

2018-19 Alonso High School Clubs

Club	Sponsors	Description
Agape	Rebecca Nguyen	The Agape Club exists to be the hands and feet of Jesus, volunteering and serving Alonso and the community of Tampa. We will be doing community service and volunteering at some school events.
All Star Dance	Heidi Glick / Dolores McGrath	All-Star Dance is open to all students in grades 9-12. We are a Hip-Hop performance dance group. We perform at pep rallies, freshman orientation, and at the Target Family Night held in October. We practice after school on Mondays and Wednesdays until 5:30. The two weeks before a performance we practice every day after school. Sponsors Hiedi Glick and Dolores Mcgrath.
Alonso Pride Alliance	Desiree Garcia	Alonso Pride Alliance is a student-led club focused on building awareness of the issues of the LGBT-plus student community at Alonso. Our goal is to create a supportive student community and help educate the Alonso school family at large about how to value every student and teacher here and treat each other with respect and equity, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. Every Alonso Raven deserves a safe school environment where they can learn and grow. As members of the Alonso Pride Alliance club we want to contribute to that atmosphere. Mrs. Desiree Garcia, room 904, is the sponsor and contact person.
Anime Club	John Carnahan	Anime Club is an interest club for students interested in Japanese animation (anime), Japanese comics (manga), and Japanese culture. Anime Club meets every Thursday after school in room 633. During club, we watch episodes of television anime series or anime movies. We also have anime-themed video game days, drawing days, game days and Cosplay days. Anime club is sponsored by Mr. Carnahan.
Art Club	David Smith, Shane Heath, Jennifer Guado	
AVID Club	Laura Crum	AVID club- This is an extension for the AVID class. We organize service projects for the community, academic speakers, and field trips. Contact- Laura Crum Where: room 617 When: 5th Lunch
Band Leadershio Club	Melanie DuBay	The Band Leadership Club is reserved for students that have been appointed positions within the Band Student Leadership Team. Positions include Drum Major, Band Captain, Section Leader, Equipment Crew, Librarian, Uniform Crew, & Band Lieutenants. This group of students help the band director with organizational and instructional tasks needed to sustain a successful band program.
Best Buddies	Melissa Dison	
BETA	Michelle Glozak	Beta Club is an invitation-only Honor Society. Invitations are determined by GPA. We are a chapter of the National Beta Club. Our goals are to provide leadership and service. Our primary service to the Alonso community is in the form of tutoring. We volunteer to tutor at Saturday School, when students who are struggling with their course work can voluntarily come in to get help. We are there to provide that help. In addition to tutoring at Saturday School, each member performs 40 hours of other community service.
Blender Club	Danielle Atherton-Bonner	The Blender Club: "The 3D design and animation club dives into the world of virtual 3D sculpting and content creation". Mondays 2:30-3:30 p.m. Room 504
International Thespian Society	Lisa Vorreiter	International Thespian Society is a national honor society honoring excellence in high school theatre. Students earn and maintain membership through involvement with the school's theatre program. Students earn membership and status through a nationally recognized point system.
Engineering Club	John Carnahan	Engineering Club is an interest club that is open to all students interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) careers. Club membership is required for students to participate on the Alonso Robotics team, science brain bowl team and other engineering competition teams. Engineering Club meets on club days during 5th period in room 633.
DECA Fashion	Patricia Alonso	

