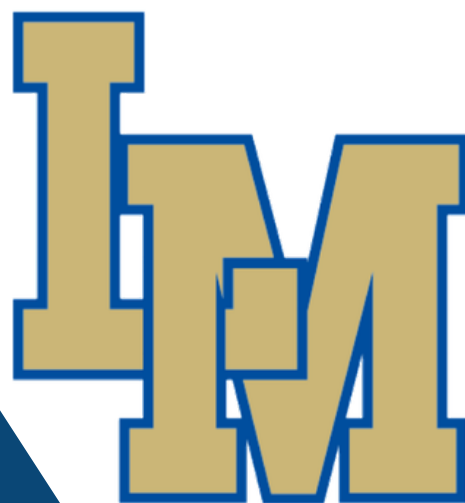




Lake Mills High School Clubs & Co-Curricular Activities

This catalog briefly describes the clubs, and activities that LMHS has to offer.

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WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to the diverse and vibrant world of Lake Mills High School clubs and activities! Our school offers a wide range of opportunities for students to explore their interests, develop new skills, and build lasting friendships. Get involved, make a difference, and make your high school experience truly memorable.



ATHLETICS

Mountain Biking Club

Advisor: TBD

The Lake Mills Mountain Bike Team includes boys and girls in grades 6-12. We practice with CamRock Climbers Composite with team members from Cambridge, Lake Mills, and surrounding areas and towns. Our coaches help team members develop off-road cycling skills. Team members challenge themselves weekly on the trails, developing life-long riding skills, lasting team and league friendships, strength, grit, and a love of riding on dirt paths through the woods at lightening speed.

Practices begin in July and races take place in September and October. Racing is optional and we do plenty of adventure rides along with practices. We compete in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Cycling League under the rules of the National Interscholastic Cycling Association (NICA).

Pickleball Club

Advisor: Ms. Hirschfeld

This is for anyone interested in pickleball. Our group will meet at least once a week to play on the tennis courts at the high school. Equipment can be provided if needed.

Powerlifting Club

Advisor: Mr. Huber

LMHS Powerlifting Club is a club for anyone with an interest in developing strength/power and/or who may want to compete in competitions at the local, state, and national level though not required. We meet a few times a week in the LMHS weightroom to work on lifting techniques with an emphasis on overall strength. No lifting experience needed and all abilities are welcome.

Student Leadership Athletic Advisory Council (SLAAC)

Advisor: Mr. Annen

SLAAC consists of students who participate on any athletic team. Students will meet monthly with Mr. Annen to discuss athletic issues and concerns. The group will formulate and execute a community service project, focus on becoming better leaders, and promote a positive student-athlete image in the community.

Sports Manager

Advisor: Mr. Annen

Are you interested in sports but can't find the athlete in you? Consider becoming a manager of one of LMHS' athletic teams.

WIAA Sports

Advisor: Mr. Annen

In Lake Mills, we offer 13 WIAA sports, each with Varsity and JV teams, and some with JV2. Sports include Football, Volleyball, Boys & Girls Soccer, Cross Country, Boys & Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Baseball, Softball, Track, and Golf. For more information, see Mr. Annen or Mrs. Hebbe.

ART

Art Club

Art club is an opportunity for any student to have a space to explore materials, collaborate, and express themselves through art. We work on school and community initiatives and often feature activities that may not be covered in regular art classes.

National Art Honors Society (NAHS)

Advisor: Ms. Kirkeng

NAHS encourages artistic scholarship, character, and service. Its goals are to support young artists, promote a love of the arts, and build a sense of pride and community through creative contributions to the school and beyond.

Visual Arts Classic (VAC)

Advisor: Ms. Kirkeng

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MUSIC/

PERFORMING ARTS

Drama Club

Advisor: Ms. Heimstreet

Everyone is invited to join the Drama Club. It is a natural extension of participation in the Fall Musical or Spring Play, but you don't have to be in either to be a part of this fun, inclusive group. The activities are student-driven and are connected to finding your inner thespian. Some examples of past events: Group tickets to Broadway shows at the Overture Center in Madison, acting workshops, improv games, supporting fellow student actors in various shows, and group outings to see other community HS musicals or movies.

Fall Musical

Advisor: Ms. Davids

The Lake Mills High School Fall Musical features students with performances either the first or second weekend in November. Roles are earned through an audition process at the beginning of September. All students are welcome to audition or help as part of the backstage and production crew!

Jazz Band

Advisor: Ms. Knoll

Jazz Band is an opportunity for any student currently enrolled in a performing music class (Band, Choir, or Orchestra) to learn and perform charts in a variety of jazz styles. We rehearse September through May and perform in the community, at contests, and at concerts.

Pop Strings

Advisor: Ms. Schmidt

This group performs at concerts/out in the community: LM Winter Market, Rotary Club events, area weddings, etc. Students also mentor Orchestra students at LMMS. Pop Strings consists of the top 12-15 students in LMHS Orchestra. Placement is by Orchestra chair audition.

