

MT. LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

ACTIVITIES ~ CLUBS ~ ORGANIZATIONS 2019-2020

* Indicates school sponsored activity. Clubs/organizations without * are student initiated and considered non-school sponsored activities. Each non-school sponsored activity must go through an annual application process.

*Academic Games – Mr. Brad Kavo

Students participate in six local tournaments where they compete in social studies, language arts, and mathematics games. Qualifiers may also compete at the national tournament.

*Art Club – Mrs. Jennifer Rodriguez

This club welcomes all students, whether or not you are an art student, to come and work on new or existing art projects with fellow creative classmates.

*Band - Concert, Jazz, Marching – Mr. Jason Cheskawich, *Marching Band, Concert Band, & Jazz Bands, Wind Ensemble, and various small ensembles.*

Members must be skilled in playing an instrument. *Concert Band and Wind Ensemble* are credited and scheduled courses.

Blender Club – Mrs. Heather Pessy

The goals are to get the members excited about the Free and Open Source (FOSS) software, Blender, a professional and cross-platform, platform for 3D graphics, animation, Match Moving, VFX, and much more.

Cafeteria Advisory Council - Mr. Nolen Fetchko and Mr. John Saban

The council will meet with the Mt. Lebanon School District Food Service Director to provide feedback and offer menu suggestions.

*Chamber Choir – Mr. Ethan LaPlaca

Chamber Choir is a co-ed auditioned ensemble for Juniors and Seniors only. Students must be enrolled in Concert Choir to audition. Classical, chamber style repertoire is the primary focus. Rehearsals and performance opportunities outside of school are a requirement of this ensemble.

Chess Club – Mr. Rolf Briegel

Members will play chess and teach new members the game.

Chinese Club - Mrs. Michelle Ritchey

The purpose of this club is to socialize by hosting cultural events, make friends, speak Chinese, watch Chinese films, read Chinese books and help others through tutoring.

Coding Gals – Mr. Chris Stengel

This club works to inspire, educate, and equip girls with the computing skills to pursue 21st century opportunities.

Computer Club - Mr. Tom Jackson

Members meet every other week to share information about current topics of their choosing. The topics could be 3D rendering, a new language, or interesting algorithms. Teamwork and brainstorming will occur as members work together on projects.

***Concert Choir** – Mr. Ethan LaPlaca

Students experience group participation in choral performances. *Concert Choir* is a credited, scheduled course.

***Connections Club** - Mrs. Keary McFeeley and Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider

New students are mentored by current students throughout the school year. Meetings occur once a month.

Cooking 101 – Mrs. Annamarie Cupp (on hiatus for the 2019-20 school year)

Members will learn the basics of cooking, baking, and making a variety of recipes.

***Dance Company** – Mrs. CeCe Kapron

The Dance Company studies, choreographs and presents public performances. *Dance Company* is a credited, scheduled course entered through an audition process.

***Devil's Advocate** (Mt. Lebanon High School's newspaper) – Ms. Dawn Davenport

The school newspaper is published monthly. To participate, students must be enrolled in the Journalism production class (Journalism 1 is a prerequisite). Journalism production is a credited scheduled course.

***Environmental Club** – Mr. Rob Bergstresser and Mrs. Laura Wilcox

This club promotes environmental awareness and conservation at school and in the community. Students will promote conservation through recycling, reducing energy use, and participating in school and community environmental projects.

***Evening Theatre Company** – Ms. Jennifer Majetic

Evening Theatre Company is a class that produces evening theatre productions in November and March. Prerequisites include Theatre I, II, III, and Daytime Theatre Company.

***Executive Class Councils** – Mrs. Judith Kolko and the Class Advisors: Senior Class: Mr. Jim Willison; Junior Class: Mrs. Laura Erdeljac; Sophomore Class: Mr. Andrew Kuskil; Freshman Class: Mr. Darren McGregor. Students in grades 9-12 who are interested in serving the school and in fostering school spirit may join their class council at any time. Class Councils meet once a week prior to homeroom.

Exploring Medicine: A Pre-Med Prep Club -- Mrs. Lisa Hoover

The purpose of this club is to educate students who may be interested in medicine or the pre-med path on the basis of medicine and even med school itself. The club is planning to incorporate guest speakers and hands-on activities during their meetings.

