

**Lynbrook High School
Clubs Brochure 2023-2024**



Class Moderators

**9th Grade - Class of 2027 - Ms. DiBenedetto and Ms. Muniz
10th Grade - Class of 2026 - Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Tranchina
11th Grade - Class of 2025 - Mr. Kunz and Mr. Lentini
12th Grade - Class of 2024 - Mr. Rosenberg and Mrs. Smith**

Club Name	Advisor	Mtg Time	Mtg Day	Location	Club Description
American Sign Language	Mrs. Tranchina	3:00 PM	Wednesdays	212	This club introduces students to the deaf community. We will be fundraising money as well as teaching American Sign Language to club members! Consider joining to enrich yourself in a new language.
Be the Change Club (Formerly Challenge Day)	Ms. Ezagui & Dr. Mann	3:00 PM	Last Monday each month	237	BC2M activates and empowers students to join our fight to end stigma and discrimination surrounding mental illness. United, we will create and advance innovative approaches and partnerships to start conversations around mental illness, share resources, and tell stories so everyone can thrive in a stigma free world.
Birthday Wishes Club	Mrs. Chaffee	3:00 PM	Every other Tuesday	Owl Academy	Birthday Wishes is a club aimed to help the less fortunate children of our community. Our mission is to make sure the children in our schools all have a wonderful birthday. We create "birthday boxes", filled with birthday gifts and other goods for a birthday party (cupcake mix, balloons, etc.). The Birthday Wishes Club brings these boxes to homeless shelters to make sure every child has the ability to have the birthday they deserve no matter their financial status!
Board Game Club	Ms. Moller	3:00 PM	Thursdays	Cafeteria	Do you enjoy strategy board games? Or do you prefer embarking on adventures with your friends in Dungeons & Dragons? Either way, the board game club is open for all students to get together and play various table-top games. Feel free to bring your favorite board game, make new friends, and enhance abilities such as problem-solving, logic, creativity, and memory.
Care 4 Cancer (NEW FOR 2023-2024)	Ms. Kramer	3:00 PM	Every other Thursday	311	The Cancer Awareness Club, C4C (Care 4 Cancer) is a new club at LHS that will hold fundraisers once a month to support those in the fight against cancer. C4C will spread awareness through cancer education and host a variety of charity events that will raise money for cancer awareness.
Chess Club (NEW FOR 2023-2024)	Mr. Puleio	3:00 PM	TBA	Library	The Chess Club is for both beginners and experts alike. Through playing chess, students can acquire valuable skills that can translate to other important applications throughout their lives.
Crafting Smiles (NEW FOR 2023-2024)	Ms. DeBetta	3:00 PM	Every other Tues/Thurs	Yoga Stage	Crafting smiles is part of a non-profit organization based in Orange County, CA. Our mission is to brighten the environment of hospitalized children by creating genuine interactions and nurturing their passions. To brighten their day, we hold 30-minute virtual zoom creative workshops which can range from storytelling to origami. Each zoom call you attend also awards you with 30 minutes of community service.
Culinary Arts Club	Mrs. Reganato	3:00 PM	TBA	106	Our charitable events include the Cupcake War to Fight Childhood Hunger, Cookies for Kids Cancer, NAHS Night of the Pumpkins and Lasagna Love. Recreational events include the Thanksgiving Buffet, a Lunar New Year Dinner and an End of Year BBQ. We also maintain a fruit and vegetable garden with the Career Development
Culture Club	Mrs. Smith	3:00 PM	Wednesdays	206	Members of this club explore and celebrate the language, food, and music of a variety of cultures from around the world. Members are encouraged to share their own traditions while learning about the diverse cultures of others.
Drama Club	Mrs. Rosano & Mrs. Russo	TBD	TBA	Aud	The LHS Drama Club is an organization for high school students interested in any aspect of the performing arts...from acting on the LHS stage, joining in stage crew, dancing, or even participating in publicity. The LHS drama club holds two shows during the school year, the fall musical and the spring drama. LHS Drama Club provides students with the opportunity to immerse themselves in the creative arts and establish closer bonds with their peers.
Drone Soccer Club (NEW FOR 2023-2024)	Mr. Bernhardt	3:00 PM	Wednesdays	218	Drone soccer is a thrilling indoor team sport played with radio controlled quadcopters in protective exoskeletons designed for collisions. Five player teams face off in a netted arena where they ram and block the opposing team to prevent them from scoring. But before pilots can compete they must first learn to build, program, fly, and repair high-performance drones, learning engineering skills towards exciting careers in aviation.
ENL Homework Club	Mrs. Smith	3:00 PM	Every Mon, Tues, and Thurs	Cafeteria	This club is open to ENL students/former ENL students and it's to provide support with homework, studying and projects.

