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Programs and Services	Assigned to (school staff):	Organization or District Department:	Program Administrator / Contact:
Academic Enrichment/ Tutoring/Remedial Education	Academic Enrichment Program (AEP) Peer After School Tutorial Program Tuesdays – Ms. Higueros Thursdays – Mr. Lucius	At Atlantic Technical College and Technical High School weekly during each quarter.	Ms. Vicky LaPorte, Assistant Director Technical High School
Adult Education/ GED/Literacy	Ms. Jody Schenkel	Academic Studies Students - ATC	Mr. Brian Bush – Assistant Director
Arts, Music, and Cultural Programs	Hispanic Heritage Awareness Month - Ms. Sturm Diversity Awareness Month - October - Ms. Castelli - Book Club See Club Prevention Calendar 25/26	At Atlantic Technical College and Technical High School Each Quarter/All Clubs ATC (Students Advocating for Equality) Biannually at ATC	Ms. Vicky LaPorte, Assistant Director Technical High School
Before- and/or After-School Programs, Summer programs	ATC Club Sponsors See attached club sponsor document.	All ATC Clubs Inter-Club Council	Ms. Vicky LaPorte, Assistant Director Technical High School
Community Service/ Service Learning	Ms. Miladys Puddie	At Atlantic Technical College and Technical High School/All Clubs have a service-learning component.	Ms. Vicky LaPorte, Assistant Director Technical High School



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<b>Programs and Services</b>	<b>Assigned to (school staff):</b>	<b>Organization or District Department:</b>	<b>Program Administrator / Contact:</b>
Substance Abuse and/or Violence Prevention	Ms. Kimberly Jackson Ms. Miladys Puddie	Atlantic Technical College and Technical High School – HS Guidance Department	Ms. Vicky LaPorte, Assistant Director Technical High School
Family Life/Personal Skills/ Teen Parenting Programs	Ms. Kimberly Fort	Broward County Public Schools School Social Worker	Ms. Vicky LaPorte, Assistant Director Technical High School
Financial Literacy	Ms. Karen Jurgens Ms. Kaysha Covington	Junior Achievement and Business Professionals of America	Ms. Vicky LaPorte, Assistant Director Technical High School
Health Care (including Mental Health and Dental Services)	Ms. Kimberly Fort	Broward County Public Schools School Social	Ms. Vicky LaPorte, Assistant Director Technical High School
Job Training	Ms. Nicole Willis	Atlantic Technical College Career Placement Center	Ms. Neeta Rancourt, Director
Social Services	Ms. Kimberly Fort	Atlantic Technical College and Technical High School	Ms. Vicky LaPorte, Assistant Director Technical High School



# 2025-2026 CLUB PREVENTION ATC ACTIVITY CALENDER

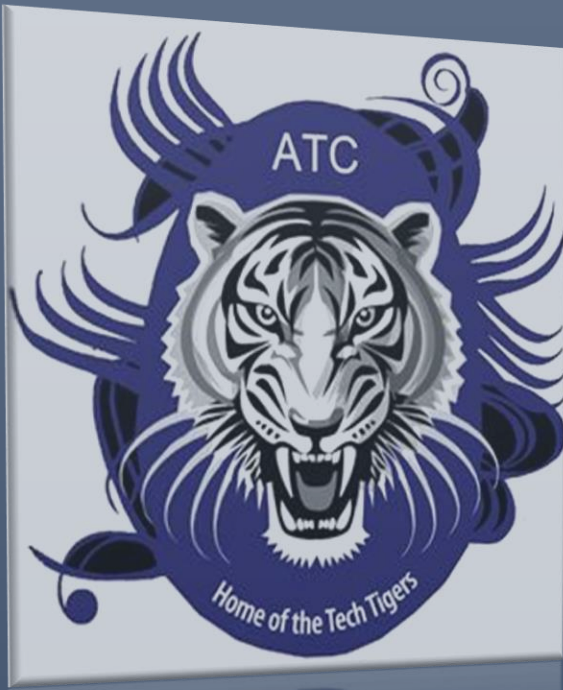
Dates of Observances	Prevention Activity	Club Sponsor
August 31, 2025	International Overdose Awareness Day	SADD- K. Fort (Announcements)
<b>September Character Trait- Cooperation</b>		
September 2025	**National Suicide Prevention Month**	**Student Support Services**
September 15-19 2025 September 22-26, 2025 September 26, 2025	Start with "HELLO" Week Choose Peace / Stop Violence Week International Peace Day (Across Broward)	SGA- K. Kelly    Class of 2026- M. Litthcut Class of 2029- M. Warman -NHS- M. Litthcut Class of 2029- M. Warman -NHS- M. Litthcut
September 15- October 15, 2025	Hispanic Heritage Awareness Month	Class of 2027- N. Sturm (Announcements) World Languages Department (Announcements)
<b>October Character Trait- Responsibility</b>		
October 2025	NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH Diversity Awareness Month	Human Relations Council- T. Skiles ELECTIVES Department Book Club- C. Castelli/ English Department
October 2025	National Substance Abuse Prevention Month	BYC- S. Chen    SADD- K. Fort
October 20-24, 2025 October 23-31, 2025 October 24, 2025	Digital Citizenship week Red Ribbon Week Red Ribbon Day	Leadership/Yearbook Squad- K. Kelly SADD- K. Fort    BYC/Poetry Club- S. Chen SADD-K. Fort    BYC/Poetry Club- S. Chen
October 28, 2025	Mix-It-Up Day @ lunch	Class of 2028- A. Chriswell    K. Kelly- Yearbook Squad
<b>November Character Trait- Citizenship</b>		
November 2025	Native American History Month	Cheer Squad- S. Golding (Announcements)
November 3-9, 2025 November 10-14, 2025 November 10-14, 2025	Holocaust Education Week Anti-Bullying Week **Family and Community Engagement Week**	Social Studies Department BPA- K. Covington    SAFE- C. Evans **Student Support Services**



