



2025-2026 Lakeland High School Activities Directory

Principal: Mrs. Libby View

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 Leadership 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 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 Leadership & 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. 7001 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

****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. 7147

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 everyday life. Over \$250,000 in scholarships are available at competitions. Student's network, obtain jobs, and even travel to 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

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: Ms. Molly Aills

National Honor Society

The 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 and Mr. Scott Rolando

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: Scott Caradonna/Jacqueline Caradonna (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 boys' 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 Avery Splan (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 and Mrs. Kimberly Shank

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

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

The purpose of FCA, which is nationally recognized, is to serve local communities, in this case LHS, by empowering and equipping students to make a difference and draw them closer to God.

Sponsor: Mrs. Christin Johns

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. (Students Holding onto Christ) Club is a religious club that promotes Christian values amongst its membership. Students usually meet on Wednesday after school and organize such activities as "See You At the Pole" on the fourth Wednesday in September. 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

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. Kimberly Shank

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

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. Kimberly Shank

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, as well as the White Lake Community.

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/IAW 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. This year, the LHS/IA Writing Club has combined forces with Diverse Student Union to emphasize elements of equality, inclusivity, and visibility in writing!

Sponsor: Ms. Molly Aills

Debate Club/Team

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!

Sponsors: Mr. Jeremy Hull

Pickleball Club

Pickleball club harnesses the love of sports in a fun way that is becoming increasingly popular around the world! If you like tennis, badminton, and ping pong, you will LOVE playing pickleball! Students will join teams and practice their sports, competing with other Pickleball clubs in Tourneys and faceoffs throughout the district!

Sponsor: Mrs. Colleen Durham

LHS Book Club

Our book club is dedicated to fostering a love for literature and encouraging thoughtful discussions among students. We explore a diverse selection of genres, from contemporary fiction to classic literature, while engaging in insightful conversations and activities that deepen our understanding and appreciation of the texts. Members will have the opportunity to share their perspectives and participate in fun-themed events. Join us in cultivating a lifelong passion for reading and making friendships along the way!

Sponsor: Mrs. Suzanne Rolando

Spanish Club

The Lakeland Spanish club is where students can learn about Latin American and Spanish culture and practice their Spanish language skills in a fun, exciting, and supportive environment. The Spanish Club is the place where students discover the traditions and customs of Spanish-speaking countries, through activities such as culture celebrations and field trips to local museums and restaurants. Students can directly immerse themselves in the Spanish-speaking world. The club meets monthly and includes all grades/levels of Spanish. Whether you're at a beginner or advanced level, Lakeland Spanish Club welcomes you!

Sponsor: Mrs. Julia Lopiccolo

LHS/IAW Dungeons & Dragons Club

Dungeons and Dragons club invites students from both LHS and IAW to join in a tabletop adventure where students use cooperative storytelling and writing to imagine themselves as heroes questing around a fantasy land. Playing D&D promotes self-expression, imagination, math skills, and teamwork as students collaborate to tell the stories of their adventures. All required materials are provided by the club. We meet after school on Thursdays from 2:45 to 4:00 in room B303.

Sponsor: Mrs. Sara Buente

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 teacher sponsors or contact personnel listed below for more information on activities and fundraisers. To contact class sponsors please call (248) 676-8320 ext. 7001 and ask for them by name.

Class of 2029

This school year's Freshmen class.

Sponsor: Mrs. Christin Johns and Mrs. Rebecca Hogaboom

Class of 2028

This school year's Sophomore class.

Sponsor: Mrs. Julia Lopiccolo

Class of 2027

This school year's Junior class.

Sponsor: Mrs. Alina Trice and Mrs. Amanda Beckett

Class of 2026

This school year's Senior class.

Sponsor: Mrs. Lindsay Rubin and Mrs. Wendy Kuechle

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 2024-25 school year. Please note that participation in IA Clubs requires no food or eating in the classrooms. Thank you!

IA WEST CLUBS

Sponsor	Club/Role
Turner	Art Club
Collins	Newspaper Club
Turner	NAHS
Buente	Badminton Club
Whitehead	Craft Club
I. Jones	GIDAS
Convery & Groh	IASA/AASA
McGuire	Cash Club
Mme. Jones	French Honors Society
I. Jones	Coding Club
Groh	Math Honors Society
Whitehead	Speech & Debate Club
Collins	Doctors Without Borders
Convery	NHS
Brueck	Red Cross Club
McGuire	SAT Prep Club
Brueck	UNICEF
Casper	Student Initiatives Club
McGuire	Model United Nations
Stewart	Science Olympiad
Buente/Waters	Spanish Honors Society