



MIAMI SOUTHRIDGE CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Miami Southridge is known for its rich traditions established over the past forty years. Our goal is to continue our great traditions with a commitment to excellence in academics, athletics, activities and community. We are proud of our extensive and successful athletic and activities programs. We offer a wide variety of sports and clubs to satisfy everyone's interests; there is something for everyone here at Southridge.

You can view calendars of meetings and special projects for each club on our web site at www.miamisouthridge.org.

AIR FORCE JROTC DRILL TEAM

Membership in this organization requires you to be a member of one of the AFJROTC courses.

Category: Special Skills

Advisor: Sgt. Williams

ANIME

The purpose of the Anime Club is to provide a forum for the discussion and creation of the popular Japanese art form known as Anime.

Category: Interest

Advisor: J. Richardson

BEST BUDDIES

Best Buddies is a nationally sponsored service club dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities. Members are paired with students with intellectual disabilities. The purpose of this organization is to help people with intellectual disabilities become a part of the mainstream society. This club is open to all Southridge students.

Category: Service

Advisor: J. English

BODY LOVE

Body Love Club is dedicated to the goal of creating a positive body image. Through group discussions, exercise and good nutrition, members of our club learn to accept themselves and the body they were born with while at the same time working towards a healthy life style.

Category: Interest

Advisor: DaSilva

CHEERLEADERS

The ideal cheerleader is an outgoing and enthusiastic student. They should be filled with untiring pep and totally dedicated to the best school in Florida. Cheerleading activities include cheerleading camp, community service projects, fund raisers; conducting training camps for the middle schools and of course, cheering at pep rallies and athletic events. Cheerleading is a special skills organization and tryouts are held in the spring.

Category: Special Skills

Sponsors: S. Thomas

CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club is open to all students who have an interest in competing in chess with other Southridge students and students from other schools. Members are expected to take place in school and community activities.

Category: Interest

Sponsors: Ciochon

COLLEGE CLUB

The College Club is dedicated to preparing and assisting students with college readiness. This club helps students complete college applications, scholarship applications and the FAFSA. College tours will be included when possible.

Category: Interest

Sponsors: Moncada

DANCE (FUTURE STARS DANCE TEAM)

Membership to the dance team is through auditions only. This highly motivated and talented group performs at pep rallies, football games, basketball games, competitions and many other school sponsored events.

Category: Special Skills

Advisor: Alvarez

DEBATE TEAM / NATIONAL SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM

The Southridge Debate Team has a long history and great tradition that has made it one of the most respected programs in Florida. The team competes regularly with other schools under a wide range of areas and topics. Competition can lead to membership into the National Speech and Debate, one of the most noteworthy honor societies in America. Debate will enhance your abilities as a public speaker, give you greater confidence, and give you an opportunity to meet many students from around the country.

National Speech and Debate: to become a member of this prestigious national honor society you must participate and earn points in various Debate Team competitions. Participation in competitions can lead to many opportunities to travel the country and demonstrate your public speaking skills.

Category: Interest / Honor

Advisor: Cerrato

DRAMA CLUB

Drama Club is for students who are interested in and dedicated to the art of live theater production. The Southridge Drama Club is a group of energetic young actors and actresses. The Drama Club performs and participates in many school performances and county and state wide competitions. Participation can lead to membership in the International Thespian Society.

Category: Special Skills / Honor

Advisor: Cerrato

ECOLOGY CLUB

This club is dedicated to promoting respect for our environment. We are working to preserve and protect our natural resources. Members of the club engage in a variety of activities including promoting environmental awareness, participating in bay clean-up projects, planting trees and lending financial support to community and world-wide activities which promote ecological goals.

Category: Interest

Advisor: Blocker

ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

To be a member of the English Honor Society, a student must have an overall academic average of 3.0, express a genuine willingness to be active in the club's fund-raising projects, and give service to the community and school. The EHS's major project is "The Looking Glass", Southridge's own literary magazine. Although the magazine is composed of poems, short stories, and art work created by members of the student body, EHS members are responsible for the editing, coordinating, and distribution of the magazine.

Category: Honors

Advisor: Bagga

ESSENCE OF SISTERHOOD

This is a support group for young women designed to help them become a viable part of society. It also provides role models for young women to help improve social skills and self-esteem as well as the completion of their education.

