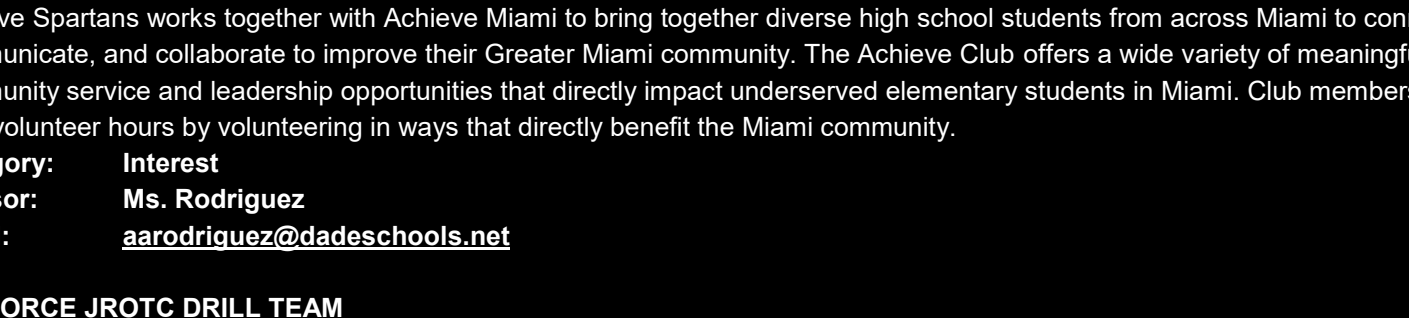


# STUDENT ACTIVITIES

**Miami Southridge is known for its rich traditions established over several decades. Our goal is to continue our great traditions with a commitment to excellence in academics, athletics, activities, the arts. 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.**



## ACHIEVE SPARTANS

Achieve Spartans works together with Achieve Miami to bring together diverse high school students from across Miami to connect, communicate, and collaborate to improve their Greater Miami community. The Achieve Club offers a wide variety of meaningful community service and leadership opportunities that directly impact underserved elementary students in Miami. Club members can earn volunteer hours by volunteering in ways that directly benefit the Miami community.

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## 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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## AIR FORCE KITTY HAWK AIR SOCIETY

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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## ART CLUB

The purpose of the sPARTan Club is to provide art experiences for all students, not just students in art classes. Members participate in various exhibits and presentations. They also participate in various field trips to art museums throughout the state of Florida.

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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 mainstream society. This club is open to all Southridge students.

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## BIG BROTHER & BIG SISTERS

Is a mentoring program that matches an adult volunteer, known as a Big Brother or Big Sister, to a student, known as a Little Brother or Little Sister. The most important component of the intervention is the match between volunteer and student. The goal is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

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## CHEERLEADERS

The ideal cheerleader is an outgoing and enthusiastic student. They should be filled with untriring 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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## DRAMA CLUB / INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY

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 statewide competitions. Participation can lead to membership in the International Thespian Society.

The International Thespian Society is an honor society for those who are interested in and dedicated to the art of live theater production. The Southridge Thespians are a group of energetic young actors and actresses. Their main objective is to share their love of the theater. The Thespians perform and participate in many school performances and county and statewide competitions. The 2011-2012 Thespian Troup was the only troupe chosen to represent the state of Florida at the Thespian Nationals.

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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 artwork 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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## E-SPORTS (GAMING)

Esports (also known as electronic sports, e-sports, or eSports) is a form of competition using video games. The Spartan E-Sports team will participate in various video game competitions throughout Miami-Dade County and possibly throughout the country.

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## FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

FPSA is a Coherent Technical Student Organization (CTSO) recognized by the Florida Department of Education as the CTSO that provides a career 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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## 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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## 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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## 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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## 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.

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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 artwork 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.

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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

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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## 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 a 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 programs 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 9th grade and a 3.0 overall GPA. Members will participate in various district sponsored contests throughout the year.

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

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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.

**Category:** Interest  
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## SPARTAN ALLIANCE (LGBTQ)

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, LGBTQI, and economic justice.

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## SPARTAN CODERS

The Coding Club is the place to take that interest in technology and turn it into a productive skill. Designed for boys and girls who want to try out programming, the Coding Club is a fun way to learn to code in a social setting.

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## SPARTAN FUSION CLUB

The club's mission is to foster a global and inclusive community within the school. The term "Fusion" emphasizes the coming together of diverse cultures, ethnic groups, and languages, symbolizing the beautiful blend of traditions and backgrounds among the students. This club will provide a platform for students to connect, learn from one another, and work together to create a more united and harmonious school environment, while at the same time, helping the students integrate into the existing school community, fostering a sense of belonging.

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## SPARTAN YOGIS

Yoga is an effective way to move and challenge our bodies and to learn to manage and release stress. Yoga club will allow members to explore movement and mindfulness through the many facets of yoga, while learning to manage everyday stress, leading to a healthier lifestyle.

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## SPIRIT OF SOUTHRIDGE MARCHING BAND

All members 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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## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

This organization assists in the operations and planning of school activities. Representatives are selected in homeroom 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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## TRI-M (MODERN MUSIC MASTERS)

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.

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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.

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## WORLD LANGUAGE CLUB

The objective 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 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 mentors and positive role models to guide them in making decisions that will benefit their well-being and their future.

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