#### Athletic Department End of Season Report – Spring 2024

This report is an overview of each sport, the number of participants, the cost to run the program, an academic review of the spring sports season and the clubs and activities in place.

The report shows that participation in sports was similar to last Spring.

From an operating perspective, expenses increased a little bit in custodial and safety officer OT, along with athletic training coverage that was done per diem per event.

I am happy to report we had a total of **110** (60%) varsity student-athletes receive All-Academic recognition (which is a GPA of 87.5 or higher during the 3rd marking period). Our two scholar athletes for the Spring season were sophomore girls lacrosse team members, Alexis Einsworth and Tuana Palik with both having a 99.57 GPA and freshmen, Unifieds student athlete, Gavin McLaughlin.

Additionally, we had 19 Spring varsity student-athletes selected to the All-CCC South Conference team and 2 Spring varsity student-athletes selected as All-State recipients. We had a total of 17 student athletes that committed to playing at the next level in college.

The Jim Bransfield Legacy Award was created to honor Jim Bransfield and all he did for our community and our student-athletes. This award is awarded to the "12 season student athlete." This years recipients are:

- Ashley Clow GXC, G. I. Track, G. Outdoor Track
- Elise Kennedy GXC, G. I. Track, G. Outdoor Track
- Eric Leisener Fall Crew Club, Boys Swim/Dive, Spring Crew

#### **<u>High School Sports Narratives</u>**

#### High School Softball: Sal Morello

The Blue Dragon Softball team finished their regular season with an 18-2 record. The team won the CCC South Division and are the number 2 seed in the conference tournament and the class LL state tournament. The team had 5 members make the All Conference team and five players are members of the National Honor Society. The team will be graduating 3 seniors

#### High School Baseball: Daniel Botti

Unfortunately, this baseball season was a brutal one. Coming off 2023, a 14 win season, the most regular season wins in Blue Dragons Baseball history, we ended the season with 18 healthy players in the program – six of them graduating this spring. We played this entire varsity season with five varsity caliber players. We rostered seven sophomores, and started four of them consistently – sometimes even five at once. None of these seven sophomores were varsity ready (All seven also played Junior Varsity, and struggled at that level as well), but we simply had no other option but to play them, due to our personnel. This season we finished 5-15, with an eleven game losing streak mixed in, and the sad truth is that this may have been the most talented team Middletown High will see in the next 2-3 years.

#### High School Girls Tennis: Kelvin Jones

The Middletown Girls Tennis Team finished the 2024 regular season with a 7-9 record and qualified for the State Tournament. After completing the 2023 season with 4 wins and graduating several seniors, the team played hard and were very competitive throughout the season. With several key players returning for the 2025 season, Middletown should increase their win production and have a very successful season. With the younger players stepping up and gaining experience, it will be a great addition to the program in the spring of 2025. With their commitment and dedication on the uprise, this program will continue to grow.

#### High School Boys Outdoor Track & Field: Jenn Price

The boys track and field team ended with a 6-7-1 record for the 2024 season. With a large group of student/athletes new to the sport, the beginning of the season was finding the strengths of our team. Despite a very promising start, we were unfortunately plagued with injuries and this affected our record at the end of the season. Despite this, the team stayed positive and were able to record personal best performances at the CCC meet. We are looking forward to next season!

#### High School Girls Outdoor Track & Field: James White

The girls' outdoor track team concluded their season with a record of 1 win and 6 losses. Despite the challenging season, the team demonstrated remarkable determination and achieved several notable accomplishments.

Among the team's highlights was the outstanding performance of Tamia Collins. She secured an impressive 2nd place in the shot-put event within the CCC South division and an impressive 7th place overall out of 58 competitors. Additionally, Elise Kennedy showcased her talent by finishing 5th in the 3200 meters race within the South division. Her consistent scoring in distance events contributed significantly to the team's overall performance. As well as Lily Normandin finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the south division in pole vault.

