

Lexington High School Clubs

2021-2022

The following clubs meet before school or after school. Most of the information you need to join is listed below. If you have any questions concerning a particular club, please contact the sponsor(s) listed for that club.

All Booked! District-wide Virtual Book Club - This is a District-wide book club. The mission of this club is to expand students' personal literacy experience by reading and discussing books chosen by the club members in a friendly, open, and virtual atmosphere. The club provides a safe and welcoming environment for high school students in Lex One to develop a lifelong interest in and appreciation for reading and learning. The Club will meet in Zoom breakout rooms during monthly meetings.

Battle of the Books (BoB) - the mission of this club is a reading competition designed to improve reading and comprehension while building enthusiasm for reading using a fun and unique competition format. Students will compete in teams to demonstrate their knowledge of 10 preselected books. Teams will consist of 3-4 members. Students will create a team name and select a team captain. In early March, the Battle of the Books teams will compete against each other to determine the LHS BOB Champion and then compete in a statewide BoB competition against other high schools to determine a State champion. Club will meet monthly before school in the Learning Commons. Club Sponsor is Debbie Oswald (dfoswald@lexington1.net)

Amnesty International – The mission of this club is to serve to protect human rights, both domestically and globally by aiding Amnesty International and working on projects to fight for a more equal and just society. Club will address issues such as gun violence, refugee safety, immigration, protecting activists, clean water and countless others. Meetings will be every Tuesday after school in the learning lab of the Learning Commons. Club Sponsor is Cynthia Capers (ccapers@lexington1.net)

Archery Club - The mission of the Archery Club is an activity that doesn't discriminate based on popularity, athletic skill, gender. Club fees are applicable for tournament fees, jerseys, equipment wear and tear and/or replacement. Meetings will be on Tuesdays and Thursday in the cafeteria from 3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Club Sponsor is Tamara Todd (ttodd@lexington1.net)

Be a Fan Club - The mission of this club is to provide opportunities to bring youth with and without intellectual disabilities together through education, recreational, and leisure activities to support social inclusion and create a school community of acceptance and respect. This club is open to all students interested in supporting and advocating for individuals with intellectual disabilities. There is a \$10 fee to cover the cost of a t-shirt. Special Olympic events such as athletic tournaments, spirit rallies, Polar Plunge, End the R-Word rally, and other after school social events. Club meetings will be on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 a.m. in The Little Theatre. Club Sponsors are Kim Watson (kwatson@lexington1.net) and Dana Crowley (dcrowley@lexington1.net)

Book Club – The mission of the Book Club is to get students to enjoy reading more. They will visit libraries, book fairs and have holiday parties. Club will meet in the Library. Club Sponsor is Mrs. Small/all librarians (msmall@lexington1.net).

Cat Crazies – The mission of this club is to hype up students during football games and other sporting events and pep rallies. Club meetings are TBD. Club Sponsor is Derek Allison (dallison@lexington1.net)

Chess Club – The mission of the Chess club is to engage in friendly chess games and to teach others to play chess. Club will meet Wednesday mornings at 7:55 – 8:20 in room E107. Club Sponsor is Kelly Burkland (kburklund@lexington1.net)

Cinema Club – The mission of this club is to watch, analyze and enjoy all forms of cinema and video media to have a better understanding of films importance and impact on society. They will create a list of movies (themes by month) to be watched on their own time to be discussed in weekly zoom meetings. Club will meet Tuesdays from 3:50 – 4:30. Club Sponsor is Ashley Miller (amiller@lexington1.net)

Creative Writing Club – The mission of this club is to inspire creativity in young writers. We will focus on fiction, short stories and poems. Writing club is open to everyone who has just started writing or more experienced writers. Club will meet Thursday mornings from 8:00 – 8:20. Club Sponsor is Melissa Rogers (mr Rogers@lexington1.net)

Diversity Club (Div) – The mission of this club is to inform people about everyone's differences. Teach people to accept everyone. Club will meet after school on Monday & Thursday from 3:55 – 4:35 in the Library. Club Sponsor is Sydney Amodio (samodio@lexington1.net)

Econ Challenge Club – The mission of this club is to compete and qualify for the state econ competitions. Club will meet Wednesday mornings at 7:45 in room D210. Club Sponsor is Michael Melvin (mmelvin@lexington1.net)

Empowering Future Women Engineering Club – The mission of this club is to inspire and offer support to more young female students to explore the field of engineering. The club will have guest speakers; design and build a hands on project grounded in engineering. Club will meet in room E212. Club sponsor is Nicole Daichendt (ndaichendt@lexington1.net)

