



# 2023-2024 Lakeland High School Activities Directory

Principal: Mrs. Libby Held

Assistant Principals: Ms. Jillian Haney, Dr. Chris Carlson

Student Activities Director: Ms. Molly Aills

<http://www.hvs.org/lhs>

Hello!

My name is Molly Aills and I am the Student Activities Director here at Lakeland High School. Let me be one of the first to welcome you to Lakeland! Lakeland appears to be big at first, but I know that once you start to get involved here, you will love it just as much as the current 1,106 students do. Being the Activities Director here, it is my job to introduce you to all of the different types of extra-curricular groups that we have here at Lakeland, and with this activities booklet, I hope that I can do that. Lakeland has many different types of groups, everything from religious to community service to political to honorary, mostly anything that you ever wanted to get into! If you do not see a group that interests you, well, that is OK too. Any Lakeland student can start a group, all you have to do is see me and I will help you through the process. Again, welcome to Lakeland and I hope you all get involved and become a part of the Lakeland Experience!

GO EAGLES!!!

Molly Aills  
Lakeland High School Student Activities Director

## Lakeland Activities Contact Information

Ways to contact sponsors of all the different activities contained within this booklet:

Phone: (248) 676-8320 ext. 7174 and then ask for that particular club sponsor.

Email: If there is no other email address listed within the booklet, you can contact the sponsor by taking their first name followed by their last name (first.last) with the following ending: @hvs.org

Example: Ms. Molly Aills, Student Activities Director  
[molly.aills@hvs.org](mailto:molly.aills@hvs.org)

**\*\*If there are other email addresses listed within the booklet, please contact that sponsor at that email address first, before contacting the school.\*\***

If you are interested in starting a new group you will need to contact Ms. Molly Aills directly and she can get you all of the required paperwork to get things started. All groups must be started by current Lakeland students and are subject to approval from the Lakeland Principal, and the Student Activities Director.

Contact information for Ms. Molly Aills, Lakeland Student Activities Director

Phone: (248) 676-8320 ext. 7174

Email: Molly.Aills@hvs.org

Mail: Lakeland High School  
Attn: Ms. Molly Aills  
1630 Bogie Lake Rd.  
White Lake, MI 48383

Web: <http://www.hvs.org/lhs>

If you are interested in athletics, you will need to contact the Lakeland Athletic Director, Mr. Todd Miller, at the following:

Phone: (248) 676-8331

Email: Todd.Miller@hvs.org

Mail: Lakeland High School  
Attn: Lakeland Athletics  
1630 Bogie Lake Rd.  
White Lake, MI 48383

Web: <http://www.lakelandeagles.org>

### DECA

A co-curricular organization that allows students to take the marketing skills they learn in class and allows them to apply it to every day life. Over \$250,000 in scholarships are available at competitions. Student's network, obtain jobs, and even travels places such as New York City, Anaheim, California, and Orlando, Florida for competitions. Students MUST be in a marketing class to participate in DECA.

Sponsor: Mrs. Lindsay Rubin

### Diverse Students United (DSU)

Lakeland's Diverse Students United (DSU) is a group formed by students, for students. Our main focus is combating racism and discrimination that takes place within our school, and overall unite Lakeland students as a force against social injustice. We meet bi-weekly on Tuesdays and our meetings are in a group discussion format. This allows students to share their experiences and gain a support system to help them through tough times. Along with helping victims of discrimination and racism, we are aiming to educate students that are not of a racial minority about the important part they play as allies at Lakeland and what they can do to better themselves and become more open to diversity. Students are welcome to follow our Instagram with the username @lakeland\_dsu or join the Google Classroom at [t2w2exw](#) and reach out to any of the DSU board members!

Sponsor: Ms. Molly Aills

### Holiday Hope for Kids

Holiday Hope for Kids is an annual holiday program hosted in December for children and adults with special needs. We service all of Oakland County and Huron Valley Schools programs. Fundraising activities include a Bowl-a thon and employee and public donations. Student involvement includes fundraising through bowling, shopping for gifts for children and adults, helping setup for the party, and assisting with the various activities at the party.

Sponsors: Mr. Bradley Farquhar

### National Honor Society

Purpose of NHS is to draw attention to the important values in education, by honoring and encouraging those students who demonstrate qualities of character, leadership, scholarship and service.

Sponsor: Mr. Isaac Perry

### HOT Team - USFIRST Robotics

The year-round team is formed in May each year of students from both Milford and Lakeland HS. Students compete for awards in the areas of engineering (robotics), animation, safety and chairmen's/documentation. Students are trained in aspects of engineering: electrical, mechanical, CAD, design, programming and others. The team also utilizes students in marketing, communications, web design, and documentation as well as exposure to what it takes for a team to form and compete. We are sponsored by General Motors and work with staff at the GM proving grounds. Visit the HOT Team <https://www.hotteam67.org>

Sponsor: Mrs. Lori Gleason (MHS Teacher)

### Pom Pon

The Pom Team performs pom, dance and kickline routines. The team has two separate seasons, fall and winter. The fall team performs at home football games. The winter team performs at home boy's basketball games and competes in Mid-American Pom Pon competitions. Other performances include pep assemblies and other LHS sporting events. The team also competes at the State Pom Competition yearly. This team is also affiliated with the Lakeland Athletic Dept and is considered a self-funded sport/club.

