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## A Guide to LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL Clubs and Organizations ~ 2023 - 2024



Great Ways  
to get  
Involved!





**BOARD GAMES:***Advisor: Mrs. Azat***Dues: TBD****BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB:***Advisors: Mrs. Deen and Mrs. Singer*

Book Discussion meets to engage in conversation and discuss different views about the books we have read. Club members choose book titles. The advisor must approve all titles.

**Dues: None****CHESS CLUB:***Advisor: Mr. Romero***Dues: \$10 new, \$5 returning****Dues for new members \$10; for returning members \$5**

A fun, friendly group to learn and play the classic game of chess. Members skill levels range from novice to advanced, so everyone is welcome

**CLASSES**

Advisors, Class of 2024

*Ms. Larson*

Advisors, Class of 2025

*Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Fairbank (Ms. Farquhar)*

Advisors, Class of 2026

*TBD*

Advisors, Class of 2027

*TBD***Dues: \$25\***

*The class plans dances, fundraisers, service projects, and class activities. Fundraisers help defray the cost of senior events. \*Dues are a one-time fee only paid at the beginning of the first year.*

**CROCHET AND KNITTING CLUB:***Advisory: Ms. Grantland***Dues: TBD**

Join us to learn how to crochet and knit. We will meet to socialize and learn the art of working with yarn. We will share patterns, skills, and knowledge.

Learn how to make a variety of things out of yarn.

**DEBATE/ETHICS BOWL:***Advisor: Mrs. Somers***Dues: \$10 (includes a t-shirt)**

The Debate Club will work toward techniques, skills, and opportunities to encourage and develop the art of successful debating. They will debate current events and examine issues from multiple viewpoints. All students are welcome and encouraged to join.

**DRAMA CLUB:***Advisor: Mrs. Dickstein***Dues: \$10**

A club where we explore all the ins and outs of the performing arts. Join as a performer or technician! Learn a new craft, play some games, maybe even participate in a show. Drama club is all about coming together to create a collaborative arts experience!

**TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY:***Advisors: Ms. Jason***Dues: \$10**

Tri-M National Music Honor Society is a group of outstanding instrumentalists and vocalists committed to music excellence and music service in the Liberty community and Eldersburg community at large. Students are expected to enroll in (at least) one year-long 1.0 credit music course and maintain an A/B average in all music classes. Students are required to perform in 3 musical event per year (such as All-County, All-State, private lessons, marching band, spring music, etc.) and give three hours of service to the Music Department through the participation in fundraisers and mentoring activities. Students are eligible to apply their sophomore year, second semester.

**VARSITY CLUB:***Advisor: Mr. Cruz-Sanchez and Mrs. Tucker***Dues: \$10**

Varsity Club is open to athletes who have earned a varsity letter, is academically eligible, and in good standing with the team. Members are encouraged to participate in the interscholastic athletics program, promote school spirit, and support the efforts of student athletes on and off the field. We will participate in Varsity club sponsored activities and a community service project.

**VIDEO GAME CLUB:***Advisor: Ms. Grantland***Dues: None**

Students will meet in room 429 to play video games. Some discuss how to create different games and they brainstorm new ideas for games.

**WRITER'S CLUB:***Advisor: Mrs. Young***Dues: \$5**

The Creative Writing Club was created by students, for students. Our writers share original works of poetry and prose in an environment of fellow original thinkers. Members also look at popular authors and analyze their works in a round table discussion. Opportunities are available for writing contests and various workshops.

**YEARBOOK CLUB:***Advisor: Mrs. Azat***Dues: TBD**

Students will work with advisor to design and produce our school yearbook. They will gather information and take pictures around school and outside events to document the school year at Liberty High School.

**PARANORMAL CLUB:****Dues: TBD***Advisor: Ms. Evans*

History meets the unexplained. Paranormal club looks at the historical facts surrounding real incidents, explores the paranormal aspects, and compares truth to myth. Students prepare presentations based on research and then discuss with the group.

**ROCK and MINERAL CLUB:****Dues: TBD***Advisor: Mr. Connolly and Mrs. Shinsky*

The Rock club will search school grounds for different types of rocks, crystals, and minerals. We will share personal collections and meet to discuss the importance of rocks in our world. We plan to learn about different types of rocks and share our enthusiasm with others who would like to learn more.

**SPANISH CLUB:****Dues: \$5***Advisor: Mrs. Hudson*

The goals of the Spanish Club are to provide fellowship with other Spanish-speaking students and to enrich students' cultural awareness of Spanish speaking countries. We get together and celebrate the Spanish Language and Spanish and Latino Culture. We have parties and practice Spanish and learn about different foods and dance. We also watch films and fundraise. Club members decide what activities they would like to pursue for the year.

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA):****Dues: None***Advisor: Ms. Farquhar*

The SGA is the voice of the student body. They represent the student body in negotiations with the administration and participate in projects to benefit the school and the community. Students must complete a membership packet each year. Runoff elections will occur if applications exceed 10% of the students enrolled in that grade. To maintain membership, members must maintain a weighted GPA of 2.5 or higher and academic eligibility each marking period. Elections are held, each spring, with the exception of freshmen representatives that occur in the fall. Along with the three elected officers and appointed officers, these students make up the Association. Classes/Clubs may send representatives to the meetings.