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) - Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a nation-wide club. The mission of this club is to spread the gospel to student athletes at Lexington High School through speakers at meetings and give more options for being in fellowship with other athletes who share the same beliefs. Meetings will be held Friday Old or New Gym one Friday a month. Club Sponsor is Zack Jenerette (zjenerette@lexington1.net)

French National Honor Society – The mission of this Club is to stimulate interest in the study of French to promote high schools of scholarship, to reward scholastic achievement to create enthusiasm for an understanding of Francophone cultures and to promote international friendship. Students in Grades 10-12 can participate with a 3.5 weighted GPA in French. Students will participate in a National French Contest in March, complete 15 hours of service within the organization (TBD). Club will meet once a month on Friday at 3:45 in Room F109. Club sponsor is Anne-Marie Cormier-Bausch (abausch@lexington1.net).

Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) – The mission of this club is to help people better understand the GSA community and give those a safe place. To also meet with other schools and allow for students to have a better experience with more people, educate others, etc. Club will meet Wednesday from 3:45 – 4:30 in Room F105. Club Sponsor is Clay Hendrix (jchendrix@lexington1.net)

German Club - The mission of this club is to celebrate and gain knowledge of the German language and culture. Club will have a few field trips to local German events, possibly community services. Meetings will be on Tuesday after school in Room F105. Club Sponsor is Clay Hendrix (jchendrix@lexington1.net)

German National Honor Society (GNHS) – The mission of this club is to reward scholastic achievement in German and promote interest in study of the German language, culture and civilization. The requirements to join this club are to have completed 3 semesters of German with a 3.0+ GPA. Club will meet on Wednesday after school in Room F105. Club Sponsor is Clay Hendrix (jchendrix@lexington1.net)

International Biology Olympiad (IBO) - The mission of this club is to be a part of an international organization of students interested in Biology. Students will take an exam and the top 20 students can win an award. This year, they will take an exam in the 3rd quarter of the school year. Leading up to this event, as a team, they will study together to prepare. After the exam, they will research different ways to help out community through science and exploration. They will ear to see science in everyday jobs and how it impacts everyday life in the future. Monday afternoons from 4:30 - 5:00 via Zoom Chris Klaes (cklaes@lexington1.net)

Latin Club – The mission of the Latin Club is to foster an appreciation for Ancient Roman/Greek culture through fellowship, meetings, and club activities such as movies, and celebrations. Club will meet as needed by students Room F113. Club Sponsor is Jason Blackburn (jblackburn@lexington1.net)

Lexington One High School Virtual Book Club (LEX1HBC) - this is a District wide book club. The mission of this club is to expand students' personal literacy experience by reading and discussing books chosen by the club members in a friendly, open, and virtual atmosphere. The club provides a safe and welcoming environment for high school students in Lex One to develop a lifelong interest in and appreciation for reading and learning. The Club will meet on Zoom breakout rooms during bi-monthly meetings. Club sponsor is Debbie Oswald (dfoswald@lexington1.net).

Lexington One Community Coalition (LOCC) - The mission of this club is to empower each young person, family and member of our community to prevent underage use of and access to alcohol, tobacco and other drugs through collaboration and education. Students will promote programs such as Prom Promise, Linking Lexington, Sticker Shock, and Distracted Driving. Meetings will be held the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 3:45 in Room E108. Club Sponsor is Christen Weidner (cweidner@lexington1.net)

LHS Math Club - The mission of the Math Club is to practice high level math problems to prepare for math competitions organized by different colleges in SC. They will work with the middle school students to encourage and discover their love for mathematics. Meetings will be on TBD in Room E-212. Club Sponsors are Nicole Daichendt (ndaichendt@lexington1.net)

LHS Metaphysical Club – The mission of this club is for students interested in learning more about metaphysics and metaphysical practices: meditations, crystals, mindfulness, chakras, astrology, Feng shui, etc. This club will NOT provide time for research or practices of alternative religions but rather promote informed structured and safe discussions of how ancient techniques were used and how they have influenced modern culture. Club members will learn why some aspects of metaphysics have been seen as controversial and seek to understand different perspectives of the values or dangers surrounding these topics using approved resources. Club will meet Wednesday afternoon from 3:45pm - 5:00pm. Club Sponsor: Tamara Todd (ttodd@lexington1.net)

LHS Mock Trial - LHS Mock Trial will seek to develop analytical, communication and critical thinking skills in the study of legal theory. We will attend regular meetings practices, in house and local/state competitions (as applicable). Club Meeting location is TBD based on participation in Room D101, Zoom & Lex. County Courthouse. Club Sponsor is Kelly Hughes (mkhughes@lexington1.net)

