

Logansport High School Clubs

2023-2024

Academic Super Bowl

Sponsors – Mrs. Beene, Mr. Bever, Mrs. Harmon, Mr. Hole, Mr. McCord

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$20 (for shirt)

Membership – Open to all students to compete and fill team

Meetings – Each coach and team set a practice for one time a week

Academic Super Bowl covers a different topic every year. We have 6 teams who compete over this topic. We have the following teams: English, Fine Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Interdisciplinary. We compete in scrimmages with conference teams and a variety of invitationals. We host a scrimmage every year. We start practice in October and compete from February through May.

Art and Photography Club

Sponsor – Mrs. Ingalls

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$5.00

Membership – Open to all students

Meetings – Once a month

The Art and Photography Club is a student-run club that plans various art and photography related events throughout the year. Students often will complete various different projects or crafts.

Berrybotics

Sponsor- Mr. Huffman, Ms. McGregor

Costs/Dues: \$20

Membership- Open to all students

Meetings- 2-3 times a week (depending on season)

(Mondays and Thursdays from 5-7 p.m. Lewis Cass)

The purpose of Berrybotics is to provide students with an opportunity to use their scientific, mathematical, and engineering education in a real world setting. The students will have opportunities to design, build, wire, and program a robot that will be used in competitions with other schools around the state and country. Our club will also find ways to assist in robotics-related projects in our school and community.

Book Club 22-23

Sponsors – Mrs. Minks, Mr. Pearcy

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$2.00 plus occasional participation in fundraisers

Membership – Open to all students

Meetings – Twice a month: Every other Wednesday in G121 after school

Student Leaders this year: Nathan Aho, Hannah Gross, Lacie McDonald, and Mang Hoih

Book Club members choose the books we read for the year and then share their reactions with other group members during our meeting times. We also engage in student-led activities related to the books and choose all sorts of venues for reading. We sometimes meet more often if we are reading a longer book (or just feel like it). We explore all genres, from novels, to graphic novels, novels in verse, poetry, etc...it all depends on what our members are most interested in each year.

We have an annual cookout every fall at Mrs. Minks' house, a Christmas party, and a field trip in the spring to our closest independent bookstore, Von's in West Lafayette. We often have at least one service learning project, such as reading at elementary schools or nursing homes.

Chinese Club

Sponsors – Ms. Guan, Mrs. LeFaure

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$1

Membership – Open to all students

Meetings – Once each month in E215/E213

The Chinese Club welcomes all students who are interested in learning Chinese and other Asian languages and cultures. In Chinese Club meetings, you will be learning how to cook simple Asian food, make Asian crafts, watch Asian movies, sing Chinese songs, play Asian games, or do some dances. Every year the Chinese Club will organize field trips to the Indianapolis International Fair, Chicago Chinatown, and etc. You are welcome to join us!

The Chinese Club will celebrate the 2022 Lunar New Year in McHale on January 27th, 2022 and Multi-Cultural Festival in Berry Bowl on May 13th, 2022. In addition, the National Chinese Honor Society Logansport Chapter will recruit the members from the Chinese Club if they take the Dual Credit Chinese Program offered by Ball State University and they will take the leadership for organizing the big events like Lunar New Year and Multi-Cultural Festival. If possible, we will organize the Wabash Quiz Bowl and Global Pen Pal program again in 2022. The Creative Poster Project at the 54th IFLTA Annual Conference will see our Chinese Club members' artworks as well on Nov. 3-5, 2022.

Class Activities/Officers

Sponsors –Miss Bauer and Mrs. Pine (12), Mrs. Scott (11), (9)

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$0

Membership – Every student is automatically a member of a class and eligible to participate in a variety of extra-curricular activities. There are also opportunities for leadership positions as elected officers.

Various activities are associated with each class. Events throughout the year will include class fundraisers and service projects. Class officers also participate in a Leadership IMPACT class once a week during the school day.

Culinary Club

Sponsors –Mr. Saylor

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$5 plus the cost of the t-shirt

Membership – Open to all students

Meetings – Twice each month after school

Our purpose is to participate in food related activities beyond the classroom, even catering events. If you have a desire and are interested in learning more about recipes and cooking, this club is for you!

