

Lexington High School Clubs

2018-2019

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 2018-2019 School Year

Archery Club - The purpose of the Archery Club is to teach the lifelong sport of archery while learning teamwork, focus and how to achieve goals. There is a \$10 fee per tournament and a \$20 fee for the jersey required for tournaments. Meetings will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. with meeting locations to be determined. Club Sponsor is Kelley Blashka (kblashka@lexington1.net).

Back Pac Club - The goal of the Back Pac Club is to increase civic engagement, emphasize civic education, and to reform the civic process. Meetings will be on Thursdays at 7:45 a.m. in room B-205. Club Sponsor is Sam Oxley (soxley@lexington1.net).

B.A.S.S. Fishing Club - Students participating in this club will develop fishing skills, ethics, appreciation of the outdoors, and form great friendships with others who share similar interests. They will compete against other high school fishing teams locally and in The Palmetto Boat Trail Tournaments. There is a club membership fee of \$10.00, an optional B.A.S.S. fee of \$10 and SC Bass Nation fee of \$10. Fees total \$30 to compete in State Tournament trails. (Additional tournament fees may apply). The club plans to meet once a month at 3:30 p.m., with meeting locations and times to be announced. Club Sponsor is Greg Russell (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 fee to cover the cost of a t-shirt. Club meetings will be on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:45 a.m. in The Little Theatre. Club Sponsors are Kim Watson (kwatson@lexington1.net) and Dana Crowley (dcrowley@lexington1.net).

Biology Olympiad - The purpose of this club is to prepare for and participate in the Biology Olympiad. Members must have taken, or currently be enrolled in, a second year biology class. Membership fee is \$10. Club meetings will be on Fridays at 7:45 a.m. in Room A-106. Club Sponsors are Patty Shrum (pshrum@lexington1.net) and Diane Pardue (dpardue@lexington1.net).

Book Club - The mission of the Book Club is to create a community of book lovers (or people who don't read for fun, but want to) who can read and discuss books together. Club meetings will be on Wednesdays at 7:40 a.m. in Room D-108. Club Sponsor is Megan Small (msmall@lexington1.net).

Cats Care Club - The mission of Cat's Care is to inspire hope for people who are terminally ill. There is a member fee of \$2. Members will volunteer at Lexington Medical Center, extended care hospice facilities and various toy drives. Club meetings will be on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. in Room F-108. Club Sponsor is Renee Davy (rdavy@lexington1.net).

Chemistry Olympiad Club - The mission of the Chemistry Olympiad Club is to expand student's knowledge of Chemistry and prepare for the chemistry Olympiad. Members must be currently enrolled in, or have completed, a second year chemistry class. Club meetings are Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. in Room B-207. Club Sponsor is Lisa Gantt (lgantt@lexington1.net).

Chess Club - The purpose of the Chess Club is to provide a place for students to learn and play the intricate game of Chess. Club meetings will be Thursdays at 7:45 a.m. in Room E-107. Club Sponsor is Kelly Burklund (kburklund@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).

Conservationists Club - The purpose of the Conservationists Club is to increase awareness of conservationist measures in our community and promote environmental thinking and actions. Club meetings will be on Mondays at 3:30 p.m. in Room F-109. Club Sponsor is Anne Marie Bausch (abausch@lexington1.net).

Cultures for Kids - The mission of this club is to have teenagers encourage younger kids to expand their exposure to different experiences and cultures. Club meetings will be on Mondays at 3:30 p.m. in Room A-102. Club Sponsor is Diane Pardue (dpardue@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 (which applies only to those students who compete) and club meetings will be on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. in Room D-105. Club Sponsor is Jennifer Sheeran (jsheeran@lexington1.net).

Drama Club - The purpose of the Drama Club is to introduce and integrate students that are not currently in the theatre program to drama. Club meetings will be on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 3:35 p.m. in Room C-104. Club Sponsor is Leslie Dellinger (ldellinger@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 2019 at the Darla Moore School of Business. Club meetings will be on Wednesdays at 7:15 a.m. in Room D-210. Club Sponsor is Michael Melvin (mmelvin@lexington1.net).

