

# Lexington High School Clubs

2017-2018

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.

**Note: Highlighted Clubs are New for the 2017-2018 School Year**

**Anatomy Club** - The purpose of this club is to get like-minded students together who are interested in a career in the medical field and promote and build on our knowledge of biological sciences. The club will watch surgeries and discuss recent medical news and medical professions. Towards the end of the school year the club will take a field trip to the Bodies Exhibition in Atlanta, will tour MUSC, and get information about medical careers. Meetings will be on the first Wednesday of every month at 3:30 p.m. in Room A-202. Club Sponsor is Sallie Ortmann ([sortmann@lexington1.net](mailto:sortmann@lexington1.net)).

**Art Club** - Artists and art lovers are welcome to join. The purpose of the Art Club is to promote the fine arts and offer to any and all students who have an interest in the visual arts an opportunity to meet and be creative. There is a \$10.00 fee for supplies. Meetings will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. in Room C-102. Club Sponsor is Michael Vasinko ([mvasinko@lexington1.net](mailto:mvasinko@lexington1.net)).

**Athletic Trainers Club** - The purpose of this club is to promote interest in sports medicine as a career option and to inform student athletic trainers of current trends in the field. Members are limited to student athletic trainers already on staff and varsity football managers. Meetings are held 2 to 3 times per year in the Athletic Training Room. Club Sponsors are Damone Leaphart ([dleaphart@lexington1.net](mailto:dleaphart@lexington1.net)) and Chelsea Harms ([charms@lexington1.net](mailto:charms@lexington1.net)).

**BASS Fishing Club** - Students participating in this club will develop fishing skills, ethics, appreciation of the outdoors, and form great friendships with other who share similar interests. They will compete against other high school fishing teams locally and in The Palmetto Boat Trail Tournaments. There is a \$25 fee to compete in tournaments to qualify for the State Championship. This is a SCDNR/BASS Membership. The club plans to meet once a month. Meeting locations and times to be announced. Club Sponsor is Greg Russell ([grussell@lexington1.net](mailto:grussell@lexington1.net)).

**Be a Fan Club** - The Be a Fan Club provides 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 \$10.00 fee to cover the cost of a t-shirt. Club meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:45 a.m. in Room M-106 or The Little Theatre. Club Sponsors are Kim Watson ([kwatson@lexington1.net](mailto:kwatson@lexington1.net)) and Dana Crowley ([dcrowley@lexington1.net](mailto:dcrowley@lexington1.net)).

**Bible Study Club** - The purpose of the Bible Study Club is to spread the gospel, study the Bible and grow God's kingdom on earth. At each meeting someone in the club will talk about the Bible and teach a lesson. Club meetings are on Fridays at 7:45 a.m. in Room D-206. Club Sponsor is Leigh Watson ([jlwatson@lexington1.net](mailto:jlwatson@lexington1.net)).

**Book Club** - The mission of the Book Club is to come together to express and share the love of literature with each other. They read multiple books throughout the year then meet to discuss them as a group. Club meetings are every other Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. in Room D-108. Club Sponsor is Megan Small ([msmall@lexington1.net](mailto:msmall@lexington1.net)).

**Breakfast Club** - The mission of the Breakfast Club is to provide a safe learning environment to practice social skills and eat a delicious breakfast. There is a \$5.00 fee to join and members must maintain a 1.0 GPA. Club meetings are every other Tuesday at 7:45 a.m. in Room D-203. Club Sponsor is Derrick Allison ([dallison@lexington1.net](mailto:dallison@lexington1.net)).

**Cats Care Club** - The mission of Cat's Care is to inspire hope for people who are terminally ill. Members will have bake sales and various fundraisers to raise funds for the Reinhart Guest House. They will also volunteer at the Reinhart Guest House making meals. Club meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month from 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. in Room E-109. Club Sponsor is Elizabeth Florence ([eflorence@lexington1.net](mailto:eflorence@lexington1.net)).

**Cinema Club** - The Cinema Club will meet to dissect and evaluate cinema from various perspectives. They will have open forums for discussing films and the techniques used in film to make them appealing. Club meetings are Tuesdays at 3:45 p.m. in Room D-113. Club Sponsor is Ashley Miller ([amiller@lexington1.net](mailto:amiller@lexington1.net)).

