

# **LINGANORE HIGH SCHOOL**

## **Student Club/Activity Program- VIRTUAL FALL 2020**

Listed below are the clubs and activities offered this semester at Linganore High School. Each club has a brief description about its purpose and activities. For detailed information about a particular club please contact that advisor directly. For general information on clubs and activities please contact Raeda Zietoon, Assistant Principal, or clubs coordinator, Mr. Brown.

### **Academic Team**

Advisor: Mr. Hahn, [christopher.hahn@fcps.org](mailto:christopher.hahn@fcps.org), x69810

This group of students competes on behalf of the school in the Frederick County Academic Tournament series. The team also competes on the *It's Academic!* television program. Members practice regular after-school to prepare for competition. Membership is open to any interested student.

### **African American Culture Club**      [AACC Video](#)

Advisor: Ms. Ericsson, [beth.ericsson@fcps.org](mailto:beth.ericsson@fcps.org), x69764

The purpose of the club is to provide a safe space for students to discuss racism and to increase knowledge of the history and culture of Americans who are descendants from the many regions of Africa. Goal is to develop an understanding of African American culture and its importance in our society, to learn about the contributions of African Americans to American history, to reflect on the similarities and differences among cultures, and to develop life skills like valuing diversity, thinking critically, and practicing creativity. Membership is open to any interested students who value the club's purpose.

### **Anime Manga Club**      [Anime Manga Club Slide](#)

Advisor: Mrs. Pupo, [leane.pupo@fcps.org](mailto:leane.pupo@fcps.org), x69986

The club purpose is to share and cultivate the interest in Japanese culture through anime and manga. Club members will discuss Japanese culture through these mediums and gain cultural comparison and exploration of art styles, themes, and story-telling as compared to western culture. Membership is open to any interested students.

### **Asian Culture Club**

Advisor: Mrs. Richardson, [paula.richardson@fcps.org](mailto:paula.richardson@fcps.org) , x69869

The purpose of this group is to share Asian Culture. Club members will explore the rich cultural aspects of the Asian continent through music, art, food, and more. Membership is open to any interested students.

## **Book Club**   [Book Club Slide](#)

Advisor: Ms. Thompson, [marsha.thompson@fcps.org](mailto:marsha.thompson@fcps.org), x69907

The mission of the LHS Book Club is to promote the joy of reading and encourage the sharing of ideas. Club activities include reading a variety of books, discussing books and ideas, and promoting literacy. Membership is open to any interested student.

## **Checkers Club** *(will not meet this fall)*

Advisor: Ms. Drake, [Sharon.drake@fcps.org](mailto:Sharon.drake@fcps.org), x69821

The mission of the Checkers Club is to promote the game of checkers and encourage the sharing of ideas. Club activities include playing the game, learning its history, discussing strategy and ideas, and promoting good gamesmanship. *This club will not be meeting while schools are in a virtual mode.*

## **Class Councils**

Senior Class, 2021- Advisors:

Mr. Brown, [jeremy.brown@fcps.org](mailto:jeremy.brown@fcps.org), x69740

Mrs. Partner, [Allison.partner@fcps.org](mailto:Allison.partner@fcps.org), x69973

[Senior Class Slide](#)

Junior Class, 2022- Advisors:

Mrs. Davies, [traci.davies@fcps.org](mailto:traci.davies@fcps.org), x69995

Mrs. Cassidy, [tracey.cassidy@fcps.org](mailto:tracey.cassidy@fcps.org), x69962

[Junior Class Video](#)

Sophomore Class, 2023- Advisor:

Mr. Hawkins, [joseph.hawkins@fcps.org](mailto:joseph.hawkins@fcps.org), x69870

Freshmen Class, 2024- Advisor:

Mrs. Kirkland, [randi.kirkland@fcps.org](mailto:randi.kirkland@fcps.org), x69980

[Freshmen Class Slide](#)

These groups organize and coordinate activities for their particular class including fundraising, social events, service activities, and more. Leadership skills are introduced and utilized through our officer and committee programs. Membership is open to all students. Junior class and Senior class councils require an application to be completed in addition to the initial sign up. Continued membership is based on attendance at meetings and participation.

## **Creative Writing Club**   [Creative Writing Club Video](#)

Advisor: Mr. Lake, [Daniel.lake@fpcs.org](mailto:Daniel.lake@fpcs.org), x69972

This club provides an opportunity for students to write and share ideas. Members are expected to attend monthly meetings and participate in the compilation of materials for the annual creative writing journal. Membership is open to any interested student.

## **Dance Club**   [Dance Club Slide](#)   [Dance Club Video](#)

Advisor: Mrs. Smithhisler, [angela.smithhisler@fcps.org](mailto:angela.smithhisler@fcps.org), x69920

The dance club provides additional experience in dance throughout the academic year and may work on projects with the Pom and Dance program at LHS. Members may participate in flash mobs, fundraising events, and Master Dance classes. Membership is open to all students interested in dance.