The team continues to make significant progress and strives to achieve its goals with great enthusiasm and dedication. The young and talented student-athletes demonstrate immense potential and promise for future success.

#### High School Boys Golf: Matthew Harris

The 2024 Boys Golf season was a success. Coach Frost and I had 11 boys come out . 9 seniors, 1 junior and 1 freshman. 6 out of the 9 seniors participated in boys golf the entirety of their high school career. 4 additional matches were added to the schedule bringing total competitions to 16. The season ended with 9 wins, 3 losses , conference record and a 12 and 3 overall record. MHS Boys Golf participated in the first mid-season CIAC Spring Classic. The team finished 2nd in the tournament. The team also finished 2nd in the CCC Championship and 10th in the State Championship. In the CCC Championship, junior Andrew Dunn and senior Anthony Nanfito were honored for finishing 2nd and 3rd in a field of 69 golfers. Junior Andrew Dunn earned a spot at the CIAC Open Championship. He tied 7th in a field of 31 golfers.

Seniors Evan Langdon and Anthony Nanfito, along with junior Andrew Dunn were honored with all conference for their success throughout the season. Andrew Dunn received All State recognition. All academic recognition on the boys golf team were awarded to, Michael Gennao, Simon Hahn, Anthony Nanfito, and Andrew Dunn

### High School Girls Golf: Roberta Downer

The girls golf team finished with 3 participating members who worked hard all season.

### High School Ultimate Frisbee: Trevor Charles

The Ultimate team finished 13-12 this season, finishing 5th in the state. Highlights included attending two highly competitive regional tournaments, hosting our own regional tournament, and making great progress throughout the season. 3 players were selected to the CT All Star game, and the JV program competed in 12 games despite a very small team this year.

#### High School Boys Lacrosse: Weventz Valery

The 2024 Boys Lacrosse season was the best season since our inaugural season in 2018. We had a 5-11 record, one win short of making the playoffs. We also had 2 student athletes earning all conference honors, and one possibly in line to receive all state. Our program will graduate 6 seniors, with one committed to playing college lacrosse next spring at Connecticut College. I am extremely proud of this team and looking forward to growing our program and team in the future. GO DRAGONS!

#### High School Girls Lacrosse: Shannon Murdock

The girls lacrosse team finished with an overall record of 3-13.

#### High School Spring Crew: Scot Peaslee

MHS Crew competed in two distinct competitive programs this season, the Connecticut Public School Rowing Association (CPSRA), and New England Interscholastic Rowing Association (NEIRA). The MHS Girls 1st varsity, Boys 1st varsity, and boys 2nd varsity boats all came in second at the CPSRA Championships. The girls 2nd varsity came in third. The boys first and second varsity boats also qualified for the New England Championships at NEIRA, seeding them in the top 18 boats among all public and private schools in New England. The Crew season ended with the Emerson Regatta at Middletown's own Harbor Park. MHS won the Erica Cup at this event. The cup will be displayed at MHS after being engraved.

### High School Unified Track: Cindy Culp

This Season Unified Flag Football/ Cornhole was MHS's first Flag Football season. We had a tournament at Rocky Hill High School, where our team was able to learn plays, drills, and rules all while having fun and learning the fundamentals of team play! Both our student athletes and partners worked hard and learned so much during this season. We also had another Tournament at Rocky Hill for cornhole, where we placed 3rd in the finals. During the cornhole tournament, athletes and partners that were new to the team experienced what it was like to compete in front of a large crowd and overcome "shyness". Our team was a large group this season which was great and made for a fun learning experience for all involved.

#### **Beman Middle School Sport Narratives**

#### Beman Softball: Sydney White

Beman Softball had a very successful season going 6-4. We had 7 either graders that I'm happy to say will continue their softball career at Middletown High School. We had a total of 113 hits, scored 91 runs, and our two pitchers produced a total of 85 strikeouts. The team has already reached out to 5th grade students during orientation to come out and try out for our team. We are happy with our season and excited to start planning for next year.