**Culture Foods Club (Cheez-It)** - The Culture Foods Club will meet to discuss a variety of foods and their nutritional value. Club meetings are Tuesday and Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in Room F-212. Club Sponsor is Sarah Johnson ([sjohnson@lexington1.net](mailto:sjohnson@lexington1.net)).

**Debate Team** - The Debate Team is a group of individuals that meet for the purpose of practicing and competing in meaningful and competitive debate. The team will participate in a variety of formats and will compete in several tournaments each year in and around the state of South Carolina. Formal debate is a great skill for those that are serious-minded about going into law, politics, and business. It teaches you skills of logic and speech that will enhance your presence in many fields. Members will research, study, and discuss many topics of interest and that are points of contention in local, state, national, and world communities. Make friends, have fun, and learn to win an argument! There is a \$25 membership fee and club meetings are on Wednesdays from 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. in Room B-210. Club Sponsor is Julie Hill ([jhill2@lexington1.net](mailto:jhill2@lexington1.net)).

**Economics Challenge Club** - The mission of the Econ Challenge Club is to learn more about economics so that members can compete and succeed at the National Econ Challenge held in the Spring of 2018 at the Darla Moore School of Business. Club meetings are on Wednesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Room D-210. Club Sponsor is Michael Melvin ([mmelvin@lexington1.net](mailto:mmelvin@lexington1.net)).

**English/History Helpers** - The mission of the English/History Helpers is to provide fellow students with any assistance they may need with their English or History assignments. Tutoring sessions are held weekly and the “helper” volunteers work with anyone that shows up to get the additional help they need with their English or History. Meetings are on Tuesdays from 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. in the cafeteria. Club Sponsor is Julie Hill ([jhill2@lexington1.net](mailto:jhill2@lexington1.net)).

**Environmental Club** - The purpose of the Environmental Club is to become a voice in the school by being an advocate for recycling and reusing and teaching students how what they do affects them and what they should do to protect the Earth. Members will discuss current global environmental events and act as advocates for the environment on a local level. Meetings will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month at 7:40 a.m. in Room D-109. Club Sponsor is Dawne Houck ([dhouck@lexington1.net](mailto:dhouck@lexington1.net))

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)** - Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a club that is nation wide. The purpose is to reach out to student athletes at Lexington High School and give more options for being in fellowship with other athletes who share the same beliefs. Meetings will be held one Friday a month at 7:00 a.m. in the Little Theater. Club Sponsor is Eric Shick ([eshick@lexington1.net](mailto:eshick@lexington1.net)).

**French Club** – The purpose of the French Club is to celebrate and collaborate on the knowledge of the French culture. Meetings are once every two months at 3:30 p.m. in Room F-114. Club Sponsor is Amanda Hajji ([ahajji@lexington1.net](mailto:ahajji@lexington1.net)).

**French Honor Society** - The mission of the French Honor Society is to provide talented students the opportunity to enjoy and appreciate the French language and cultures. Returning members pay a \$10 activity fee. Induction members pay an activity and induction fee of \$20. Students must complete three (3) French courses, have an overall B average, and must be a current French student with an overall high A/B average. (LSDO proficiency score of 11+). Meetings will be held immediately after school in Room F-115 with meeting dates to be determined. Club Sponsor is Jason Bagley ([jbagley@lexington1.net](mailto:jbagley@lexington1.net)).

**Gay/Straight Alliance (GSA)** – The mission of the GSA is to create a safe and welcoming learning environment for all students regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation and to educate people on the issues the LGBTQ community has faced in the past and continue to struggle with today. Meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. in Room F-115. Club Sponsor is Jason Bagley ([jbagley@lexington1.net](mailto:jbagley@lexington1.net)).

**German Club** - The purpose of this club is to celebrate and gain knowledge of the German language and culture. There is a one-time membership fee of \$5 to join. Meetings will be on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. in Room F-105. Club Sponsor is Clay Hendrix ([jchendrix@lexington1.net](mailto:jchendrix@lexington1.net)).

**German National Honor Society** - The purpose of this club is to promote the highest quality of teaching and research of the German language, literature, and cultures of the German speaking world. Students must have completed 3 semesters of German with a 3.0 GPA. Meetings will be held on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. in Room F-105. Club Sponsor is Clay Hendrix ([jchendrix@lexington1.net](mailto:jchendrix@lexington1.net)).