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December Character Trait- Kindness		
December 10, 2025	Human Rights Day	Class of 2028- A. Chriswell
Dates of Observances	Prevention Activity	Club Sponsor
January Character Trait- Respect		
January 2026	Florida Jewish History Month	Social Studies Department (Announcements)
January 11, 2026	NATIONAL MENTORING Month Human Trafficking Awareness Day 01/11/2026 Announcements Week of 01/05-01/09/2026	H. Collier (Announcements) Women of Tomorrow- M. Puddie
January 19-23, 2026	NO Name Calling Week	SAFE- C. Evans
January 27, 2026	INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY	Social Studies Department (Announcement)
January 26-30, 2026	The Great Kindness Challenge Week	Key Club- M. Hutchinson
February Character Trait- Honesty		
February 2026	BLACK HISTORY Month	Debate/Dance & Cheer- S. Golding (Announcements)
February 16-20, 2026	Teen Dating Violence Awareness & Respect Week	Class of 2027- N. Sturm
February 13, 2026	A Day of Service and Love	Inter-Club Council
March Character Trait- Self-Control		
March 2026	Women's History Month	Book Club- C. Castelli Women of Tomorrow- M. Puddie
March 2-6, 2026	**National Say Something Week**	**STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT**
March 2026	NO PLACE FOR HATE DAY -TBA	Social Studies Department/FIRST Priority/Human Relations Council (
March 21, 2026	*Elimination of Racial Discrimination Activity-Week of March 9th	Class of 2026- M. Litthcut (Announcements/Activity) Class of 2029- M. Warman
April, May, June Character Trait- Tolerance		
April 7-10, 2026	*National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Activities National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day 04/10/2026	HOSA- P. Jean-Bart SAFE- C. Evans
April 10, 2026	*National Day of Silence Activity*	SAFE- C. Evans
April 27- May 1, 2026	National Youth Violence Prevention Week	Atlantic Adventurers/Teen Trend Setters-K. Kelly Programming Club- C. Iyar





**2025-2026**

## **Atlantic Technical High School Club & Activity Descriptions**

Atlantic Technical High School offers a vast selection of Clubs & Activities to promote leadership and personal development for our student body. Student participation is encouraged and essential in creating and maintaining a positive school culture.



# Atlantic Technical High School

## 2025-2026 Club & Activity Descriptions

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### 3D PROFESSIONALS

Club Sponsor:

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Our 3D professionals Club is open to all machining students (Juniors/Seniors). To join the students must be in good standing in all classes. The purpose of the 3D Professionals club is to expose the students to this great new manufacturing process. 3D Club members learn to run our 3 Markforged 3D printers and print parts to master the process. Learning by DOING!!! The Club receives many requests to print projects; example: printing a gift for each of the T-TEN graduates to receive at graduation. We are currently printing gifts for all members of a department at the school. It's top secret so we can't say which department .... spoil the surprise!!! We invite companies/engineers in the 3D printing world to visit and talk about the process. Santavia recently visited the Machining class. 3D club members had an opportunity to speak with engineers about the 3D printing of metal ..... very cool. The engineer from Santavia was a previous machining student, so extra cool. 3D members attend field trips to local and out-of-county companies to learn about manufacturing: one example was Disney.

Dues are collected to support the club: Juniors \$10 & Seniors \$5. We also host fundraisers to support the club. 3D Club has been very fortunate to received donations from manufacturing organizations to help support the club.

### Atlantic Adventures

Club Sponsor:

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Atlantic Adventures Club is open to all ATC high school students. The club's mission is to promote a holistic

approach to the overall health and wellness (physical and mental) of the student.

- Open Gym (Mon.-Thur.) 2pm-3:15pm
- Field Trips promoting core values of physical health, mental health & wellness.
- Parent & Student must sign a Permission to Participate Form (Located in Ms. Kelly's Room)
- Open to ALL grade levels



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### Atlantic Explorers

Club Sponsor:  
[jason.kalls@browardschools.com](mailto:jason.kalls@browardschools.com)

Students will participate in the planning of academic and after school field trips. Emphasis will be on curriculum connections and fund-raising opportunities. Students will create promotional materials to advertise upcoming events.



Flag Football Club:  
Club Sponsor:  
[antonio.silas@browardschools.com](mailto:antonio.silas@browardschools.com)

The ATC Flag Football Club engages players in the following fundamental skills for flag football. Throwing, catching, handoffs, snapping, pulling the flag, defense, routes, coordination, effective communication skills, being a team player, and good sportsmanship.