#### Beman Baseball: Mike Angeli

The Beman Baseball season finished with a record of 8-2, defeating every team in their conference. Every player from 6th to 8th grade contributed to a successful season that focused on the team as a whole. Everyone stepped up when it was their time and the focus on positive attitudes and hard work led to one of the more successful Beman Baseball seasons yet.

#### Beman Girls/Boys Outdoor Track & Field: Karen Agogliati & Shawn Murdock

Both the Girls and Boys team went undefeated in the regular season (5-0). There were 24 athletes that participated in a Froshmore Invitational and all 24 athletes were in the top 10 for their events. 39 athletes participated in the Middle School Track and Field Championship. They brought home a combined 23 metals in events. The girls team placed 3rd and the boys team placed 7th in the state.

# SPRING TEAM RECORDS

# <u>MHS</u>

	Wins	Losses	Ties
Baseball	5	15	1100
Softball	18	2	
Girls Track	1	6	
Boys Track	6	7	1
Boys Tennis	n/a	n/a	
Girls Tennis	7	10	
Girls Crew	11	1	
Boys Crew	10	2	
Boys Golf	9	3	
Girls Golf			
Ultimate Frisbee	13	12	
Boys Lacrosse	5	11	
Girls Lacrosse	3	13	
Unified Track	n/a	n/a	

# **BEMAN**

Baseball	8	2
Softball	6	4
Boys Track & Field	5	0
Girls Track & Field	5	0

### Academic Review---2024 Spring Sports Season

All student-athletes in grades 9-12 were reviewed for compliance to Middletown High School's eligibility policy. In accordance with district policy, third marking period grades served as the criteria in the review process. Student-athletes who had met CIAC eligibility standards but had received one or more failing grades were subject to the review process.

	Number Of Student Athletes Subject To Academic Review	Number Of Student Athletes Meeting MHS Criteria For Continuing Participation	Number Of Student Athletes Who Failed To Meet MHS Criteria For Continuing Participation
Baseball	0	0	0
Softball	0	0	0
Boy's Track	6	6	0
Girl's Track	9	9	0
Boy's Tennis	0	0	0
Girl's Tennis	0	0	0
Boy's Golf	0	0	0
Girl's Golf	0	0	0
Boys Crew	3	3	0
Girls Crew	2	2	0
Ultimate Frisbee	2	2	0
Boys Lacrosse	0	0	0
Girls Lacrosse	1	1	0
Unified	3	3	0
Total	26	26	0

Team-by team results of the Academic Review process are summarized in the following table:

## Middletown Public Schools SPRING 2024 Participation

#### <u>Beman Middle School</u>

### HIGH SCHOOL

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-	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Baseball	4	8	7	6	5	9	16	23	11	6	4	9	5	2	6	6	26	23	42	46
Softball	4	4	6	5	9	10	19	19	5	6	11	4	4	6	3	3	23	19	42	38
Boys Tennis									1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	6	0
Girls Tennis									2	3	8	6	3	8	3	2	16	19	16	19
Boys Track	9	4	14	8	30	31	53	43	13	13	13	23	9	11	12	9	47	56	100	99
Girls Track	14	15	13	9	15	17	42	41	7	7	17	8	12	19	9	8	45	42	87	83
Crew - Male									8	7	8	6	8	8	4	7	28	28	28	28
Crew - Female									11	9	2	10	4	3	3	3	20	25	20	25
Golf - Male									1	1	2	0	7	1	1	9	11	11	11	11
Golf - Female									3	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	4	3	4	3
Ulti. Frisbee-Male									6	2	10	9	8	9	7	7	31	27	31	27
Ulti. Frisbee - Female									3	1	1	0	1	2	2	3	7	6	7	6
Unified-Male									2	2	1	1	2	3	0	0	5	6	5	6
Unified-Female									1	0	3	2	0	2	0	2	4	6	4	6
Lacrosse - Male									7	4	5	7	6	4	4	6	22	21	22	21
Lacrosse -Female									9	5	5	10	5	5	5	1	24	21	24	21
TOTALS	31	31	40	28	59	67	130	126	90	66	94	98	75	83	60	66	319	313	449	439