Diversity Club

Sponsors –Mrs. Banuelos-Cortes, Mrs. Castillo, Mrs. Franco, Mrs. Godinez, Mrs. Heywood, Mrs. Madson, Mrs. Ponce

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$5.00

Membership – Open to all students

Meetings –Once a month or as needed (All information is posted in the Diversity Club Schoology Group)

The purpose of Diversity Club is also to celebrate all forms of diversity. We believe that it does not matter who you are or what you believe in, you are still entitled to live a great life without being discriminated against, stereotyped, or judged. The goal of this club is to move people to understand and accept everyone for who they are, fundraisers, community service projects, and make new friends. This club is dedicated to universal respect including, but not limited to, minorities such as those of race, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, mental or physical handicap, nationality, appearance, and financial status. We welcome all who are willing to make a statement for what they believe.

LHS Diversity Club participates in Live United, McKinney House, Food/Clothes Drives, Salvation Army Bell, Ivy Tech Events, YMCA, and more.

Drama Club

Sponsor – Mr. Kinney, Mr. Vales

Open to Grades 9-12
Costs/Dues - \$1.00
Membership – Open to all students
Meetings – Usually after school

The Drama Club is a group of students responsible for presenting the Winter Fantasy Musical and the Spring Straight Play each year.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Sponsor – Mrs. Gaumer, Mrs. Scott
Open to Grades 9-12
Costs/Dues - \$5.00
Membership – Open to all students, not just athletes
Meetings – First Wednesday of each month at 8:10 a.m. in Room G137

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is an interdenominational organization interested in helping students learn about and grow in their relationship with God. Each meeting consists of a short Student- or teacher-led Bible study with a group discussion afterward.

FCA participates in FCA Game Day (Colts or Pacers game), fall bonfire, service projects, See You at the Pole.

FFA

Sponsor - Miss Fishburn
Open to Grades 9-12
Dues - \$15 per year
Membership - Open to students currently enrolled in an Agriculture class or were enrolled in an Ag class the previous year
Meetings - Friday during Impact (on designated club meeting days) in Room F123

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agriculture education. Students use the knowledge they gain in class to compete in career development events (CDEs) as well as get hands-on work experience. From soil judging, to forestry judging, to livestock judging, and speaking competitions, FFA has a little bit of everything!

FFA has many other opportunities including community service, chapter outings, National FFA Week, and so much more!

Future Leaders

Sponsor – Mr. Looker
Open to Grades 9-12
Costs/Dues - \$5

Membership – Open to all students
Meetings – Before school on Wednesdays

Future Leaders provides an opportunity for high school students to become active in their local community through service projects and work, one being the Salvation Army Angel Tree project.

Tabletop Gaming Club

Sponsors – Mr. Hedrick, Mr. Kinney

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues – Free, can purchase additional supplies

Membership – Open to all students

Meetings – Tuesdays after school in G105, Mr. Hedrick's room

Tabletop Gaming Club is a club for people who love board games, card games, and tabletop roleplaying games. This club is open to anyone each week. Available to play each week is a wide selection of board games, Magic the Gathering, and on scheduled weeks will be Dungeons & Dragons games. You can even bring your own board games!

Gay/Straight Alliance Club

Sponsor – Mrs. Ingalls

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$0

Membership – Open to all students

Meetings – Once a month before / After school in Room E138

The purpose of this club is to get students involved in school and community activities that promote democratic values and to participate actively in the election process, working on campaigns, holding fundraisers and running for office.

Global Ambassador's Club

Sponsor – Chunmei Guan, Todd Saylor, Silvia Heywood

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$10 - T-shirts

Membership – Any student who has a bilingual background, international experiences and a strong interest in global issues will be encouraged to join.

Meetings – Twice a month before / After school in Room E215

The purpose of this club is to foster public understanding of global issues and US foreign policy in pursuing the seventeen goals for sustainable development by the United Nations, which will lead to greener, more inclusive economies, and stronger, more silent societies. Hope all the members will become global ambassadors to bridge the multicultural and multilingual world and keep world peace and save our planet.

Jazz Band

Sponsor – Mr. Boyd

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$0

Membership – Open to all students who can read music and play a Jazz ensemble instrument

Meetings – We meet two mornings each week.

