

## GOLD/BLUE ACTIVITIES

### 2016-2017

Marian offers the following clubs and activities to enrich your academic careers. These clubs are offered during the school day. There are 2 groups. Students choose a “blue” activity which will meet October 6th, November 3rd, February 9<sup>th</sup>, and March 9<sup>th</sup>. Students ALSO choose a “gold” activity which will meet October 25th, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, February 21<sup>st</sup>, and March 21<sup>st</sup>.

Print out a selection form. (Separate file)

1. READ the following club descriptions. Be careful, some are restricted.....
2. From the “blue” column, number your choices (1....2.....3) to reflect your top 3 blue choices you would like to be a part of.
3. From the “gold” column, number your choices (1...2...3) to reflect your top 3 gold clubs you would like to be in.
4. DO NOT hand it in with check marks, “x’s”, or just a 1 with no 2 and 3. EVERYONE MUST SELECT SOMETHING!!!!
5. Hand it in to your homeroom teacher. First come, first served! The earlier you submit your form, the better your chances of getting your number 1 choices.
6. Diversify.....don’t pick the same club twice (unless it is mandatory, such as Pysanky.)
7. REMEMBER:::: *If you are already a member of Student Council, you **MUST** choose only that activity for **Blue**. As is the same for National Honor Society, you **MUST** choose only that activity for **Gold**.*

## ACTIVITY-CLUB DESCRIPTIONS

*Separated by Color*

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### BLUE

**Student Council** - This group is comprised of students (elected by their peers during homeroom voting) to represent the student body and **MUST** choose this as their blue activity. Place a “1” only, in the blue activity column since you need no other choices. Members will be required to be available for various in school and after school activities. They must also represent Marian High School within the surrounding communities. *Mrs. Coles*

**Arts & Crafts** - Different crafts will be introduced involving painting, foam, etc. Projects are NOT complicated. (A **\$10 fee must be paid when signing up. Those unpaid will be switched to their 2<sup>nd</sup> choice: limited to 25 students**) *Ms. Belfiore*

**Board Games** - Come join the fun. Relax and challenge your mind as you sit and play an old favorite game with a friend. Life, Connect 4, and Mouse Trap are some of the favorites!  
*Mrs. Patton*

**Boys’ Recreational Basketball** - This is a basketball shooting activity. Various basketball shooting games will be played. (**Limited to 20 boys**) *Mr. Brutto*

**Chess** - You will learn the fundamentals of chess, including some basic strategies and moves. There will be a tournament in which all members of the club will participate.  
(Limited to 20 students) *Ms. Velekei*

**Dance Team** – A combination of jazz, lyrical and hip-hop put together to choreographed music.  
(Limited to 20 students) *Moderator - Mrs. Heffelfinger* *Instructor – Kira Adams*

**Drama** - The club will try to enhance the students' appreciation for the performing arts. Emphasis will be placed on helping with the school's drama productions. All members will do an all-school play in conjunction with the Christmas Concert and assist with the Senior Play.  
(Limited to 25 students) *Ms. Martini*

**Emergency Preparedness** - Students will learn how to manage simple but critical emergencies they may encounter throughout life. Examples include how to extinguish a small house fire, steps taken to reduce panic in emergency situations, and simple first aid responses.  
(Limited to 15 students) *Mrs. Hydock*

**Gardening Club** - This group will work on the horticulture of Marian's campus. You will need to bring your own gardening gloves for weeding and planting. Other tools will be provided.  
*Mrs. Costello*

**Jigsaw Puzzles** - For those students looking for a visual challenge, this fun activity provides just that opportunity. Puzzles of various sizes, shapes, and content will be used. *Mr. DeAngelo*

**Lego Builders** - Legos are a fun and creative way to stimulate spatial intelligence and foster problem solving and creativity. Students may work individually or in small groups to design and build whatever they like. There is a small fee of \$10 for this club- which will be used to purchase more Legos. In lieu of money, a donation of Legos is greatly appreciated. *Ms. Rohart*

**Loom Knitting** - This club provides a way to make something useful and beautiful. The loom is easy to use and nearly impossible to mess up. The technique is quickly learned and easily applied to knit various items. Students will make a scarf to be donated to the Marian Basket Auction. A scarf can be made in several hours. The approximate cost of the loom is **\$8.99** and chunky yarn is needed. See Mrs. Snyder before purchasing your items. *Mrs. Snyder*

**Martial Arts** - The Martial Arts and Self-Defense Club will allow students the opportunity to acquire skills and techniques to defend themselves should the occasion arise. It will also emphasize discipline and the preservation of the rich tradition of the martial way. Come learn the hand-to-hand combat secrets used by our nation's elite special forces.  
(Limited to 25 students) *Mr. Smith*

**Media** – **(FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORE BOYS ONLY)** This group is designed for students seeking basic learning skills of audio-visual aids which include the proper use of the video camera. The following areas will also be used: hookups, taping, recording, projecting, sound systems, and radio and television broadcasting. **(Limited to 15)** *Mr. Ceci*