Show Choir

Advisor: Ms. Heimstreet

Show Choir is a singing and dancing group that performs throughout the year at school concerts and for community events. Auditions for this group take place in May for the following school year. Students who are a member of a High School Choir for the year of participation in show choir are eligible to audition. There is a \$25 participation fee for each member which goes towards uniforms, music, etc.

Spring Play

Advisor: Ms. Oates and Ms. Mitchell

The Lake Mills High School Spring Play is a dramatic production put on by students in the Spring. Plays range from serious drama to ridiculous farce. Roles are earned through an audition process. Students lead in all aspects of the play, including tech, set design, costumes, props, all things crew-related, and more. We are active from January through our performances in April.

Tri-M Music Honor Society

Advisor: Ms. Heimstreet

Tri-M is the only national honor society for student musicians in the country. It highlights each school's music program and gives students the opportunity to perform, lead, and serve. The five lines of the music staff indicate the five criteria upon which members are selected: scholarship, character, cooperation, leadership, and service. The Tri-M Music Honor Society® recognizes and rewards students based on their accomplishments and service activities. The selection process takes place in the spring the year prior to membership. Membership is open to 10-12th grade ensemble musicians.

ALL THE REST!

AFS/International Club

Advisor: Ms. Ingram and Mr. Rose

Our goal is to welcome the Foreign Exchange students and learn about different cultures along the way. AFS provides intercultural learning opportunities to help people develop the knowledge and understanding needed to create a more peaceful world.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ (BASIC)

Advisor: Ms. Garro

Our club is all about growing together in faith in Jesus Christ. When we meet we will do a devotional (study of a verse or chapter from the bible). We will meet every 2 weeks in Mrs. Garro's room. Everyone is welcome!

Battle of the Books (BOB)

Advisor: Ms. Morris

BOB is a state-wide reading contest where students form teams of up to four people. Teams read 20 books among the four team members. One single team member is responsible to read 5 of the 20 books. Only one team from LMHS will go on to compete at the state level. This team will be decided by a semi-final battle. All battles take place online. The battles are set up in a Jeopardy format.

Cafe Library

Advisor: Ms. Morris

Cafe Library is a book club that meets monthly in the LMC for lunch. Students can join any discussion that interests them. Book titles are selected by students. Ms. Morris brings a delicious dessert to share. This is a very informal group.

Capitol Conference Academic Team

Advisor: Ms. Steinke

The Capitol Conference Academic team is a 15-person team that competes in the academic areas of English, Science, and Social Studies. We compete against other schools at a meet in the fall. Team selection is based on teacher recommendations. See Mrs. Steinke for more information.

Chess Club

Advisor: Ms. Farello

It is a space for all that are passionate about chess. Our objective is to find players and set the space to help them practice and improve. Also, it will be a space where new players can start and learn. We will watch videos, read, and learn more about the theory of the game, as well as from the most famous players and their matches. Eventually, maybe we can even organize a tournament! So, if you are already a chess player or you want to start this wonderful journey, make the first move and join us!

Forensics

Advisor: Ms. Morris & Ms. Mitchell

Forensics is a public speaking team/group that allows you to develop speaking skills in a supportive environment. You can read poetry and/or prose, demonstrate a skill, write and perform a speech on a variety of topics, perform a skit, or do a group reading. We organize in the fall, and our competitions are February through April. See Ms. Morris or Mrs. Mitchell for more information.

Future Business Leaders of America

Advisor: Ms. Garro

FBLA is a national student organization that helps high school students prepare for careers in business, technology, and leadership. Members develop skills in areas like communication, management, entrepreneurship, and finance through competitions, conferences, community service, and networking opportunities. It's designed to bridge classroom learning with real-world business experience.

Future Farmers of America (FFA)

Advisor: Mr. Wiedenfeld

To be an FFA member, you must be enrolled in an agriculture class with Mr. Wiedenfeld. The FFA Mission is 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. Lake Mills FFA members have the opportunity to attend State and National FFA Conferences and Conventions, to compete in Career Development Events (speaking and judging contests), to serve as Chapter Officers and in leadership roles, to perform community service and agricultural literacy activities, and to participate in field trips and monthly meetings. FFA members have many opportunities to be recognized for their achievements and are eligible to earn numerous awards and scholarships at the local, state, and national levels.

Gaming Club

Advisor: Ms. Oates

Gaming club is an organization that celebrates all types of games: video games, board games, tabletop role-playing games, card games, and more. We regularly host events after school and meetings during the school day to connect people with similar interests and to spread our love of gaming with others.

Gay Straight Alliance

Advisor: Ms. Morris & Ms. Oates

This is a friendly group open to anyone who would like to advocate for equal rights for everyone, no matter what their sexual orientation or gender identity is. We plan social events as well as advocacy events, such as International Coming Out Day, Ally Week, and the National Day of Silence.

Global Scholars

Advisor: Ms. Russell

Students completing 4 years of a World Language at LMHS are eligible to complete the Global Scholars program that includes 4 credits of approved global coursework, a cultural literacy component, participation in globally focused school-sponsored activities, and a global service project.