### **Drama Club/International Thespian Society**

[Drama Slide](#)

[Drama Video](#)

Advisors: Mrs. Smithhisler, [angela.smithhisler@fcps.org](mailto:angela.smithhisler@fcps.org), x69920

The purpose of the drama club is to support theatrical arts at Linganore High School. The International Thespian Society is the honor society the drama students, both actors and technicians, can join. Group plays lots of fun games to build confidence, increase public speaking skills, and foster ensemble relationships. Membership is open to any interested student. There will be small fee for those members who choose to join the International Thespian Society.

### **Fashion Club**

[Fashion Club Slide](#)

Advisor: Ms. Troxel, [mary.troxel@fcps.org](mailto:mary.troxel@fcps.org), x69983

This group is for students with an eye or interest to fashion. Members will work together to share their fashion knowledge and appreciation. Membership is open to any interested student.

### **Fellowship of Christian Athletes (will not meet this fall)**

Advisors: Ms. Becker, [katherine.becker@fcps.org](mailto:katherine.becker@fcps.org), x 69736

FCA meets as a group of Christian athletes, we gather for encouraging one another and to unite as different people come together simply because they love God or want to know more about him. Our club uses sports as a way to connect people/bring people together. Members spend meetings engaged in discussion, fellowship, prayer, and playing sports. Membership is open to any interested student. We do play sports but being an athlete is not a requirement.

### **French Honor Society**

[French HS Slide](#)

Advisor: Mrs. Gadra, [lisa.gadra@fcps.org](mailto:lisa.gadra@fcps.org), X69989

The purpose of the Honor Society is to recognize scholarship in the French language, to increase the knowledge and appreciation for the cultural contributions of the French-speaking world, and to stimulate and encourage Francophone cultural activities. Members participate in annual writing contests, plan & direct the annual initiation ceremony, and organize activities for the French club. Honor Society students are selected based on G.P.A., active study of French at level III, or higher, and good citizenship.

*Cost to participant: \$15 membership dues*

### **Futsal Club (will not meet this fall)**

Advisor: Mr. Lastova, [mark.lastova@fcps.org](mailto:mark.lastova@fcps.org), x69812

## **FFA** [FFA Info Slide](#)

Advisors: Mrs. Beachy, [patricia.beachy@fcps.org](mailto:patricia.beachy@fcps.org), x69804

Mr. Hawthorne, [thomas.hawthorne@fcps.org](mailto:thomas.hawthorne@fcps.org), x69806

The FFA mission statement is *Student Success through Premier Leadership, Personal Growth, and Career Success*. Club members will have the opportunity to participate in Career Development Events on a local, state, and national level. They will develop leadership, citizenship, and team building skills, as well as develop their public speaking skills. Students will participate in the Linganore-New Market Community Show, the Winter Holiday Workshop, State FFA Convention, and the Grange Food Booth at the Great Frederick Fair. Membership is open to all interested students.

*Cost to participant: \$15 membership dues*

## **Future Teachers of America**

Advisor: Mrs. Lane, [kate.lane@fcs.org](mailto:kate.lane@fcs.org), x69754

The purpose of this organization is to gather and share ideas, experiences, and more among all like-minded students who would like to know more about a career in education. Members will have the opportunity to speak with college students in ed prep programs, current teacher, and with some central office staff as well. Club is open to any student with an interest in teaching.

## **GSA** [GSA Club Video](#)

Advisors: Ms. Baker, [Jessicam.baker@fcps.org](mailto:Jessicam.baker@fcps.org), x69803

The mission of the GSA (Gender-Sexuality Alliance) states “*We are concerned students who stand for acceptance and equality amongst people, trying to raise awareness and provide support and protection by protesting discrimination whenever we see it*”. Members participate in discussion, advocacy, and plan the annual Day of Silence to raise awareness of discrimination against LGBTQ youth and their allies. Membership is open to any student with a desire to join in a group that treats others with respect at all times.

## **Harry Potter Alliance**      [HPA Slide](#)

Advisor: Ms. Thompson, [marsha.thompson@fcps.org](mailto:marsha.thompson@fcps.org), x69907

The Alliance is a group of Harry Potter fans who dedicate themselves to working for social justice. Group members are encouraged to make the world a better and safer place by addressing social issues such as global warming, poverty, and genocide. Members participate in quizzes, competitions, and the annual Quidditch tournament. Membership is open to any interested student.

### **Hispanic Culture Club**

Advisor: Mr. Snow, [jake.snow@fcps.org](mailto:jake.snow@fcps.org), x69988

The purpose of this new club is to promote and celebrate the various cultures and heritage that comprise our Hispanic Community. Group is new and will be developing its programs and activities. Membership is open to any interested student.

### **Lancer Media (will not meet this fall)**

Advisor: Mrs. Rebetsky, [natalie.rebetsky@fcps.org](mailto:natalie.rebetsky@fcps.org), x69964

The purpose of this group is to offer additional opportunities for those students interested in print and electronic news media. Members will help to create online articles about our school events, and community. Group is open to all interested students.