**IMPACT** - The purpose of this club is to reach out to those who have lost their way and help lead them to Christ. Meetings are on Tuesdays starting at 7:20 a.m. in the Little Theatre. Club Sponsor is Sonya Turner ([sturner@lexington1.net](mailto:sturner@lexington1.net)).

**Junior Classical League (JCL)** - The purpose of this club is to educate students about Roman culture and language (Latin) and prepare for a state competition in March in the themed events. There are \$2 State, and \$6 National fees. Meetings will be held every other Wednesday from 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. in Room F-113. Club Sponsor is Jason Blackburn ([jblackburn@lexington1.net](mailto:jblackburn@lexington1.net)).

**Key Club** - Key Club is a student led service group which provides students with the opportunity to organize, lead, and participate in school and community projects. Open to all students interested in serving others. Members will be required to pay \$15 membership dues, attend meetings and club functions (must attend at least 2 meetings per month), as well as acquire a number of service points to remain “active” in the club (250 points per semester). Key Club will meet on every other Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in the Little Theater. Club Sponsors are Maggie Donaldson ([mdonaldson@lexington1.net](mailto:mdonaldson@lexington1.net)) and Christen Weidner ([cweidner@lexington1.net](mailto:cweidner@lexington1.net)).

**Leo Club (Lions Club)** – The mission of the Leo Club is to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through the Lions Club. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in Room F-207. Club Sponsor is Sherri Corley ([scorley@lexington1.net](mailto:scorley@lexington1.net)).

**Lexington One Community Coalition (LOCC)** - The purpose of this club is to encourage youth leadership. Members will focus on, but not limit themselves to, the prevention of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse in the school and throughout the community. Meetings will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month from 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. in Room D-113. Club Sponsor is Ashley Miller ([amiller@lexington1.net](mailto:amiller@lexington1.net)).

**Math Club** - The mission of the Math Club is to spread the love of math and help students who enjoy mathematics to expand their knowledge and test it outside the classroom. Meetings are on Wednesdays from 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. in Room F-212. Club Sponsor is Sarah Johnson ([sjohnson@lexington1.net](mailto:sjohnson@lexington1.net)).

**Mock Trial Team** - Mock Trial is sponsored by the S.C. Bar Law Related Education Division and is open to any student interested in learning about the American Judicial System and the fundamentals of litigation. The Mock Trial Team participates in a regional competition in February, with the possibility of advancing to the state competition in March. The team begins meeting weekly in September to prepare for competition. The team receives a fictitious case and is assisted by a local attorney, Patrick Frawley, in preparing to argue the case. Club dues are \$25 and meetings are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. in Room B-210. Club Sponsor is Julie Hill ([jhill2@lexington1.net](mailto:jhill2@lexington1.net)).

**Model U.N.** - Model United Nations (U.N.) is an authentic simulation of the U.N. General Assembly and other multilateral bodies. Today more than 400,000 middle school, high school, and college/university students worldwide participate every year. Anyone can participate in Model U.N., so long as they have the ambition to learn something new and work with people to try and make a difference in the world. It not only involves young people in the study and discussion of global issues, but also encourages the development of skills useful throughout their lives, such as research, writing, public speaking, problem solving, consensus building, conflict resolution, compromise, and cooperation. There is an annual membership fee of \$25. Meetings will be on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. in Room E-209. Club Sponsor is Melanie Wayt ([mwayt@lexington1.net](mailto:mwayt@lexington1.net)).

**Music Appreciation Club** - The Music Appreciation Club is a social club that brings together a group of students with a common passion for music. Meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from 3:35 – 4:35 p.m. in Room D-114. Club Sponsor is Melissa Rogers ([mrogers@lexington1.net](mailto:mrogers@lexington1.net)).

**National Honor Society (NHS)** - This society is for Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who have a GPA of 4.0 or higher. Students must maintain the average and complete an annual service project. Open by invitation only. There will be a \$10 membership fee. Club Sponsor is Dawne Houck ([dhouck@lexington1.net](mailto:dhouck@lexington1.net)).

