



**ATHLETICS**

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Athletes and their parents must register and complete the Athlete Online Registration at [www.chemics.net](http://www.chemics.net) for each sport/season prior to participation.

Sports offered at Midland High School include the following:

**Fall Sports:** Boys & Girls Cross Country, Football, Girls Golf, Volleyball, Boys Soccer, Cheerleading, Pompon, Girls Swimming, and Boys Tennis

**Winter Sports:** Boys & Girls Basketball, Boys & Girls Bowling, Wrestling, Hockey, Boys Swimming, Competitive Cheerleading and Pompon

**Spring Sports:** Baseball, Softball, Boys & Girls Track & Field, Girls Soccer, Boys Golf, Girls Tennis, Boys & Girls Lacrosse (co-op with HH Dow)

Midland High School athletic rules are in accordance with the philosophy and code of Midland Public Schools. Midland High School will award varsity letters in all sports on completion of the required standards.

All athletes are required to pay an activity fee either online at [www.midlandps.org](http://www.midlandps.org) or direct payment in the athletic office (except bowling fees which are paid directly to the coach at the start of the season). Fees are \$150 for each sport except fall cheer and fall and winter pom which are \$75. Winter cheer is \$150 because it is competitive cheer. There is a \$300 cap per athlete, per year. Activity fees are waived for students who receive free or reduced lunch. Scholarships are also available. Complete details can be found on the Midland Public Schools website.

All interscholastic athletic contests are regulated by the Michigan High School Athletic Association. These rules of procedure are minimum regulations. Each individual high school can require more stringent regulations if it so desires. Listed below are some of the factors that affect eligibility:

1. You must be a student at Midland High School.
2. You must have passed at least 4 out of 6 or 5 out of 7 classes the previous semester.
3. Your cumulative grade for the semester to date must be passing in at least 66% of your classes. Grades are checked every 9 weeks.
4. There is an age limit on athletic competition. If you are 19 before September 1st you are not eligible to play sports.
5. You cannot accept pay or any gifts of merchandise of any value for participating in any athletic competition from the time you enter high school until you graduate, including the summers following the ninth, tenth and eleventh grade years, and continue to participate in high school sports. Medals, plaques or trophies are not to exceed \$25.00 in value and can be presented to you only by your school.

6. You are eligible for four first and four second semesters of competition which includes all semesters officially registered in school, whether you participate in a sport or not.
7. Rules governing eligibility are too numerous to list here. Your coach and athletic director have a copy of these rules. If there are doubts, see either one of them to avoid endangering your eligibility.
8. Each school year every student who is to compete in any sport must pass a medical examination given by a physician who fills out a form provided by the school. Each athlete must have a completed physical/training rules card on file in the athletic office **before** being allowed to tryout or practice with any team. Physical exams must be administered **after** April 15th of the previous school year to be considered valid for the following school year (ex: a physical done after 4/15/18 would be valid for the 2018-19 school year). Every student who is out for a sport must have insurance or a signed waiver on file.

In case of an injury, students are readmitted to activity only by reexamination. In case of operations or extended illness, the student must present a physician's statement that the amount of participation in sports or physical education which the student is undertaking is believed to be safe.

**Athletic Events**

Whether at home or at other schools, we have an obligation to show appreciation for good play on the part of either team. Doing this promotes good relations with our opponents. Booing, name-calling or taunting officials and players is not good sportsmanship. Be positive and courteous to players and fans alike. All school rules outlined in the Code of Student Conduct are to be followed at all contests, home or away. Good sports are winners.

**Fall Cheerleading and Pom**

Cheerleading and Pompon Squads are expected to follow the guidelines of the athletic program at Midland Public Schools. Members of these squads are subject to the athletic eligibility requirements and receive awards based on the same criteria as other athletes. The primary function of these squads is to promote school pride and good sportsmanship through positive cheers and appropriate performance. Although these squads do not compete interscholastically on a regular basis, there are opportunities for competition. Fall and winter squads for both Cheerleading and Pompon are selected through tryouts prior to each season. Squad coaches determine practice times and require attendance at games.

**MUSIC**

Dan Farison, Chorus  
Anna Mamassian, Orchestra  
Bill Monroe, Band  
Chris O'Connell, Band

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Midland High School has outstanding musical groups -- band, orchestra, and choir. Activities include Rhapsody Rendezvous, community engagements, concerts and other performances. Previous experience in band and orchestra at the middle school is desired for participation in the MHS band or orchestra. Instrumental and vocal students participate in

district and state festivals, solo and ensemble festivals and Michigan Youth Arts.

Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Band and Meistersingers are designated advanced ensembles made up of students who audition to become members of the ensemble. An invitation to join the band, chorus and concert orchestra is extended to all students.

## CLUBS

Midland High School offers a variety of clubs that meet the interests and needs of students. Clubs provide opportunities for self-expression, leadership training, knowledge, service and camaraderie with people of similar interests. To be officially sanctioned a club must have Student Council approval and faculty sponsorship.