#### Middletown Public Schools 2024 SPRING ATHLETICS EXPENSES

SPORT	*OPERATING	G EXPENSES	GENERAT	ED INCOME	Number	of Coaches	Total Sa	laries
	<u>2022-23</u>	2023-24	<u>2022-23</u>	2023-24	<u>2022-23</u>	2023-24	<u>2022-23</u>	2023-24
Baseball	\$12,192	\$ 9,308	\$1,627	<b>\$ 911</b>	3	3	\$16,767	\$16,767
Middle School	\$ 2,959	\$ 2,727	1 ) -	•	2	2	\$ 6,566	\$ 6,566
Softball	\$ 4,388	\$ 6,214	\$ O	\$ O	2	2	<b>\$</b> 11,951	\$11,951
Middle School	\$ 2,734	\$ 1,640			2	2	\$ 6,566	\$ 6,566
Boys Tennis	\$ 1,942	\$ 1,315			1	0	\$ 6,239	\$0
Girls Tennis	\$ 2,017	\$ 1,415			1	1	\$ 6,239	\$ 6,239
Boys Track	\$ 2,234	\$ 4,420			3	3	\$16,767	\$16,767
Middle School	\$ 228	\$ 651			1	1	\$ 4,816	\$ 4,816
Girls Track	\$ 1,534	\$ 4,255			2	3	\$11,951	\$16,767
Middle School	\$228	\$ 651			2	1	\$ 5,936	\$ 4,816
Boys/Girls Head Crew	\$ 8,588	\$ 4,767			1	1	\$ 9,445	\$ 9,445
Boys/Girls Asst. Crew	\$ 8,588	\$ 4,767			4	4	\$23,526	\$24,956
Boys Golf	\$ 1,867	\$ 2,162			2	2	\$ 9,998	\$ 9,998
Girls Golf	\$ 1,687	\$ 1,937			1	1	\$ 6,239	\$ 6,239
Ultimate Frisbee	\$ 1,829	\$ 666	\$ 234	\$ 266	2	2	\$11,951	\$11,951
Unified Sports	\$ O	\$ O			1	1	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,450
Lacrosse - Boys	\$ 5,977	\$ 5,942	\$ 582	\$ 648	2	2	\$11,951	\$11,951
Lacrosse - Girls	\$ 3,800	\$ 4,174	\$ 501	\$ 347	2	2	\$11,951	\$11,951
Athletic Trainer	\$ 1,450	\$ O			0	0	\$ O	\$ 7,402
Strength & Conditioning	\$ O	\$ O			1	1	\$ 6,239	\$ 6,239
**Miscellaneous	\$2,309	\$21,142						
Beman Security	. ,	\$ 1,900						
MHS Security		\$ 9,471						
Transportation	\$59,285	\$51,897						
TOTALS	\$134,869	\$141,421	\$2,944	\$2,172	35	34	\$186,548	\$192,837

\*Operating Expenses- Includes officials, custodial overtime, security, event workers, uniforms, equipment, supplies and game personnel. \*\*Miscellaneous includes awards, administrative supplies, office supplies, dues & fees, port-a-let, installation of weight equipment.