**Movie Club** – Movies shown will be based on real life stories that have taken place. Examples are "Lean on Me", "Erin Brockovich", "We are Marshall." **(Limited to 30 students)**  
*Ms. Bechtel*

**Papier Mâché** – Learn this inexpensive and fun art form using shreds of paper mixed with glue. It is easy to mold into various shapes when wet, and becomes hardened and suitable for sanding and painting when dry. You can choose to make a piñata, a mask, a vase, Christmas decorations, or even sculpt a statue of your favorite critter! The possibilities are as endless as your imagination. **Bring an old shirt to protect your uniform and a bottle of Elmer's wood glue** and explore the nature of this ancient...and modern...art form. (A \$3 fee is required for the supplies.) *Moderator –Mr. Valente* *Instructors – Mr. & Mrs. Turner*

**Peer Listeners** – (**ONLY CURRENT TRAINED PEER LISTENER STUDENTS ALLOWED**) This is a time for existing peer listeners to discuss and exchange ideas and review established policies. *Mrs. Matunis*

**Pinochle** – Join us to create and develop interest in this classic card game. The game has been, and continues to be, popular from college dormitories to senior citizen centers to back yard picnics alike. Veteran players and neophytes (learners) are welcome to join. The year will culminate in a partner's tournament for all members. (**Limited to 12 students**) *Mr. Forgoth*

**PJAS (PA Junior Academy of Science)** - (**Make sure you pick this for blue as well – you must do this activity for both!**) Students choose and research a science project which they will present at the PJAS conference in Easton. Winners will have the opportunity to compete in the PA State Competition at PSU in May. *Mr. Valente*

**Pysanky** - (**Make sure you pick this for blue as well – you must do this activity for both!**) Students will practice the art of creating Easter Eggs with geometric designs by using a stylus pen, beeswax, and various dyes. A **\$6.00 fee** will be charged in order to provide the dyes, stylus and eggs. This fee should be submitted to Mrs. Nietz, Ms. Belfiore or handed in on the first day. You will need a shirt in order not to stain your uniform.  
*Moderator - Mrs. Nietz* *Instructor - Mrs. Borchick*

**Yearbook** – (**ONLY CURRENT YEARBOOK STUDENTS ALLOWED**) Use this additional time period to work on yearbook outside of class time. *Mr. Dougherty*

**Yoga** –Feeling stressed? Need more time in your day to relax? This club might just be what you need. Yoga is all about harmonizing the body with the mind and breath through the means of various breathing techniques, yoga postures, and meditation, all while strengthening your flexibility. Required: bring a yoga mat, and your Marian gym uniform.  
(**Limited to 20 students**) *Ms. Meehan*

## **GOLD**

**National Honor Society (NHS)** – Members already a part of this group **MUST** choose this activity for your gold activity. Place a “1” only, in the gold column, since you need no other choices. New members after the induction in the fall will automatically be transferred from their respective gold activity to this one. *Mrs. Nietz*

**Ballroom Dancing** - Members will learn the fundamentals of basic ballroom dances such as the Waltz, Tango, Cha Cha, and Fox Trot. Enthusiasm is necessary, comfortable clothing and shoes are “a must.” Come prepared to enjoy and have a good time. **(Limited to 25 students)**  
*Moderator - Mrs. Heffelfinger                      Instructor – Mrs. Ligenza*

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**Card Games** - Students are invited to join and play a variety of card games such as Spoons, Pit, Phase 10, Uno, and many more! *Ms. Velekei*

**Coloring Club** – In case you haven’t heard, coloring is making a huge comeback in the young adult world. No longer are crayons and colored pencils solely the instrument of the elementary school artist. Coloring Club is more than just a hobby or way to spend a Sunday afternoon; it can actually benefit your life in a variety of ways including: reduced stress, better focus, and a form of art therapy. (A \$5 fee is required for the supplies.) **(Limited to 25 students)** *Ms. Meehan*

**Creative Writing** - Students will work independently and write creatively based on writing prompts. We'll experiment with plot, description, dialog and other elements of storytelling. Just bring a notebook, a pen or pencil and your imagination. Students will be offered the opportunity to share their work out loud, but no one will be forced to share their work. *Ms. Rohart*

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**Future Lawyers** - Students with an interest in a career in the legal system will meet to hear guest speaker's presentations, engage in discussions and eventually get involved in the Marian Mock Trial program. **Mr. Forgotch**

**History Club** - A club for history enthusiasts to discuss history and play historical games.  
**Mr. Smith and Mrs. Costello**

**Hope For All** – Are you someone who....Likes to lend a hand? Give a helping hand? Throughout the year, this club will be working on a number of community service projects. All of them will not only touch the hearts of those we serve, but our own as well, knowing that we have brought hope and joy to others in need. **(Limited to 35 students)**  
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**Spanish Group** – This club offers serious students of Spanish the opportunity to experience a variety of cultural activities and to practice their conversational skills in Spanish. Membership is open to all Spanish students who have a genuine interest in the language.

**(Limited to 25 students)    Mrs. Coles**

**Walking** – If you enjoy walking as a pastime, this is for you! Club is limited to walking on the track or campus of the school grounds. **(Limited to 20 students)    Mr. DeAngelo**

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