

# **The Boca/Delray Clubs Brochure**



## **DEBATE**

**SPONSOR:** Mr. Childree and Mrs. Polentas

**MEETINGS:**

**ROOM:** 29

**TIME:** Wednesday & Thursday 3:30 p.m.

**PURPOSE:**

To prepare students to be able to compete on the novice or varsity debate team and engage actively in interscholastic competition.

**REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:**

Interest

**TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

To attend local and national tournaments including Wake Forest, Yale, and Harvard.

**EQUUS, LITERARY MAGAZINE**  
**SPONSOR: Mrs. Wilkinson**

**MEETINGS:**

**ROOM:** 626

**TIME:** Friday at lunch

**PURPOSE:** To create and publish student literary magazine developing an interest in print media, advertising and layout.

**REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:**

.High School Student

**TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Using In Design/Adobe Suite to write poems, short stories, and "op-ed" type pieces handling various aspects of accounting, advertising, and publishing.

## **FRENCH CLUB**

**SPONSOR:** Mrs. Paladino

**MEETINGS:**

**ROOM:** 1

**TIME:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays of the month  
3:15 p.m.

**REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:**

**TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

**PURPOSE:**

To create enthusiasm for the French language and culture.

Be a current French student.

Fundraising for trip to Paris, cultural parties and activities, field trip to French restaurants, films, etc.

## **FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY**

**SPONSOR:** Mrs. Paladino

**MEETINGS:**

**ROOM:** 1

**TIME:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays of the month  
3:15 p.m.

**PURPOSE:** The aim is to stimulate interest in the study of French, to promote high standards of scholarship and to reward scholastic achievements.

**REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:**

Be a second semester French 2 student with an "A" average in French.

**TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Coordinate with the French Club in planning activities. yearly installation of members in the Spring.

**GREEN TEAM**  
**SPONSOR: Mrs. Nathanson**

**MEETINGS:**

**ROOM: 822**

**TIME:** Every other Thurs.  
12:00 noon – Middle School  
1:00 p.m. – High School

**PURPOSE:** To support the faculty and student efforts to recycle at AHS. Students will do this by participating and organizing the recycling program as well as encouraging students' efforts to green our environment.

**REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:**

To have the desire to clean up our environment and teach their peers the importance of doing the same.

**TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Recycling, planning and organizing Earth Day Event, educating younger classmates on greening the environment

**INTER CLUB COUNCIL**  
**SPONSOR: Miss Asher**

**MEETINGS:**  
**ROOM:** 608

**TIME:** Thursday lunch Monthly

**REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:**

**PURPOSE:** Coordinate activities among AH organizations  
and to provide support for their activities

Appointment by an AH organization. Attendance at meetings for grade  
7-12 is mandatory.

## **(JCA) JEWISH CULTURE & AWARENESS**

**SPONSOR: Ms. Deitchman**

**MEETINGS:**

**ROOM:** 624

**TIME:** Monday, 3:30 p.m.

**PURPOSE:** To create awareness of Jewish culture & traditions, promote leadership in the Jewish community, develop an admiration for Jewish causes

**REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:**

Be in good standing with the school.  
Maintain a passing grade in each class.

**TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Visit Jewish Centers, raise funds, read stories/ articles affecting Jews of the world, examine religious artifacts, gather together for examination of culture.

## **KEY CLUB**

**SPONSOR:** Mr. Rosen

**MEETINGS:**

**ROOM:** Gym

**TIME:** Tuesdays 7:30 a.m.

**PURPOSE:**

An international student-led organization which provides its members with the opportunities to provide service, build character and develop interpersonal skills and share in fun, friendship, and community.

**REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:**

Membership is open to students in grades 9 – 12 who pay annual dues and follows school and key Club policies, ethics, and code of involvement. Meeting attendance is mandatory.

**TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

School Supply drive, Food Drive, UNICEF, Leadership Week, Camp Haze (9/11), United Way Day Care, Cancer Association, Jr. Diabetes, Families First, Human Society and more.

## **LAW SOCIETY**

**SPONSOR:** Mrs. Seltzer and Mr. Elstein

**MEETINGS:**

**ROOM:** 622

**TIME:** Mondays 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**PURPOSE:**

To draw together students with a common interest in the legal profession.

To keep members informed of the diverse aspects of the legal profession.

To disseminate information about pre-professional programs and law school requirements and to promote community service and leadership through the program.

**REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:**

Middle and Upper School interested students

**TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Speakers from various facets of the legal profession including practicing and returning attorneys, judges, and law school administrators.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SGA**  
**SPONSOR:** Mrs. Greenberg

**MEETINGS:**

**ROOM:** 611

**TIME:** Board meets Fri. Lunch bi-monthly  
Members meet alternating  
T/Th bi-monthly 3:30 p.m.

**PURPOSE:**

Community service and leadership

**REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:**

None – (President + 8<sup>th</sup> grader only)

**TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Community and school service activities as well as  
social activities

**MS CHEERLEADING**  
**SPONSOR:** Mrs. Russo

**MEETINGS:**  
**ROOM:** Gym

**TIME:** 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

**REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:**

**PURPOSE:** To promote school spirit by supporting the boys' athletic teams.

Girls must be in middle school and must be available on practice days and game days.

**TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Girls cheer at all home middle school football and basketball games. They will also perform at middle school Homecoming activities. In the future, they hope to become involved with underprivileged girls hosting cheer clinics.

**MU ALPHA THETA**  
**SPONSOR: Mrs. Matthews**

**MEETINGS:**

**Room:** 629

**Time:** Period 5/6 and after school  
+ Sat. afternoons meets

**PURPOSE:** To create enthusiasm for the mathematic field through a series of interschool and intraschool competition

**REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:**

By invitation and recommendation from math teacher

**TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Competition in the following meets: Florida Association of Mu Alpha Theta , American Mathematic Competition, Florida Math League, FAU Math Day Participation, Middle School - Mathcounts

## **NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY**

**SPONSOR:** Mrs. Meyers

### **MEETINGS:**

**ROOM:** 623

**TIME:** Friday lunch once a month

### **PURPOSE:**

To confer distinction upon secondary students for high achievement in English language and literature, to provide cultural stimulation, to encourage interest in the English language arts, to promote exemplary character and good fellowship among its members, and to serve society by fostering literacy.

### **REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:**

.A cumulative, un-weighted average of 3.75 and an un-weighted English average of 4.0 beginning with his/her freshman year and he/she has been in attendance at American Heritage of Boca/Delray for one full semester. Each candidate is required to submit two (2) original pieces of writing along with his/her application. One is to be an original work of the candidate's choosing.

### **TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

book drives, reading to lower school classrooms, presentations in the classroom for Black History month or special literary events..

## **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

**SPONSOR: Mr. Rosen**

### **MEETINGS:**

**Room Gym every**

**TIME: Friday 7:30 a.m.**

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### **REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:**

**3.75 GPA. Application including essay to demonstrate leadership qualities and good character. Approval by Faculty Council, as well as an accumulation of community service hours**

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## **PHILOSOPHY CLUB**

**SPONSOR:** Miss Asher

**MEETINGS:**

**ROOM:** 608

**TIME:** Monday at Lunch

**PURPOSE:** This club is for students who are interested in knowledge for its own sake, current global issues, social consciousness, and moral responsibility, and would like to discuss these things in an informal manner.

**REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:**

Regular attendance and natural curiosity are required.

**PRE-LAW SOCIETY**  
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**PRE-MED**  
**SPONSOR: Dr. Berry**

**MEETINGS:**

**Room:** Media Center

**Time:** Wed. after school

**REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:**

**TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

**PURPOSE:**

To promote and enhance a student's path toward the medical field and community service.

Required for anyone on the Pre-Med track and those students who are interested.

Guest speakers (local physicians and health care workers). Candy sale, toy collection, and party for children who have cancer.

**SPANISH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**  
**SPONSOR: Mr. Smith**

**MEETINGS:**

**ROOM:** 31

**TIME:** Monthly - Wednesdays

**PURPOSE:** To recognize the superior achievements of students in Honors & AP Class.

**REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:**

All "A's" in first & second semester

**TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Teaching a brief, basic lesson to elementary students, Spanish Cinema, Spanish cooking, Spanish literature

## **STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

**SPONSOR: Mrs. Gheorge**

**MEETINGS:**

**ROOM:** 630

**TIME:** First Tuesday at 3:13 p.m.

**REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:**

**TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

**PURPOSE:** To discuss and plan in-school and out-of-school activities and fundraising, to oversee class activities; to improve school life; to promote school spirit.

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## **THESPIANS**

**SPONSOR:** Mr. Meszaros

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**ROOM:**

**TIME:**

**PURPOSE:**

To increase students' personal skills knowledge of the theater arts by recognizing their achievement in theater arts, providing them with learning opportunities, and by offering educational resources that will increase their understanding of theater.

**REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:**

Students must earn at least 10 points in theater related activities and participate in District competition and/or the school show.

**TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

District Individual Event Competition  
District One-Act Play Event Competition  
State Individual Event Competition  
State One-Act Play Event Competition  
State Mainstage (Full length play)  
Competition

**WORLDQUEST**  
**SPONSOR:** Miss Asher

**MEETINGS:**

**ROOM:** 608

**TIME:** Wednesdays 7:30 a.m.

**PURPOSE:**

This organization is sponsored by the World Affairs Council and its members include schools from all over the country. Our students vie for a position on the school team consisting of eight students to compete in this academic competition. The competitions are held on a local and national level. The winning teams go to Washington, D.C. for the final competition in April.

**REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES:**

Students in grades 9 – 12 who have a high academic standing and are recommended by their teachers to participate.

**TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Palm Beach County Competition  
National competition in Washington D.C.

## **YOUNG POLITICIANS**

**SPONSOR:** Miss Asher

**MEETINGS:**

**ROOM:** 608

**TIME:** Tuesday lunch

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