

# Lynbrook High School

## Club Description 2021 - 2022

*Student participation in the extra-curricular activities offered at Lynbrook High School is an integral part of our total educational program. In addition to the social opportunities they provide, students from all grades work together cooperatively to accomplish goals, take on leadership roles, and reach out to and work in concert with the larger community through service projects. I urge all students to become fully engaged in the life of LHS by joining a club...or two!!*

*You and the Lynbrook community benefit through your participation.*

*Have a great year!*

*Mr. Rainis*



### CLASS MODERATORS

9<sup>th</sup> Grade – Class of 2025 TBD

10<sup>th</sup> Grade – Class of 2024 TBD and Mr. Waldvogel

11<sup>th</sup> Grade – Class of 2023 – Dr. Tieniber and Mrs. Kirby

12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Class of 2022 – Mr. Cornicello and Mr. Finder



### Athletes Creating Excellence

**Teacher Mentors: Mr. Dieguez, Mr. Hetrick & Mrs. Kramer**

**Meets various days at 7:00 am in the Gym**

Athletes Creating Excellence is a club that allows high school athletes to interact with younger students in a leadership capacity through various activities. A.C.E members aim to instill important values such as compassion, confidence, and accountability through an effective decision-making model.

### American Sign Language

**Advisor: Mrs. Tranchina Meets Tuesday at 3:00 pm in room 212**

This club introduces students to the deaf community. We will be fundraising money as well as teaching American Sign Language to club members! Join to enrich yourself in a new language.

### Birthday Wishes Club

**Advisor: Ms. Lancaster**

**Meets every other Monday at 3:00 pm – Room TBD**

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

**Advisor: Mr. Jacobs Meets Wednesday at 3:00 pm in the cafeteria**

Do you enjoy strategy games such as Chess? 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.

### Challenge Day

**Advisor: TBD**

**Location TBD**

This club was created to help plan our annual Challenge Day event. Members of this club will also be encouraged to participate in the event and to then work towards creating a safe, loving environment for all LHS students.

### Culinary Arts Club

**Advisor: Mrs. Reganato**

**Meets for special events in room 106**

Our events include The Cupcake War to fight childhood hunger and preparing food for NAHS Night of the pumpkins. We also maintain a small fruit and vegetable garden with the Career Development Program. We focus on preparing food for events and causes that make a difference in families, careers, and communities.

### Culture Club

**Advisor: Mrs. Smith**

**Meets Wednesday at 3:00 pm in room 313**

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.

### Environmental Club

**Advisor: Mrs. Raleigh**

**Meets every other Wednesday at 3:00 pm in room 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.

### Fall Musical / Spring Drama

**Advisor: Mrs. Janet Rosano and Mrs. Joni Russo**

**Meets as needed**

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. LHS Drama Club provides students with the opportunity to immerse themselves in the creative arts and establish closer bonds with their peers.

### Film Club

**Advisor: Mrs. Ehrlich**

**Meets Wednesday at 3:00 pm in room 221**

Film Club gives pupils the chance to explore the world of film by allowing them to create their own independent films. The club entertains a variety of interests like writing, editing, acting, fashion, and art so that everyone can do their part to help produce a movie.

### ENL Homework Club

**Advisors: Mrs. Smith**

**Meets every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00 pm in the cafeteria**

This club is open to ENL students/former ENL students and it’s to provide support with homework, studying and projects.

### Friends Program

**Advisor: Sheila Riera - (917) 304-8669 or sheilariera21@gmail.com**

### Gay-Straight Alliance

**Advisors: Mr. Sena**

**Meets Tuesday at 3:00 pm in room 202**

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

**Advisors: Ms. Surdi**

**Meets Tuesday at 3:00 pm - Location TBD**

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 (school newspaper)

**Advisor: Mrs. Sanders**

**Meets Friday at 3:00 pm in room 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.

### Italian Club

**Advisor: Mr. Bruno**

**Meets second Tuesday of the month at 3:00 pm in room 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

**Advisor: Dr. Tieniber**

**Meets Wednesday at 7:00 am in the Large Gym**

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. And they are the energetic, dedicated teens of today. 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.

### Mathletes

**Advisor: Mr. Franklin**

**See Competition Schedule for dates and locations**

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.

### **National History Day Club**

**Advisor: Mrs. Bertolini and Mrs. McCarthy**

**Meets Thursday at 3:00 pm in the HS 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.

### **Robotics**

**Advisor: Mr. Bernhardt**

**Meets Friday at 3:00 pm in room 214**

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.

### **Student Council of Excellence**

**Advisor: Mr. Jacobs**

**Meets Tuesday at 3:00 pm in the cafeteria**

Student representatives will assist Lynbrook's Excellence in Education Foundation by proposing innovative ideas for fundraising and include a student perspective when approving grants. Elected students are responsible for community outreach, organizing events and recruitment.

### **Science Olympiad**

**Advisor: Mr. Tranchina and Mr. Velkovsky**

**Meets As Needed**

The Science Olympiads 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.

### **Speech and Debate**

**Advisor: Mrs. Bertolini**

**Meeting date and time TBD**

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.

### **SCOPE**

**Advisor: Mrs. Bogard**

**Meets as needed**

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.

### **Student Diversity Council**

**Advisor: TBD**

**Location TBD**

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. We believe that social justice, respecting our differences, and equity for all persons are central to the idea of the LHS family.

### **Student Government (SGA)**

**Advisor: Mrs. Kirby Meets Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the HS Library**

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.

### **Students Taking Active Roles Together (START)**

**Advisor: Dr. Tieniber**

**Meets in Room 316 As Needed**

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.

### **Writing Society**

**Advisor: Mrs. Zisel**

**Time and Location TBD**

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**

**Advisor: Mrs. Bertolini Meets Wednesday at 3:00 pm in the HS 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!

## **HONOR SOCIETIES**

### **National Art Honor Society**

**Advisor: Mr. Kunz Meets Thursday mornings at 7:05 am in room 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**

**Advisor: Mr. Bruno**

**Meets second and last Thursday of each month at 3:00 pm in the Gym**

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 process of selection has been set up. The process begins at midyear. 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 as well as 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 course of the year. The highlight of the year is the NHS Convocation which honors current member and those who have been elected as new members.

### **National Math Honor Society**

**Advisor: Mrs. Mantikas**

**Meets as needed in room 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**

**Advisor: Mrs. Mueller and Ms. McAuley**

**Meets As Needed**

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. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors are eligible to apply. Students are to have a least a 90% weighted average overall and must have above a 93% cumulative average throughout all science classes (AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics 2, AP Environmental Science and Science Research Projects 2H). Students must have taken at least one honors science class during or prior to 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Must enroll or plan to enroll in a science class for all four years of high school. Failure to do so by senior year can result in termination of membership. Student must attend 75% of all meetings held throughout the school year and the annual induction ceremony.

### **Tri—M Music Honor Society**

**Advisor: Mr. Waldvogel**

**Meets as needed**

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 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade 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.