\*\*CCC Dinners, Nixon pins, letters, & banners for all 8 teams. Income is based on number of home games per sport during the season

<u><b>Club - Stipend Positions</b></u>	<u>Advisor</u>	Ni	<u>nth</u>	Te	<u>nth</u>	Elev	<u>enth</u>	<u>Twelfth</u>		<u>TO</u>	TAL
		2022-23	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24
Fall Dance Club	B. Albanese/C. Nelson	3	2	3	5	2	4	2	2	10	13
Key Club	N. Charles	5	0	3	8	7	4	19	4	34	16
Senior Class Advisor	L. Pszczolkowski/B.Shapiro	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	4
Yearbook	J. Price	1	1	1	1	4	10	6	10	12	22
Flag Corps, Color Guard	A. Barrows	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	4	4	6
National Honor Society	M. Molski	0	0	0	0	69	64	62	67	131	131
Freshman Class Advisor	B. Shapiro	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	4
Future Teachers of America	K. Hamilton	3	2	3	8	1	3	3	4	10	17
Junior Class Advisor	J. Price/K. Bysiewicz	0	0	0	0	10	11	0	0	10	11
Drama Club/Music Club	J. Kellogg	14	21	5	24	22	8	18	29	59	82
Sophomore Class Advisor	P. Ehnot	0	0	10	11	0	0	0	0	10	11
School Newspaper	S. Faulkenberry	0	0	0	6	0	9	0	0	0	15
Math Team	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Future Business Leaders	S. Latif	0	0	0	3	3	1	3	7	6	11
Student Council	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender, Sexuality Alliance	T. Charles	2	5	2	5	5	3	2	4	11	17
Model UN/Debate Team	D. Lowry	2	0	3	4	8	10	6	9	19	23
Tri-M	S. Zak	11	8	0	10	8	0	5	8	24	26
Judo	P. Hinkle	3	4	1	9	3	5	3	4	10	22
Pride Crew	A. Ayer	0	0	0	0	6	32	12	14	18	46
Fall Crew Club	S. Peaslee/M. Metaxas	6	13	8	9	9	6	9	8	32	36
Drumline/Percussion	A. Newman	4	5	5	3	3	2	1	4	13	14
Dragon Watch	M. Molski	2	1	7	4	1	10	10	5	20	20
Environmental Club	J. Mickiewicz	6	2	4	2	4	3	2	2	16	9
Minority Student Coalition	K. Bianchini/S. Russel	1	1	3	2	1	5	4	2	9	10
Robotics	S. Faulkenberry	9	9	13	14	16	9	6	0	44	32
Art Club	C. Lender/A. Kaye	65	23	85	51	90	70	95	121	335	265

Co-Curricular (**)											
**FFA	R. Isaacson/M. Kingsbury S. Russell/A. Thomson	34	40	35	31	23	30	18	23	110	124
**Band	K. Rodriguez	27	37	25	25	18	20	27	22	97	104
**Vocals	S. Zak	15	14	3	15	10	4	5	11	33	44
**DECA	D. ReynoldsV. Sheen	0	0	0	0	109	85	89	85	198	170
* Class committees operate as	needed on a drop in basis.										
Total number of stud	lents participating	226	193	219	250	392	409	413	453	1291	1305
<b>Unpaid Activities</b>											
AndSometimesY	D. Frankel	4	0	7	4	6	3	3	7	20	14
GIFTS	C. White	3	16	10	11	10	15	7	13	30	51
Pre-Med Club	R. Downer	7	0	9	10	2	7	6	2	24	19
Crochet Club	J. Radko	0	4	0	7	0	7	0	11	0	29
Men of Excellence	R. Dixon	10	15	20	4	9	18	2	6	41	43
Muslim Student Association	J. Tucker	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	5
Science Bowl	M. Cohen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4-H	A Thomson	0	5	0	12	0	6	0	3	0	26
Total number of stud	lents participating	24	39	46	47	27	57	18	44	115	187
Beman Middle School											
Club Stipend Positions	Advisor	SIX	<u>TH</u>	<u>SEVI</u>	ENTH	EIG	<u>HTH</u>			<u>TOTAL</u>	
		<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>			<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Student Council	J. Geary/J. Brady	17	19	17	19	18	21			52	59
Drama Club/Musical	K. Tulley	11	54	10	24	11	16			32	94
National Jr. Honor Society		0	0	0	0	27	0			27	0
Color Guard	K. Tulley	3		1		2				6	
Science Olympiad	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
PRIDE Patrol	J. Geary	0	55	0	32	0	35			0	122
Tri-M	S. Zak	0	0	0	23	15	4			15	27
Yearbook	A. Baumgartner/S. Brody	0	11	0	3	0	10	nothing su	Ibmitted 2023	0	24