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DECA Marketing	Jean Harmon	DECA-Marketing at Alonso High School is a chapter of DECA, Inc. DECA, is the student organization for Marketing Education students. Over 215,000 high school students in 5,000 chapters, located in the U.S., Canada, Germany, Spain, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Guam benefit from the unparalleled network and curriculum-enhancing programs DECA provides for those with an interest in marketing, management and entrepreneurship. Through DECA activities in high school and college, students prepare to become emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management careers. DECA helps students to develop skills for successful business careers, build self-esteem, experience leadership and practice community service. DECA members create friendships with like-minded people from all over the world at career and leadership conferences and build resumes that move them to the top of the job and college application list.
FBLA	Tara Hernandez	
FCA	Joe Chichirillo	
FCCLA	Carmelina Piparo	
FFA-Ag	Heather Rosinni / Ted Robinson	FFA is a national organization of Agricultural and Veterinarian Students that compete in CDE events and leadership skills events. Local and state winners of the events travel to Indianapolis Indiana to compete against other state finalists. All 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands have FFA Chapters. FFA allows students to own livestock for competitions and also develop crops to show at special events. Each school that has an FFA chapter usually has its own identity depending on their location and the experience of the FFA Advisors.
French Honor Society	Sharyn Moreau	The French Club was founded to celebrate and promote the French language and the rich culture of France and French-speaking countries. The French club members will be passionate about French culture and work to spread and cherish it. Some possible activities in this club would be trying cultural experiences, making and tasting French and regional cuisines, participating in service projects (especially to benefit French-speaking countries), and creating performances for international day celebrations. Sponsor: Sharyn Sazama-Moreau (Madame Moreau) Email: sharyn.sazama-moreau@sdhc.k12.fl.us Meeting time: 6th period lunch Place: Room 530
Gattaca Club	Katherine Stoltz	The mission of our club is to communicate about different science theories involving genetics, evolution, the origin of life, and involving the movie Gattaca. They will discuss different conspiracy theories and sci-fi concepts.
German Club	Melinda Zeliff	The German Club and German Honor Society meet 5th period with Frau (Mrs.) Zeliff in room 2005. This club organizes field trips and German culture events to locations such as: USF's German Day Competition and Lectures, Rollins College's German Christmas Market, Epcot's Germany, and local German restaurants. The German Club and Honor Society also offer peer tutoring and extra conversation practice for Frau
German Honor Society	Melinda Zeliff	
History Club / Rho Kappa National Honor Society	Dylana Robertson / Ward	History Club/Rho Kappa National Honor Society in a nationally recognized Social Studies Honor Society for Juniors and Seniors. Members must meet GPA requirements and must complete community service hours to remain in good standing. Applications for new members will be available during the club fair. Contact: Dylana Robertson. Meeting time- Club Days during 5th period
JROTC		
Junior Class Officers	Kelly Pierino	
Key Club	Michael Tolbert	Key Club is a student-led, high school organization. Our members make the world a better place through service. In doing so, we grow as individuals and as leaders by answering the call to lead, summoning the courage to engage and developing the heart to serve.
Mu Alpha Theta	Mary Volpitta	

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National Honor Society	Kathleen Sheridan	When we meet: Monday after school (typically once a month) Contact person: Ms. Sheridan, room 428, kathleen.sheridan@sdhc.k12.fl.us Overview of the Application Process: Ms. Sheridan initiates the process by sending out an invite at the beginning of the year to all sophomores, juniors, and seniors with a 4.0 GPA. Alongside the GPA requirement, potential members will be directed to provide documentation of 30 hours of community service during the past year, so this would require proof of service hours from August 2017 to August 2018. Potential members will also submit an essay explaining their experiences in our core pillars of leadership, character, service, and scholarship. The final step of the process involves submitting a "resume" listing any recognition/honors/awards, job experiences (if applicable), community service, and involvement in leadership/ other activities. Faculty and staff also submit recommendations on the students who are applying. After potential members are selected and inducted, students remain active in NHS by maintaining their 4.0 GPA, attending meetings and service projects, and documenting 30 service hours annually
Raven Alliance Mentoring	Kenneth Cembalest	Raven Alliance is a new club at Alonso High School for the 2018-2019 school year. Raven Alliance is a mentoring club that is geared to integrate and academically promote students at Alonso High School. More specifically, members will be asked to mentor underclassmen in the subjects of Math and English. Mentors may also have the opportunity to mentor English Language Learners. Our goal is to not only foster academic success, but to build a culture of understanding and acceptance within the Raven Nation. Sponsor: Kenneth Cembalest, President: Angelina Young, Meetings: Rm 609
Raven Ambassadors	Michael Frank	
Rock Music Club	James Valva	Rock Music Club will allow students with an interest in this genre the opportunity to collaborate with lyrics, music, and cultural influences.
Saxophone Club	Jason Cento	
Senior Class	Scott Cunningham	
Sophomore Class	Jay Chantlos	
Spanish Honor Society	Taimy Garcia	
Student Council	Elizabeth Osborn	
Zoology Honors	Reese Hanifin	Mission: To promote animal advocacy. To understand and protect animals and environments they inhabit. This is accomplished through monthly meetings, fundraising, and field trips to local animal sanctuaries, zoo's, aquariums, and environmental areas. To understand the responsibility of pet ownership by caring for the Zoology room animals. We raise and donate pet food to local animal shelters
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Student Council	Elizabeth Osborn	
UNICEF		
Yearbook	Rebecca Nanns	
Zoology Honors	Reese Hanifin	