**National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA)** - The mission of NHSDA is to recognize outstanding artistic merit, leadership, and academic achievement in students studying dance in public and private schools in K-12 education and to foster an appreciation for dance as a true art form and one worthy of recognition and prestige. Student induction into the NHSDA is awarded on the basis of points earned for meritorious work in dance and GPA. Other factors include cooperative teamwork, motivation, outreach, choreography, performance, teaching, and production. Meeting times are on an individual basis as points are achieved. The Club Sponsor is Star Graham ([sgraham@lexington1.net](mailto:sgraham@lexington1.net)).

**Odyssey of the Mind (OOTM)** - Odyssey of the Mind is a creative problem-solving competition for students of all ages. Teams of students select a problem, create a solution, and then present their solution in a competition against other teams in the same problem and division. Teams work within constraints provided and are scored for meeting the requirements of the problem in addition to being scored for creativity. Art, music, writing, acting, mathematics, engineering, and science are just a few of the disciplines needed for this creative problem-solving club. Meetings will be on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. in Room F-205. Club Sponsor is Sheryn Billue ([sbillue@lexington1.net](mailto:sbillue@lexington1.net)).

**Piano Club** - The mission of the Piano Club is to collaborate with fellow pianists and appreciate the art of music. This club hopes to enhance the piano skills of its members and help eliminate the fear of playing in front of others. Meeting will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7:45 a.m. in the Piano Room. Club Sponsor is Johanna Wilson ([jwilson@lexington1.net](mailto:jwilson@lexington1.net)).



**Ping Pong Club** – The mission of the Ping Pong Club is to enjoy the fellowship of other students who enjoy the game of ping pong and to simply have fun playing the game. Meetings will be on Mondays from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Club Sponsor is Anahi Anaya ([aanaya@lexington1.net](mailto:aanaya@lexington1.net)).

**Quill and Scroll International Honor Society** - Open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors with a “B” average or higher with superior work in journalism or special media work. The club meetings will be held in the Yearbook Room, C-106. Club Sponsors are Amanda Hajji ([ahajji@lexington1.net](mailto:ahajji@lexington1.net)) and Elizabeth Florence ([eflorence@lexington1.net](mailto:eflorence@lexington1.net)).

**Retro Video Gaming Club** - In the Retro Video Gaming Club, we will discuss the technology and history of classic video games and play some of the most popular games of the past. We want to educate people on the older generation of video games so they can appreciate the games they have now. Meetings will be on Thursdays from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in Room D-102. Club Sponsor is Scott McGrady ([smcgrady@lexington1.net](mailto:smcgrady@lexington1.net)).

**Role Playing Game Club** - The purpose of this club is to have a fun group of students become good friends while playing games they enjoy. This is a great opportunity for freshmen to meet new people and make new friends. Meetings will be on Wednesdays from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. in Room D-102. Club Sponsor is Scott McGrady ([smcgrady@lexington1.net](mailto:smcgrady@lexington1.net)).

**Rugby Club (Lexington Lake Monsters)** - The purpose of the Rugby Club is to provide an alternate soccer and athletic outlet for both boys and girls of Lexington School District One. They will develop and encourage high school rugby players to participate in the South Carolina Rugby League. Registration fees are established and collected through USA Rugby. Practices will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (Field to be determined). Club Sponsor is Michael Vasinko ([mvasinko@lexington1.net](mailto:mvasinko@lexington1.net)).

**Russian Club** - The purpose of this club is to teach other students interested in Russia about Russian culture. Members will watch appropriate Russian movies and share Russian cuisine. Meetings will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month from 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. in Room F-107. Club Sponsor is Jessica Latham ([jlatham@lexington1.net](mailto:jlatham@lexington1.net)).

**Spanish Club** - The purpose of this club is to better educate members about Spanish culture, food, art, and history. Meetings will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at 3:30 p.m. in Room F-111. Club Sponsor is Caroline Hayes ([chayes@lexington1.net](mailto:chayes@lexington1.net)).

**Spanish Honor Society** - This 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 recognize high achievement of high school students in Spanish and to promote interest in this language. There is a member fee of \$5. Meetings will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 3:30 p.m. in Room F-107. Club Sponsor is Jessica Latham ([jlatham@lexington1.net](mailto:jlatham@lexington1.net)).