LHS Model UN – Model UN offers students the opportunity to participate in simulations that mimic the actual United Nations. We will compete in Model UN Competitions each year depending on host university's schedules. Club will meet after school on Thursday in Room E209 at 8:00. Club Sponsor is Melanie Wayt (mwayt@lexington1.net)

LHS National Honor Society – Ethel Dreher Chapter – The mission of this club is to recognize and encourage academic achievement while also developing the characteristics essential to citizens in a democracy. Students are invited to join based on their GPA and must pay annual dues and complete service hours. They will participate in community service projects to aid our wildcat community. Meeting times and locations are TBD. Club Sponsor is Melanie Wayt (mwayt@lexington1.net)

LHS Red Cross Club – The mission of this club is to follow the fundamentals of the American Red Cross and its missions to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies. The club will sponsor a blood drive and services projects where possible. Club will meet monthly date and times to be determined. Club Sponsor is Julie Herndon (jherndon@lexington1.net).

LHS Sports Medicine Club – The mission of this club is to give students hands on opportunity to learn more about sports medicine, while assisting with athletes here at LHS. Students will attend practices and games of various athletic teams. They will be allowed to spend time in the athletic training room assisting with rehab. The club will meet in the athletic training room located in the old gym. Club Sponsor is Scott Thomas & Chelsea Harms. (stthomas@lexington1.net; charmes@lexington1.net)

LHS Teenage Republican (LHSTARS) - The mission of the club is to provide support for the Republican Party and educate members on the political process. Club will meet at 3:00 on Friday via Zoom. Club Sponsor is Brandon Hoynes (bhoynes@lexington1.net)

LHS Travel Club – LHS Travel Club's mission is to provide students an opportunity to expand their horizons and experience other cultures. Costs of trips will vary. Club is planning a June 2022 trip to Italy and Peru for Spring Break 2023. Club meeting times will vary. Club Sponsor is Melanie Wayt (mwayt@lexington1.net)

Medical Minds – The mission of this club is to help students become aware of aspects of different fields of medicine. They will invite speakers (face-to-face or zoom) who are medical professionals to come and speak to the club about their field of medicine. Club will meet on Wednesday afterschool in Room A202. Club Sponsor Sallie Ortmann (sortmann@lexington1.net)

Melodic Harmonies Club (MHC) – The mission of this club is to inspire elementary and middle school students to play a musical instrument. They plan to practice their assigned music pieces and eventually be able to perform for elementary and middle schools (will perform virtually if needed). Meetings will be in Room C111 on occasion. Club Sponsor is Amanda Pike (apike@lexington1.net).

National Art Honor Society (NAHS) - The mission of this club is to inspire and recognize those students who have shown outstanding ability in art; foster excellence and a dedicated spirit to the pursuit of art; further creative abilities and talents of the Society's members, as well as the school's entire student art enrollment; aid members in working toward the attainment of their highest potential in an art area; bring art to the attention of the school and community; increase awareness in all aspects of the school's total program. Eligible students must have a minimum of a B average in Art. Students will pay \$15 dues. Five dollars from each member's due will be sent to NAHS. Club will meet the 2nd & 4th Thursday in Room C103. Club Sponsors are Candace Cannon (ccannon@lexington1.net), Jade Griswold (jgriswold@lexington1.net) and Morgan Poole (mpoole@lexington1.net).

National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA) – The mission of this club is to promote a desire for life-long learning in the field of dance. Encourage an understanding of and an appreciation for dance, as an art, for and to develop knowledgeable audiences for tomorrow. To honor students (grades 11 & 12) for nomination to be the NDEO Artistic Merit, Leadership and Academic Achievement Award, one of the highest honor programs for dance in the US. All members will participate in a dance concert in the fall or spring. Each member will participate in community outreach and service projects. GPA of at least a 3.5 for induction 11th or 12th grade. Club will meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 3:45 – 4:30. Club Sponsors are Star Graham (sgraham@lexington1.net) and Megan Whiting (mcwhiting@lexington1.net).