Exalt – The mission of the Exalt Club is to come together on a weekly basis to study God's word and to strictly exalt him. Club meetings will be on Thursdays at 7:45 a.m. in Room A-101. Club Sponsor is Terry Bradley (tbradley@lexington1.net).

Fantasy Sports Club - The purpose of the Fantasy Sports Club is to bring sports addicts together to compete in fantasy sports. Club meetings will be on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. in Room F-113. Club Sponsor is Jason Blackburn (jblackburn@lexington1.net).

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) - Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a nation-wide club. 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 once a month on Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. in the new gym. Club Sponsor is Eric Shick (eshick@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 at 3:30 p.m. in Room F-115, with meeting dates to be determined. Club Sponsor is Jason Bagley (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 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. in Room F-115. Club Sponsor is Jason Bagley (jbagley@lexington1.net).

German Club - The purpose of the German 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).

German National Honor Society - The purpose of this club is to reward scholastic achievement in the study of German and to promote interest in the study of the German language, literature and civilization. Members must have completed at least 3 semesters of German with a 3.6 GPA (3.0 on a 4.0 scale). Meetings will be held once a month on Wednesdays at 3:40 p.m. in Room F-105. Club Sponsor is Clay Hendrix (jchendrix@lexington1.net).

Girl Up Club - The purpose of the Girl Up Club is to use leadership, service, education, advocacy and fundraising to work towards gender equality locally and globally. There is a

\$5 membership fee. Meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:50 a.m. in Room D-212. Club Sponsor is Katie Dew (kdew@lexington1.net).

Girls Who Code - The purpose of the Girls Who Code Club is to help close the gender gap in technology by hosting a free afterschool computer science program. Meetings will be on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. in the Learning Commons. Club Sponsor is Amanda Grady (agrady@lexington1.net).

Helping Hand - The purpose of the Helping Hand Club is to serve Lexington High School in any way possible by loving and sharing encouragement to all communities within the school. Meetings will be every other Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in Room B-206. Club Sponsor is Heather Frost (hfrost@lexington1.net).

IMPACT - The purpose of the Impact Club is to reach out to those who have lost their way and help lead them to Christ. Members want to grow in God's truth by sharing the gospel daily. Meetings are on Tuesdays at 7:20 a.m. in the Little Theatre. Club Sponsor is Sonya Turner (sturner@lexington1.net).

IMPROV - The members of this club would like to invite everyone to come and learn more about IMPROV and get together to do group activities. Meetings will be on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. in Room D-103. Club Sponsor is Leah Andrews (landrews@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 is a \$2 SCJCL fee and a \$2 NJCL fee (\$4 total). There will be additional registration fees if students choose to attend the state competition. Meetings will be every other Wednesday from 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. in Room F-113. Club Sponsor is Jason Blackburn (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 \$10 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 the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 3:30 p.m. in Room D-106. Club Sponsor is Maggie Donaldson (mdonaldson@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 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. in Room D-113. Club Sponsor is Ashley Miller (amiller@lexington1.net).

Lexingtones Acapella Group – This club will meet to improve the singing ability of its members, learn how to work within a group setting, and create music. Members must currently be in Chamber Choir. Meetings will be held during Embedded ILT and sometimes after school at 3:30 p.m. in Room C-113. Club Sponsor is David Stephenson (dstephenson@lexington1.net).

Math Club - The mission of the Math Club is to improve mathematical knowledge practice to compete in local math competitions. Meetings will be on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. in Room F-215. Club Sponsor is Sonya Turner (sturner@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 7:30 a.m. and sometimes at 3:30 p.m. in Room E-209. Club Sponsor is Melanie Wayt (mwayt@lexington1.net).

National Art Honor Society – The goal of the National Art Honor Society 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 an awareness of art in relation to other areas of the school curriculum; and further aesthetic awareness in all aspects of the school's total program. Students must be in grades 9 – 12, have taken 1 semester of art, and have a minimum of a B average in art. There is a \$20 membership fee (\$5 of the \$20 from each member will be sent to NAHS). Meetings will be on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in Room C-103. Club Sponsors are Candace Cannon (ccannon@lexington1.net) and Allan Anderson (janderson@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 Hailey Martin (hmartin@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. Club Sponsor is Star Graham (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).

