

PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

Get involved! Communicate with the contact person below for meeting times and activity information.

Organization/President	Contact
Academic Foundation Erin Doyle Website: https://phsacademicfoundation.membershiptoolkit.com	PlantAFPresident@gmail.com 813-334-3414
Athletic Foundation Travis Bell Website: https://www.plant-athletics.com	travis@bellhenderson.com 813-786-7787
Band Booster Club Monica Chandler	planthsbandpres@gmail.com 813-230-9789
Chorus Booster Club Maria Xenick	phschorusboosters@gmail.com 813-765-3587
CONNECT-Mentor Program Susan Thurston	seththurstn@yahoo.com 813-601-0631
Friends of Plant Theatre Meagan Moore	meaganmoore@verizon.net 813-294-2657
Orchestra Booster Club Dori Waite	phsorchestraboosters@gmail.com 813-482-8963
PHS Camo Club (JROTC Boosters) Abbey Brown	plantcamoclubpresident@gmail.com
PHS Newsletter Cate Witherspoon	cwitherspoon@tampabay.rr.com
PTSA - Parent, Teacher & Student Association Gwen Gillen Website: https://plantpta.membershiptoolkit.com	ggilleng@aol.com 415-378-7960 Twitter: @PlantPTSA

Want to VOLUNTEER for Plant High?

Thank you for your interest in volunteering! Volunteers are instrumental in maintaining our pursuit of excellence at Plant High. We are thankful to the many volunteers and community partners that say Y.E.S. (You Empower Students) every day. By law, Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS) requires **all** volunteers and community partners to complete the HCPS Volunteer Application **or** have a current active application on file **prior** to any volunteer engagement. Be ready when you are needed! ENROLL/RENEW today at: <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/volunteer>

Research shows students involved in extracurricular activities and sports are well-adjusted, earn better grades, tend to avoid drugs and alcohol, and are generally happier and more successful

teenagers. We produce this brochure to assist parents in helping their child find his/her special place at Plant High School. We also encourage parents to get and stay involved and informed. Please attend meetings, school functions, and support our athletic teams. Together we find "Strength Through Unity".



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STUDENT SERVICES

Guidance Counselor	Serving by Last Names	Ext
Jamie Wolford	A – C	240
Lisa Poirier	D – HI	241
Athena Dicus, Dept. Head	HO – MI	242
Allison Castellano	MO – SA	243
Randi Litwak	SC – Z	239
Elizabeth Arellano	Student Services Secretary	225
Lauren Moseley	College and Career Counselor	281
Kristen Lehman	Program Advisor	282
Kathleen Cachon	Registrar—Order Transcripts	234
Leila Daugherty	School Psychologist	261
Shelby Parker	Social Worker	293
Clayton Wilson	Social Worker, part-time 2-3 days	261
Wafa Alkoka	Military Family Life Counselor	238
Guidance Website	http://planthighguidance.weebly.com/	
Guidance Twitter	@Plantccc	
Naviance Student (College Apps)	https://student.naviance.com/planthhs	
Student Volunteer / Work Hours Forms	https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/Page/4391	

OTHER RESOURCES

Name	Service Title	Ext
Dr. Jenise Gorman	Climate & Culture Resource Teacher	236
Kayla Spilman	Clinic, RN	295
Stephanie Lopez-Diaz	Clinic, LPN	295
Tiffany Lee	ESE Specialist	285
Matthew Penn	Media Center Specialist	259
Ofc. Scott Bowman	School Resource (TPD) Officer	274
Thomas Lee	Student Nutrition Manager	276
Kristen Phillips	Lead Teacher of Accelerated Programs	

Description	Website
PHS Website	www.hillsboroughschools.org/plant
PHS X	@PlantHighSchool
Student Online Grade System Access: Student ID#/password	https://hpcscanvasproject.azurewebsites.net/
Parent MySpot Portal	https://myspot.sdhc.k12.fl.us/public/login/
PHS Media Center (Open 8:00 am - 3:25 pm)	@plantmediatr

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE

Name	Title	Ext
Wendy Kelly	Secretary to School Principal	223
Sheila Kestran	Secretary to AP Curriculum	292
Lissette Anaya	Secretary to AP Administration/Athletics	224
Edith (Julie) Rosado	Secretary to APs Student Affairs	230
Katelyn Franklin	Secretary to APs Student Affairs	256
	Secretary to APs Student Affairs	231
Kimberly Kinder	Data Processor	229
Donna Kroegel	School Bookkeeper	228

