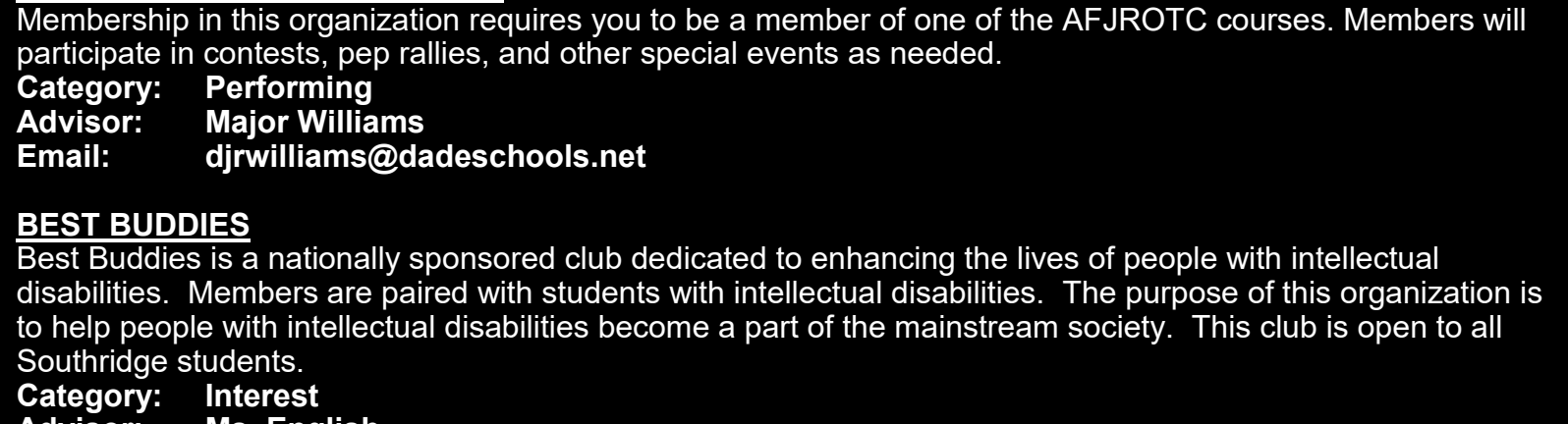


# STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Miami Southridge is known for its rich traditions established over the past forty-two years. Our goal is to continue our great traditions with a commitment to excellence in academics, athletics, activities, the arts 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 at Southridge.



## AIR FORCE JROTC DRILL TEAM

Membership in this organization requires you to be a member of one of the AFJROTC courses. Members will participate in contests, pep rallies, and other special events as needed.

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## BEST BUDDIES

Best Buddies is a nationally sponsored 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.

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## BODY LOVE

Body Love Club is dedicated to the goal of creating a positive body image. Through exercise sessions, group discussions, 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.

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## 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, all football games, home basketball games, and select games from other sports. Cheerleading is a special skills organization and tryouts are held in the spring.

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## 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. Members will also participate in local tournaments.

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## 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.

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## 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 participation in the Fairchild Challenge, promoting environmental awareness, participating in bay clean-up projects, planting trees and lending support to community and world-wide activities which promote ecological goals.

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## ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY

To be a member of the English Honor Society, a student must have a 3.5 GPA in Language Arts beginning in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade and an overall 3.0 GPA, 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 (in coordination with the Quill & Scroll Honor Society) 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 & Quill & Scroll members are responsible for the editing, coordinating, and distribution of the magazine.

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## 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.

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## 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. Members are responsible to begin fundraising efforts to assist with prom, ring ceremony, senior brunch and senior picnic.

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## FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

FPSSA is a Career Technical Student Organization (CTSO) recognized by the Florida Department of Education as the CTSSO that provides coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) education and careers in the Law, Public Safety and Security and Firefighter career cluster.