### **Anime Club** (Ms. Francisco)

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Anime Club is a place where students can enjoy various Japanese animated or inspired shows, discuss and participate in videogame-centered events, play card games, hone their creative drawing and storytelling skills and discuss comics in an after-school setting. Each meeting has a different focus but all are welcome to come and nerd out.

### **Bass Fishing Club** (Mr. Albright)

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The purpose of the MHS Bass Fishing club is to create a school-based team that provides the opportunity for members to compete in the Michigan BASS Nation High School tournament series as well as one that promotes the sport of fishing through conservation, safety, fishing techniques and more.

### **Building Trades Club** (Mr. Dodick)

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The Building Trades Club is a co-curricular organization for students enrolled in the building trades program. The club provides students with an opportunity to compete in a variety of skills competitions such as the Delta Skills Day, Skills USA and MITES. Leadership development and community service are also important components of the club.

### **BPA - Business Professionals of America**

(Dr. Jeanna Cronk & Ms. Melissa DeBoer)

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BPA is for any student interested in business, finance, marketing or technology. BPA prepares students for the business workforce through leadership, citizenship, academic and technological skills. The chapter participates in fundraising and community service activities. Midland High School's chapter of Business Professionals of America continually wins top awards at regional, state, and national competitions.

### **Campus-Pride Club** (Mrs. Witt)

Formerly known as the Beautification Club

TBD

Seasonal club (Spring/Fall) - Students interested in helping make MHS a showcase high school by working together to plant, weed and clean up the campus are welcome to share ideas to beautify MHS! If you have an interest in flowers, gardening, building or designing landscapes, this club is for you!

### **Central Michigan Brain Bee Competition** (Mr. Muller)

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The Brain Bee is a competition held every year for students who are interested in learning about the brain. Students compete at the local chapter of the Brain Bee Competition at CMU. Medals are awarded to the top three winners and the first place winner is given a chance to compete at the National Brain Bee Competition.

### **Chess Club** (TBD)

[TBD@midlandps.org](mailto:TBD@midlandps.org)

The Chess club is for students interested in learning to play chess and those students interested in improving their chess playing skills. Students meet once a week and play in tournaments.

### **Computer Programming Club** (Mr. Robert Fox)

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Computer Programming Club is geared toward students who have a high interest in computer programming, want to advance their programming and problem solving skills and wish to exercise those skills competitively. This club gives students the opportunity to work with a team to solve unique and challenging problems using a computer. It is recommended that students take at least one programming course at MHS or possess prior programming experience before joining.

### **Drama** (Ms. Cummins)

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Midland High School has earned a reputation for its award-winning theatre productions, which are open to all interested MHS students. Such productions include a fall play, a one-act competition play and a spring musical. Prior to each production, scripts are made available and open auditions are held. In addition to performance opportunities, these productions provide students with a variety of behind-the-scenes technical activities: makeup, costuming, program design, set design and construction, sound, and lighting.

### **Electronics and Wireless Communications**

(Mr. Fawcett)

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This Club is open to any high school student in Midland County. Want to expand your space? Want to see and do things beyond the world you're accustomed to? The Electronics and Wireless Communications club is a place to have fun with a variety of technologies such as electronics, programming computers to sense and control things, wireless communications, and remote

sensing. Would you like to be part of a team to launch a science payload into near space and recover it? If you said yes to any of these questions, this club is for you! The club's activities are supported by volunteers from the Midland Amateur Radio Club.

### **Equestrian Club** (Ms. Letzkus)

[Woodengatestables.com](http://Woodengatestables.com)

The Midland High Equestrian Team competes at the High School level competitions in the early fall. Practices begin in spring and continue weekly through the summer. The competitions begin after Labor Day and end with State Finals in October. Riders need to be able to ride all gaits and attend all show competitions. Beginning riders are welcome as groomers. This is a fun, competitive sport involving all disciplines of riding.

### **Frisbee Golf** (Mr. Pellegrino)

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The Frisbee Golf Club is open to all MHS students. We will be meeting at the local course by the Tridge on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from mid-September until the end of October and then again in April until the end of the school year. It will be a relaxed atmosphere where everyone works on improving their skills and having fun!

### **Gender Sexuality Alliance** (Mrs. Aviles; Mr. Mikusko)

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The GSA club is a student-run club that emphasizes making Midland High School a safe space. The club brings together LGBT and straight students to support each other, provide a safe place to socialize, and create a platform for activism to fight bullying, homophobia, and transphobia.

### **Green Club** (Mr. Edelbrock)

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The Green Club hopes to increase awareness with MHS students and possible solutions to environmental issues. Their most prominent work will be to make it more common, and easier, for Midland High students and staff to recycle.

### **Media Club** (Ms. Bishop)

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This is a club where students collaborate with each other to work on videos and other types of media.

### **MHS Quiz Central Team** (Mr. Muller)

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The Quiz Central competition consists of high school students from 32 schools in the WCMU, Central Michigan University TV viewing area who compete in an educational and academic quiz show. The competition is filmed and put on television.

### **Model United Nations** (Mr. Mulvaney)

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Model UN is a group that studies global public policy issues. Members of this group attend conferences representing a country and debating the issues from that country's point of view.

