

**NOVA HIGH SCHOOL  
CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS  
2022 - 2023**

| Club/Organization                  | Sponsor                         | Purpose  |
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| 13 Year Club                       | Ramsay, Natasha                 | To spread the Titan Spirit throughout all the events at Nova. To unite the Nova "Family" since the beginning.  |
| Asian American Student Association | Chan, Helena                    | To encourage cultural awareness and involvement in the Asian-American community.   |
| Band                               | Bishop, Joshua                  | To allow students to express themselves through music and foster a sense of belonging in the Nova Band Family.   |
| Best Buddies                       | McLean, Melecia                 | To establish a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).   |
| Book Club                          | Lozin, Jennell                  | To promote reading to the students, faculty, and staff and participate in Broward County's Annual Battle of the Books competition  |
| Caribbean Club                     | Zamor, Flore                    | The purpose of this club is to allow any student that wants to join to learn about Caribbean culture in a respected and fun environment that makes it enjoyable for all students.  |
| Chess                              | Devlin, Megan                   | To promote an interest in chess.   |
| Choir                              | Foster, Glenda                  | To provide a fun environment enriched with music.  |
| Coding/Robotics                    | Gatto, Bryan & Abrantes, Hermes | To compete at local coding competitions and increase students general knowledge of code and coding languages.  |
| College and Career Transition      | Lee, Tanisha                    | Increase awareness of Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program opportunities and help students with intellectual disabilities prepare for and access those opportunities across Florida.   |
| Coding & Cybersecurity             | Abrantes, Hermes                | The students of Nova High School who have demonstrated skill in Mathematics and Coding, and desire to understand, contribute, and enjoy the logic which encompasses these fields unite for the common purpose to establish and direct the Nova High School Coding & Cybersecurity Club |
| Dance                              | Dennis-Wright, Kyla             | To promote the art of dance.   |
| Debate                             | Denis, Jose                     | To expand a student's critical thinking, argumentation, communication, public speaking, and leadership skills while teaching him/her to apply the culmination of these skills into their participation in the national speech and debate association.                                  |
| Drama                              | Preston, Drididi                | To practice, perform, and present a performing arts stage production for the Nova School Community and Broward Schools Community.  |
| Engineering                        | Kelly, Joseph                   | To create a sincere interest in and esteem for trade, industrial, technical and health occupations education; and promote high standards in all phases of occupational endeavor including trade ethics, workmanship, scholarship and safety.   |

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| Entrepreneurship                           | Lee, Tanisha           | To create learning and networking opportunities that foster entrepreneurial and corporate innovation and provide an environment for our students to develop new business ideas and bring them to fruition. We will also create a forum for students to connect with venture capitalist, investors, Alumni, mentors, advisors, business school students and other entrepreneurs. |
| E-Sports                                   | Reynolds, Phillip      | To provide students with an opportunity to learn and improve their competitive skill sets within the gaming community.  |
| Feminism                                   | Gilbert, Cristina      | To promote inclusivity amongst all genders, understand how women's overlapping identities impact the way they experience oppression, and educate the student body of the reality of sexual assault and harassment.  |
| First Priority                             | Urrutia, Susan         | Encourage friends to understand the importance of living in relationship with God; serve as a resource to help students enhance their spiritual lives and provide an opportunity to integrate beliefs into daily living.  |
| Florida Future Educators Of America (FFEA) | Mainer, Yahshae        | To strive to interest competent young men and women in teaching as a career.  |
| French                                     | Zamor, Flore           | To stimulate interest in the study of French, to promote high standards of scholarships, to reward scholastic achievements, to create enthusiasm for and an understanding of francophone cultures, and to promote international friendships.  |
| Freshman Senate                            | Ward-Lozin, Jennell    | To provide a means by which the principles of democracy and good citizenship may be learned and practiced.  |
| GSA/Equality Club                          | Benitez, Melody        | The mission of the Nova High School Gay-Straight Alliance/Equality Club is to provide a safe and friendly environment for all students, especially those in the LGBTQ+ community. Additionally, the club intends to present educational lessons at club meetings to teach members about topics relevant to the LGBTQ+ community and equality issues.                            |
| Hope Sunshine                              | Quander-Smith, Jasmine | To educate, support, and develop problem solving, coping and leadership skills, while fostering the prevention of suicide, bullying, and substance abuse, as directly approved by the student council and indirectly by the school principal and governing board of the School District.  |
| Interact                                   | Koelig Romero, Maria   | Interact is a Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12-18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary Clubs, which provide support and guidance.   |
| Judaica Club                               | Frier, Sharon          | To strengthen Jewish identity, build Jewish pride and provide an opportunity for Jewish learning and interaction between and among students of Nova High School.  |
| Junior Senate                              | Knowles, Corlene       | To provide a means by which the principles of democracy and good citizenship may be learned and practiced.  |