Newspaper	G. Mandy	0	15	0	7	0	4		0	26
Total number of Middle Scho	ol students participating	31	154	28	108	73	90		132	352
		<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>							
Grand Total of Students Participating (Beman & MHS)			1844							

# Monthly Club / Activity Report - Sample

Instructions: Complete at month-end and e-mail as an attachment to Robin in the Athletic Office at <u>wilsonr@mpsct.org</u>. Your stipend is based upon the following criteria: \_\_\_\_\_\_100 Hours per Calendar Year\_\_\_\_

Auvi	sor: <u>Sample</u>	<u>e na</u>	ne of Activity / Club		-	
	Date	Activity	Place	Start Time	Duration	# of Students
1.	9/11/08	Drama Club Meeting	Chorus Room	2:10	1 hour	58
2.	9/18/08	Auditions for Fall Show	Chorus Room	2:10	1 hour	16
3.	9/19/08	Auditions for Fall Show	Chorus Room	2:10	1 hour	12
4.	9/23/08	Rehearsal	Room 325	2:10	2 hours	10
5.	9/24/08	Rehearsal	Black box Theatre	2:10	2 hours	10
6.	9/25/08	Rehearsal	Black box Theatre	2:10	2 hours	10
7.	9/29/08	Rehearsal	Black box Theatre	2:10	2 hours	10
8.	9/30/08	Rehearsal	Black box Theatre	2:10	2 hours	10
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	Total Monthly D	Duration			13 hours	

Advisor: <u>Sample</u> Name of Activity / Club <u>Drama Club</u>

Below, list the dates you will meet in the upcoming month:

Date	Location	Time
Almost Daily	Black box Theatre	2 hours

# SAMPLE

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES			
ELIGIBILITY ROSTER			
		ACTIVITY/CLUB	
		DATE:	
		ADVISOR:	
SENIORS (Alphabetically)		JUNIORS (Alphabetically)	
NAME	M/F	NAME	M/F
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SOPHOMORES (Alphabetically)		FRESHMEN (Alphabetically)	
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# Spring Coaches

Baseball		Dan Botti	Head
		Anthony Franco	Asst.
		Brendan Ebert	Asst.
	Beman	Mike Angeli	
		David Baldyga	Asst.
Softball		Sal Morello	Head
		Meaghan Constant	Asst.
	Beman	Sydney White	
		Donald Austin	Asst.
Boys Track & Field		Jennifer Price	Head
		Sean Callahan	Asst.
		Brennan Lazich	Asst.
	Beman	Shawn Murdock	
Girls Track & Field		James White	Head
		Tom Weston	Asst.
		Jamarius Russell	Asst.
	Beman	Karen Agogliati	
Boys Tennis		n/a	Head
Girls Tennis		Kelvin Jones	Head
Boys Golf		Matt Harris	Head
		Greg Frost	Asst.
Girls Golf		Roberta Downer	Head
Ultimate Frisbee		Trevor Charles	Head
		Dan Kinney	Asst.
Unified Sports		Cindy Culp	Head
Boys/Girls Crew		Scott Peaslee	Head
		Hannah Breton	Asst.
		Jeremy Grimes	Asst.
		Melina Metaxas	Asst.
		Katherine Wicander	Asst.
Boys Lacrosse		Weventz Valery	Head
		Donte Powell	Asst.
Girls Lacrosse		Shannon Murdock	Head
		Darren Getek	Asst.
Strength & Conditioning		Kevin Dean	