

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	plantshandpres@gmail.com 813-230-9789
Chorus Booster Club Maria Xenick	phschorusboosters@gmail.com 813-765-3587
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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://plantptsa.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	Guidance 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/planths	
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
	Clinic, LPN	295
Tiffany Lee	ESE Specialist	285
Mathew 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	X
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/	
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
Rosaura Duprey	Secretary to AP Administration/Athletics	224
Edith (Julie) Rosado	Secretary to APs Student Affairs	230
Katelyn Franklin	Secretary to APs Student Affairs	256
Katrice Williams	Secretary to APs Student Affairs	231
Carole Morales	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

Kimi Hellenberg

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

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UPDATE 8/9/24

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Candidate application in May for the following year

Executive Board 2024-2025 Pres.: Skylar Mayer	Teresa Cozzi
Senior Class, 2025 Pres.: Max Gillen5	Dr. Jenise Gorman
Junior Class, 2026 Pres.: Nelson Maddox	Christy Garner
Sophomore Class, 2027 Pres.: Ryan Pavliga	Katie Nelson & Erika Hooks
Freshman Class, 2028 Pres.:	Cassandra Russell
Panther Advisory Council (PAC) Pres.: Georgi McGonnigal	Dr. Jenise Gorman

HONOR SOCIETIES

Membership by application and/or invitation

AFJROTC Kitty Hawk Air Society (KHAS)	Bryan Carlson, USAF (Ret.)
Beta Honor	Randi Litwak
French Honor Society	Michelle Macy
Gold and Black	Katie Nelson
International Thespians	Jaime Giangrande
Minority Alliance for Integrity & Academics	Dane Seckar
Mu Alpha Theta	Jessica Strauss
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
Science Honor Society	Kimberly Marr
Social Studies Honor Society	Christopher Carbon
Spanish Honor Society	Jannette Vega
Tri M Music Honor Society	Brian Dell, Shelby Zellen

OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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

STUDENT INTEREST CLUBS

Membership is open to ALL. Please contact the sponsor about applications.

Animation Club	Christina Porcelli
Anime Club	Muhammed (Mic) Conteh
Best Buddies	Caroline Medina
Dungeons & Dragons	Pete Skoglund
E-Sports	Muhammed Conteh
Ecology	Jessica Strauss
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)	Yamilka Delgado
Film Club	Brian Taylor
First Priority	Alana Hagerty
Fishing Club	John Henson & Josh Marr
Future Med Students of America	Kathleen MacMillan
Gay/Straight Alliance (GSA)	Michael James
Girls Who Code	Christina Porcelli
Gold Rush Club	Jacob Pedrero
Healthy Habits	Taylor Zeisloft
Helping Heroes Society	Bryan Carlson, USAF (Ret.)
Jewish Student Union	Benjamin Sheikhet
Model United Nations Club	Kimberly Marr
Speak Up	Athena Dicus
Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)	Jerry Green
Why Define Us	Shay Cowart

ACADEMIC INTEREST CLUBS

Artists & Writers Society	Brian Taylor
Astronomy	Jessica Strauss
Book Club	Matthew Penn
French Club	Michelle Macy
Future Business Leaders of America	Kristen Meyer
Latin Club	John Henson
Literary Club	Christina Porcelli
Marine Science	Tracy Chevaillier
Quiz Bowl (competition team)	Susan Vaughan
Speech and Debate (competition team)	Donald Woorman & Jen Marino
Stock Market Club	Brian Wassmuth
Tech Club	James Brockman

SERVICE CLUBS

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

Anchor - Girls	Andrea Groves
DELPHI - Boys	Cassandra Russell
Key Club - Boys	Daniel Keen
Kiwanettes - Girls	Christina Porcelli
LaSertoa - Girls	Shawn Locks
Sertoma - Boys	Dr. Jenise Gorman
Zeta - Girls	Yamilka Delgado

MUSIC PROGRAMS

Membership is open to ALL. Apply to sponsor.

Band	Brian Dell
Orchestra	Steven Bossert
Chorus	Shelby Zellen

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 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

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