Sponsor: Coach Lauren Cooper (Please contact the Athletic Dept for contact information)

### LHS Drama Club

The Lakeland High School Drama Club focuses on acting development, technician tips, team building, and provides information about auditions for LHS's fall drama and spring musical. Actors and tech crew are welcome to join, and the club is open for both veterans and new thespians! Participation will count for International Thespian Society points, which go towards earning a varsity jacket and other cool theatre rewards. No experience required. We hope to see you there!

Sponsor: Mrs. Rebecca Hogaboom

### National Technical Honors Society

The purpose of National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) is to honor student achievement and leadership, promote educational excellence, award scholarships, and enhance career opportunities for the NTHS membership. NTHS strives to be the international leader in providing recognition for excellence in career and technical education as well as creating new and emerging relationships between the educational community and business and industry. NTHS provides career minded students an opportunity for scholarships, community service and leadership activities. Students at Lakeland High School are eligible for the National Technical Honor Society after taking three semesters of Career & Technical Education coursework with a 3.5 CTE GPA, a 3.0 overall GPA, and a teacher recommendation.

Sponsor: Mr. Scott Rolando

### SCRIBES

*Scribes*, Lakeland's literary magazine is published near the end of the school year. In the spring, students may begin submitting their creative works for consideration. The Creative Writing 2 class serves as the editorial board, reading and selecting which pieces will appear in the magazine. *Scribes* publishes poems, short stories, and creative essays as well as student artwork and photography.

Sponsor: Mr. Richard Trice

#### National Art Honor Society

The National Art Honor Society (NAHS) is an organization founded in 1978 by the National Art Education Association (NAEA). This organization was established specifically for high school students, grades 10-12, for the purpose of inspiring and recognizing those students who have shown an outstanding ability in art. The NAHS strives to aid members in working toward the attainment of the highest standards in art areas, and to bring art education to the attention of the school and community. Students qualify by earning at least a cumulative 'B' average in all their art classes. Additionally, they have to be recommended by an instructor from the Lakeland Art Department as a student who has displayed interests and talents in the visual arts.

Sponsor: Mr. Dan Ignagni

#### S.H.O.C.

The S.H.O.C. (Student's Holding onto Christ) Club is a religious club that promotes Christian values amongst its membership. Student's usually meet on Wednesday after school and organizes such activities as "Meet Me at the Pole". This group is open to all students at Lakeland High School.

Sponsor: Mr. Dave Demongey

#### Huron Valley Alliance Winter Guard

Huron Valley Alliance Winter Guard is the winter version of the Lakeland Color Guard that performs with the Lakeland High School Marching Band. These students compete in various events throughout the winter season including competing out of state. For membership information please contact Mr. Green.

Sponsor: Mr. Bob Green

#### Huron Valley Percussion Winter Drum Line

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#### The International Thespian Society

"The International Thespian Society has been honoring excellence in the work of theatre students since 1929. There are at present active ITS troupes in more than 3,900 high schools and middle schools, mostly in the United States and Canada. In addition, ITS affiliation provides educational programming and networking activities for students and their directors at the regional and national level." Having an ITS troupe directly impacts students involved in the theatre arts. With an ITS troupe, we will have official officers with certain duties for each position. By reaching a certain amount of "points" by participating in shows (production & acting), students can be a part of the international organization, receive theatre magazines, earn a 'letter' for a school jacket, and win numerous awards and recognition for their work.

Sponsor: Mrs. Rebecca Hogaboom

#### JOI Club (Junior Optimist International)

JOI Club is the world's most dynamic coalition of youth volunteers. JOI members represent the times well by making their communities better - one service project at a time. With more than 15,000 members in more than 500 communities, JOI members are constantly working to promote positive change in their communities.

Sponsor: Mrs. Colleen Durham

#### Computer Science Club

The purpose of the Computer Science Club is to provide opportunities for students to work with computer building, programming, and operating a variety of applications related to the technology field.

Sponsor: Mr. Isaac Perry

#### Women in STEM

The purpose of Women in STEM is to further people's understanding of careers in the STEM field and to explore what it is really like to be a woman in engineering. This club also works to increase our understanding of differences in each sector of STEM and to create a base for future studies.

Sponsor: Mrs. Laurie Worthington and Mrs. Shauna James

#### LINK Crew

The Lakeland LINK Crew is a group that works with all of our freshmen each year as a freshmen orientation and mentoring program. Each freshman at Lakeland is attached to a LINK Group with at least two LINK leaders at the start of the year, for the entire year. Student who would like to be a part of LINK Crew must apply each year in the spring.