Fashion Club – Mrs. Sharon Silver and Mrs. Annamarie Cupp

Discuss current trends, create DIY projects, learn about careers in the fashion industry and organize a fashion show or a clothing drive.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Mr. Oscar Shutt

This club ministers and provides fellowship through competitive athletics.

Fencing – Mrs. Irene Duda

Students will learn the art of using a foil or epee and participate in local competitions.

Film Club – Mr. Chris Sobieralski

The purpose of the Film Club is to provide a venue for viewing and discussing important works of cinema. It will foster appreciation and discussion of classic and contemporary films.

***Forensics (Speech & Debate) Team** – Mr. George Savarese (interim sponsor)

This is a nationally affiliated group that provides debate and forensic opportunities.

***French Club** – Mrs. Nancy Campbell

The French Club organizes activities to promote the appreciation of the French language and the many francophone cultures around the world.

Furriends - Mrs. Laura Wilcox

The goal is to educate students and raise awareness about shelter animals as well as donate supplies to the shelters.

***Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)** – Mrs. Amanda Checque

Business and Liberal Arts activities for students that fosters community service, competition, and leadership through attendance at conferences and workshops as well as competitions. Qualifiers may also compete at the state and national levels.

Gay & Straight Alliance (Mt. Lebanon GSA) – Mrs. Pam Harris

Our goal is to create a safe environment for kids who are members of the LGBT community; also for people not in the community, to ask questions and be educated about LGBT issues.

***German Club** – Mrs. Peg Meyers

This club provides opportunities for students to learn about German culture, to use German language, and to find out about German-related travel in the U.S. and abroad.

Helping Hands for Haiti - Mr. Ben Erdeljac

The objective of the club is to bring awareness to the problems happening in Haiti. We will also bring students together and discuss our schools vs. their schooling and to think of ways to help.

Hockey – Mr. Andy Vines (not a faculty member)

To learn more about this Club sport, visit their website at www.usahockey/mtlebanon.com

***Homeroom Representatives** – Homeroom Teachers and Mrs. Judith Kolko

In September, each Homeroom selects two representatives. Duties: pick up mail from the homeroom mailbox in the A.O., attend monthly Student Council meetings, keep the homeroom up-to-date on all current school information, and other tasks assigned by the Homeroom teacher.

Intramural Dance Club – Ms. Madelon Tieman

This club will provide an opportunity for students of all skill levels to dance with their peers.

***Intramural Sports** – Mr. Mark DeBernardis

Varieties of intramural sports are available and may be organized according to student interest. All students are eligible to participate except the members of interscholastic squads of the same sport.

K-Pop (Korean-Pop Music) Club -- Ms. Rebecca Hladio-Cody

The purpose of K-Pop Club is to find others who have the same interests and to make new friends. Instead of worrying about being judged, you can express yourself freely amongst people who understand and appreciate the Korean pop culture.

***Latin Club** – Mr. Chris Sobieralski

This club provides activities for students interested in Roman culture and travel.

***Law and Society** - Mr. Peter DiNardo

Members will participate in any of three levels of engagement by a) learning about, exchanging views, and potentially engaging in public meetings about the First Amendment; b) examining career options in law, including hearing from speakers and professionals; c) participating in Mock Trial demonstrations.

***Lebo STARS** – Mr. Adam Vlcek and Mrs. Jodi Dunlap

This organization is dedicated to enhancing the lives of intellectually disabled students in Mt. Lebanon High School. Students participate in social activities throughout the year to increase communication, understanding, and most importantly, to have fun. All are welcome.

***Lebanon LOG (Mt. Lebanon High School's yearbook)** – Mrs. Bev Jones

This is the high school yearbook. Students work on this publication throughout the year. The book is published and distributed in the spring. To participate, students must be enrolled in the Journalism Production class (Journalism 1 is a prerequisite). *Journalism Production* is a credited, scheduled course.

Link Crew – Ms. Katelyn Deet, Mr. Mike Locke, Mrs. Shelly Saba, Mrs. Christy Smith

Students apply to become a member in the Spring of their junior and/or senior year. These selected members offer guidance and support to all freshmen throughout the school year.

