

PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

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

Organization/President	Contact
Academic Foundation Alison Meyer	PlantAFPresident@gmail.com 813-787-8046
Athletic Foundation Travis Bell	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 Elizabeth Christenberry	elizccberry@aol.com 813-545-5474
Friends of Plant Theatre Stephanie Pellicci	savriett@live.com 813-294-2657
Orchestra Booster Club Ashley Marchetti	phsorchestraboosters@gmail.com 813-415-7317
PHS Camo Club (JROTC Boosters) Abbey Brown	plantcamoclubpresident@gmail.com
PTSA - Parent, Teacher & Student Association Gwen Gillen	ggilleng@aol.com 415-378-7960 Twitter: @PlantPTSA

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 our website at <https://www.plant-athletics.com/>.

Golden Panther (\$1,250): 4 reserved seats, 4 HCPS Athletic Season passes, 1 reserved parking spot, 1 PAW Coupon, and Premium Sponsorship Recognition

Silver Panther (\$1,000): 4 reserved seats, 4 HCPS Athletic Season passes, parking in MVP lot, \$100 PAW Coupon, and Premium Sponsorship Recognition

MVP (\$750): 2 stadium seats, 2 booster passes, parking in MVP lot, \$50 PAW Coupon, and Premium Sponsorship Recognition

Champion (\$400): 2 booster passes, \$25 PAW Coupon, and Premium Sponsorship Recognition

Basic Membership (\$50): 1 HCPS Athletic Season passes (code for purchase)

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".



STUDENT SERVICES

Guidance Counselor	Serving by 9 th grade and 10 th -12 th by Last Names	Ext
WilliamD (Billy) Sullivan	All 9 th graders	239
Jamie Wolford	A – CR	240
Lisa Poirier	CU – HO	241
Athena Dicus, Dept. Head	HU – MI	238
Allison Castellano	MO – SC	243
Randi Litwak	SE – Z	242
Elizabeth Arellano	Guidance Secretary	225
Lauren Moseley	College and Career Counselor	281
Kathleen Cachon	Registrar—Order Transcripts	234
Leila Daugherty	School Psychologist	261
Shelby Parker	Social Worker	293
	Social Worker, part-time 2-3 days	261

Guidance Website	http://planthighguidance.weebly.com/
Guidance Twitter	@Plantccc
Naviance Student (College Apps)	https://student.naviance.com/planths
Student Volunteer / Work Hours Forms	https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/Page/4391

OTHER RESOURCES

Name	Service Title	Ext
Jenise Gorman	Climate & Culture Resource Teacher	236
Kayla Spilman	Clinic, RN	295
	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

Description	Website
PHS Website	www.hillsboroughschools.org/plant
PHS Twitter	@PlantHighSchool
Student Online Grade System Access: Student ID#/password.	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)	@plantmediactr
Volunteer screening online:	https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/volunteer

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"



County website: www.hillsboroughschools.org

Twitter: @HillsboroughSch & @HCPS_Espanol

Facebook: Hillsborough County Public Schools & Hillsborough Schools en Español

PLANT 101:

How to Find the Answers to Practically Everything



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STUDENT LEADERSHIP	
<i>Candidate application in May for following year</i>	
Executive Board 2023-24 Pres.: Annalise Piscioti	Teresa Cozzi
Senior Class, 2024 Pres.: Neil Diasti	Margaret Drumsta
Junior Class, 2025 Pres.: Max Gillen	
Sophomore Class, 2026 Pres.: <i>to be elected in Fall</i>	DanaM Smith
Freshman Class, 2027 Pres.: <i>to be elected in Fall</i>	Katie Nelson
HONOR SOCIETIES	
<i>Membership by application and/or invitation</i>	
AFJROTC Kitty Hawk Air Society (KHAS)	Bryan Carlson, USAF (Ret.)
Beta Honor	Randi Litwak
French Honor Society	Marilyn Coffey Michelle Macy
Gold and Black	Derek Thomas
International Thespians	Jaime Giangrande
Mu Alpha Theta	Peter Jones
National English Honor Society	Melisa Toothman Erika Hooks
National Honor Society	Stefanie Espinosa Shawn Locks
Quill and Scroll International Honorary Society for Journalists	Christina Porcelli
Scholars II	Kristina Renaud
Science Honor Society	Kimberly Marr
Social Studies Honor Society	Christopher Carbon
Spanish Honor Society	Kristen Phillips
Tri M Music Honor Society	Brian Dell
OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	
5000 Role Models of Excellence	
AFJROTC – Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps	Bryan Carlson, USAF (Ret.) Muhammed (Mic) Conteh, USAF (Ret.)
AP Capstone	Susan Vaughan
AVID Panther Connect <i>Advancement Via Individual Determination</i>	Valerie Houston
Dancero Squad – Varsity	WilliamD Sullivan (Billy)
Honor Council (Academic Honesty)	Tamara Phillips
Mock Trial Team	Tamara Phillips
PAWBUCKS – School Coffee Shop	Caroline Medina
Pep O' Plant Newspaper/PHSnews.com	Christina Porcelli
PHS Steppers	Kara Rock
Plant Theatre Company	Jaime Giangrande
Rowing Club Team (Boys and Girls)	*Mike Smith PHRA.HeadCoach@gmail.com
STEM (Science) Fair	
Student to Student/Sandy Hook Alliance	Allison Castellano
TV Production	H Meyer
Welcome Wagon	Allison Castellano
Yearbook	Christina Porcelli
MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS	
<i>Membership open to ALL. Apply to sponsor.</i>	
Band	Brian Dell
Orchestra	Steven Bossert
Chorus	Shelby Zellen

