

ADULT/PARENT VOLUNTEERS

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

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT
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Band Booster Club tfass@tampabay.rr.com	Tracy Fass 813-326-9893
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CONNECT – Mentor Program	
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Orchestra Booster Club phsorchestraboosters@gmail.com	James Tapley 813-363-3623
PTSA - Parent, Teacher & Student Association cemayts@msn.com	Twitter: @PlantPTSA Connie Mayts 813-842-0821

ADULT ATHLETIC PASSES

Support PHS Athletics by joining the Athletic Foundation! Receive Booster Passes good for admission to any *regular* season HCPS sponsored athletic event with membership:

ALL-STAR (\$150) - includes ONE pass or
COUPLE ALL-STAR (\$300) – includes TWO passes* or
MVP (\$500) – includes TWO passes* or
GOLDEN PANTHER (\$1,000+) – includes FOUR passes* plus \$40 gift card to the Football Concession Stand.

*reserved seats & a parking space @ Home games
 Membership forms located in the Main Office.



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. The **Plant High School Academic Foundation** produces 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

Louise Yergey	- A-Da	Ext. 238
Cheryl Hardy	- De-He	Ext. 240
	- Hi-Ma (Dept. Head)	Ext. 239
Terry Hoke	- Mc-Ro	Ext. 241
Randi Litwak	- Ru-Z	Ext. 242
	, Guidance Secretary	Ext. 225
Lauren Moseley,	College and Career Counselor	Ext. 281
Kathleen Cachon,	Registrar—Order Transcripts	Ext. 234

Guidance Website: <http://plant.mysdhc.org/Guidance>

Guidance on Twitter: @PlantCounselor

Search "Plant Counselor" in your mobile app store for more

Family Connection (College): connection.naviance.com/planthts

Also available for consultation and referral to community resources:

Samantha Victor, Literacy/Reading Coach	Ext. 488
James Landers, School Psychologist	Ext. 261
Leland Schardt, Social Worker	Ext. 293
Kayla Spilman, RN, School Nurse	Ext. 236

Community Service Required Approval Forms – ALL GRADES:

<http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/349/commservice-resource>

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Donna Kroegel, x231

Apply to Volunteer at PHS online at <http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/1532>

SCHOOL NUTRITION (Lunchroom)

Deborah Ferguson, Manager x276

SCHOOL WEB/MEDIA CONNECTIONS

Visit our websites regularly to keep yourself informed.

PHS Website: <http://plant.mysdhc.org>

PHS on Twitter: @PlantHighSchool

Parent/Student Online Student Grade System: sdhc.edsby.com

Student access same as school computer access/password. Check your smart phone App Store for "Edsby" app. Teachers are required to post grades on Edsby.

PHS MEDIA CENTER (Open 7:05 a.m. to 3:25 p.m.)

<http://plant.mysdhc.org/teacher/3411media> Twitter: @plantmediactr

Media Specialist: Matthew Penn

Media Center Contact: 813-898-8709

PHS E-MAIL CONNECTIONS

PTSA sponsored bi-weekly Panther Press e-newsletter:

<http://www.plantptsa.com/newsletter>

Staff E-mail formula: `FirstName(dot)LastName@sdhc.k12.fl.us`

PLEASE - ALLOW our domain (sdhc.k12.fl.us) in your SPAM filter!

TELEPHONE CONTACTS 813-272-3033

EXCUSE Student Absence Voicemail: push "1"

PLEASE call **the day of the absence** BEFORE 9:00 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



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How to Find the Answers to Practically Everything



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Kimi Hellenberg

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Candidate application in May for next year.

Executive Board 2017-18 Pres.: Hunter Owens	Teresa Cozzi
Senior Class, 2018 Pres.: Jack Schifino	Margaret Drumsta Heather Wakefield
Junior Class, 2019 Pres.: Dow Walker	Anna Robinson
Sophomore Class, 2020 Pres.: Election in September	Shawn Locks
Freshman Class, 2021 Pres.: Election in September	Jenny Burdick

HONOR CLUBS

Membership by application and/or invitation.



Beta Honor	Randi Litwak
French Honor Society	Denise Ankudowich
Gold and Black	Derek Thomas
International Honor Society for High School Theatre Students	Daniel Franke
Mu Alpha Theta	Peter Jones
National English Honor Society	Kristina Renaud
National Honor Society	Tamara Phillips, Stefanie Espinosa, Clare Sessums
Quill and Scroll International Honorary Society for High School Journalists	Louisa Avery Christina Porcelli
Scholars II	Napoleon Wade
Science Honor Society	Lindsay Tait Robert Tait
Social Studies Honor Society	Christopher Carbon
Spanish Honor Society	Yohanis Carrera
Tri M Music Honor Society	Brian Dell

OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Membership is by application, try-out and/or invitation.