Manga Club – Mrs. Christy Smith

Students will blend the Japanese style of art with Japanese storytelling. They will discuss Japanese pop culture and will assist the library with Manga purchases.

***Men's Ensemble** – Mr. Ethan LaPlaca

This group is part of the Choir music performance program. Auditions are required.

Minecraft --Mrs. Christy Smith

The purpose of the club is to play Minecraft to stimulate creativity and problem solving skills.

***Model United Nations** – Mr. Adam Lumish and Mr. George Savarese

Student teams represent countries in the United Nations at area competitions.

***Morning Announcements** – Mr. Rolf Briegel and Mrs. Michelle Kramer

Students arrive at 7:30 am each morning to collaborate on live morning announcements broadcast. Please see Mr. Briegel (C303 / rbriegel@mtlsd.net) or Ms. Kramer (E303 / mkramer@mtlsd.net) to learn more about this club.

Mt. Lebanon High School Crew Team – Mr. Alan Engel (not a faculty member)

The term crew is used in American schools and colleges to designate the sport of rowing. Although the Club competes throughout the academic year, it is recognized as a spring sport for varsity letter awarding purposes and the biggest competitions take place in the spring season. Additional information about this sport can be obtained at <http://mtlcrew.org/>.

***MTLSN Productions** – Ms. Michelle Kramer

This organization provides opportunities for students interested in television production and editing.

Music Cross-Age Tutoring (MC-AT) - Mr. Pierce Cook

This club will act as a program to organize instrumental lessons at the middle schools. The goal is to instill a passion for music in students at a young age and inspire them to continue with their instruments. There will be large group meetings once a semester. Members teach younger students with lessons ranging from 20 minutes to 1 hour.

***Musical** – Mrs. CeCe Kapron, Mr. Greg Kuhar, Mr. Ethan LaPlaca, and Mr. Doug Reichenfeld

This is a yearly presentation of the Fine Arts Department held in May. Auditions are held several months prior to the musical performances.

***Odyssey of the Mind** – Dr. Kerry McGee (not a faculty member)

This organization includes students who participate in creative problem solving competitions. Student will meet on a regular basis to learn, develop spontaneous problem solving skills, and to plan long term projects. The members and their project(s) will be entered in local, state, and possibly national competitions.

***Orchestra** – Mr. Doug Reichenfeld

The orchestra is open to interested students proficient in instruments of a symphony orchestra. *Orchestra* is a credited, scheduled course. The wind and percussion players are selected by audition.

***Percussion Ensemble** – Mr. Richard Minnotte (not a faculty member)

This group is a segment of the band which performs concert percussion. Student instrumentalists are proficient in several instruments such as drums, xylophones, maracas, etc. Auditions are required.

***Photography Club** – Mr. Andrew Kuskil

Students will use digital and film cameras that are provided to learn to take pictures, edit software, and complete an array of hands-on projects.

Politics and Pizza – Mr. Thad Merriman

This club will provide an environment where mediated political discussion can be had while eating pizza. Ideas and opinions not commonly discussed will be encouraged.

***Principal's Advisory Council** – Mr. Brian McFeeley

Students from each grade level meet monthly with the Principal to discuss issues of importance in the high school.

***PULSE (Students' Literary magazine)** – Mrs. Kristine Schuler

Pulse uses web-based publication methods to produce a multi-media arts web disc that reflects the best poetry, fiction, photography, short film, art, and music the school has to offer.

***Rockettes and Silks** – Mrs. Stephanie Eney (not a faculty member)

These groups comprise the dance line and the flag/rifle squad for the Blue Devil Marching Band. Instructional clinics and auditions for these two groups are held annually in the spring.

Science Bowl – Mr. Josh Bilak and Mrs. Pam Harris

If you love STEM topics and are "quick on the buzzer," consider playing the ultimate team quiz show: Science Bowl! Students meet once a week to test their knowledge in astronomy, biology, chemistry, earth science, energy, mathematics, and physics. We typically compete in these three annual events: Department of Energy Western PA Science Bowl, Pittsburgh Brain Bee, and the National Ocean Sciences Bowl. Mr. Bilak (jbilak@mtlsd.net) and Mrs. Harris (pharris@mtlsd.net)

***Science Club** – Mr. Josh Bilak and Mr. Kyle Tilger

Students will do original science, mathematics, or computer science research and compete in the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science and the Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair with that research.