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## FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

FBLA is a national organization open to all students enrolled in business or technical education classes. The activities provide opportunities for students to prepare for business and office occupations. FBLA also services as an effective means of bringing students together to deal with vocational preparation, national problems, community involvement, and worthwhile relationships with local, state and national groups interested in the welfare of youth.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## HEALTH INFORMATION PROJECT (HIP)

The Health Information Project (HIP) is a program that allows high school students to make talking about all aspects of health the norm. HIP creates a culture in schools where discussions about health are common, safe, and acceptable. Using a peer-to-peer teaching technique, HIP gives high school juniors and seniors, otherwise known as Peer Health Educators, the tools and knowledge necessary to conduct discussion sessions with freshmen students centered on various health topics and issues teens currently face including nutrition, general wellness, depression, physical abuse, bullying, anxiety, suicide, eating disorders, grief, stress, and obesity.

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## 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.

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## INTERACT CLUB

This service club provides outstanding service to the school and community. The Interact Club's service to the community not only benefits your local environment but also provides a personal satisfaction gained from helping those around you. The Interact club is sponsored by the local Rotary Club.

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## 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.

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## KEY CLUB

The Key Club is a service club open to all students. The main objectives are to develop initiative and leadership, provide experience in working together, serve the school and community, prepare for useful citizenship, and accept and promote the following ideals: give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life, promote the adoption and application of higher standards in scholarship, sportsmanship and social contacts, develop a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship, provide a practical means to form enduring friendships, render unselfish service, and to build better communities, and to cooperate in creating and maintaining a sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will. Key Club is a part of the Kiwanis International family of service-leadership programs.

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## KITTY HAWK AIR SOCIETY (AIR FORCE JROTC)

This National Honor Society is open to Air Force Junior ROTC Cadets with a minimum of 3.0 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.

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## 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.

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## 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 as needed.

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## NATIONAL SPEECH AND DEBATE HONOR SOCIETY

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. 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. To become a full 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. Members must maintain a 3.0 overall GPA.

**Category:** Honors  
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## QUILL AND SCROLL HONOR SOCIETY

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. The Q&S major project (in coordination with English Honor Society) 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 & Quill & Scroll members are responsible for the editing, coordinating, and distribution of the magazine. Members must maintain a 3.0 overall GPA.

**Category:** Honors  
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## 5000 ROLE MODELS

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.

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## SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY

The Science Honor Society is a National Honor Society for the top science students in high school. Members must maintain a 3.5 GPA in science beginning in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and 3.0 overall GPA. Members will participate in major science competitions sponsored by the district throughout the year.

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## 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.

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## 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 program that recognize 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.

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## 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 3.5 GPA in Social Studies beginning in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and a 3.0 overall GPA. Members will participate in various district sponsored contests throughout the year.

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## SOPTHOMORE 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. Members will begin fundraising to assist with their ring ceremony, prom and other class activities.

**Category:** Interest  
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## SPARTAN 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 all home football games, basketball games and other select sporting and school events to cheer for the home team and boost crowd participation.

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## SPARTAN ALLIANCE (LGBTQ)

The Spartan Alliance is a student-run club that brings together LGBTQ+ 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  
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## SPARTANETTES

The Spartanettes are part of the Spirit of Southridge Marching Band. SPARTANETTES are a 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.

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## 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.

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## 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  
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## 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.

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## 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. STAND encourages participation in community service projects and events that are beneficial to the school and or community.

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## TURN THE PAGE BOOK CLUB

The goal of this club is to improve students' literary understanding, promote reading as a fun hobby by exposing students to the activity, and spark a reading interest in students. Turn the Page will exude a warm and all inclusive atmosphere to give students a safe space to express their interests so everyone can recognize there is no wrong way to enjoy reading.

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## 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  
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## WORLD LANGUAGE CLUB

The objectives of this club is to expand the various languages and their culture, endorse unity between all ethnic groups for a better understanding of each other's background and help out in various school projects. Activities include fundraisers, canned food drives and many cultural events. Membership is open to anyone who is interested; you do not have to know a world language.

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## YOUNG LADIES OF STANDARD

This is a mentoring program for young ladies that emphasizes the importance of appropriate social behavior and the positive and negative consequences certain behaviors can have on their future. The goal is to build self-esteem in young women and provide mentoring and positive role models to guide them in making decisions that will benefit their well-being and their future.

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