STUDENT INTEREST CLUBS	
<i>Membership open to ALL. Apply to sponsor.</i>	
Animation Club	WilliamD Sullivan
Anime Club	Muhammed (Mic) Conteh
Artists & Writers Society	Brian Taylor
Astronomy	Jessica Strauss
Beach Volleyball Club	Shay Cowart
Best Buddies	Caroline Medina
Book Club	Matthew Penn
E-Sports	Muhammed Conteh
Ecology	Jessica Strauss
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)	Kristina Renaud
Film Club	Brian Taylor
First Priority	Erika Hooks
Fishing Club	Randal Hough
French Club	Michelle Macy, Marilyn Coffey
Future Business Leaders of America	
Future Med Students of America	Nicole Clay
Gay/Straight Alliance (GSA)	Michael James
Girls Who Code	Christina Porcelli
Gold Rush Club	Jacob Pedrero
Healthy Habits	Kristina Renaud
Helping Heroes Society	Bryan Carlson, USAF (Ret.)
Ice Hockey	Tara Clark
Jewish Student Union	Katherine Roy
Latin Club	John Henson
Literary Club	Christina Porcelli
Marine Science	Tracy Chevallier
Model United Nations Club	Kimberly Marr
Panther Advisory Committee (PAC)	Janise Gorman
Quiz Bowl Team	Susan Vaughan
Rowing/Crew	James Brockman
Sailing	Brian Wassmuth
Special Olympics Unified Sports	Kristina Renaud
Speak Up	Kristina Renaud
Speech and Debate	Allison Goldberg
Stock Market Club	Brian Wassmuth
Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)	
Tech Club	James Brockman
WHAT (World Health and Treatment)	Katherine Roy
Why Define Us	Shay Cowart
SERVICE CLUBS	
<i>Membership by application and random assignment in September & March (Freshman in March ONLY).</i>	
Anchor - Girls	Andrea Groves
DELPHI - Boys	Jacob Pedrero
Key Club - Boys	Daniel Keen
Kiwanettes - Girls	Christina Porcelli
LaSertoa - Girls	Shawn Locks
Sertoma - Boys	Janise Gorman Valerie Houston
Zeta - Girls	Stefanie Espinosa

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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	*Roy Harrison
Football Varsity	*Hank Brown
Football Junior Varsity	*Hank Brown
Golf Boys	Cook, Jennifer
Golf Girls	Cook, Jennifer
Swimming Boys	Katherine Roy
Swimming Girls	Valerie Houston
Volleyball Varsity & JV	*Mckensie Herold
WINTER SEASON	
Basketball Boys Varsity & JV	Joseph Willis
Basketball Girls Varsity	Carrie Mahon
Basketball Girls JV	*Michael Brady
Soccer Boys	Janessa Taddei
Soccer Girls	Athens Dicus
Wrestling	*Jay Powell
SPRING SEASON	
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



*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.
 \$43 = any 10 regular season athletic events
 \$73 = ALL regular season athletic events

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE

Name	Title	Ext
Niana Robinson	Secretary to School Principal	223
Wendy Kelly	Secretary to AP Curriculum	292
	Secretary to AP Administration/Athletics	224
Edith (Julie) Rosado	Secretary to APs Student Affairs	256
Emy Orellana	Secretary to APs Student Affairs	231
Katrice Williams	Secretary to APs Student Affairs	230
Carole Morales	Data Processor	229
Donna Kroegel	School Bookkeeper	228