

Lampeter-Strasburg School District

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Clubs & Activities



Lampeter-Strasburg High School

Lampeter, Pennsylvania

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BAND

Students may participate in one or both of two large ensembles in the band program. The core of the band program is the Concert Band, which meets during the school day, throughout the entire school year and performs at concerts and parades in December, March and May. The Concert Band is a graded and credited course at the high school. The Marching Band is an extracurricular activity that operates primarily outside the regular school day. It is formed in April and runs from July until November every year. The Marching Band performs at football games, exhibitions, parades, and other special occasions. A student may become a member of the Concert Band and/or Marching Band by auditioning for the band director. The band director, who has determined the musical standards necessary to successfully participate in the program, sets membership in the band.

BAND ENSEMBLES

Band members may have the opportunity to participate in several small instrumental ensembles, which could include: brass and woodwind quintets, percussion ensemble, brass choir, woodwind choir, and other like-instrument ensembles. The band director selects members. Student-initiated interest will determine current ensembles.

COLORGUARD

The Color Guard is comprised of the silk, rifle, and sabre sections of the Marching Band. Instructional tryouts are held in the spring of the previous school year. This unit participates at football games, exhibitions, parades in the fall, and parades or ceremonies in the spring.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

The Jazz Ensemble is comprised of approximately 20 student musicians selected from the Concert Band membership and the general student body. The repertoire of the group is primarily from the jazz, rock, and big band genre. The ensemble performs for concerts, community events, and exhibitions. Membership in the Jazz Ensemble is by audition with the band director. Instruments primarily (but not exclusively) used in the group are: five saxophones, five trumpets, five trombones, piano, bass (acoustic or electric), drums, and guitar. Saxophone, trombone, trumpet, and drum set players must be in Concert Band to be eligible for Jazz Ensemble. Rehearsals are held once a week in the evenings from January until May. If there is enough interest, it is possible to have two jazz ensembles – a Blue Band and a White Band. The Blue band members are selected by audition, the White band is not, which gives anyone who is interested the opportunity to play. Members do need to have prior experience playing a jazz band instrument – saxophone, trumpet, trombone/baritone, piano, bass, guitar and drum set.

MADRIGALS

The Madrigal Singers, or “Mads,” is the most select vocal ensemble at L-S. Auditions are held each fall to select 20-25 well balanced, skilled singers. Members in Madrigals must also be in Concert Choir and are expected to rehearse approximately two hours a week. The group performs many times a year at local meetings, conventions, and concerts.

PIT ORCHESTRA

The Pit Orchestra is organized each year in December and has the sole function of providing music for the Spring Musical. Membership in the group is determined by student interest and high school music faculty recommendation. The membership may vary from approximately 10 to 30 musicians, depending on the instrumentation needed to perform a particular show. Membership is not limited to high school orchestra members, but is open to the general student body.

TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY

Tri-M Music Honor Society is a national organization supported by the Music Educators National Conference. Its goal is to recognize outstanding music students and provide them with opportunities to perform, lead, and serve both within their own music programs, as well as in the community. Students are selected based on musicianship, scholarship, character, cooperation, leadership, and service.

VOCAL ENSEMBLES

Choir members may have the opportunity to participate in several vocal ensembles, which could include: mixed quartet, women's ensemble, small select ensemble, mixed show choir, and men's ensembles, such as "Harmony Explosion." The choir director selects members; student-initiated interest will determine concert ensembles.

AEVIDUM CLUB

Aavidum's goal is to create a positive mental health environment where all students feel accepted, appreciated, acknowledged, and cared for in school and in the community. At the core of Aavidum is an educational philosophy that empowers students to take responsibility to make a difference. Aavidum students are encouraged to use their gifts and talents and to recognize the gifts and talents of their peers to create cultures of care and advocacy in the school and in the community. The Aavidum club also sponsors the L-S Paws facility dog program.

ART CLUB

Art Club is open studio time for students to work on their artwork for their classes or to indulge their creative needs during a semester they may or may not have an art class.

ASIAN CULTURES CLUB

The Asian Cultures Club strives to promote understanding and appreciation for the people and cultures of Asia. Aside from providing students with learning activities, food, and conversations about Asian cultures, the club partners with schools and clubs in the community to share this knowledge with others.

ESPORTS

The esports Club welcomes all students with a passion for competitive online gaming. Members practice in our dedicated esports lab and face off against teams from other school districts in a structured regional league. Popular titles include Overwatch 2 (PC), Valorant (PC), League of Legends (PC), and Super Smash Bros. Ultimate (Switch). But esports is more than just gaming. It's about teamwork, communication, and shared goals. It's about building trust and being part of something greater than yourself.