Lake Mills Loopers

Advisor: Ms. Morris

Lake Mills Loopers is a crafter's club where we work with textiles. Whether you are an avid knitter, crocheter or cross stitcher or would like to learn, join us for this relaxing activity.

Lake Mills United

Advisor: Ms. Spiegel and Mr. Olson

Do you ever feel underrepresented in our school or district? Do you want your voice to be heard? More importantly, do you want to make sure that others' voices are heard and respected? Do you want to make a positive impact in our school, district, and community by promoting unity, inclusivity, civil discourse, and cultural awareness while denouncing judgment and hate? If so, please consider joining Lake Mills United.

LARIAT

Advisor Ms. Morris

The Lariat is the school newspaper, published monthly. If you're interested in writing, art or layout, you can make a contribution. We write articles on school events, editorials, movie and book reviews, fashion, and any other topic of interest to students at LMHS. We can also include fiction, poetry and other creative writing.

Link Crew

Advisor: Ms. Oates, Ms. Noche, Mr. Roherty and Ms. Meyers

Per The Boomerang Project: Link Crew is a high school transition program that welcomes freshmen and new students and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their high school experience. Built on the belief that students can help students succeed, the Link Crew Coordinators train mentors from our junior and senior classes to be Link Crew Leaders. As positive role models, Link Crew Leaders are mentors and student leaders who guide the freshmen and new students to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to high school and help facilitate success.

Interact

Advisor: Ms. Hirschfeld, Ms. Steinke, and Ms. Weldon

Interact is the student version of the Rotary club, and we focus on service projects. We have about 100 students, so we split into one of three committees: The Mill Committee runs the school food pantry, the School Committee plans one fun thing per month within the school, and the Local/Global Committee does a local project in the fall and a global project in the spring. We meet once a month in the Auditorium, and all are welcome to join us!

Junior Optimist International

Advisor: Vacant

JOI is a service organization open to all high school students! JOI serves the youth of the community by assisting the (adult) Optimist Club with events such as giving away pumpkins at the Fall Festival, shopping and wrapping gifts for Adopt-A-Family, the Skating Party at Knickerbocker, Big Wheel Race at Town & Country Days, & more!

Math Team

Advisor: Ms. Denzin, Mr. Herman, Ms. Hirschfeld, Ms. Steinke

Gives the hungry math student an opportunity to challenge themselves in a contest setting. LMHS participates in 2 Capitol Conference meets (Nov & March). If interest is high, we can add more meets and compete against schools in Madison. See Mrs. Denzin, Mr. Herman, Mrs. Hirschfeld, or Mrs. Steinke for more information.

Model United Nations (MUN)

Advisor: Ms. Morris

Anyone interested in international affairs and learning about the world can join MUN where we simulate the United Nations by pretending to be delegates from various nations.

National Honor Society (NHS)

Advisor: Ms. Spiegel

NHS is open to those 11th and 12th grade students who meet the required standards in four areas of evaluation: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. A student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.8 or better. Leadership exists both in offices a student has held in school or community organizations as well as outside elected positions including effective participation in positions of responsibility in other activities offered on campus such as athletic team captains, section leaders in band and chorus, committee chairs in student groups, etc. Leadership may also be defined in less objective terms. Service is generally considered to the contributions a candidate has made to school, classmates, and community as well as the student's attitude toward service can be reviewed. A person of character demonstrates the following six qualities: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. See Ms. Spiegel for more information.

Student Citizen Advocates for Public Education (SCAPE)

Advisor: Ms. Weldon and Ms. Schuenke

Are you interested in advocating for public education or exploring a future in teaching? If so, join Student Citizen Advocates for Public Education (SCAPE) to learn how you can help support our public schools at the high school level.

Spanish Club

Advisor: Ms. Farello

This is a space to interact and learn more about the Spanish language and Hispanic/Latin culture. Everybody that is interested in it is welcome to join us. We will meet to play authentic games from Latin American countries, sing songs in Spanish, watch authentic shows and movies, prepare and taste authentic food, and learn from the cultural interaction between the members, improving our cultural competence and skills to work cross-culturally. Students can bring their own ideas for other activities!

Student Council

Advisor: Ms. Dickhut

Student council is a student-led organization that runs activities and fundraisers for the school and community to build a sense of togetherness.

Yearbook

Advisor: Ms. Mitchell

Everyone is welcome to work on the LMHS Yearbook! We meet after school approximately twice per month from October through March for work nights, but you don't have to attend every meeting to participate. Staff responsibilities include taking photos, creating pages, typing names, proofing pages, and tagging images. After serving on the staff for a year, students can apply for leadership/editor positions. See Mrs. Mitchell for more information.

Young and Old Stick Together (YOST)

Advisor: Ms. Weldon and Officer Johnson

This is a program for high school juniors and seniors who are matched with an elderly person in our community. Juniors and seniors would meet with their YOST partner once a week during their study hall or after school. The purpose of YOST is to create meaningful relationships and to bridge the generation gap between high school students and seniors in the community.

**Explore, engage, and make your
mark at Lake Mills High School!**

**Note: Please check with individual
advisors for the most up-to-date
information on meeting times and
locations.**