### **National Art Honor Society** (Ms. Bishop)

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National Art Honors Society is open to any student that is interested in Art. Students are currently meeting virtually when competitions or scholarships are available to us. Please see Mrs. Bishop to join the Google Classroom. The group also allows students to work on MHS projects, murals, & community service.

### **National Honor Society** (TBD)

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The National Honor Society is sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Its purpose is to recognize and encourage academic achievement while developing other characteristics essential to citizens in a democracy. Membership in the NHS is based upon excellence in four areas: scholarship, leadership, character and service. The National Council of the NHS establishes the procedures by which the Faculty Selection Committee chooses the candidates for induction.

Students who have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.4 or higher at the end of their first semester as a junior are eligible for selection with a May induction. Seniors with a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or higher as a first-semester senior are eligible for selection with a January induction.

The goals of the Chemic Chapter are to: create an enthusiasm for scholarship; stimulate a desire to render service; promote leadership in our community; develop character in our schools; and bring the achievements of outstanding high school students to the attention of their classmates, community, and colleges they plan to attend.

### **Peer Tutoring** (TBD)

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Students who would like extra help with any of their academic classes are invited to visit The Learning Center. The National Honor Society provides tutoring on either a short or long-term basis to MHS students. If you're having difficulties with your math homework, editing a paper or if you would like a long-term chemistry or Spanish tutor, please see either of us in person. A tutor will be assigned to you shortly after we meet with you.

**Publications** (Mr. Woehrle; Ms. Thomas-King)

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The student newspaper, **Focus**, is an award-winning publication that gives students an opportunity to get involved in a hands-on activity that includes reporting, writing and editing, photography, and desktop publishing. Open to all students who are in a journalism class, the staff produces nine regular issues a year, including a special Senior Class commemorative issue of Focus. Mr. Woehrle is the club advisor. The **Chemic Yearbook** provides students with many of these same opportunities. Students must be enrolled in the yearbook class to participate. Ms. Thomas-King is the yearbook advisor.

**Rhapsody Rendezvous** (Music Parents)

Rhapsody Rendezvous is a Midland High School talent show sponsored by the Music Parents. Try-outs will be held the beginning of October. Dates are announced and posted in Eyeball Alley. Sign-up sheets are posted on the student bulletin board outside the Attendance Office. Tickets are sold during the week of Rhapsody at MCFTA.

**Robotics Club** (Mr. Miller)

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The MHS Robotics Team is associated with FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology). This volunteer-based organization creates a new robotics competition every year for FIRST teams across the nation to compete in regional events. It focuses on getting young people to enjoy and appreciate science and technology.

**S.A.V.E.** (Ms. Dodick; Ms. Bank)

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Students Against Violence Everywhere is a group that brings violence issues of all types to the forefront of our student body. This is done through prevention activities, interaction with middle school and elementary school children, working closely with the Midland Violence Prevention Partnership and student-led presentations. Topics focus on bullying, dating violence, domestic violence, violence in media/entertainment and much more.

**Science Olympiad** (Mr. Reinhardt)

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Science Olympiad is a school sponsored team which involves teams of 2 students competing in 20 or more events related to science and technology. These include building projects, biology related tests and experiments, and events that test skills in all areas of science. The teams begin meeting in October and then once every couple weeks until competition time nears then typically once per week. Students may compete at Delta to practice in preparation for future years of competition. No experience is needed. Students with past experience and new members are encouraged to join.

**Student Council** (Ms. Albright)

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The Student Council is the student government of Midland High School. It provides and supervises activities for students. Membership consists of representatives from each grade and an executive board consisting of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer that are elected by the student body each spring. Freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior class representatives and officers are elected in May of the previous school year. Students that would like to be president or vice president of their class, or a member of the executive board, must be a member of the Student Leadership class. In order to be placed on the ballot to run for a position, one must submit an application to the Student Council and participate in an interview. The student must be a full time Midland High School student in good standing in his/her class.

**Trap Shooting Club** (TBD)

The MHS Trap Shooting Club is open to all MHS students. Meetings are held at the Freeland Conservation Club on Wednesday evenings in March and April to practice and compete against other teams in the State of Michigan. In June, the team travels to Mason, Michigan for the Annual Michigan High School Trap Shooting Association competition. There is no previous experience necessary.

**Volunteer Club** (Ms. Bank; Ms. Dodick; Mr. Yoder)

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The Volunteer Club is a service club that actively provides ways for students to participate in improving our school & community. We are involved in a wide range of activities including organizing MHS blood drives, bell-ringing for the Salvation Army, taking part in the Midland area CROP Walk, helping with elementary school carnivals, and dozens of other group and individual volunteer opportunities. The club is open to any and all MHS students who want to make a contribution to help improve our school, community, and world!

**Welding Club** (Mr. Wall)

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The Welding Club is a co-curricular organization for students enrolled in the welding technology program. The club provides an opportunity to compete in a variety of skill-based competitions such as Skills USA, Delta College Student Technical Solutions Competition, MITES (Michigan industrial and Technology Education Society), and Ferris State University Welding Competition. The activities of the welding club also serve to promote leadership development and community service.