Passion – The mission of this club is to create schoolwide involvement in the Lexington Community by donating time and materials, while spreading awareness for local issues and advocating for local charities. This year we plan to volunteer at LMC Extended care, advocating for Lighthouse for Life, creating a toy/Halloween candy drive for local family shelters and volunteering for a plethora of local charities. Club will meet Tuesday mornings at 8:00 Room F112. Club Sponsor is Senora Anaya (aanaya@lexington1.net)

Ping Pong Club – The mission of the Ping Pong Club is to meet new students and play Ping Pong. Meetings will be on Monday's after school from 3:45-4:30 in the LHS Cafeteria. Club Sponsor is Anahi Anaya (aanaya@lexington1.net)

Quill & Scroll International Honor Society – The mission of this club is to encourage, support and recognize individual student initiative and achievement in scholastic journalism regardless of the medium. Students must be in grades 10 – 12. Students must have the equivalent of a B grade average or be in the upper third of their class in general scholastic standings. Either for the year of the election or for the cumulative total of all high school work. Students must have done superior work in some phase of journalism or school media work. They may be staffers of a magazine, newspaper, yearbook, news organization, online site or radio/television station at the school, or one conducted by an external organization. Students must be recommended by the supervisor or by the committee governing the media. Students must be approved by the Quill and Scroll Executive Director. Members will organize a service project and seek out journalism learning opportunities. Club will meet before school on the first Tuesday of the month in room C110 or F1109. Club Sponsor is Candace Cannon (ccannon@lexington1.net)

Red Cross Club – The mission of this club is to follow the fundamentals of the American Red Cross and its missions to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies. The club will sponsor a blood drive and services projects where possible. Club will meet monthly date and times to be determined. Meeting times and place TBD. Club Sponsor is Julie Herndon (jherndon@lexington1.net).

Role Playing Gaming Club - The mission of this club is to have a fun group of students become good friends while playing Dungeons and Dragons. Meetings will be on Wednesdays at 3:45 p.m. to 5:00 in the Learning Commons or D102. Club Sponsor is Scott McGrady (smcgrady@lexington1.net)

Russian Club - The mission of this club is to teach other students interested in Russia about Russian language and culture. Members will watch appropriate Russian movies and share Russian cuisine. Meetings will be every other week at 8:00 a.m. in Room F-107. Club Sponsor is Jessica Kelly (jkelly@lexington1.net).

Scholarship Club – the mission of this club is to promote knowledge of the scholarship application process and to learn how to find scholarships, application tips for success and essays. Contact Ms. Augsburger for club meeting times. Club Sponsor is Diane Augsburger (daugsburger@lexington1.net)

Spanish National Honor Society (SNHS) - The mission of the group is to participate in local service projects related to Spanish through the school year. Each member will complete a minimum of 15 service hours related to Spanish. The club is open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are currently enrolled in Spanish and have a 3.5 weighted GPA or higher in Spanish 3 or higher level Spanish. The purpose is to promote continuity of interest in Spanish studies and involvement in the community through service. The club will meet each month on Zoom. Club Sponsor is Jessica Kelly (jkelly@lexington1.net)

Student Council - The mission of this club is to better Lexington's spirit, community and atmosphere and school in general. The council will participate in community projects and spirit events. Club Sponsor is Derek Allison (dallison@lexington1.net)

Thespian Society Troupe 4182 - The mission of the Thespian Society is to foster student's love for all things theatre and to prepare for the state ITS competition. Students must earn 10 pts by participating in theatrical activities on or off campus during their high school career. 1 point equals 10- hours of work. Only work done from 9th to 12th grade can be counted. Club will sponsor the talent show and participate in state competitions. Students must be a member of this organization to attend the meetings. Members earn their Thespian membership by earning points to participate in productions either on stage or backstage. Meetings are the first Wednesday of month in C104. Club Sponsor is Leslie Dellinger (ldellinger@lexington1.net)

Video Game Club - The mission of this club is to play video games and create a community of acceptance. We will hold group events, trying new games and discussions on certain games and how they have changed. Club will meet Wednesdays at 3:30 in room D102. Club Sponsor is Mr. McGrady (smcgrady@lexington1.net)

World Culture Club – The mission of this club is to bring students together through holidays around the world and host these holidays within our club. We will meet a maximum of three days a month, two of those days dedicated to planning for the event while the third will be the actual celebration of the holiday. On the day of the celebration, students will enjoy food, make crafts and have a space to be able to speak to fellow students and make friends after learning a little history behind the day. The money will be raised class party style, aka a google doc where everyone puts their name next to what they would be able to bring. Club will meet three Friday' per month after school in Mrs. Robinson's classroom F116. Club Sponsor is Diane Augsburger (daugsburger@lexington1.net)

Young Democrats of America – The mission of this club is to discuss current political events from a democrat's point of view. Create profiles for who is running, voter registration drive during spring. We may also have debate watch parties. Club will meeting times will be determined. Club Sponsor is Mrs. Capers. (ccapers@lexington1.net)