FALL PLAY

Each year students interested in the theatre arts are encouraged to participate in the Fall Play production. All students in grades 9-12 are eligible to audition as actors or actresses and to sign up for positions for stage managers and back stage crews. Students who show interest in make-up, costuming, props, publicity, and set construction may also participate on technical crews. Students participating as actors should be prepared to rehearse from the beginning of September through the middle of November. Sponsored by the Lampeter-Strasburg Thespian Society, past productions have included The True Tale of Robin Hood, The Mousetrap, Radium Girls, and Clue.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN STUDENTS

This organization is open to any student in grades 9-12. FCS meets every Wednesday morning in the Large Group Room at 7:00 a.m. to worship God through song, enjoy fellowship with each other, and learn more about the Bible and Christianity. Outreach activities for the school and community are planned throughout the year. Listen for announcements. Anyone is welcome to attend at any time during the school year.

FFA: GARDEN SPOT FFA

The National FFA Organization is for the whole agriculture industry and is more than just farming. The chapter at Lampeter-Strasburg, also known as the Garden Spot FFA Chapter, is welcome to any one that is enrolled in an agriculture class for that school year. Based off our mission statement, we try our best to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. Activities that happen yearly are local and state leadership conferences, competitive local, state, and national events to prepare students for a possible career, and create future connections with industry professionals.

GSA

The Gender and Sexuality Alliance is open to students in grades 9-12 to provide a safe place for students to meet, support each other, talk about issues related to sexual orientation, and work to end homophobia. Students seek to educate themselves and others about gender identity issues and to build community, lessening the isolation that LGBTQ students may experience. Students participate in activities such as Day of Silence and the GSA leadership summit.

INTERACT

Interact, a community service club and division of Rotary International, has been established at L-S to provide a variety of community service opportunities to students. Members have the opportunity to serve locally, nationally, and internationally. Locally, we work closely with the Lampeter Fair, the Lion's Club, Mini-Thon, L-S School District, Athletics Boosters and the Rotary Club. Nationally, the club has traveled to Long Beach Mississippi and the Appalachia area. Internationally, members have worked with Outreach360 to serve the community in Monte Cristi in the Dominican Republic. Lampeter-Strasburg's Interact Club has been internationally recognized as one of the largest clubs in the Rotary with over 200 members annually.

LAMPETER-STRASBURG MODEL UNITED NATIONS (LSMUN) CLUB

The Lampeter-Strasburg Model United Nations (LSMUN) Club is open to all students who are interested in global politics. The club members participate in Susquehanna Valley Model United Nations conferences at various high schools in the area and at collegiate competitions as well. Try outs for the club are held in the fall, and a fundraiser will be held in the spring.

LAMPETER-STRASBURG HIGH SCHOOL THESPIAN SOCIETY (LSHS-TS) / DRAMA CLUB

The Lampeter-Strasburg International Thespian Society is an honorary society for students involved in the theatre arts. Membership in the honor society is offered to students who have demonstrated devotion and dedication to teamwork in the theatre as actors, musicians, directors, crew and/or technicians at Lampeter-Strasburg High School and beyond, and induction is based upon a point system set by the International Thespian Society. In monthly meetings, LSHS-ITS members plan activities that include sponsoring the Fall Play, Spring Musical, and other extra events like trips to local theatres and the Annual Awards Social.

MOCK TRIAL

The Lampeter-Strasburg High School Mock Trial Team provides students with an engaging, hands-on opportunity to explore the American legal system by simulating real courtroom trials. Through preparation and competition, team members develop critical thinking, public speaking, and collaboration skills while gaining a deeper understanding of legal principles, courtroom procedures, and the roles of attorneys and witnesses. In the past, teams have competed at the Lancaster County Courthouse in the PA Mock Trial Competition and has also traveled to Penn State for their annual "Blue/White Mock Trial Tournament."

MORGAN'S MESSAGE

Morgan's Message strives to eliminate the stigma of mental health, especially in sports. Emphasizes mental health by normalizing conversations and supporting those who suffer in silence or alone. Member requirements: Anyone willing to openly spread awareness of mental health within sports.

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY (NAHS)

The National Art Honor Society (NAHS) recognizes talented high school artists and promotes visual arts within our school and community. It offers opportunities for leadership, community service through art, and collaboration among artistic peers. Through participation, students can further their artistic growth and become active leaders in the art community.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Juniors and seniors with an unweighted GPA of at least 3.7 are personally invited each fall to apply to be members of the National Honor Society. Students are selected based upon their academic records and recommendations of teachers, coaches, employers, club advisors, pastors, etc. who can speak highly of the students' character, leadership roles, and examples of service to others in and outside the classroom. Members are selected by a panel of faculty members and approved by the Principal. NHS serves the student body and the faculty with a number of projects throughout the year.