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| Key Club  | Chan, Helena                   | To develop initiative and leadership.  |
| Latinos in Action (LIA)                         | Urrutia, Susan                 | To enhance the linguistic affect, social affect, and affect of the Latino student while serving their younger Latino peers as role models, mentors, and tutors.  |
| Marine/Environmental                            | McQuaid, Shawn                 | To provide students opportunities to explore the needs of conservation in the world.   |
| Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders (MTL)              | Forbes, Errol                  | MTL is a structured, group mentoring program. Higher achieving upperclassmen are chosen to mentor 9th and 10th grade minority male students to help them transition successfully to high school.   |
| Mu Alpha Theta (National Math Honor Society)    | Amaya, Jannel & Ortega, Carrie | Demonstrate skill in Mathematics and desire to understand, contribute, and enjoy the logic which encompasses the field unite for the common purpose to establish and direct the Nova High School Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta.  |
| Muslim Student Association                      | Benitez, Melody                | To provide a safe place for Muslims and students of any religion or race; To volunteer and fundraise for various organizations and causes; To build up a community where everyone is respectful and respected  |
| National African American Student Union (NAASU) | Williams, Sonya                | To unite African American students who have been part of the NOVA "family" and spread spirit through public service, events, and community liaison.  |
| National Honor Society (NHS)                    | McLean-Aldin, Denise           | Promotes appropriate recognition for students who reflect outstanding accomplishments in scholarship, leadership, character and service.   |
| National Science Honor Society (NSHS)           | Roy, Michael                   | To encourage participation in and recognition of scientific and intellectual thought, to advance the students' knowledge of classical and modern science, to communicate with the scientific community, to aid the civic community with its comprehension of science, and to encourage students to participate in community service and, in turn, encourage a dedication to the pursuit of scientific knowledge that benefits all mankind.   |
| National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)         | Kelly, Joseph                  | Honors the achievements of top CTE students, provides scholarships to encourage the pursuit of higher education, and cultivates excellence in today's highly competitive, skilled workforce.   |
| Olympian Yearbook                               | Monticelli, Ana                | To originally design, produce and sell a comprehensive yearbook.   |
| Poetry  | Saleem, Vania                  | Nova's Poetry Club is part of the blueapple Poetry Network which is a multi-faceted spoken word poetry program available to all Nova students. The purpose of this club is to provide an environment for students to focus on literacy, prevention issues, and social awareness as vehicles for self-expression, ultimately empowering young people, as well as their schools and communities. Additionally, the network fosters a greater sense of connectedness and compassion as young people's creative ideas and experiences are shared across district boundaries. |
| Pre-Med   | Devlin, Megan                  | To provide students outlets to explore future schooling and career opportunities in any aspect/area of medicine.   |

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| Senior Senate                        | Ramsay, Natasha            | To provide a means by which the principles of democracy and good citizenship may be learned and practiced.   |
| Sisters With a Purpose (SWAP)        | Wright, Schatzi            | A dropout prevention, educational re-engagement, and student leadership program that is based on four pillars: Academic Achievement, Family Involvement, Community Support, and Incentives.  |
| Skills USA                           | Kelly, Joseph              | To develop leadership abilities through participation in educational, vocational, civic, recreational and social activities; and foster a wholesome understanding of the functions of labor and management organizations, and a recognition of their mutual interdependence. |
| Sophomore Senate                     | Knighton, Alex             | To provide a means by which the principles of democracy and good citizenship may be learned and practiced.   |
| Spanish Club                         | Alain, Maria               | To teach students about the different Latin cultures and create a better feeling of community within the school.   |
| Student Government Association (SGA) | McBean-McDonald, Stephanie | To provide a means by which the principles of democracy and good citizenship may be learned and practiced.   |
| Thespian Troupe                      | Preston, Drididi           | To practice, perform, and present performing arts in the form of stage theater performance or technical theater on a competitive level.  |
| Women of Tomorrow                    | Quander-Smith, Jasmine     | To inspire motivate and empower at-risk girls to live up to their full potential.  |

