Lyons Township High School



Student Council Election information

www.lths.net/elections

LTHS Student Council Elections 2026-27

Student Council works to make Lyons Township High School a better place for all students, staff, and the community. Student Council officers run the weekly meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at South Campus. The Student Council and its officers plan most of the social and school spirit events, including Homecoming, the All-School Assembly, and Mr. LT. They also provide community service opportunities for students, such as blood and food drives and the Secret Santa project. The officers of Student Council work closely with the Director of Student Activities.

Being an officer of Student Council is a big responsibility. It requires a large time commitment before school, after school, and on weekends. Please consider carefully whether or not you will be able to make that commitment.

Eligibility: All students are encouraged and invited to participate in Student Council. However, students wishing to run for an officer position must have been active on Student Council for at least one semester prior to running for office. Any exceptions to this rule must be approved by the Director of Student Activities. The leadership skills and experience gained by members are invaluable and are necessary to be a successful officer.

Election Calendar

Monday, March 9
The online application process opens at LTHS.net/Elections.

Friday, April 10 @ 11:59 p.m.
Completed applications and letters of recommendation must be submitted online. Anyone who has not completed their application (including letters of recommendation) will not be allowed to run for office. Also, you must record a short (1-2 minutes) campaign statement explaining why you are the best candidate for this position. Upload it to Google Drive and share the link to Ms. Costopoulos and Mrs. Eddy. This video will be available for students to watch during the voting process.

Tuesday, April 14 @ 3:30 p.m.
A mandatory candidate meeting will be held in Room D103 at South Campus.

Wednesday, April 15 through Wednesday, April 29
Campaigning in school through digital signage and online is allowed. All campaign posts must tag @LTActivities and use the hashtag #2026LTElections. An acknowledgment of the Campaign Guidelines is part of the online application process. It is STRONGLY recommended that you print a copy of these guidelines when completing your application.

Wednesday, April 29 @ 6:30 p.m.
Candidates will make their candidate statements live during the weekly Student Council meeting. Student Council will then cast votes for next year's officers. Eligible members who are unable to attend this meeting will be able to cast their votes through Monday, May 4.

Wednesday, May 6
All candidates will be contacted with the election results.

Officer Duties and Job Descriptions

President

Applicant must be a senior in the 2026-27 school year and must have been an active member for at least four semesters prior to applying for office.

The President runs all Student Council meetings and is in charge of writing weekly agendas of items to be addressed. The President assigns Team leaders and is responsible for the various Teams' progress. The President works with the Director of Student Activities to establish meeting dates and to make sure adequate progress on all events is being met. The President is in charge of delegating work to other officers and of communicating with members.

North Campus Vice President

Applicant must be a junior or senior in the 2026-27 school year and must have been an active member for at least three semesters prior to applying for office.

The North Campus Vice President assists the Student Council President in running meetings and communicating with club members. The North Campus Vice President acts as a liaison between North Campus students and staff. The North Campus Vice President is also responsible for assisting the various teams when necessary. Along with the South Campus Vice President, the North Campus Vice President runs Student Council meetings in the President's absence.

South Campus Vice President

Applicant must be a sophomore in the 2026-27school year and must have been an active member for at least one semester prior to applying for office.

The South Campus Vice President assists the Student Council President in running meetings and communicating with club members. The South Campus Vice President acts as a liaison between South Campus students and staff. The South Campus Vice President is also responsible for assisting the various teams when necessary. Along with the North Campus Vice President, the South Campus Vice President runs Student Council meetings in the President's absence.

Secretary

Applicant must be a sophomore in the 2026-27 school year and must have been an active member for at least two semesters prior to applying for office.

The Secretary keeps minutes and attendance of all meetings and is responsible for providing reports on attendance and for keeping records.

Treasurer

Applicant must be a sophomore in the 2026-27 school year and must have been an active member for at least two semesters prior to applying for office.

The Treasurer is responsible for working with the Director of Student Activities on all items relating to the finances of Student Council. The Treasurer also oversees operation of the Spirit Shop.

NOTE: Information about applying to be Student Representative to the Board of Education are in a separate packet. **This position is only open to Seniors. Candidates for this position are selected through an interview process; they are not elected.**