**Student Council** – Student Council includes elected executive officers as well as members of the General Council. This organization coordinates homecoming events, pep rallies, rival weeks, and community projects. Anyone is welcome to help with Student Council. It promotes school spirit and involvement in functions. Meetings are held on Wednesdays at 7:45 a.m. in Room D-214. Club Sponsor is Derek Allison ([dallison@lexington1.net](mailto:dallison@lexington1.net)).

**Students In Action (SIA)** – The mission of SIA is to unify the charitable efforts and focus of Lexington High School to create a larger impact on our school and community. The club showcases its efforts each spring in an attempt to receive the Jefferson Award. The club will conduct several events and fundraisers throughout the year to raise money and awareness for multiple causes. There is a one-time membership fee of \$5.00. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays during ILT times in Room D-112 and as needed. Club Sponsors are Jessica Bonnette ([jbonnette@lexington1.net](mailto:jbonnette@lexington1.net)) and Murray Cromer ([mcromer@lexington1.net](mailto:mcromer@lexington1.net)).

**Teenage Republicans Club** - The purpose of this club is to share ideals and beliefs of the Republican Party with high school students. The club will be actively involved with state and local politicians. Meetings will be on every other Friday from 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. in Room E-208. Club Sponsor is Brendan Hoynes ([bhoynes@lexington1.net](mailto:bhoynes@lexington1.net)).

**Theatre Honor Society** - The LHS Theatre Honor Society are students interested in all aspects of theatre and drama from acting, singing, and dancing onstage to working backstage on scenery, costumes, make up, and props. We are dedicated to encouraging and improving the skills of theatre students at LHS and any student is invited to become a member of our International Thespian Society, Troupe 4182. Students may be inducted into this organization when he or she has earned 10 ITS points from involvement in various aspects of our productions. The point system is determined by the ITS. ITS is an honorary organization for middle school and high school theatre students located at more than 3,600 affiliated schools across America, Canada, and abroad. The mission is to honor student excellence in the theatre arts. Meetings will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays from 3:30 – 4:40 p.m. in Room C-104. Club Sponsor is Dr. Christin Pirkle ([cpirkle@lexington1.net](mailto:cpirkle@lexington1.net)).

**Travel Club** - The LHS Travel Club is open to all interested students who have an interest in meeting to discuss other countries and cultures and to plan and participate in student travel, both domestic and international. Trips planned are Peru in July of 2018, Germany for Spring Break 2019, and Italy for Spring Break 2020. Meeting times will be announced throughout the year and will meet in Room E-209. Club Sponsor is Melanie Wayt ([mwayt@lexington1.net](mailto:mwayt@lexington1.net)).

**Ultimate Frisbee Club** - The purpose of this club is to promote the sport of Ultimate Frisbee through competitive and entertaining events and to give LHS students the opportunity to play Ultimate Frisbee. Meetings are held once or twice a month on Fridays at 7:45 a.m. in Room B-205. Club Sponsor is Sam Oxley ([soxley@lexington1.net](mailto:soxley@lexington1.net)).

**The View Club** - The mission of this club is to get all open minded views of our student population and discuss them amongst each other to ultimately come up with solutions as a whole. Club members will host bake sales, meetings, candy sales, and other fun and creative ways to raise awareness about the club. Meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 3:35 p.m. in Room B-210. Club Sponsor is Will Verburg ([wverburg@lexington1.net](mailto:wverburg@lexington1.net)).

**Yoga Club** - The mission of the Yoga Club is to allow students a way to de-stress after school with their friends through yoga. Members will occasionally meet at a local gym to attend yoga classes to strengthen club members appreciation for yoga. Club dues are \$6.00. Meetings will be every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month from 3:30 – 4:05 p.m. in Room F-111. Club Sponsor is Caroline Hayes ([chayes@lexington1.net](mailto:chayes@lexington1.net)).

**Young Democrats of America** - The LHS Young Democrats of America is open to students in all grades who have an interest in government, politics, and political socialization. Interest is placed at looking at issues from all perspectives. Involvement in local, state, and national campaigns in election years, study of issues and candidates will be emphasized. Meetings will be held every other Friday at 7:45 a.m. in Room D-203. Club Sponsors are Derek Allison ([dallison@lexington1.net](mailto:dallison@lexington1.net)) and Cynthia Capers ([ccapers@lexington1.net](mailto:ccapers@lexington1.net)).