- A minimum of a 2.5 unweighted GPA
- Good academic standing
- No academic, attendance or behavioral contracts

\*Listen to morning announcements for practice start dates and times.



Basketball Club:  
Club Sponsor:  
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The ATC Basketball Club engages players in the following fundamental skills for basketball; dribbling, shooting, rebounding, passing skills effective communication skills, being a team player, and good sportsmanship.

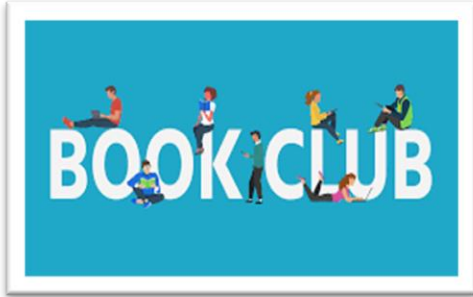
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**Club Sponsor:**

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Book Club is for lovers of all genres of books. Students analyze books and explore related books through adventurous field trips. Club members participate in the district Battle of the Books Competition and support each other's love of books.



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### **BROWARD YOUTH COALITION - (BYC)**

**Club sponsor:**

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Group of young leaders who work to become youth advocates for substance abuse prevention and mental health promotion in their communities. BYC members lead by example and encourage their peers to make healthy decisions. Youth who actively participate in BYC will be better equipped to remain drug-free while successfully navigating school transitions, college and their future.

BYC Action Team through United Way of Broward County's Commission on Behavioral Health & Drug Prevention has a community wide BYC club as well with students across Broward who are dedicated to their communities. BYC offers its members opportunities to participate in meaningful volunteer opportunities, network with community leaders, explore college and career options and to develop both personal and professional skills.



# Atlantic Technical High School

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Club Sponsor:



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### BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA

Business Professionals of America is the premier CTSO (Career and Technical Student Organization) for students pursuing careers in business management, information technology, finance, office administration, health administration and other related career fields. It is available to grades 11-12 graders and they get the chance to showcase the skills learned in their technical program and get rewarded for merit! Very active, student-run club with fundraisers monthly to help fund our annual leadership conferences. BPA members travel to Orlando, FL annually for the State Leadership Conference and travel to various cities nationwide to compete on the national stage at the National Leadership Conference where students get access to networking with other scholars, guest speakers and industry certifications to help them get out of their "shell" and become a business professional in the real world! BPA club members competed virtually last year due to Covid-19 and placed 1st in the Nation in C# Programming thanks to Mr. Iyar!

Here's a link to what we expect to return to this year after being fully virtual last year: National Leadership Conference-Dallas, TX. May 4-8, 2022. [Home - Business Professionals of America](#)



Club Sponsor:

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### **The Atlantic High School Cheer Team**

The Atlantic Technical High School Cheer Team is a spirited and athletic group of students, who use their energy and skills to boost school morale and support ATC sports clubs! Through choreographed routines, cheers, and crowd engagement, they enhance ATC's sense of unity and enthusiasm.

Try-outs are held every semester and candidates must the following:

- A minimum of a 2.5 unweighted GPA
- Good academic standing
- No academic, attendance or behavioral contracts



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Email:

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### Atlantic Technical High School Dance Team

Get ready to experience high-energy performances and team spirit with the Atlantic Technical High School Dance Team! Through their synchronized movements, intricate choreography, and captivating routines, they bring an artistic and entertaining element to ATC events. Try-outs are held every semester and candidates must the following:

- A minimum of a 2.5 unweighted GPA
- Good academic standing
- No academic, attendance or behavioral contracts



### FIRST PRIORITY

Club Sponsor:

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The First Priority Club is a youth organization that supports student-initiated, student-led Christian clubs on middle school and high school campuses. Founded by Christian author and speaker Benny Proffitt and 11 other youth Pastors in Irving, TX in 1996. Today, there are over 30 local organizations with First Priority of South Florida being the local organization for Miami, Broward, and Palm Beach. The First Priority Club connects with others through the following activities: pizza socials, fun, and the gospel.

Priority Club is Christ-centered, and students grow together in the gospel. Students should join for the following reasons: to grow in faith, make new friends and join a new community of welcoming people, have fun, and meet amazing guest speakers!

Club Meeting dates: Every Mondays @ 2:00 in room 2410



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Club Sponsor:

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- Hold elections for class officers
- Host a minimum of one fundraiser for the class
- Host a minimum of one Community service project.
- Create a class t-shirt/sweatshirt (optional)
- All Grade 09 students are included and encouraged to participate in class sponsored activities including:

### HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS OF AMERICA (HOSA)-

Club Sponsor:

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HOSA is a global student-led organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services and several federal and state agencies. HOSA's mission is to empower HOSA-Future Health Professionals to become leaders in the global health community, through education, collaboration, and experience. HOSA actively promotes career opportunities in the health industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. HOSA's goal is to encourage all health science instructors and students to affiliate and be actively involved in the HSE-HOSA Partnership.