AFJROTC – Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps	Lt. Col. Calvin Mason MSGt. Muhammed Conteh
AVID–Advancement Via Individual Determination	Valerie Houston
Dancero Squad – Varsity	Amanda George
History Bowl	Christopher Carbon
Honor Council (Academic Honesty)	Tamara Phillips
PEERS - Panthers Exemplify and Encourage Real Success (Student Mentors)	Lauren Moseley
Pep O' Plant Newspaper	Louisa Avery
Plant Theatre	Daniel Franke
Sound Production	Robert Tait
Stand Up Committee (Anti-bullying)	Melisa Toothman Amy Godlewski
STEM (Science) Fair	Lindsay Tait
Step Team	Anna Robinson
TV Production	H Meyer
Welcome Wagon	
Writing Center	Jewell Ferraro
Yearbook	Christina Porcelli

MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS

Membership open to ALL. Apply to sponsor.

Band	Brian Dell
Orchestra	Steven Bossert
Chorus	Bruce Yost

STUDENT INTEREST CLUBS

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Alliance of Plant Republicans	Tammy Pollitt
Art Honor Society	Stacy Rosende
Astronomy	Amanda Marriott
Best Buddies	Caroline Medina
Branches International Student Club	Katherine Bohan Yohanis Carrera
Club Chai	Karen Rosin
Dedicated Alliance of Democratic Students (DADS)	Christina Porcelli
Ecology	Kurt Thoreson
FCA – Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Kristina Renaud
Film Club	Shay Cowart
First Priority	Margie Dennie
French Club	Denise Ankudowich
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)	Cindy Hadick PamelaC Smith
Gay/Straight Alliance (GSA)	Michael James
High School Against Cancer (HAC)	Molly Marks
Ice Hockey	Tara Clark
Interact	Amanda Marriott
Latin Club	John Henson
Literary Club	DanaM Smith
Marine Science	Andria Keene
Panther Outdoorsman Alliance (POA)	Richard Ferlita
Rowing/Crew	Lindsay Tait
Sailing	Yohanis Carrera
Special Olympics Unified Sports	Mary Radigan
Speech & Debate Club/Team	Cristalyn Stokes
Student Advisory Committee (SAC)	Susan Gray (Wallace)
Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)	John DeOrio
Tech Club	Mark Coleman, Robert Tait
Water Polo Club	Gil Gonzalez
World Health and Treatment (WHAT)	Katherine Buchman
Why Define Us	Kristina Renaud
Youth in Government (YIG)	Michael Messano

SERVICE CLUBS

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

Anchor - Girls	Samantha Caldwell
DELPHI - Boys	Robert Tait
Key Club - Boys	Matthew Penn
Kiwanettes - Girls	Wendy Heir
LaSertoa - Girls	Amanda Darland
Sertoma - Boys	James Landers
Zeta - Girls	Jennifer Gardner

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE

Eva Frank, *Principal's Secretary* x223
 Patricia Wright, *AP Curriculum Secretary* x292
 Diana Montejó, *AP Administration Secretary* x224
 Lizzette SolerCampos, *Student Affairs Secretary* x230
 Donna Kroegel, *Student Affairs Secretary* x231
 Felicia Knight, *Student Affairs Secretary*
 Eileen Pelaez, *School Bookkeeper* x228
 Leslie Ferrell, *Data Processor* x229

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STUDENT ATHLETICS



Lauren Otero, APA & Athletics Director x227

Schedules: Search "Plant" at <http://www.c2cschools.com/>

FALL SEASON

Cross Country Boys, V/JV	Michael Boza
Cross Country Girls, V/JV	*Roy Harrison
Football Junior Varsity	Robert Weiner
Football Varsity	Robert Weiner
Golf Boys	*Tom Feeney
Golf Girls	*Tom Feeney
Swimming Girls	Gil Gonzalez
Swimming Boys	*Royce Brown
Volleyball Varsity & JV	*Vanja Todorovic

WINTER

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

SPRING

Baseball	Dennis Braun
Flag Football Girls Varsity	Donald "Bo" Puckett
Flag Football Girls JV	Mike Walsh
Lacrosse Boys	*Todd Francis
Lacrosse Girls	*Jayne Chapman
Softball	Kathy "Tina" O'Neal
Spring Football	Robert Weiner
Tennis Boys	Robert Quinn
Tennis Girls	*Pam Grassler
Track Boys	*Jay Burns
Track Girls	Melissa Sigmon

YEAR ROUND

Cheerleading Varsity & JV Louise Yergey

*Contact off campus coach through the Athletics Director

STUDENT ATHLETIC ACTIVITY CARDS

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) all year. Passes are good for any regularly scheduled athletic event home or away all year. Passes are sold early in the fall semester at lunch or through the front office.



\$20 = any 10 regular season athletic events
 \$50 = ALL regular season athletic events