TELEPHONE CONTACTS 813-272-3033

EXCUSE Student ALL-day absence automated Voicemail: push "1"
PLEASE call **the day of the absence BEFORE 9:30 a.m.**
Student Affairs secretaries for student sign-in/out: push "2"
Guidance: push "3"; Switchboard/Other: push "0"

PLANT 101:

How to Find the Answers to Practically Everything



H. B. Plant High School

Established 1927

Heather Holloway

Principal

Charles "Phil" Morris

Assistant Principal for Curriculum

Evanitta X. Omensetter

Assistant Principal for Administration

Dr. Valerie Fuchs, A to Gn

David Webb, Go to O

Gabriel Naspinski, P to Z

Assistant Principals for Student Affairs

2415 S. Himes Avenue

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Business Hours: 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM



County website: www.hillsboroughschools.org

X: @HillsboroughSch & @HCPS_Espanol

Facebook: Hillsborough County Public Schools & Hillsborough Schools en Español

UPDATE 1/23/25

STUDENT LEADERSHIP	
<i>Candidate application in May for the following year</i>	
Executive Board 2024-2025 Pres.: Skylar Mayer	Teresa Cozzi
Senior Class, 2025 Pres.: Max Gillen5 (@phsco.25)	Dr. Jenise Gorman
Junior Class, 2026 Pres.: Nelson Maddox (@phsco.26)	Christy Garner
Sophomore Class, 2027 Pres.: Ryan Pavliga (@phsclassof2027_)	Katie Nelson & Erika Hooks
Freshman Class, 2028 Pres.: (@phsclassof2028_)	Cassandra Russell
Panther Advisory Council (PAC) Pres.: Georgi McGonnigal (@phs.pac)	Dr. Jenise Gorman

HONOR SOCIETIES	
<i>Membership by application and/or invitation</i>	
AFJROTC Kitty Hawk Air Society (KHAS)	Bryan Carlson, USAF (Ret.)
Beta Honor (@phsbetahs)	Randi Litwak
French Honor Society	Michelle Macy
Gold and Black	Katie Nelson
International Thespians (@planttheatreco_)	Jaime Giangrande
Minority Alliance for Integrity & Academics	Dane Seckar
Mu Alpha Theta	Jessica Strauss
National English Honor Society (@phsneh)	Melisa Toothman, Erika Hooks
National Honor Society	Stefanie Espinosa, Shawn Locks
Quill and Scroll International Honorary Society for Journalists	Christina Porcelli
Science Honor Society	Kimberly Marr
Social Studies Honor Society	Christopher Carbon
Spanish Honor Society (@plant_snhs)	Fernando Tudanca
Tri M Music Honor Society (@_phstrim)	Brian Dell, Shelby Zellen

OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	
AFJROTC – Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (@official_phs_afjrotc_ig)	Major Bryan Carlson, (Ret.) MSgt Muhammed (Mic) Conteh, (Ret.)
Dancero Squad – Varsity (@phsdanceros)	Allison Castellano
Honor Council (Academic Honesty)	Tamara Phillips
Ladies of Distinction	Athena Dicus
Mock Trial Team (competition team) (@plantmocktrial)	Tamara Phillips
PAWBUCKS – School Coffee Shop (@pawbucks.coffeepps)	Caroline Medina
PHS Steppers (@phs_steppers)	Bryan Carlson
Plant Theatre Company (@planttheatreco_)	Jaime Giangrande
Rowing Club (Boys and Girls)	*Mike Smith PHRA.HeadCoach@gmail.com
Rowing/Crew Club (@planthighrowing)	James Brockman
Sailing Club (@plant_sailing)	Brian Wassmuth
Special Olympics Unified Sports (@plantspecialolympics)	Caroline Medina & Tiffany Lee
Student to Student	Bryan Carlson
Sandy Hook Alliance	Allison Castellano
Welcome Wagon	Allison Castellano

MUSIC PROGRAMS	
<i>Membership is open to ALL. Apply to sponsor.</i>	
Band (@plantsband)	Brian Dell
Orchestra (@hbplantorchestra)	Steven Bossert
Chorus (@planthighchorus)	Shelby Zellen