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Club Sponsor:

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### Real-Life Entrepreneurship & Intrapreneurship Experience

#### DEVELOPING FUTURE ENTREPRENEURS

In the JA Fellows Company Program, students gain real-world business experience by working in groups of 20-25, conceptualizing, capitalizing, and managing their own small businesses. The students develop communication, financial management, problem-solving, collaboration and time management skills, just to name a few. Mentors work in teams of 4-6, coaching students through the process of starting and running a small business. "Spark Tank" competitions (Shark Tank-like events) are judged by local business leaders. At year-end, companies participate in a local competition for award, and a chance to compete in a national competition, National Student Leadership Summit (NSLS), in Washington, D.C. in June

**Career Bound students build work-ready skills, gain knowledge of local industries and offer businesses a fresh perspective on problems they need to solve.**

#### During the Program, Students Will:

- Collaborate with their peers to participate in case challenges throughout the school year with host companies to help them solve real world problems within their business.
- Participate in engaging "Industry Days" where executives share pathways to career success and provide guided mentorship.
- Build strong workforce skills, learn interviewing techniques, resume writing and soft skills through project-based learning.
- Have summer internship opportunities and be able to earn one school credit upon completion of the program.



# Atlantic Technical High School

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• CLASS OF •  
**2027**

### **JUNIOR CLASS**

**Club Sponsor:**

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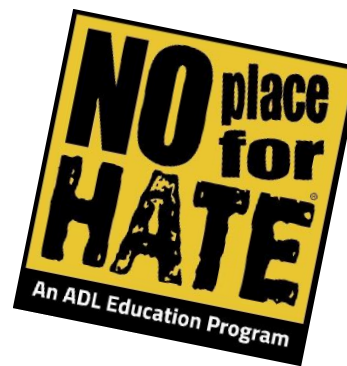
All Grade 11 students are included and encouraged to participate in class sponsored activities including the following:

- Hold elections for class officers.
- Oversee the purchase of class rings.
- Host multiple fundraisers for the class to prepare for 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Host a minimum of one community service project.
- Create a class t-shirt/sweatshirt. (optional)

### **Human Relations Council/ No Place for Hate Club:**

Club Sponsor: [teresaskiles@browardschools.com](mailto:teresaskiles@browardschools.com)

The Human Relations Council /No Place for Hate Club is a prosocial club that fosters student-led leadership and advocacy, to increase a positive school climate, relationship building, promoting an inclusive environment, cultural awareness, tolerance, and diversity.





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## KEY CLUB

Club Sponsor:

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Key Club International is the oldest and largest community service program for high school students.

- ❖ Mission - Key Club is a student-led organization that provides its members with opportunities to perform service, build character and develop leadership.
- ❖ Values - Leadership, character building, caring, inclusiveness.

❖ Vision - We are caring and competent servant leaders transforming communities worldwide.

❖ Motto - Caring is our way of life.

Its goal is to provide students with opportunities to positively impact communities by community service projects.

The Key Club meets one Thursday of each month.



# Atlantic Technical High School

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**Club Sponsor:** [Tony.Rao@browardschools.com](mailto:Tony.Rao@browardschools.com)

Explore the realm of music with ATC's Music Club! Join us every Wednesday to immerse yourself in our dynamic and supportive environment. Our club serves as a place for students to unite under the banner of music, fostering musical creativity and collaboration through a variety of engaging activities including but not limited to:

- Workshops
- Performances
- Games to enhance musical skills
- Spontaneous jam sessions

Our mission extends to nurturing musicians' confidence, broadening musical horizons with a diverse repertoire, and establishing a community that revels in the joy of music.

No matter if you're a seasoned musician or an eager learner, all skill levels are welcome. Our commitment goes beyond the stage: we believe in the importance of having fun with music. Alongside honing skills, we endeavor to lay the foundation of music theory and nurture an innate connection with the music. Join us in developing your musical talents, deepening your comprehension of music theory, and simply enjoying the magical journey that music offers.



### **Muslim Student Association (MSA) Club:**

**Club Sponsor:** [teresaskiles@browardschools.com](mailto:teresaskiles@browardschools.com)

MSA provides a safe place for Muslims and students of any religion or race, a variety of volunteer and fundraising opportunities for various organizations and causes to encourage and promote “community” where everyone is respectful and respected.



# Atlantic Technical High School

## 2025-2026 Club & Activity Descriptions

Club Sponsor: [Gelin.lucius@browardschools.com](mailto:Gelin.lucius@browardschools.com)

Mu Alpha Theta, the National High School and Two-Year College Mathematics Honor Society, was formed in 1957 at the University of Oklahoma. We are dedicated to inspiring a keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics in high school and two-year college students. Currently, more than 100,000 students are Mu Alpha Theta members at more than 2,420 schools in the United States and in 23 foreign countries.



### Member Benefits

- Mu Alpha Theta is an honor society that stands out on college and scholarship applications.
- Cords are provided to members at their graduation.
- Members grow math skills through participation in fun activities and competition.



### National Honor Society

Club Sponsor:

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The purpose of the organization shall be to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to encourage a concern for character development, and to advance the work of the Honor Society among all **Broward County Chapters**. The **National Honor Society (NHS)** elevates a school's commitment to the values of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These four pillars have been associated with membership in the organization since its inception in 1921. Today, it is estimated that more than one million students participate in NHS activities. NHS chapters are found in all 50 states, US Territories, Canada, and around the world. Chapter membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments but challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service. As such, NHS chapters and students are in schools that care not only about student achievement, but also community engagement.