Sponsors: Mr. Scott Rolando and Mrs. Colleen Durham

#### Debate Club

All grades and skill levels are welcome to join Debate! This is a place where students are able to freely and safely express their opinions and listen respectfully to the opinions of others about various topics chosen by the participating students. Eventually, we would like to turn into an official debate team, and therefore the club would also become a place to learn the skills and requirements necessary for debating as a competitive sport. Debate meets every other Monday in room A 102.

Sponsors: Mr. Jeremy Hull

#### Chess Club

The Lakeland Chess Club is a club where people come together to learn about and play the fun of chess! All skill levels are welcome and encouraged to join and attend our meetings. Come on out and play some chess!

Sponsor: Mr. Mike Head

#### LHS Garden Club

The LHS Garden Club runs a community garden here at Lakeland. They grow various types of foods while creating a fun, outdoor activity for students of all grades. Students get the chance to work on this hands-on activity, make new friends, and make a difference in their community.

Sponsor: Mrs. Amanda Beckett and Mrs. Shauna James

#### LHS Newspaper: The Lakeland Talon

The LHS Newspaper is a student run newspaper that shows off the various programs, events, and other activities that happen here at Lakeland. The newspaper was established in the 2021-2022 school year and is published multiple times a year through The Argus Press in Owosso, MI for the students and staff here at Lakeland.

Sponsor: Ms. Molly Aills

#### Culinary Arts Club

This club uses the culinary arts to bring people together to help create social bonds. It also will allow students to learn various cooking styles and to help them learn about new and different types of food, while also creating those types of food.

Sponsor: Mrs. Wendy Kuechle

#### LHS/IA Writing Club

This club allows both Lakeland High School and International Academy Students an opportunity to write creatively outside of school. It allows for both group and individual writing, and to cultivate a non-judgmental and friendly space for students to collaborate and get feedback on their personal writing. Students can optionally participate in National Novel Writing Month (November) through this club.

Sponsor: Ms. Molly Aills

#### Debate Club

Debate Club covers the basics of the art of forming a solid argument, avoiding logical fallacies, and increasing levels of comfort with communication in front of a group. Students will have the opportunity to engage in all levels of academic debate covering a wide range of topics, and have the chance to perform in a debate competition at both the Novice and Varsity levels through MIFA, the Michigan Interscholastic Forensics Association!

Sponsors: Mr. Jeremy Hull and Ms. Molly Aills



### **Class Activities**

Another aspect of Lakeland is all of the wonderful activities that your class puts on all year. Everything from cafeteria decorating, to pizza parties, to class meetings, to whatever; it is guaranteed to be a great time. To get involved with a class here at Lakeland, please contact teachers sponsors or contact personal listed below for more information on activities and fundraisers. To contact class sponsors please call (248) 676-8320 ext. 7174 and ask for them by name.

#### **Class of 2027**

This school year's Freshmen class.

Sponsor: Mrs. Amanda Beckett and Mrs. Alina Trice

#### **Class of 2026**

This school year's Sophomore class.

Sponsor: Mrs. Wendy Kuechle and Mrs. Linday Rubin

#### **Class of 2025**

This school year's Junior class.

Sponsor: Mrs. Rebecca Hogaboom and Ms. Sandra Theisen

#### **Class of 2024**

This school year's Senior class.

Sponsor: Ms. Nicole Grabow and Mrs. Colleen Durham

All Lakeland Students are eligible to join some of the IA West Clubs and Activities, listed below, in accordance with an agreement between Lakeland and the IA. Also, IA West students are allowed to join any Lakeland club, listed above, if they so please. Lakeland is happy to offer these clubs to our students as another way to get involved! IA West clubs meet in the IA complex. Please contact the club advisor or student leader of the club. For more information, please contact the IA West office. The sponsors and clubs have been updated for the 2023-24 school year. Thank you!

### **IA WEST CLUBS**

| <b>Sponsor</b>     | <b>Club/Role</b>                |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Brigid Piagentini  | Peer Corps                      |
| Chuck Stewart      | HOPS                            |
| Chuck Stewart      | Science Olympiad                |
| David McGuire      | Chess Club                      |
| David McGuire      | Cash Club                       |
| Ian Jones          | GIDAS                           |
| Ian Jones          | Coding Club                     |
| Kathy Anderson     | Dungeons and Dragons            |
| Lauren Jones       | French Honor Society            |
| Margaret Whitehead | Craft Club                      |
| Maureen Convery    | IASA                            |
| Maureen Convery    | NHS                             |
| Mike Brueck        | Red Cross club                  |
| Mike Brueck        | MAPS                            |
| Mike Brueck        | Stop The Stigma(STS)            |
| Mike Brueck        | PE/Health Department            |
| Sara Buente        | Spanish Honors Society          |
| Sean Collins       | LIFT (living in faith together) |
| Sean Collins       | K-Pop Club                      |
| Stacey Groh        | IASA                            |
| Stacey Groh        | Math Honors Society             |
| Stephanie Kirwin   | Home Economics Club             |
| Stephanie Kirwin   | Muslim Student Association      |

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| Tara Johnson | Art club |
| Tara Johnson | NAHS     |