

# *Miller Place High School*



## *Club and Sports Offering Guide*

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# Boys Sports

## Fall

**Cross Country  
Football  
Soccer**

## Winter

**Basketball  
Winter Track  
Wrestling**

## Spring

**Badminton  
Baseball  
Lacrosse  
Tennis  
Track**

# Girls Sports

## Fall

**Cross Country  
Field Hockey  
Soccer  
Tennis  
Volleyball  
Cheerleading**

## Winter

**Basketball  
Winter Track  
Cheerleading**

## Spring

**Badminton  
Lacrosse  
Softball  
Track**

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## **AGAPE**

This is a Christian club and members share their faith through bible studies, devotionals and prayer. Students will learn Bible facts and lessons that they can apply to their own lives. Along with Bible studies we have hands on activities and show Christian movies. It's a great club for fellowship with other Christians. The club also provides many opportunities to assist others in need through selfless service and other initiatives.

## **ART CLUB**

Meetings are from September to June for art students and the non-art student that wants to get involved. Students meet after school hours from 2pm to 4pm. once or twice a month. Students take part in mural painting, ceramics, plaster craft, fundraisers, mask making, drawing and painting on canvas. Some students can take part in outside competitions through the art club.

## **ATHLETES HELPING ATHLETES**

Athletes Helping Athletes is a well known and highly respected club reserved for the most highly regarded High School Student-Athletes. In order to apply; a potential candidate should be motivated to become a positive role model who is in good academic standing and a member of a Varsity Sports Team. After an extensive interview process the members selected will be trained as student leaders to conduct workshops in elementary classrooms on issues including self-esteem and sportsmanship, bullying and teasing, and substance abuse. Over the course of three conferences, student mentors will be trained by current and former professional athletes and coaches.

## **SERVICE CLUB**

Service Club is for young people ages 14-18. The program gives students an opportunity to participate in fun, meaningful service projects while developing leadership skills and meeting new friends. Service Club also collaborates with other clubs and the PTO to provides assistance for school events.

## **STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

The MPHS Student Government is one of the largest and most active student organizations in the school. Composed of representatives from all homerooms, clubs, and organizations, Student Government strives to foster student ownership of their school and activities.

## **SUSS**

SUSS stands for: Students United for Safe Schools. SUSS is a peer leadership program that promotes a positive school climate through creating antibullying/cyberbullying school norms. Participants organize school wide events, do classroom presentations, create visual campaigns, develop PSA's, NCR middle school presentations, freshman orientation.

## **YEARBOOK**

"Dawning," the name of the yearbook produced for the Miller Place High School community, is a creation that draws on the many talents and interests of the students and staff. With the help of the yearbook advisor, the students become involved in all aspects of designing, planning, and then, ultimately, producing the yearbook. A wide variety of activities are addressed including graphic design, layout, text writing, editing, proofing, photography, sales advertising, distribution,

## **ROBOTICS**

FIRST Robotics Competition stands for Inspiration and Recognition in Science and Technology. If you're interested in computers, mathematics, programming, machining, woodworking and/or prototype development, the Robotics Club is the perfect place for you. It involves corporations and universities teaming with our students in a high-tech sporting event which pits gladiator robots against each other. This nation-wide competition gives our students the opportunity to experience the excitement of a national competition while vying for numerous scholarships.

## **SADD**

Students Against Destructive Decisions is a peer leadership organization dedicated to spreading awareness about the consequences of destructive decisions such as underage drinking, drinking and driving, drugs, and peer pressure. The club is involved in "Kick Butt Day", AIDS Awareness Week, Red Ribbon Week, Food Drive, Safe Winter Break Awareness Day, Safe Halloween Sticker Day, and the Destroyed Car Display in front of our High School. Grades involved are 9-12.

## **SCIENCE CLUB**

The Miller Place Science Club is an opportunity for students to pursue their own interests in any aspect of science. These pursuits may take the form of attending meetings with professionals/experts in various scientific fields, or by independently undertaking some goal oriented projects within their field of interest. Science club members also will have the option to join with teams in formal local and national science competitions.

Within the workshops the members discuss making proper decisions with regards to peer events and other social settings and learn about the power and use of language in creating social status. Workshop discussions are designed to be positive and proactive while raising awareness and providing options that empower students to make good decisions.

## **BOOKANEERS**

The Miller Place Bookaneers is a book club that is all about books and reading. Everyone is welcome to join. We meet once a month after school in the library. It is usually the 3rd Wednesday of the month. We read a different book each month. The books are graciously provided to us by Port Jefferson Library. After reading the book, we discuss it at the next meeting. In addition, we often Skype with the authors of the books we read.

## **DRAMA CLUB**

Annually the Panther Players perform a theatrical production. Our students are from all four grades and the requirement for membership is only the desire to be part of a first-rate theatrical production. Students have an opportunity to act, build sets, learn lighting and sound tech, work as ushers, makeup artists and hair stylists, as well as serve as stage managers. These skills are all learned while producing a musical production second-to-none under the direction of professional directors, choreographers, and tech staff. The rehearsal period is during the Winter sports season so you can participate in Fall and/or Winter sports and Drama club. Our first meeting is during the first full week of school. See you there!

## **FBLA**

Future Business Leaders of America is organized for students preparing for a career in business. FBLA prepares students for “real world” professional experiences. Members gain the experience and knowledge to build their business and leadership skills and acquire confidence through working with local businesses, community leaders and the public. Members are involved in community service projects and also participate in local, state, and national competitions.

## **GSA**

Gay Straight Alliance promotes equality for the 5 protected classes under the NY State Dignity Act including acceptance for all regardless of gender orientation, race, and religion. Building wide activities are planned and organized.

## **MATHLETES**

Combine a love for Algebra, Geometry, Logic, Statistics or Trigonometry and add a 9th through 12th grade student and you have a Mathlete. This club competes against other schools in mathematic competitions.

## **MOCK TRIAL**

Mock Trial is a club for students interested in law. The Mock Trial Club how to out a court trial prepares for competitions against other schools in Suffolk County. The club is usually scheduled for 4 competitions. It begins meeting in December and ends in March.

## **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY & FOREIGN LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY**

Students are chosen to join these prestigious organizations through an application process. Students must adhere with specific guidelines for acceptance such as grade point average, leadership and character. Students involved in these clubs have monthly meetings, fundraise, take part in food drives and blood drives.

## **NATURAL HELPERS**

Natural Helpers is a cross section of students identified through an anonymous school wide survey based on who the students trust and/or seek out for advice. Nominated students attend a retreat training were they improve helping skills, learn to break down barriers and challenge stereotypes. Students meet on an ongoing basis to discuss school climate and issues relevant to teens.

## **NEWSPAPER**

Extra! Extra!

Students need to have a solid work ethic and need to have a dedicated, committed attitude towards their work. It is a great opportunity to explore the field of communications.

## **PEP BAND**

The Pep Band is a club open to all music students that enjoy performing both popular and spirit music at all home football games. Working in conjunction with the cheerleaders the students provide entertainment and school spirit to those in attendance. Attendance at weekly afterschool rehearsals is required. Uniforms are provided. All are welcome!!!