NHS students and their peers volunteer in their communities at the highest rates and make connecting with and serving within the community a priority. The average chapter contributes:

- 1,000 hours of school/community service
- \$26,000 in charitable donations
- 1,000 pounds of food to local, state, and national causes
- 100 pints of blood

**History** - The National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) officially established NHS in 1921. Though many local and regional honor societies existed prior to 1921, no nationwide organization had been founded. Under the leadership of Dr. Edward Rynearson, principal of the Fifth Avenue High School in Pittsburgh, the organization grew from the original Alpha Chapter at the Fifth Avenue School to more than 1,000 chapters by 1930. Equipped with constitution, an emblem and motto, and a group of dedicated principals as coordinators, the new NHS organization quickly developed into one of the country's leading educational groups.



# Atlantic Technical High School

## 2025-2026 Club & Activity Descriptions



### PROGRAMMING-

Club Sponsor:

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Fueling Creativity through Programming

ATC Programming Club is a dynamic and inclusive High School Programming Club that serves as a creative hub for students passionate about technology, coding, and problem-solving. The club aims to cultivate a collaborative and stimulating environment where members can explore the vast world of programming, develop technical skills, and foster innovative thinking.

Led by a team of dedicated students and guided by experienced mentors, ATC Programming Club offers a diverse range of activities tailored to engage both beginners and experienced programmers:

- **Workshops and Tutorials:** Regular sessions are held to introduce members to programming languages (Python, Java, HTML/CSS, Unity 3D, App Developer, etc.), algorithms, data structures, and various software development tools. Workshops are designed to be interactive, allowing members to learn hands-on and receive immediate feedback.
- **Project Showcases:** Members are encouraged to collaborate on coding projects, from simple games and apps to more complex software applications. These projects provide practical experience and a platform to apply programming concepts to real-world scenarios.
- **Hackathons and Coding Challenges:** ATC Programming Club participates in organized coding competitions, hackathons, and challenges that foster healthy competition, enhance problem-solving abilities, and promote creativity under pressure.

· **Tech Talks and Discussions:** Regular discussions on emerging technologies, ethical considerations in programming, and the social impact of technology help members broaden their perspectives and think critically about their work.

· **Learning Resources:** ATC Programming Club provides access to a library of programming books, online courses, coding platforms, and resources to support self-guided learning.

· **Collaborative Learning:** Members are encouraged to work together on group projects, share knowledge, and learn from one another. Peer mentoring fosters a sense of community and camaraderie.

The goal of ATC Programming Club is to empower students with the skills and confidence they need to excel in a technology-driven world. By creating an inclusive and inspiring space for exploration, collaboration, and innovation, the club nurtures future programmers, software developers, and tech leaders. ATC Programming Club is not just about learning to code; it's about igniting a lifelong passion for problem-solving, creativity, and the limitless possibilities of technology.



# Atlantic Technical High School

## 2025-2026 Club & Activity Descriptions



### Poetry Club (Poetic Prophets)

Club Sponsor:

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The Omari Hardwick blueapple Poetry Network gives students across South Florida the opportunity to truly be the center of the educational process and express themselves through the art of spoken word poetry. Students in grades K-12 are exposed to the transformative power of poetry through teacher and student-led workshops, virtual poetry readings, regional conferences, and more. *Everyone wants to be heard.* Everyone wants to feel like their life, their story is important, and that someone is listening. Oftentimes, children feel that no one is

listening. Students have thoughts that breathe, and the Omari Hardwick blueapple Poetry Network gives them platforms to let their words burn.

### Senior Class

Club Sponsor: [monique.litthcut@browardschools.com](mailto:monique.litthcut@browardschools.com)



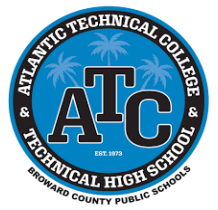
All Grade 12 students are included and encouraged to participate in class sponsored activities including the following:

- Hold elections for class officers.
- Senior class activities vary from year to year depending on student preference, availability of time, and resources.
- Multiple class fundraiser projects
- Prom
- Community Service project
- Senior class trip or activity
- Graduation/Senior breakfast



# Atlantic Technical High School

## 2025-2026 Club & Activity Descriptions



## Student Government Association

- Club Sponsor: [kathleen.kelly@browardschools.com](mailto:kathleen.kelly@browardschools.com)

Student Government is one of the largest and active club on campus. SGA hosts several events throughout the school year such as: Spirit Week, Autumn Fest, and the midyear field trip. SGA offers countless opportunities to not only have fun, but also to earn service-learning hours. Our purpose is to assist the community, increase school spirit, set forth a positive attitude and culture, promote the student and staff relationships, maintain a unified, safe, and enjoyable learning environment, promote teamwork, cooperation, and strive for excellence. We hope that you will join us.



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National Technical Honor Society

Club Sponsor:

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The National Technical Honor Society is an educational non-profit that exists to honor, recognize, and empower students and teachers in Career & Technical Education. As the honor society for Career & Technical Education, NTHS serves over 100,000 active members annually in both secondary and postsecondary chapters across country.