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Environmental Club	Mrs. Raleigh	3:00 PM	Every other Wednesday	308	The Environmental Club's mission is to enhance the environmental awareness of students and the community, and help improve the environment via raising awareness, clean ups, and education. We will have environmental outings. All students are welcomed to help make a difference in our environment.
Film Club	Mrs. Ehrlich	3:00 PM	Wednesdays	221	Film Club works to produce a short film over the course of the school year. We write the script, act, record, and edit all footage.
French Club (NEW FOR 2023-2024)	Mr. Bruno	3:00 PM	TBA	212	The purpose of this club will be to explore France, including French culture and traditions. Students do not have to be taking French in order to be a club member.
Future Doctors of America	Mr. Tranchina	3:00 PM	TBA	228	The Future Doctors of America club is for students who are interested in a career in the medical field.
Future Teachers of America (NEW FOR 2023-2024)	Mrs. Mantikas	3:00 PM	TBA	216	The Future Teachers Club will explore careers in education. This club is designed for students who are interested in becoming a classroom teacher, a coach, or an administrator. We will explore the benefits and rewards of being a teacher.
Gay-Straight Alliance	TBD	TBD	TBA	TBD	The GSA is a safe place for LGBTQ students and allies to find support and meet new people. The club exists to help make our school a safer place for all LHS students. GSA promotes acceptance and sponsors events to raise awareness of LGBTQ issues.
Girl-Up	Ms. LaManque	7:00 AM	Every other Tuesday	Owl Academy	As a part of the United Nations Foundation, Girl Up works to directly impacts the lives of girls around the world by fundraising for UN programs that offer critical services to girls. Students who become part of Girl Up ask our governments to support policies that make a lasting and sustainable impact for girls Girl Up advocates for the needs of refugees and works to ensure all girls who have been forced to flee from their homes can continue their education.
Horizon	Mrs. Sanders	3:00 PM	Fridays	320	Horizon is Lynbrook High School's award-winning school newspaper and website. Students with an interest in writing, photography/graphic arts, newspaper design/layout, and advertising should get involved.
Indo-Caribbean Club (NEW FOR 2023-2024)	Mrs. Roch	3:00 PM	Wednesdays	323	This club would like to an inclusive environment for those of Indo-Caribbean descent. We also hope to educate others on Caribbean culture and do fundraising to help our Caribbean neighbors.
Italian Club	Mr. Bruno	3:00 PM	Second Wednesday each month	212	The Italian club is for students who are interested in appreciating the culture and beauty of Italy. A student does not have to study Italian to be a member of the club. At the various club meetings, members view films, discuss Italian mores including the lifestyle, festivals, and character of Italians. Some club meetings are dedicated to cooking demonstrations and are held in the cafeteria kitchen. The club hosts a Christmas extravaganza party in December.
Key Club	Dr. Tieniber	7:00 AM	Wednesdays	Aud	Key Club is the oldest and largest service program for high school students. It is a student-led organization that teaches leadership through service to others. Key Club International has approximately 5,000 clubs. Key Club is represented in 31 countries. Members are the leaders of tomorrow. They are high school students, and something more—they are passionate about making a difference in the world. As a result, the LHS chapter of the Key Club has a selective process for its membership.
LEAD Club (NEW FOR 2023-2024)	Ms. Mitchell	3:00 PM	TBA	324	The LEAD Club provides opportunities for students to read new and diverse age appropriate books with kindergartden and elementary school students. Club members will select the books to be shared and conduct read aloud sessions with students.
Mathletes	Mr. Franklin	TBD	TBA	TBD	This club is for exceptional mathematics students who enjoy being challenged. Throughout the year, we compete against other schools in a variety of different competitions. Once a month we travel to Oceanside High School for the Nassau County Mathematics League. In February, we compete in the full day Nassau County Mathematics Tournament. Students who excel in math and have fun solving math problems should join the Mathletes club.
Mock Trial	Mr. Cerbelli	3:00 AM	Mondays	109	Mock Trial is an exciting club in which students participate in rehearsed trials to learn about the legal system in a competitive manner.
National History Day Club	Mrs. Bertolini Mrs. McCarthy	3:00 PM	Thursdays	Library	This is a competitive research-based club that students can select their own topic as it relates to the chosen theme. Students could compete in one of 5 categories including website, documentary, theatrical performance, research paper and museum display.