**ENVIRONMENTAL/SCIENCE CLUB:****Dues: TBD***Advisor: Ms. Nolan*

Our mission is to create environmental awareness at Liberty High School and our surrounding community. Opportunities for participating in and creating projects that will help Liberty go green will be available.

**ESPORTS CLUB:****Dues: TBD***Advisor: Mr. Romero***FASHION CLUB:****Dues: None***Advisor: Mrs. Rowinski*

The purpose of Fashion Club is to explore the world of fashion through education, hands-on activities, provide opportunities for personal development and preparation for adult life, and to encourage individual and group involvement in community service. Membership is open to all Liberty High School students.

**FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes):****Dues: TBD***Advisor: Mrs. Kim*

FCA is a huddle group striving to grow spiritually; reaching out to others both in word and deed with the gospel, encouraging and supporting each other through God's word, and seeking accountability to each other. FCA is open to ALL STUDENTS (not just athletes).

**FFA (National Organization for Students Agriculture Education)***Advisor: Mr. Diffendal & Mrs. Fairbank***Dues: \$12**

The FFA is a National Organization of students interested in agricultural education. The primary aim of the FFA is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. Members participate in public speaking, skills contests, chapter meetings, award and recognition programs, committees, and community projects. All activities provide FFA members with opportunities to develop personal leadership skills.

**Note: Students must be currently enrolled in an Agriscience class.**

**FISHING CLUB:****Dues: None***Advisor: Mr. Davis*

The Fishing Club is for leisure and sport anglers and women who enjoy sharing ideas and insight regarding fishing. The club meets to discuss traditional rod and fly-fishing tactics and insight on where people are having success fishing around the reservoir and other nearby watersheds. Members also share information on local and national fishing tournaments.

**FRIENDS CLUB:****Dues: None***Advisor: Mrs. Cole*

Come hang out, play games, and cook with us. Friends group is a place where you can work with our LFI students and get to know them better.

**GERMAN CLUB:****Dues: \$5***Advisor: Ms. Vasquez*

The German Club extends the classroom experience with hands-on activities like assembling and decorating gingerbread houses, Marzipan and gingerbread hearts.

**HEALTHY DECISIONS CLUB:****Dues: \$5***Advisor: Mr. Davis*

Supporting Healthy Decisions will be dedicated to helping students address and discuss issues like underage drinking, impaired driving, texting while driving, drug use, bullying and other destructive decisions.

**HISPANIC CLUB:****Dues: TBD***Advisor: Ms. Farquhar*

The purpose of the Hispanic Student Union (HSU) is to promote activities of common interest, as well as cultural and educational benefits for every student. The union will strive to unite and educate students about their cultural heritage, by promoting leadership and stressing academic excellence.

**HISTORY CLUB:****Dues: TBD***Advisor: TBD*

Plan and execute events that are tied to history, such as, a Veteran's Day celebration, participation in National History Day competition and History Bowl, investigate local and state historical events, and museums and monuments.

**INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY:****Dues: \$40 (1 time fee)***Advisor: Mrs. Dickstein*

The International Thespian Society (ITS) is an honorary group for high school theatre students, a division of the Educational Theatre Association (EdTA). The mission of ITS is to honor student excellence in the theatre arts. Students may become eligible for induction to ITS by taking Drama Classes, participating in the Drama Club, and accumulating a minimum of 12 thespian points. Acceptance in the society allows students (performers and technicians) to be eligible to compete in festivals, apply for scholarships, and participate in a winter One Act production.

**LEO CLUB:****Dues: \$5***Advisor: Mr. Lester*

The Leo Club will work with the Freedom District Lions Club and Century's Leo Club to assist in service-learning projects throughout the community and provide help to those less fortunate whenever needed.

**LGBTQ/ALLIES:****Dues: None***Advisor: Mrs. Latane-Valis*

LGBTQ/Allies are a safe space for students who identify as LGBTQ+ as well as allies of the LGBTQ community. Our club promotes acceptance throughout the school community and provides a safe, non-judgmental space as a support network for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and Straight youth who share a common vision of social equality.

**MOCK TRIAL:****Dues: TBD***Advisor: Mr. Harrington*

Mock Trial involve a selective group of students who prepare to enact a trial in a courthouse for a panel of practicing judges. After reviewing provided case materials, members frequently meet to generate questions and answers pertaining to their case theories and attend practice trials in preparation for competition. Trials are held at a county level against teams from different schools, advancements to regionals are determined through a playoff match between the top two teams in the county.

**MULTICULTURAL CLUB:****Dues: \$5***Advisor: Mr. Romero*

The purpose of this club is for students to explore and promote understanding of the different cultures of the world. This allows students to come together in a friendly, celebratory, and educative manner while learning of other cultures.