Since its founding in 1984, nearly 1 million students have become NTHS alumni. NTHS honors the achievements of top CTE students, provides close to \$300,000 in scholarships annually, and strives to help connect education and industry to build a highly skilled workforce.

### NTHS helps schools to:

- Offer additional scholarship opportunities to CTE students.
- Communicate a strong, positive image in the local community.
- Attract and recruit qualified, diverse students into CTE programs.
- Build active partnerships with and promote students to local industry.
- Recognize outstanding leaders and educators through the NTHS Hall of Fame.

- Encourage parental, family, and industry involvement in the educational process.
- Foster self-esteem, pride, responsibility, and community involvement in students.
- Enhance partnerships with HOSA, SkillsUSA, BPA, DECA, FCCLA, and FBLA/PBL.
- Seek postsecondary education by awarding over \$300,000 in scholarship annually.
- Position themselves ahead of competition in today's highly competitive workforce.
- Earn recognition for superior achievement in career and technical fields.
- Build career portfolios with professional letters of recommendation.
- Connect to global career and technical education networks.
- Discover opportunities with leading business and industry.
- Serve in leadership roles in communities and industries.



**Club Sponsor: (TBA)**

Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) Promise Clubs is a student leadership initiative by the Sandy Hook Promise Foundation that aims to cultivate and bolster student leaders to take an active role in increasing school safety and preventing different forms of violence in schools and communities.



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SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. We help each student excel. A nonprofit national education association, SkillsUSA serves middle-school, high-school and college/postsecondary students preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service (including health) occupations.

Mission Statement: SkillsUSA empowers its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens. We improve the quality of our nation’s future skilled workforce through the development of SkillsUSA Framework skills that include personal, workplace and technical skills grounded in

### Values

The SkillsUSA mission is built upon — and its success depends on — the commitment of our members and partners to the following values: Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Citizenship, Service

### Grade level requirements

11th,12th, & PS

### Annual club activities

- SkillsUSA Region 5 Skills and Leadership Conference (February)

### Field Trips

- State Conference in Jacksonville FL
- National Conference in Atlanta GA

### Selection process

Student enrolled in CTE Classes will be selected by their instructors to compete in skill contests related to their CTE class.

academics. Our vision is to produce the most highly skilled workforce in the world, providing every member the opportunity for career success.

SkillsUSA serves more than 372,655 students and instructors annually. This includes 20,598 instructors who join as professional members. Including alumni, SkillsUSA membership totals over 434,000. SkillsUSA has served 13.6 million annual members cumulatively since 1965 and is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Labor as a successful model of employer-driven workforce development.

### Vision Statement

SkillsUSA produces the most highly skilled workforce in the world, providing every member the opportunity for career success.

- SkillsUSA Florida Skills and Leadership Conference (April)
- SkillsUSA National Skills and Leadership Conference (June)

### Projects (NA)

### Fundraisers (NA)

### Dues

National and State Dues Including Regional contest Fee- \$50-\$65 depending on contest\*.

\*There are additional costs for students that qualify and choose to compete at the state and national conferences.

### Service-learning opportunities (N)



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# Sophomores

## *Sophomore Class-*



Club Sponsor: [antonia.chriswell@browardschools.com](mailto:antonia.chriswell@browardschools.com)

All Grade 10 students are included and encouraged to participate in class sponsored activities including:

- Hold elections for class officers.
- Host a minimum of one fundraiser for the class.
- Host a minimum of one Community service project.
- Create a class t-shirt/sweatshirt (option)



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Club Sponsor:

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### STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS (SADD)

SADD is a school-based organization dedicated to addressing the issues of underage drinking, impaired driving, drug use, and other destructive decisions and killers of young people.

SADD's mission is to provide students with the best prevention and intervention tools possible to deal with the serious issues young adults are facing today. Empowerment is the foundation of SADD. The idea of empowerment is to build

student's confidence and ability to create changes and manage behavior in a way that results in healthy choices. SADD promotes a 'no use' message of alcohol and other drugs and encourages students not to participate in activities with destructive consequences. The group is open to any high school student. There are no dues to be paid. The larger projects that the club organizes are Red Ribbon Week activities and Mental Health Awareness week.

The SADD Club meets once per month afterschool.



Club Sponsor:

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### STUDENTS ADVOCATING FOR EQUITY (SAFE)

SAFE club is a diverse group of members that is committed to fostering and increasing awareness, and encouraging community participation on diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.



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STUDENTS WORKING AGAINST TOBACCO

Club Sponsor:

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### STUDENTS WORKING AGAINST TOBACCO (SWAT)

The mission of SWAT is **to mobilize, educate, unite, and equip Florida youth to revolt against and de-glamorize** big tobacco. SWAT is a united movement of empowered youth working towards a tobacco free future. SWAT will represent youth at schools, government, community, and business by promoting its ideals and achieving its goals. SWAT will empower young people through education, media, advocacy, involvement, and evaluation to create tobacco free norms by changing local, state, and federal tobacco policies.