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).

Quill and Scroll International Honor Society - Open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are currently enrolled in Journalism, with a "B" average or higher overall or a 4.0 in Journalism. Meetings will be held in the Yearbook Room C-106, with meeting times to be determined. Club Sponsor is Amanda Hajji (ahajji@lexington1.net).

Red Cross Club - The Red Cross Club will provide students the ability to gain service experience in Lexington through the Red Cross and spread safety awareness. Members will participate in service projects like raising money for victims of natural disasters, participating in the LTC Blood Drive, and coordinating fundraisers for the local chapter of the Red Cross. Meetings will be on Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. in Room A-106. Club sponsors are Patty Shrum (pshrum@lexington1.net) and Chris Klaes (cklaes@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).

Revival Bible Study Club - The purpose of this club is to reach and disciple lost students within Lexington High School, giving them hope and purpose each day. This club is open to any and all who are interested in joining. Meetings will be every other Friday at 7:30 a.m. in Room D-206. Club Sponsor is Leigh Watson (jlwatson@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 at 3:30 p.m. in Room D-102. Club Sponsor is Scott McGrady (smcgrady@lexington1.net).

Russian Club - The purpose 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 Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in Room F-107. Club Sponsor is Jessica Latham (jlatham@lexington1.net).

Scholarship Club - The purpose of the Scholarship Club is to promote knowledge about the scholarship application process. Members will meet to obtain information on how to find scholarships that are available, how to get organized, essay writing, etc. Meetings days will alternate between Mondays and Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. and the club will meet in Room E-213. Club Sponsor is Diane Augsburger (daugsburger@lexington1.net).

Sign Language Club - The mission of this group is to help students learn and understand American sign language. Meetings will be on Thursdays at 3:30 in Room E-106. Club Sponsor is Sandy Moore (sbmoore@lexington1.net).

Spanish National 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 promote continuity of interest in Spanish studies and involvement in the community through service. There is a member fee of \$10. Meetings will be on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. in Room F-107. Club Sponsor is Jessica Latham (jlatham@lexington1.net).

Sports Medicine Club - The purpose of this club is to promote interest in sports medicine as a career option and to inform athletic training student aides of current trends in the field. Interested students can talk with Coach Thomas and fill out an application to join this club. Members typically assist with the athletic teams on campus. Meetings will be held daily at 3:30 p.m. in the LHS Athletic Training Facility. Club Sponsors are Scott Thomas (stthomas@lexington1.net) and Chelsea Harms (charms@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 on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:45 a.m. in Room D-203. Club Sponsor is Derek Allison (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 \$20. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays during ILT times in Room D-112 and as needed. Club Sponsors are Jessica Bonnette (jbonnette@lexington1.net) and Murray Cromer (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 Fridays at 7:40 a.m. in Room E-208. Club Sponsor is Brendan Hoynes (bhoynes@lexington1.net).

Travel Club - The LHS Travel Club is open to all 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 Germany, Austria and Switzerland (Spring Break 2019) and London/Paris (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).

Tri-M Music Honor Society - A Tri-M Music Honor Society chapter offers students, grades 6 through 12, the chance to perform, places them in leadership positions, and gives them the opportunity to serve the community. It highlights the school's music program, helps students grow in innumerable ways, and brightens their college applications. Candidates must have been enrolled in a school sponsored music ensemble and/or class for at least one semester of the current school year. Candidates must have maintained, for the previous semester, at least a B overall GPA. Registration fee for reactivation is \$100 and will be split among members, plus the cost of membership cards. Meetings will be held once a month on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. in Room C-113. Club Sponsor is David Stephenson (dstephenson@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. Meeting times to be determined with the first meeting to be held October 5 at 3:45 p.m. Club Sponsor is Katie Dew (kdew@lexington1.net).

Writer's Club - The Writer's Club is for any interested student who has a passion for the literary arts. Members will meet to have a safe place to write and be surrounded by other creative minds. Meetings will be on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. in Room D-107. Club Sponsor is Melissa Rogers (mgrogers@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 every other Friday at 7:45 a.m. in Room D-204. Club Sponsor is Cynthia Capers (ccapers@lexington1.net).