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Owl Buddies	Ms. McKenna	TBD	TBA	TBD	Owl Buddies provides valuable experiences to all students with a sense of responsibility, school spirit, and establishment of friendships. Members work together, learn together, and come together as a school community. Lynbrook High School's Owl Buddies Club enables students to support others who have disabilities and encourages unity among all students. The club consists of general education students who volunteer their talents, time, and strengths to help students with special needs. The goal of the program is to help improve students' social, communication, life skills, and enhance friendships. Students may choose to spend time with their buddy in the classroom or at lunch and include him or her when going to extracurricular events, community activities or dances. Students may also choose to be buddies for Challenger sporting events.
Owls Sports Media	Mrs. Ehrlich	3:00 PM	Thursdays	102	Creates social media content for the LHS JV and Varsity Teams. Members take photos and video, then edit to make graphics. @OwlsSportsMedia
Robotics	Mr. Dusman	3:00 PM	Fridays	218	The Robotics Team designs and builds robots to compete in the FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC). FTC is designed for those who want to compete head-to-head, using a sports model. Teams of up to 10 students are responsible for designing, building, and programming their robots to compete in an alliance format against other teams. Teams are required to develop strategy and build and program robots based on sound engineering principles. Awards are given for the competition as for well as for community outreach, design, and other real-world accomplishments.
Science Bowl (NEW FOR 2023-2024)	Ms. McAuley	TBD	TBA	TBD	Have a passion for math and science? Throughout the year, we will study the categories that are testing in the National Science Bowl. We will hold practice competitions. As the competition approaches, tryouts will be held to determine which five students will get to compete on the Science Bowl team for LHS.
Science Olympiad	Mr. Tranchina Mr. Velkovsky	TBD	TBA	TBD	The Science Olympiad is a competition-based science club. Students have the opportunity to explore and compete in various fields of science, from astronomy to zoology and anything in between, be it engineering, medicine, physics, chemistry, microbiology, genetics, forensics, and more! Some competitions include The Science Olympiad, MSG Varsity's "The Challenge," and more.
SCOPE	Mrs. Bogard	TBD	TBA	TBD	SCOPE provides children from underserved communities with life changing opportunities through the experience of summer camp. SCOPE funds camp scholarships "camperships" to send children who commit to staying in school to nonprofit, resident camps which will empower them to develop to their full potential.
Speech and Debate	Mrs. Bertolini	3:00 PM	Every other Thursday	Library	During these meetings we will prepare topics for Lincoln-Douglas and Public Forum style debate competitions held once a month at HAFTR High School. Students will work in research teams to prepare affirmative and negative arguments for a variety of topics selected by the South Shore Debate League. Members of the club will have the opportunity to qualify for the National Speech and Debate Association Honor Society.
Students Gifting Music (NEW FOR 2023-2024)	Ms. Underhill	3:00 PM	As Needed	107	Students Gifting Music is a student-run not-for-profit charity. If you enjoy performing for others, want more chances to play with your friends outside of concerts and NYSSMA, and want to make new friends - all while getting community service hours - this club is for you! Members will work towards performing in low-pressure environments such as nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and hospitals to lift the spirits of those in need.
Student Diversity Council	Mrs. Zisel	3:00 PM	Wednesdays	307	The council's focus is on ensuring that all voices are represented, that all differences are respected, that diversity is embraced, and that traditionally marginalized and underrepresented groups feel and are treated as equals.
Student Government Association	Ms. DiBenedetto Mr. Donaldson	7:30 PM	Wednesdays	109	The SGA serves as a liaison between the student body, faculty, administration, and the Lynbrook community. The elected SGA officers work to enrich and enhance Lynbrook High School's long-standing tradition of excellence.
Student Kindergarten Internship Program	Mr. Spector	TBD	TBA	TBD	SKIP - Students in all grades will have the opportunity to work with our kindergarten students throughout the year by traveling to the KC during a free period one day a week.
Students Taking Active Roles Together	Dr. Tieniber	TBD	TBA	109	The goal of START is to provide LHS students with the opportunity to volunteer with populations that most teens have not yet been exposed to. This year we would like to continue to volunteer and donate at the Homeless Shelter and visit the AHRC, ACDS and do more community service projects.
Varsity Club	Mr. Donaldson	7:00 AM	First and third Thursday each month	Gym	Varsity Club is a group of student athletes who speak to children in the Lynbrook school district about sports and health, as well as getting the chance to teach them important life lessons through sports.