Club Sponsor: [Tonya.sevalia@browardschools.com](mailto:Tonya.sevalia@browardschools.com)

### TEEN POLITICAL FORUM-

TEEN POLITICAL FORUM (TPF) is a NON-PARTISAN Club with the City of Coconut Creek. Students interact with elected officials, government employees, and students from different high schools. The goal is to create a themed event for all students in the City of Coconut Creek with a Panel of Community Leaders so students can ask questions directly impacting their lives and get answers.

Participation in Teen Political Forum is open to all motivated students at ATC in grades 9-12 who want to learn more about local government. A significant time commitment is required since meetings are approximately 1-2 hours afterschool twice a month. Students will earn community service hours, learn leadership, and marketing skills while making an impact in their community.



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### TEEN TREND SETTERS/FEA (FUTURE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA)-

Teen Trendsetters is a reading mentoring program for elementary aged students reading a year or more behind their grade level. Teen Trendsetters mentors spend one day a week after school tutoring kids. This club provides high school students with the opportunity to earn service hours, public speaking skills, leadership skills, and more.



Club Sponsor:

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### WOMEN OF TOMORROW

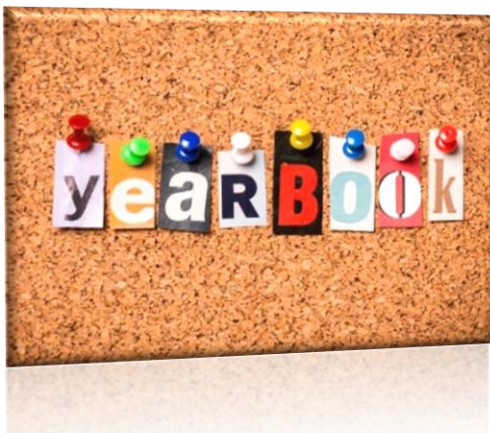
Established in Miami in 1997, the Women of Tomorrow Mentor & Scholarship Program was born out of the belief that caring professional women sharing their knowledge, expertise and support with at-risk and disadvantaged girls can be the catalyst for success by inspiring them to aim higher, by providing them with the skills necessary for personal and professional success – allowing them to find the strength

and determination to transform their lives despite the obstacles stacked against them. Girls who would have otherwise likely dropped out of high school not only graduate, they pursue higher education at various post-secondary institutions. Women of tomorrow organization partners with local schools to provide mentees with small group monthly mentoring sessions by highly accomplished professionals, field trip opportunities that may include college visits, and tours of local public service and governmental agencies. Atlantic Technical High School currently has 30 mentees in the Women Tomorrow Mentorship Program.



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### YEARBOOK SQUAD

The yearbook club is responsible for producing the yearbook for the high school. Students work on the content of the book during the first 3 quarters of the school year to produce a unique book of memories that is sold during the last quarter of the school year.





Character Education &  
Soft Skills Development Calendar

## SEPTEMBER

### Cooperation-

Working with others to accomplish a common purpose.

#### Academic Goals

- Set aside time to do homework.
- Avoiding procrastination in all classwork

#### Interpersonal Soft Skill-Goals

- Being a team player.
- Exercising time management skills.
- Practicing patience.
- Knowledge of conflict resolution.
- Possessing a willingness to learn.

## OCTOBER

### Responsibility

Meeting obligations by being reliable, accountable, and dependable to self and others.

#### Academic Goals-

- Increase time for studying.
- Take legible notes

#### Interpersonal Soft Skill Goals-

- Utilizing critical thinking skills
- Becoming more independent
- Work towards being highly organized.

## NOVEMBER

### Citizenship

Citizenship is knowing, understanding, and displaying a high regard for rules, laws, government, and heritage and for those who have served and sacrificed for community and country.

#### Academic Goals-

- Use of school approved websites for conducting research.

#### Interpersonal Soft Skill -Goals

- Being persistent despite setbacks.
- Pause and think before posting comments or pictures on social media.
- Acting on important issues in a positive manner.

## DECEMBER

### Kindness

Kindness is being helpful, thoughtful, caring, compassionate, and considerate.

#### Academic Goals-

- Actively listen to the teacher's directions.

#### Interpersonal Soft Skill Goals-

- Possessing the ability to stay focused and on-point.
- Exhibit empathy and kindness.
- Actively listening to others' perspective.



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## **JANUARY**

### Respect

**Respect is showing consideration, understanding, and regard for people, places and things.**

#### **Academic Goals-**

- Begin communicating with the teacher when an assignment is unclear.

#### **Interpersonal Soft Skill Goals-**

- Being cooperative and courteous.
- Using positive verbal and non-verbal communication with others.

## **MARCH**

### Self-Control

**Self-Control is having discipline over one's behavior and actions.**

#### **Academic Goals-**

- Prioritizing classwork
- Take legible notes.

#### **Interpersonal Soft Skill Goals-**

- Learning how to take and follow directions.
- Ability to handle constructive criticism.
- Differentiating between useful and less useful information.

## **FEBRUARY**

### Honesty

**Honesty is being truthful, trustworthy and sincere.**

#### **Academic Goals-**

- Exhibiting integrity and ethics in the classroom.

#### **Interpersonal Soft Skill Goals-**

- Having a greater sense of self-awareness.
- Ability to solve problems to enhance decision making.
- Practicing honesty and reliability.