PIONEER PAGE TURNERS

The vision of the Pioneer Page Turners is to create and instill a passion for the written word. This club is open to any student in grades 9-12 who enjoys reading. The club meets bi-monthly in the library to discuss books that students are currently reading and to recommend books to each other. We read a wide range of texts in order to share different genres with each other, and occasionally we will all read the same book in order to foster a more meaningful dialogue.

PIONEER YEARBOOK

The Pioneer is the yearbook for the school. The yearbook is a cumulative review of the people, events, and activities for the entire school year through stories and pictures. The staff consists of 9th through 12th graders who are interested in learning how to apply skills in the areas of journalism, photography, layout and design, and business. The staff is split into two divisions, one is responsible for the creation of the actual book and the other is responsible for all of the business aspects of the organization. Students may choose to be in the club in the spring or fall. One of the main things students should consider in joining the organization is the amount of time they can commit to the club. Creating such a large publication takes time before, during, and after school.

PROM COMMITTEE

The Prom Committee is open to students interested in organizing and detailing the Prom. Members of the Prom Committee help to arrange the theme, decorations, and food. The committee meets as needed throughout the school year.

QUIZ BOWL

Quiz Bowl is open to all students who enjoy trivia and competition. Students on a team of four compete in six Lancaster-Lebanon League matches. Players may elect to compete in additional tournaments and the BrainBusters tournament when selected. Students can specialize in subject areas or be valuable as general knowledge participants. Students can also participate as timers and scorekeepers. Join us!

SCRUBS CLUB

This organization is open to any student in grades 9-12 who is interested in pursuing a career in the medical field. Meetings are typically held during RTII/Flex. The purpose is to enhance the students' knowledge of the opportunities available in the healthcare field and to provide support, advice and encouragement. The club will participate in community activities and support health-related community organizations. Students will be expected to take an active role in the school community and the community as a whole.

SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

LS Ski & Snowboard Club allows interested high school students to experience the thrill of learning or advancing ski or snowboard skills. This club promotes skiing and snowboarding as a lifelong outdoor recreational and physical activity for students to enjoy during the winter months. Ski & Snowboard Club members cover the cost of their own lift tickets, rentals, and transportation costs, but we offer group discounts, chaperoning, and bus transportation. All local trips will be to Epic owned resorts in the 25-26 school year. Students may participate in as few or as many activities as their schedules permit.

- Local trips we are considering for 25-26 school year include: Ski Roundtop / Liberty / Whitetail / Jack Frost-Big Boulder / Seven Springs
- Our Vermont 2026 trip is being planned for the Tweener weekend – this will likely NOT be an Epic resort due to blackout dates over Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend.

SPRING MUSICAL

In the early spring of each year the Lampeter-Strasburg Thespian Society, along with the Lampeter-Strasburg Music Department, presents a musical theater production. Students are encouraged to audition for acting and pit orchestra positions, or to sign up to take part as technicians, set painters, backstage crew, set constructors, and/or property construction crews. Auditions are usually held around the Thanksgiving holiday, and students should be available for both after school and evening rehearsals beginning in December through March. Recent crowd-pleasing productions have included The Wizard of Oz, Anything Goes, Annie, Shrek, & Mamma Mia. The spring musical is sponsored by L-STs.

STEM CLUB

STEM club is open to all students who want to learn more about Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math. PA Chief Science Officers provide opportunities for student leadership and experiencing STEM in Lancaster County and beyond. Students build projects and may compete in the Governor's STEM competition. The club is open to student input for project ideas and areas of participation. Come join us!

STUDENT COUNCIL

The main purpose of Student Council is to promote school spirit throughout the entire student body. Student Council has sponsored many activities including: spirit weeks, pep rallies, the annual food drive to benefit families in the community in need, powderpuff, a school-wide tailgate for Homecoming, and Clash of the Classes. Each RTII should have a student council representative, who will attend monthly meetings to give input on student council activities and then help spread the word about our activities. Any student in grades 9-12 who has an interest in this kind of leadership is encouraged to join.

VARSITY CLUB

Varsity Club is an organization whose goal is to enhance the school's athletic programs by supporting all student athletes. In order to join the club in the fall, one must play on a high school sports team during that school year. The officers and active members of the club meet monthly during flex periods. Club activities include organizing and running Pioneer Cup, Pioneer Strong Chicken Barbeque, Hall of Fame banquet, Sport Tournaments during flex, Lampeter Elementary Sports Day and many more. It is also responsible for the senior sports awards event at the end of the year. The event recognizes all senior student athletes.

WLSH

WLSH is the television and video production organization for the high school. Membership in the organization is open to all students. The WLSH crew is responsible for producing the daily morning announcements. They also produce all of the televised assemblies and special announcements for the school. The members learn how to use various pieces of videography equipment and certain aspects of production techniques.