Category: Interest

Advisor: Cantave

FRESHMAN CLASS

All ninth grade students are eligible to participate in the organization and planning of the activities for the Freshman Class. Meetings are held once a month to enable students to get involved in the school's activities and to begin developing their leadership skills.

Interest: Interest

Advisor: DaSilva

FUTURE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA

F.E.A. is a club concerned with supporting teaching as a career. It is designed to help interested students in getting hands on experience in teaching. To be eligible for membership a student must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA, be interested in teaching, be willing to teach a class, and be willing and able to participate in club activities.

Category: Interest

Advisor: Viggiano

HEALTH OCCUPATION STUDENTS OF AMERICA (HOSA)

Health Occupations Students of America's primary purpose is to serve the needs of its members and strengthen the HOE-HOSA Partnership by fostering programs and activities which will develop physical, mental and social well-being of the individual; it is also meant to develop leadership, character and citizenship and encourage ethical practices and respect for the dignity of work.

Category: Interest

Advisor: Souto

JUNIOR CIVITANS

Junior Civitans is a service club open to all students. The main objectives are to aid the physically and mentally handicapped, help the under privileged, promote environmental awareness, and perform school and community service in needed areas. Junior Civitans is part of the Civitans International Program

Category: Service

Advisor: Bartoli

JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class is considered a club to which all juniors can belong for the purpose of socializing and providing service to their school and community. The Junior Class is responsible for the Ring Ceremony and for planning and hosting the Junior/Senior Prom.

Category: Interest

Advisor: Dias

KITTY HAWK AIR SOCIETY (AIR FORCE JROTC)

This National Honor Society is open to Air Force Junior ROTC Cadets with a minimum of 2.5 GPA. Members may satisfy their community service requirement, attend the National Convention, receive distinctive insignia for their uniforms and derive the satisfaction of volunteerism through participation in the Kitty Hawk Air Society.

Category: Honor

Advisor: Sgt. Williams

MATH HONOR SOCIETY

MAO is a national honor organization designed and dedicated to the further development of interest in mathematics, as well as to provide an environment that challenges and sharpens each member's skills in mathematics. Members meet weekly to prepare for math competitions that are held both in school and out of town. Requirements are a 3.5 GPA in math beginning in ninth grade and a 3.0 GPA overall in current subjects.

Category: Honors

Advisor: Jordan

MODERN MUSIC MASTERS (Tri-M)

Tri-M is an honor society for music students. This club fosters a greater and continued interest in solo, ensemble, band, keyboard, guitar and choral performances; encourages better and more discriminating habits in listening to and in the performance of musical literature; provides wider and more frequent opportunities for personal musical expression in the school, churches, civic organizations, and social service clubs in our community; increases and advances the spirit of good music and musical knowledge, and further enhances the reputation of our school as a music center. Requirements for membership in Tri-M are a 3.0 GPA in music, a 2.0 overall GPA, and a love of music.

Category: Honors

Advisor: TBA

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

A member is selected because he/she demonstrates high standards of scholarship, leadership, service and character. A student with a 3.5 GPA in academic courses and A's and B's in conduct is encouraged to apply to NHS. Eligibility for membership will be determined by one's grades, leadership qualities, service to others, and reputation of high integrity and responsibility. NHS participates in school and community service projects and conducts peer tutoring daily at lunch time.

Category: Honors

Advisor: Cordero

ODYSSEY (SCHOOL YEARBOOK)

The school yearbook is produced by Southridge students. Students wishing to be a part of the development of this book should sign up for the Odyssey Yearbook class.

Category: Special Skills

Advisor: Desa

QUILL AND SCROLL

Quill and Scroll is a national journalism honor society for all students who have participated in a form of journalism or writing for at least one semester. Members participate in both school and community service projects. Quill and Scroll is also responsible for co-publishing "The Looking Glass", Southridge's own literary magazine.

Category: Honors

Advisor: Lopez, A

300 CLUB (PEP SQUAD)

Membership in this club is limited and requires teacher recommendations. The sole purpose of this club is to promote school spirit and pride. Members of this club will attend various sporting and school events to cheer for the home team and boost crowd participation at various events.

Category: Interest

Advisor: Osbourne

ROLE MODELS 5000

This is a Miami-Dade County Public Schools initiated club designed to provide incentives for male students to remain in school. Students also participate in community service projects. Opportunities are given to attend fieldtrips that focus on leadership and individual achievement.