## **APRIL, MAY, JUNE**

### Tolerance

**Tolerance is recognizing and respecting differences, values, and beliefs of other people.**

#### **Academic Goals-**

- Acquired ability to break down a project over time (chunking)

#### **Interpersonal Soft Skill Goals-**

- Maintain an overall positive attitude.
- Be aware of cultural sensitivity and diversity.
- Being flexible and tolerant of change and uncertainty.
- Having positive relationships with peers.



# Dates of Observance

2025-2026 School Year

1. August 21, [FENTANYL AWARENESS DAY](#), *Resolution*
2. August 31, [INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY](#), *Resolution*
3. September, [ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH](#), *Resolution*
4. September, [NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH](#)
5. September 21, [INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE](#)
6. September 15-19, [START WITH HELLO WEEK](#)
7. September 22-26, September 26, [CHOOSE PEACE/STOP VIOLENCE](#) & CHOOSE PEACE ACROSS BROWARD DAY, *Resolution*
8. September 15-October 15, [HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH](#), *Resolution*
9. October, [COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS MONTH](#), *Resolution*
10. October, [NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH](#)
11. October, [DIVERSITY AWARENESS MONTH](#), *Resolution*
12. October, [DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH](#)
13. October, [LGBTQIA2S+ HISTORY MONTH](#), *Resolution*
14. October, [NATIONAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH](#)
15. October, [HINDU HERITAGE MONTH](#), *Resolution*
16. October 13, [INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY](#) *Resolution*
17. October 19-24, [NATIONAL SCHOOL SAFETY WEEK](#)
18. October 20, [DIWALI](#), *Resolution*
19. October 22, [NATIONAL SAVE DAY](#)
20. October 20–24, [DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP WEEK](#), *Resolution*
21. October 23-October 31, October 24, [RED RIBBON WEEK & RED RIBBON DAY](#), *Resolution*
22. October 28, [MIX IT UP AT LUNCH DAY \(Last Tuesday in October\)](#)
23. November, [HOMELESS YOUTH AWARENESS MONTH](#), *Resolution*
24. November, [NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH](#), *Resolution*
25. November 3-9, [HOLOCAUST EDUCATION WEEK](#), *Resolution*
26. November 10-14, [BCPS ANTI-BULLYING WEEK](#), *Resolution*
27. November 10-14, [FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WEEK](#)
28. December 1, [WORLD AIDS DAY](#), *Resolution*
29. December 10, [HUMAN RIGHTS DAY](#), *Resolution*
30. January, [FLORIDA JEWISH HISTORY MONTH](#), *Resolution*
31. January, [NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH](#), *Resolution*
32. January, [MUSLIM AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH](#), *Resolution*
33. January 11, [HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY](#), *Resolution*

34. January 19, [DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY](#)
35. January 19-23, [NO NAME CALLING WEEK](#), *Resolution*
36. January 26-30, [THE GREAT KINDNESS CHALLENGE WEEK](#)
37. January 27, [INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY](#), *Resolution*
38. February, [BLACK HISTORY MONTH](#), *Resolution*
39. February, [VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH](#)
40. February 2-6, [NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK](#), *Resolution*
41. February 11, [SAFER INTERNET DAY](#)
42. February 13, [A DAY OF SERVICE AND LOVE](#), *through Wellness & Recovery*
43. February/February 16-20, [TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS PREVENTION MONTH & RESPECT WEEK](#), *Resolution*
44. February 17, [RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY](#), part of Random Acts of Kindness Week, February
45. March, [WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH](#), *Resolution*
46. March/March 1-7, [SOCIAL WORKER MONTH and WEEK](#), *Resolution*
47. March 2-6, [NATIONAL SAY SOMETHING WEEK](#)
48. March 10, [WOMEN AND GIRLS HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY](#)
49. March 14, [NO PLACE FOR HATE DAY](#) (move)
50. TBA [ABOVE THE INFLUENCE MARCH/RALLY](#)
51. March 21, [INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION](#)
52. April, [CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH](#), *Resolution*
53. April, [MILITARY CHILD MONTH](#), *Resolution*
54. April 10, [NATIONAL YOUTH HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY](#)
55. April 10, [DAY OF SILENCE](#), *Resolution*
56. April 27-May 1, [NATIONAL YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK](#), *Resolution*
57. April 13-14, [HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY](#) (Yom HaShoah), *Resolution*
58. May, [ASIAN-AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH](#) *Resolution*
59. May, [NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH](#), *Resolution*
60. May, [AMERICAN MUSLIM HERITAGE MONTH](#), *Resolution*
61. May, [MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH](#), *Resolution*
62. May/May 18, [HAITIAN HERITAGE MONTH & HAITIAN FLAG DAY](#), *Resolution*
63. May, [JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH](#), *Resolution*
64. May 17-23, [NATIONAL PREVENTION WEEK](#)
65. May 31, [WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY](#)
66. June, [CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH](#), *Resolution*
67. June, [IMMIGRANT HERITAGE MONTH](#), *Resolution through ESOL*
68. June, [LGBTQIA2S+ PRIDE MONTH](#) *Resolution*

69. June 19, [JUNETEENTH](#), *Resolution*

70. September-April, [BPCS MONTHLY CHARACTER TRAIT](#)