We work on popular music of the 20th century, with special emphasis on the great American music called jazz.

We play at concerts and for some other city-wide events.

Key Club

Sponsor – Mrs. Gaumer

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$15.00

Membership – Open to all students

Meetings – Third Friday of each month

Key Club is a service-based community service organization sponsored by Kiwanis. Key Club sponsors the Teacher Recognition Program and various other Community Service Opportunities within the community, especially projects focused on underprivileged youth in the community.

Key Club participates in the Kiwanis Christmas Party, sponsors Good Government Day and hosts the Leadership Banquet, an annual banquet to reward student leaders at LHS.

Logansport Dance Team

Sponsor –Miss Fisher

Open to Grades 8-12

Costs/Dues - \$100 (varies)

Membership – By audition only

Meetings – Practices are held three times each week with additional performance times.

The Logansport Dance Team is a dance team that performs for pre-game and half-time at the high school football games and at the basketball games and pep rallies. We compete with other high schools

throughout the state of Indiana as well. The dance team also takes part in volunteering around the community.

LHS Democrats & Leftists

Sponsor –Tucker McCord

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$0

Membership – Open to all students

Meetings – Every 2nd and 4th Fridays at 3:30 p.m. in F158

The purpose of this club is to get students involved in school and community activities that promote democratic values and to participate actively in the election process, working on campaigns, holding fundraisers and running for office.

Magpie (student online newspaper)

Sponsor – Mr. Pearcy

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$0

Membership – Any student wanting to join LHS Magpie must (1) complete a semester of Journalism or submit articles as an after-school activity and (2) have the approval of the advisor.

Meetings – Once a day, during class, or as an after-school activity

The Magpie is the Logansport High School student-produced online newspaper in which students can write articles, take photos, host podcasts, design pages, and make use of multimedia to report on the events and individuals of Logansport High School and the Logansport community.

McHale Technical Crew

Sponsors - Mr. Vales, Mr. Szymanowski

Open to Grades 9 through 12

Costs/Dues - \$0

Membership - Open to all Students

Meetings – Weekly, Thursday after school to assign crew positions on events.

The Mchale Technical Crew provide technical support on over 100 School, and Community events that take place in Mchale PAC each year. This includes the Drama Club productions of Variety Show, Winter Fantasy, SNL, and the Spring Play. School events such as Band/Choir concerts, Good Government Day, and Awards Ceremonies. Community Events including Civic Players productions, and Junior Civic Theatre Musicals. Members of the Tech crew are also part of the LHS Student Chapter of the United States Institute of Theatre Technology (USITT). This makes us one of fifteen high schools in the country to have a student chapter. USITT is an organization that promotes the advancement of knowledge for all levels of theatre technicians and designers from students to professionals.

National Honor Society

Sponsor – Mrs. Whitcraft

Open to Grades 11-12

Costs/Dues - \$35.00 (one-time fee for junior and senior year membership)

Membership – Students who apply must have a 3.5 cumulative GPA

Meetings – As needed - Most information is posted on Schoology and Service hours are tracked digitally

The National Honor Society is an organization which recognizes student excellence in the form of scholarship, character, leadership and service.

Pep Club

Sponsor –Mr. Deaton

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$5.00

Membership – Open to all students

Meetings – Every other week

The Pep Club is a group of students interested in promoting school spirit at various school activities such as games and matches. The students will decide on the themes for the upcoming events and encourage the other students to participate in cheering on the LHS athletes and promoting school spirit.

SADD (Students against Destructive Decisions)

Sponsors – Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Harris

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$3.00

Membership – Open to all students

Meetings – Once per month

Students against Destructive Decisions (SADD) is a student run organization designed to give all students the opportunity to meet and socialize with other teens who recognize the importance of positive decision making. As a community, SADD works to advertise the dangers of drug use (including alcohol) and other behaviors that threaten our lives.

SADD participates in prevention activities.

SAFE Club

Sponsors – Mrs. Davis

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$5.00

Membership – Open to all students

Meetings – Tuesdays after school in Room F127

SAFE Club does activities to help the environment. We run the school wide paper recycling, highway clean-up, Live United Day, and start the plants for community use.

SAFE Club participates in Live United and County Recycling.