Category: Interest

Advisor: Hill

SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY

The Science Honor Society is a National Honor Society for the top science students in high school. Membership requirements exist. Applications for membership will be announced through the Science Department at various times of the year. Applicants meeting all entrance requirements will be invited to join this prestigious organization.

Category: Honors

Advisor: Evans

SENIOR CLASS

This organization is open to all seniors. It offers the opportunity for seniors to be a part of their final year of school. The senior class is responsible for selecting the senior jerseys, Grad Bash and planning the senior brunch.

Category: Interest

Advisor: Desa

SILVER KNIGHTS

This organization guides and prepares students of all grade levels who are interested in applying for the Miami Herald Silver Knights Award their senior year. The Miami Herald Silver Knight Awards is a highly regarded student awards programs that recognizes outstanding individuals & leaders who have maintained good grades and have applied their knowledge and talents to contribute service to their schools and communities. This nomination program is only open to seniors with a minimum 3.2 GPA (unweighted) in 15 categories: Art, Athletics, Business, Digital & Interactive, Drama, English & Literature, General Scholarship, Journalism, Mathematics, Music & Dance, Science, Social Science, Speech, Vocational-Technical, and World Languages.

Category: Interest

Advisor: Disla

SOCIAL STUDIES HONOR SOCIETY

This honor society is dedicated to providing service to both the school and the community. To be a member of this society you must have a 3.0 GPA in social studies and a 2.5 overall GPA. Membership opportunities will be announced through the social studies classes.

Category: Honors

Advisor: M. Ciochon

SOPHOMORE CLASS

All tenth grade students are eligible to participate in this organization. Meetings are held once a month to enable students to become involved in the many activities of the school. This is an excellent opportunity to further develop individual leadership skills within the school and community.

Category: Interest

Advisor: Dias

SPARTANETTES

The Spartanettes are part of the Spirit of Southridge Marching Band. They are a talented group of spirited young women who perform at pep-rallies, football games and in contests throughout the marching season. During the winter months, the Spartanettes may perform in indoor winter guard competitions throughout South Florida. Tryouts take place in April.

CATEGORY: Special Skills

ADVISOR: Fontus/Pereira, A

SPARTAN ALLIANCE

The Spartan Alliance is a student-run club that brings together LGBTQI+ and straight students to support each other, provide a safe place to socialize, and create a platform to fight for racial, gender, LGBTQ, and economic justice.

Category: Interest

Advisor: Mills

SPARTAN VIDEO

Spartan Video Club is responsible for producing and broadcasting the school's morning news show, "Spartan Live" which includes announcements from various clubs, sponsors, coaches and teachers, to inform students about what is going on in the school. The club also films and broadcasts events such as assemblies, sports, dances, and interviews

Category: Interest

Advisor: Munoz

SPIRIT OF SOUTHRIDGE MARCHING BAND

Membership in this organization is open to all students of Southridge who are able to play a musical instrument. The marching band plays at all pep-rallies and football games. They may also compete in numerous county and state competitions. Membership to this organization requires commitment, dedication and an abundance of school spirit.

CATEGORY: Special Skills

ADVISOR: Fontus

STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS (SADD)

This organization is open to all students who wish to take an active part in the prevention of drunken drivers and other destructive behaviors in our society. Many activities are organized during the year around the theme of drugs and alcohol in hopes of bringing about a greater understanding of the dangers involved in the use of these substances.

CATEGORY: Interest

ADVISOR: Blocker

STUDENTS TAKING A STAND AGAINST NEGATIVE DECISIONS (STAND)

Students Taking a Stand Against Negative Decisions is an organization that encourages a positive youth leadership stand on living a drug free lifestyle. This club provides substance abuse education to students and members of the community to help foster a drug free and safe school environment for all students. DFYIT encourages participation in community service projects and events that are beneficial to the school and or community.

Category: Interest

Advisor: Astigarraga

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

This organization assists in the operations and planning of school activities. Representatives are selected in homerooms and meetings are held once a month. This is an outstanding opportunity for individuals to develop their leadership qualities and become actively involved in all phases of high school.

Category: Interest

Advisor: Beall & Dias

WOMEN OF TOMORROW

This is a Miami-Dade County Public Schools initiated club designed to provide incentives for female students to remain in school. Students also participate in community service projects. Opportunities are given to attend fieldtrips that focus on leadership and individual achievement.

Category: Interest

Advisor: Cantave