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Women in STEM	Ms. McAuley	TBD	TBA	TBD	Women in STEM is an international organization designed to support, empower, and inspire high school girls to realize their untapped potential in STEM careers, where women are historically underrepresented. WiSTEM takes a uniquely social approach to a fact-oriented field to build a network of support for young women across the globe. Guided by a National Advisory Council, our chapter at Lynbrook works with members from 11 states and 3 countries, serving over 550 girls globally. We work together to learn about various STEM careers and opportunities, and build networking and mentorship opportunities that can take club members from high school to
Writing Society (NEW FOR 2023-2024)	Ms. Guillet	3:00 AM	Mondays	322	Do you love to write? Well, then you should join the Writing Society club. We are a community of writers who are looking to share and create in a non-judgmental environment.
Yearbook	Mrs. Bertolini	3:00 PM	As Needed	Library	Our mission is to preserve the memories of every senior's high school experience. We strive to include all students, groups, and events. We look for students who are dedicated, creative, and reliable. If you have strong computer skills and like photography, then the yearbook committee is for you!
Business and Marketing Honor Society of New York State (NEW FOR 2023-2024)	Dr. Tieniber	TBD	As Needed	109	The primary purpose of the Business and Marketing Honor Society of New York State is to recognize those students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in a secondary Business and Marketing program. To be eligible, students must be currently enrolled in business/marketing (fall and/or spring). Sophomores and Juniors: Must complete 2 units in business/marketing by the end of the current school year (student should be planning to continue for at least one additional credit prior to graduation). Seniors: Must complete 3 units in business/marketing by the end of the current school year. Minimum criteria for GPA Business/Marketing Courses is 88% or B+ (3.5). Overall GPA is 80% or B (3.0). Students must participate in Business and Marketing related activities throughout the school year, as well as the annual
National Art Honor Society	Mr. Kunz	7:05 AM	Thursdays	203	The National Art Honor Society is a program of the National Art Education Association. NAHS strives to aid its members in attaining the highest of standards in art scholarship, character, and service by promoting art education in the school and community through various activities and service projects. Additionally, NAHS helps foster excellence and a dedicated spirit in the pursuit of art. The LHS chapter of the NAHS is designed specifically for high school students in grades 10-12 who have demonstrated high achievement in art. Eligibility requirements include minimum specified academic averages (art and overall), the submission of specified artwork, written character references and/or recommendation from the Art Chairperson. Specific requirements will be available prior to the annual application process. Past NAHS activities have included the annual Night of the Pumpkins, Puzzles with a Purpose, and the Memory Project.
National Honor Society	Mr. Bruno	3:00 PM	Juniors meet 3rd Monday each month Seniors meet third Friday each month	Aud	The NHS is a nationwide organization which attempts to recognize the most outstanding high school students in the country. To gain admittance to the NHS a careful selection process has been set up. Sophomores and Juniors are eligible to apply. Students are to have a least a 90% cumulative average. This places the student in the uppermost brackets of the individual's class. The qualities of leadership, character and service are most important as well. Participation in school and community organizations will satisfy the service requirements. These are the cornerstones of membership in the NHS. Our main service activity is our high school tutoring program. The membership also seeks to enhance its intellectual growth through participation in educational and cultural experiences during the year. The highlight of the year is the NHS Convocation which honors current and new members.
National Math Honor Society	Mrs. Mantikas	TBD	As Needed	218	Mu Alpha Theta, the National High School and Two-Year College Mathematics Honor Society, was formed in 1957 at the University of Oklahoma. LHS is dedicated to inspiring a keen interest in mathematics. More than 110,000 students are Mu Alpha Theta members at more than 2,400 schools in the United States and in 20 foreign countries. To be eligible for the math honor society, a student must have COMPLETED Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 with an overall cumulative average of 93. There are membership dues of \$10 (lifetime membership) and students must participate in some math-related activity (tutoring, mathletes, math contests, etc.).
Science National Honor Society	Ms. McAuley	TBD	As Needed	119	The Science National Honor Society is a prominent scientific organization that will engender a new group of young thinkers who will be the future of industry, research, and scientific exploration for America. To be eligible for the Science National Honor Society, a student must have COMPLETED earth science, living environment and chemistry with an overall cumulative average of 93%. Students must also be enrolled in Physics at the time of their application, and plan to enroll in science classes for all four years of high school. Failure to do so by senior year may result in termination of membership. Students must participate in science-related activities throughout the school year, as well as the annual induction ceremony.

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Tri—M Music Honor Society	Mr. Waldvogel	TBD	As Needed	104	The Tri-M Music Honor Society is the international music honor society for high school students. It is designed to recognize students for their academic and musical achievements, reward them for their accomplishments and service activities, and to inspire other students to excel at music. Tri-M is a program of NAFME: The National Association for Music Education. The LHS chapter of Tri-M is open to all students enrolled in the school's primary performing ensembles. Eligibility requirements include being a member in good standing in band, orchestra, or chorus, receiving a stipulated minimum performance level and score at the annual NYSSMA solo evaluation festival, academic averages (music and overall) and/or the recommendation from the ensemble director. Specific eligibility requirements will be available prior to the annual application process. Past Tri-M activities include the annual Cabaret Night, which raises funds for charity and scholarships, community performances, assisting at the NYSSMA solo festival, along with school and community service projects both musical and non-music.