Science Olympiad Club - Mrs. Pam Harris (pharris@mtlsd.net)

Science Olympiad is a team competition in which students collaboratively participate in 23 events across various STEM disciplines, including earth and space science, biology, chemistry, physics, forensics, engineering, and experimental design. Some events are written tests, while other involved building Rube Goldberg devices or balsa planes or 3D models of proteins, and others are hands-on lab tasks. Qualifying students will have a chance to compete at the regional, state, and national levels.

***Ski Club** – Mr. Rob Bergstresser and Mr. Andrew Kuskil

During the winter months, skiers and snowboarders attend one day of the weekend trips to local ski resorts and one long weekend trip to an out of state resort.

***Spanish Club** – Mrs. Sue Quintero

This club is for students interested in Spanish culture and in speaking the language.

***Stage Crew** – Mr. David Stoklosa

The crew is responsible for staging and lighting for all auditorium and Fine Arts Theatre events for school and rental groups.

***Student Council** – Mrs. Judith Kolko and Ms. Katelyn Deet

This organization includes the four Class Executive Councils, homeroom representatives, club representatives and the class sponsors. The organization plans school-wide activities, publicizes school events, promotes school spirit, develops leadership skills, and oversees student fundraising projects. Student Council also serves as the governing body for the students and welcomes members throughout the school year.

***Student Curriculum Advisory Council (SCAC)** – Mrs. Tara Leja

Students work with school administrators to discuss and evaluate the academic program.

Tabletop Gaming Club - Mr. Brandon Carnahan

This club meets weekly during which members can play Magic the Gathering, Hearthstone, and Yu-Gi-Oh and/or Tabletop RPGs like Dungeons and Dragons. Dungeons and Dragons is a tabletop role playing game where players' actions shape and guide the outcome of a pre-created story.

***Triple Trio** – Mr. Ethan LaPlaca

This group is part of the Choral Music performance program. Auditions are required.

Try Club -- Mr. Craig Mysliwczyk

Think Myth Busters meets curious teenagers. We will test theories, try new things, learn about conspiracy theories, and discover new cultures.

The Ultimate Club-Frisbee – Mr. Stu Snodgrass

This non-contact team sport mixes the best features of soccer, basketball, and American football. Members practice regularly and play against other high school teams within the Pittsburgh High School Ultimate League (PHUL).

***Winter Guard** – Mrs. Stephanie Eney (not a faculty member)

Winter Guard occurs typically during November – April. Students utilize skills in dance, flag, rifle & saber at local competitions in high school gymnasiums. The group rehearses approximately 10-12 hours per week after school and typically attends approximately 10 competitions throughout the season.

Young Feminists - Ms. Karina Montgomery

Discussion and awareness raising of issues related to gender equality, intersectional relationships, #metoo and #Times Up and other issues concerning women

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MT. LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' AND BOYS' INTRAMURAL SPORTS PROGRAM

THE FOLLOWING IS A SCHEDULE OF INTRAMURAL SPORTS OFFERED TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, GRADES 9-12

FALL INTRAMURAL SPORTS:

GIRLS' FLAG FOOTBALL
BOYS' FLAG FOOTBALL
CO-ED BOWLING (AMF LANES)
HACKY-SACK / BILLIARDS
PING-PONG

WINTER INTRAMURAL SPORTS:

GIRLS' BASKETBALL
BOYS' BASKETBALL
CO-ED BOWLING (AMF LANES)
FOOSBALL / BILLIARDS

SPRING INTRAMURAL SPORTS:

GIRLS' SOFTBALL
BOYS' SOFTBALL
CO-ED GOLF (LEBO GOLF COURSE)
CO-ED DODGEBALL
CO-ED BOWLING
CO-ED ULTIMATE FRISBEE
TENNIS
BILLIARDS
QUIDDITCH
PING-PONG

PLEASE CONTACT MR. MARK DEBERNARDIS- DIRECTOR OF INTRAMURAL SPORTS WITH QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS @ 412-344-2183, ext. 10170

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