homeroom. If you are interested in both the study of government and having a great time practicing servant leadership, then contact a moderator. (Contact: Mr. Feely, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Schneider)

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. (Contact: Mr. Reis)

Engineering and Applied Sciences Homeroom

In this homeroom, 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 our discussions can lead us to finding out more information about future careers in the areas of engineering and other science-related fields. (Contact: Mr. Vogt)

Environmental Science Homeroom

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. (Contact: Mr. Meyer)

eSports Homeroom

The eSports homeroom is a new group engaging in video game competition. We are working on developing into a club that will attend local eSports competitions. Games played include Ultimate Smash Brothers and Overwatch as well as a number of pick-up games like shell-shock.io. There is time during the activity period to work on homework. The homeroom is open to freshmen through seniors. (Contact: Mr. Fleisch)

German Club

The German Club promotes interest in a variety of cultural activities. These include videos, rock & roll, board games, CD ROMs and other activities. This includes visiting German-American historical buildings and restaurants in the Milwaukee area. (Contact: Mr. Grusenski)

Hilltoppers Defending Life Homeroom

Hilltoppers Defending Life 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. Participation in the HDL Core Group Homeroom is open to students of all four years. (Contact: Mrs. Mansfield)

Hilltopper FC

Enjoy the sport of soccer off the playing field. Includes conversation and movie viewing. (Contact: Mr. Costa)

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. Following each viewing, students discuss some of the techniques and themes employed. The goal is to not only encourage an interest in history, but also create a greater understanding of how film both interprets and defines historical events. (Contact: Mr. Kennedy, S.J.)

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. (Contact: Miss Downey)

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 35 hours of service per year through Key Club events/community projects. (Contact: Mrs. Cleary, Mr. Neubeck)

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! (Contact: Mr. Dybicz)

Literary Magazine (*Signatures*)

The literary magazine, published once each year, contains quality prose, poetry, and visual artwork representing freshman through senior classes. Each student-produced issue focuses on showcasing writing and visual arts of the student body. (Contact: Mrs. Zunac)

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. (Contact: Mr. Foran)

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. Marquette University High School's Model United Nations is open to all students interested in studying foreign countries and foreign policies. The organization encourages enthusiastic students with strong verbal skills and an interest in foreign relations to participate. (Contact: Ms. Egan, Mr. Gardner)

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 to celebrate the richness of our diversity. (Contact: Mrs. Howard-Paez, Ms. Oliva, Mrs. Piper)

Pride Homeroom

This group is open to students of all four years. The purpose of the homeroom and the entire support group (for those members not in the homeroom) is, as the name suggests, to enable the students at Marquette University High School to support each other in the special challenges facing them. The homeroom is also a vehicle for planning activities, arranging speakers, and passing on important information about special college, career, and other opportunities directed particularly to multicultural students. (Contact: Mr. Thompson)

Science Olympiad

Have you ever wanted to build bridges? Towers? Airplanes? Hovercrafts?!? Science Olympiad is a competitive science team that focuses on competing in five different categories: Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Earth & Space Sciences, Technology, and Inquiry. Students prepare for several events to compete at weekend tournaments across the state of Wisconsin and Illinois. There are build events, test events, and wonderful team chemistry. If you'd like to be a part of one of the top programs in the state of Wisconsin, join the Science Olympiad team! (Contact: Mr. Craze, Ms. Williams)

Silent Study Homeroom

Any student that selects a silent study homeroom will be assigned to a classroom during homeroom time, and will be expected to use that time to complete school work. (Contact: Various)

SMART Team

SMART Teams are teams of high school students researching and modeling a particular protein of interest to local researchers in the field (ex. Medical College of Wisconsin, Marquette University, Blood Center of Wisconsin). 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 biomolecular 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 concludes with an opportunity to travel to and present research at the American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology National Convention. (Contact: Mr. Klestinski)

Strength & Conditioning

Strength & Conditioning Homeroom is an opportunity for students to learn more about strength and conditioning, receive small group or individual instruction, and complete their workouts. This dedicated time will provide information and instruction on strength training techniques, different training methods, and sport nutrition. Students will explore how athletes at all levels are using strength and conditioning to improve their athletic performance. ***Members of the Strength & Conditioning Homeroom must participate in either powerlifting, weightlifting, or be on an in-season workout throughout the school year. This homeroom and associated requirement will fulfill the requirement of Freshmen Fitness.*** (Contact: Mr. Duehring)

Student-run Business Homeroom

The MUHS student-run business homeroom strives to develop entrepreneurial thinking, practice leadership, and transform the community through the running of a real business. The homeroom is open to any student interested in these goals. It may be possible for students not in the homeroom to join us in the work we do, but since homeroom will be our primary time for communication and coordination, key positions in the business are only open to those in the homeroom. (Contact: Mr. Cavanaugh)

Yearbook - *Flambeau*

Members of all four years 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* Yearbook staff provides a valuable service to the entire MUHS community. (Contact: Mrs. Martinez)



Co-curricular Activity Offerings in addition to Homerooms and Varsity Sports

Bowling Club

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

The Math Club is open to all students who enjoy math. 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.

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.

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 Club

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.

Trap Team

Trap is a club sport at MUHS. 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.

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.