

PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

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

Organization	Contact
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Athletic Foundation	saranichols90@gmail.com
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Friends of Plant Theatre	planttheatrecompany@gmail.com

Orchestra Booster Club	phsorchestraboosters@gmail.com
Ashley Marchetti	813-415-7317
PTSA - Parent, Teacher & Student Association	frierjen@gmail.com
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ADULT ATHLETIC PASSES

Support PHS Athletics by joining the Athletic Foundation! Receive Booster Pass(es) good for admission to any **regular season** HCPS sponsored athletic event with membership. The full list of benefits is located on the membership forms available in the Main Office and on our website at <https://phsathletic.wixsite.com/hbpaf>.

- Community Panther Partner (\$2,500):** 2 stadium seats, 2 booster passes, reserved parking spot, and Exclusive Membership Recognition
- Golden Panther (\$1,250):** 4 stadium seats, 4 booster passes, reserved parking spot, and Premium Membership Recognition
- MVP (\$750):** 2 stadium seats, 2 booster passes, parking in MVP lot, and Premium Membership Recognition
- Champion (\$400):** 2 booster passes, and Basic Membership Recognition
- All-Star (\$150):** 1 booster pass and Basic Membership Recognition
- Team Player (\$75):** Basic Membership Recognition

Research shows students who are 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, come to meetings, school functions, and support our athletic teams. Together we find "strength through unity".



GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Name	Serving Students by Last Names	Ext
Jamie Wolford	A – CL	240
Lisa Poirier	CM – GOO	241
Athena Dicus	GOP – LE	238
William (Billy) Sullivan	LEA – OJ	239
Allison Castellano	OK – SK	243
Randi Litwak-Dept.Head	SL – Z	242
Elizabeth Arellano	Guidance Secretary	225
Lauren Moseley	College and Career Counselor	281
Kathleen Cachon	Registrar—Order Transcripts	234
Guidance Website	http://planthighguidance.weebly.com/	
Guidance Twitter	@Plantccc	
Naviance Student (College Apps)	https://student.naviance.com/planths	
Student Community Service Forms	Profferfish.com	

OTHER PLANT RESOURCES

Name	Service Title	Ext
Tiffany Lee	ESE Specialist	285
John DeOrio	Literacy/Reading Coach	274
Stefanie LopezDiaz	LPN	295
Matthew Penn	Media Center Specialist	259
Kayla Spilman	RN, School Nurse	236
Jane Adams	School Psychologist	261
Ofc. Stefon Filer	School Resource (TPD) Officer	271
Leland Schardt	Social Worker	293
Jillian Willis	Social Worker, part-time 2-3 days	261
Thomas Lee	Student Nutrition Manager	276

Description	Website
PHS Website	www.hillsboroughschools.org/plant
PHS Twitter	@PlantHighSchool
Student Online Grade System**	https://hcpscanvasproject.azurewebsites.net/
Parent MySpot Portal	https://myspot.sdhc.k12.fl.us/public/login/
PTSA & Email Newsletter	http://www.plantptsa.com/
PHS Media Center (Open 8:00am - 3:25pm)	@plantmediatr
Volunteer screening online:	https://bit.ly/2FXslWP

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 "4"
 Guidance: push "3"; Switchboard/Other: push "0"
 Staff Directory: push "#" and first 4 letters of last name



County website: www.hillsboroughschools.org
Twitter: @HillsboroughSch & @HCPS_Espanol
Facebook: Hillsborough County Public Schools & Hillsborough Schools en Espanol

PLANT 101:

How to Find the Answers to Practically Everything



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Established 1927

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Kimi Hellenberg

Assistant Principal for Curriculum

Erin Mellnick

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Dr. Valerie Fuchs, A to Gn

David Webb, Go to O

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Business Hours: 7:30AM – 4:00PM

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Candidate application in May for following year.

Executive Board 2021-22 Pres.: Connor Goss	Teresa Cozzi
Senior Class, 2022 Pres.: Miranda Maingot	Margaret Drumsta
Junior Class, 2023 Pres.: Madeline Maney	Shawn Locks
Sophomore Class, 2024 Pres.: Neil Diasti	DanaM Smith
Freshman Class, 2025 Pres.: Kali Paterson	Katherine Roy

HONOR SOCIETIES

Membership by application and/or invitation.

AFJROTC Kitty Hawk Air Society (KHAS)	Calvin Mason
Beta Honor	Randi Litwak Eric Vance2
French Honor Society	Marilyn Coffey
Gold and Black	Derek Thomas
International Thespians	
Mu Alpha Theta	Peter Jones
National English Honor Society	Melisa Toothman
National Honor Society	Tamara Phillips
Quill and Scroll International Honorary Society for Journalists	Christina Porcelli
Scholars II	Kristina Renaud
Science Honor Society	Lindsay Tait
Social Studies Honor Society	Christopher Carbon
Spanish Honor Society	Kristen Phillips
Tri M Music Honor Society	Brian Dell, Bruce Yost

OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

AFJROTC – Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps	Calvin Mason, USAF (Ret.) Muhammed Conteh, USAF (Ret.)
AVID—Advancement Via Individual Determination	Valerie Houston
Dancero Squad – Varsity	Cristalyn Stokes (off-campus) Eric Vance2
Honor Council (Academic Honesty)	Tamara Phillips
Mock Trial Team	Tamara Phillips
Pep O' Plant Newspaper/PHSnews.com	Christina Porcelli
PHS Steppers	Kalimah Vereen
Plant Theatre Company	
Plant Theatre Tech Guild	
STEM (Science) Fair	Lindsay Tait
TV Production	H Meyer
Welcome Wagon	Allison Castellano
Yearbook	Christina Porcelli

MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS

Membership open to ALL. Apply to sponsor.