STUDENT INTEREST CLUBS	
<i>Membership is open to ALL. Please contact the sponsor about applications.</i>	
Animation Club (@phs.animationclub)	Christina Porcelli
Anime Club	Muhammed (Mic) Conteh
Best Buddies (@plantbestbuddies)	Caroline Medina
Dungeons & Dragons (@plantdndclub)	Peter Skoglund
E-Sports	Muhammed Conteh
Ecology (@phsecology)	Jessica Strauss
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) (@fca_plant)	Yamilka Delgado
Film Club (@phsfilmm)	Brian Taylor
First Priority (@phs.firstpriority)	Alana Hagerty
Fishing Club (@plantfishingteam)	John Henson & Josh Marr
Future Med Students of America (@plantfmsoa)	Kathleen MacMillan
Gay/Straight Alliance (GSA) (@planthighschoolgsa)	Michael James
Girl Up (@plant_girlup)	Stephanie Espinosa
Girls Who Code (@phs_girlswhocode)	Christina Porcelli
Gold Rush Club (@phsgoldrush)	Jacob Pedrero
Healthy Habits (@planthealthyhabits)	Taylor Zeisloft
Helping Heroes Society (@phshelpingheroesociety)	Bryan Carlson, USAF (Ret.)
Jewish Student Union (@plant.jsu)	Benjamin Sheikhet
Model United Nations Club (@phsmun)	Kimberly Marr
Origami	
Speak Up (@plantspeakup)	Athena Dicus
Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) (@saddphs)	Jerry1 Green
The Animal Project	Valerie Houston
Why Define Us (@whydefineus)	Shay Cowart

ACADEMIC INTEREST CLUBS	
Artists & Writers Society (@plant_artclub)	Brian Taylor
Astronomy (@phsastronomyclub)	Jessica Strauss
Book Club (@phs_book_club)	Matthew Penn
French Club (@phs.french.club)	Michelle Macy
Future Business Leaders of America (@plant_fbla)	Kristen Meyer
Latin Club (@plantlatinclub)	John Henson
Literary Club (@phs.litmag)	Christina Porcelli
Marine Science (@phs.marinescience)	Tracy Chevaillier
Quiz Bowl (competition team) (@phsquizbowl)	Susan Vaughan
Speech and Debate (competition team) (@plantdebate)	Jennifer Marino Donald Moorman
Stock Market Club (@phsstockmarketclub)	Brian Wassmuth
Tech Club	James Brockman

SERVICE CLUBS	
<i>Membership is by application and random assignment in September & March (Freshman in March ONLY).</i>	
Anchor - Girls (@phsanchorclub)	Andrea Groves
DELPHI - Boys	Cassandra Russell
Key Club - Boys (@plantskeyclub)	Daniel Keen
Kiwanettes - Girls (@phs.kiwi)	Christina Porcelli
LaSertoa - Girls (@phslasertoa)	Shawn Locks
Sertoma - Boys (@phssertoma)	Dr. Jenise Gorman
Zeta - Girls (@phszeta)	Yamilka Delgado

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STUDENT ATHLETICS

Evanitta Omensetter,
APA & Athletic Director

Ticket purchasing: <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/athletics>

FALL SEASON	
Cross Country Boys, V/JV	Bryce Lynn
Cross Country Girls, V/JV	Athena Dicus
Football Varsity	*Hank Brown
Football Junior Varsity	*Joseph Agostino
Golf Boys	Cook, Jennifer
Golf Girls	Cook, Jennifer
Swimming Boys	*Todd Hoffmeier
Swimming Girls	Valerie Houston
Volleyball Varsity& JV	*Mckensie Herold
WINTER SEASON	
Basketball Boys Varsity & JV	Joseph Willis
Basketball Boys JV	*Matthew Morrison
Basketball Girls Varsity	Carrie Mahon
Basketball Girls JV	*Michael Brady
Competition Cheer V only	Dr. Jenise Gorman
Soccer Boys	*Matthew Reda
Soccer Girls	*Michael Miranda
Wrestling	*Lewis Powell
SPRING SEASON	
Baseball	Dennis Braun
Flag Football Girls Varsity/JV	Donald (Bo) Puckett
Lacrosse Boys	*Jack Strahm
Lacrosse Girls	*Jayne Chapman
Softball	*Lauren Donahue
Spring Football	*Hank Brown
Tennis Boys	Randal Hough
Tennis Girls	*Pam Grassler
Track Boys	Michael Massey
Track Girls	Melissa Sigmon

**Non-HCPS off-campus coach. Contact through the Athletic Director.*

STUDENT ATHLETIC PUNCH CARD



There is no better way to build school spirit and develop a sense of belonging than to encourage your students to attend the many athletic events (over 50) scheduled throughout the school year. Passes are good for admission to any regular season HCPS-sponsored athletic event. Purchase your passes online at [hillsboroughschools.org](https://www.hillsboroughschools.org) then go to Departments>Athletics and scroll/search "Plant". Shipping and handling fees may be added.
\$43 = any 10 regular season athletic events
\$73 = ALL regular season athletic events