Sources of Strength Club

Sponsors – Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Harris

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$0

Membership – Open to all students

Meetings – At least once per month

Sources of Strength is a club that advocates for suicide prevention in the schools. The mission of the club is for peer leaders to spread hope, help and strength. Sources of strength include family support, positive friends, mentors, healthy activities, generosity, spirituality, medical access and mental health.

Spanish Club

Sponsor – Mr. LeFaure, Ms. Perez Coto, Mr. Valencia

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$5.00

Membership – Open to all students interested in Hispanic culture and the Spanish language

Meetings – At least once per month

We celebrate Hispanic culture with food, music, crafts and more.

Speech Team

Sponsors – Miss Hayes, Mrs. Kranz, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Pasel

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$75

Membership – Open to all students

Meetings – Weekly after school practices, possibly a morning practice

Speech Team is a team for the performer, talker, researcher, and comedian alike. Our team provides an opportunity for members to master the art of public speaking performance through various events in a competitive setting. Fifteen different events including public address, theatrical interpretive events, limited preparatory events, and student written pieces allow students to find their individual preference for competition. Tournaments take place on Saturdays January-March and are all day events. We are affiliated with the National Speech and Debate Association and the Indiana High School Forensic Association.

Spell Bowl

Sponsor – Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Myers

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$15 (for shirt)

Membership – Open to all students to compete and fill a team of 24 members

Meetings – Three times a week before and after school

Students practice over 3,500 words each year. This can help improve SAT scores. The season is from August-November. Our Area Competition in November determines whether we move on to state competition in November. We compete at a variety of invitationals and host our own invitational each year.

Student Council

Sponsor – Mrs. Myers, Miss Plutat

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$0

Membership – Open to all students

Meetings – Every Wednesday at 8:05 a.m. in Room G113

Students from every grade of the high school, including each grade's class officers, work together to promote LHS school spirit, host many events for the LHS student body, and promote student involvement in extra-curricular activities.

Student Council sponsors Class Elections, Homecoming Spirit Week, Senior Homecoming Court, Homecoming Parade, and Homecoming Festivities, the Good Citizenship Award, Kindness Week, raising money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and the Very Merry Best of the Berries Luncheon.

Tattler (yearbook)

Sponsor – Mrs. Myers

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$0

Membership – Any student wanting to join Tattler must (1) complete a semester of Journalism and/or (2) have approval of the advisor

Meetings – Once a day, during class

The Tattler is the Logansport High School yearbook.

Thespian Troupe

Sponsors – Mr. Kinney, Mr. Vales

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$24 for membership at induction

Membership – Members are inducted each year into the troupe, usually in the second semester

Meetings – Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month

The Thespian Troupe is a group of students who have earned their membership through participation in a variety of theatre-related activities, including performing and technical work. The group attends Thespian State each year, to attend workshops, get information about careers in theater, and to present individual, small group, or large group performance pieces.

Travel/Culture Club

Sponsor – Ms. Harmon

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$10.00

Membership – Anyone interested in traveling and learning about new places

Meetings – Second Tuesday of the month after school in G203

The purpose of the travel/culture club is to give students, parents, teachers and alumni an opportunity to have educational experiences in Indiana, the United States and around the world. Our travels will expose everyone to a high level of learning and first-hand experiences that are life changing. We will: discuss new places and cultures, learn about budget planning, and travel locally, nationally, or internationally.

The Travel/Culture Club is planning to travel internationally in 2023.

Winter Drumline

Sponsors – Mr. Boyd, Miss Turcheck

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$0

Membership – By audition only

Meetings – Very often, as needed, and by availability of instructor and participants

These are all percussion students and some assorted others that may play piano/keyboard, as well. This is a competitive group that travels around the state of Indiana, thus requiring a very firm commitment.

Young Republicans

Sponsors – Mrs. Karnafel

Open to Grades 9-12

Costs/Dues - \$5

Membership – Open to all students

Meetings – Once a month in room F160, or in the community participating in door knocking or other local political events

Young Republicans is an organization focused on bringing youth into the Republican party. Students learn about the political process and have the opportunity to meet and work with other young people interested in politics and the Republican party. Young Republicans are actively involved in the community as they become aware of and engage in local and national issues and current events.