Band	Brian Dell
Orchestra	Steven Bossert
Chorus	Bruce Yost

STUDENT INTEREST CLUBS

Membership open to ALL. Apply to sponsor.

Alliance of Plant Republicans	Tammy Pollitt
Anime Club	Muhammed Conteh
Art Honor Club	Brian Taylor
Astronomy	Jessica Strauss
Best Buddies	Caroline Medina
Book Club	Matthew Penn
Branches International Student Club	Jennifer Marks
Chess Club	Mark Coleman
Dedicated Alliance of Democratic Students (DADS)	Christina Porcelli
E-Sports	Muhammed Conteh
Ecology	Kurt Thoreson
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)	Kristina Renaud
Film Club	Brian Taylor
First Priority	Julie Moroney
Fishing Club	Randal Hough
French Club	Marilyn Coffey
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)	PamelaC Smith
Gay/Straight Alliance (GSA)	Michael James
Gold Rush Club	Jacob Pedrero
Helping Heroes Society	Jessica Strauss
High Schoolers Against Cancer (HAC)	Shawn Locks
Ice Hockey	Tara Clark
Jewish Student Union	Stacy Malin
Junior Civitan	Tammy Lavender
Latin Club	John Henson
Literary Club	Christina Porcelli
Marine Science	Tracy Chevaillier
Model United Nations Club	Kimberly Marr
Panther Outdoorsman Alliance (POA)	Richard Ferlita
Quiz Bowl Team	Susan Vaughan
Recycling Club	Jessica Strauss
Rowing/Crew	James Brockman
Sailing	Brian Wassmuth
Special Olympics Unified Sports	Lindy Clark
Speak Up	Kristina Renaud
Speech & Debate Club/Team	
Stand Up Committee (Anti-bullying)	Melisa Toothman Amy Godlewski
Stock Market Club	Brian Wassmuth
Student Advisory Committee (SAC)	Jannette Vega
Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)	John DeOrio
Student to Student/Sandy Hook Alliance	Allison Castellano
Tech Club	James Brockman
Thurgood Marshall History Club	Tamara Phillips, Margie Dennie
World Empowerment/Healthy Habits	Kristina Renaud
World Health and Treatment (WHAT)	Katherine Roy
Why Define Us	Emma Dorian

SERVICE CLUBS

Membership by application and random assignment in
September & March (Freshman in March ONLY).

Anchor - Girls	Andrea Groves
DELPHI - Boys	Jacob Pedrero
Key Club - Boys	Daniel Keen
Kiwanettes - Girls	Wendy Heir
LaSertoa - Girls	Stacy Malin
Sertoma - Boys	John DeOrio
Zeta - Girls	Tammy Lavender



STUDENT ATHLETICS



Erin Mellnick, APA & Athletic Director x227

Game schedules available in the Main Office.

FALL SEASON

Cross Country Boys, V/JV	Michael Boza
Cross Country Girls, V/JV	*Roy Harrison
Football Varsity	*Hank Brown
Football Junior Varsity	*Hank Brown
Golf Boys	Randal Hough
Golf Girls	Randal Hough
Swimming Girls	Gil Gonzalez
Swimming Boys	Katherine Roy
Volleyball Varsity& JV	*Sarah Reiss

WINTER

Basketball Boys Varsity & JV	Joseph Willis
Basketball Girls Varsity	Carrie Mahon
Basketball Girls JV	*Michael Brady
Soccer Boys	Janessa Taddei
Soccer Girls	*Alex Venegas
Wrestling	*Jeremy Carter

SPRING

Baseball	Dennis Braun
Flag Football Girls Varsity/JV	Muhammed Conteh
Lacrosse Boys	*Todd Francis
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

YEAR ROUND

Cheerleading JV & Varsity	Janise Gorman
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*Non-HCPS off-campus coach. Contact through the Athletics Director.

STUDENT ATHLETIC PUNCH CARD

There is no better way to build school spirit and develop a sense of belonging than to encourage your student 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 then go to Departments>Athletics and scroll/search "Plant". Shipping and handling fees may be added.

\$25 = any 10 regular season athletic events

\$55 = ALL regular season athletic events

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE

Name	Service Provided	Ext
Eva Frank	Secretary to School Principal	223
Javier Parra	Secretary to AP Curriculum	292
Lizette SolerCampos	Secretary to AP Administration/Athletics	224
Edith Rosado	Secretary to APs Student Affairs	230
Amanda Carlson	Secretary to APs Student Affairs	231
Carole Morales	Data Processor	229
Donna Kroegel	School Bookkeeper	228

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