### **Key Club (Service)      Key Club Video**

Advisor: Mr. Brown, [jeremy.brown@fcps.org](mailto:jeremy.brown@fcps.org), x69740

Key Club is an international, student-led, organization providing its members with opportunities to perform service, build character, and develop leadership. The LHS club is sponsored by the Mt. Airy Kiwanis Club. Students meet weekly to plan club events. The main focus of the organization is service to our school, community, nation, and world.

*Cost to participant: small national membership fee*

### **Millionaire's Club   Millionaire's Club Slide**

Advisor: Mr. Rich, [roger.rich@fcps.org](mailto:roger.rich@fcps.org), x69744

This group brings together students interested in learning more about how to develop business and financial literacy skills. Members operate a live-streaming business and will learn about the Stock Market. Membership is open to any interested students.

### **Mock Trial Team      Mock Trial Info Slide**

Advisor: Mrs. Hendi, [jamie.hendi@fcps.org](mailto:jamie.hendi@fcps.org), x69865

Mrs. Peterson, [susan/peterson@fcps.org](mailto:susan/peterson@fcps.org), x69977

This team is part of the Citizen Law-Related Education Program (CLERP.org). The program is designed to educate students about law through real world experience; to teach how law plays an integral role in our lives; to develop an appreciation for our Constitutional form of government; to understand law, court procedures, and legal system; to increase proficiency in life skills- listening, speaking, and reading; to promote better communication and cooperation between high school community and the legal profession; and to heighten appreciation for academic studies and law related professions. Members examine a real court case, develop arguments for prosecution and defense, take roles as lawyers and witnesses, and argue the case against another school. Membership is open to students in good academic standing and all are expected to participate and attend all scheduled meetings and trials.

**Model United Nations**    **Model UN Slide**    **Model UN Video**

Advisor: Mrs. Smithhisler, [angela.smithhisler@fcps.org](mailto:angela.smithhisler@fcps.org), x69920

The Model United Nations club will prepare students to participate in Model UN simulations and learn more about parliamentary procedures. Members will participate in mock simulations, writing research papers, and attending conferences. We will prepare position papers and resolutions and learn to lobby, speak in public, engage in political debate and learn about the global political and economic situation. All students willing to work and participate in simulations on weekends are welcome to join. Members must write a research paper to attend the annual conference at Hood College.

**Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society)**

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Mrs. Myers, [shoshana.myers@fcps.org](mailto:shoshana.myers@fcps.org), x69818

MAT is a national high school and two-year college mathematics honor society with over 75,000 student members. Its purpose is to inspire keen interest in mathematics, develop strong scholarship in the subject, and promote the enjoyment of mathematics. Members will participate in mathematics competitions, tutoring and service activities. Interested students must have successfully completed four mathematics courses at the Algebra I level or higher, an un-weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher in mathematics, and an overall, un-weighted GPA of 3.25 or higher. Students must apply to be a member.

**National Art Honor Society**

Advisor: Mr. Madenspacher, [Christian.madenspacher@fcps.org](mailto:Christian.madenspacher@fcps.org), x69982`

The National Art Honor Society is a group that does community service through various art projects and experiences. Students who are eligible to join are art students that have maintained a B average in art classes and will have completed 4 art classes by the time they graduate. The cost for seniors is \$25.00 and the cost for underclassmen is \$15.00. Students must turn in an application form to Ms. Geisser with payment.

*Cost to participant: Annual membership fee*

**National English Honor Society**            **NEHS Slide**

Advisor: Mrs. Rebetsky, [Natalie.rebetsky@fcps.org](mailto:Natalie.rebetsky@fcps.org), x69964

The NEHS recognizes the academic accomplishments of high school students and promotes their continuing interest in the English language arts. It provides a unique opportunity to engage students, teachers, and local schools in the valuable experience of discipline-related national honor-society participation. Interested students must have successfully completed two years of English with an "A" or "B" final grade in required English courses and an overall, unweighted GPA of 3.0. Students must apply to be a member.

*Cost to participant: \$37 onetime membership fee*

### **National Honor Society**    [NHS Video](#)

Advisors: Mrs. Ecalono, [durann.ecalono@fcps.org](mailto:durann.ecalono@fcps.org), x69815  
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This is an academic service organization. NHS is more than just earning a 3.5 GPA! Student members are role models and leaders in our community. They give back to our community through service. Members complete service projects that can range from charity walks/runs, working at the ASPCA, volunteering at soup kitchens and shelters, organizing food and clothing drives, and tutoring classmates in difficult course work. Members are approved through an application process and must have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.5.

*Cost to participant: Annual membership fee*

### **Pom & Dance Team**    [Pom Club Video](#)

Advisor: Mrs. Richardson, [paula.richardson@fcps.org](mailto:paula.richardson@fcps.org) , x69869

This group of students is focused on using teamwork to build dance skills. This year the team will take on a different look with club time focused on building dance skills and Lancer Pride. Membership is open to any interested student.

### **Rho Kappa (Social Studies Honor Society)**    [Rho Kappa Slides](#)

Advisors: Mr. Burch, [aaron.burch@fcps.org](mailto:aaron.burch@fcps.org), x69866  
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The purpose of the organization is to recognize the accomplishments of excellent social studies students. Society is open to students in 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grades who maintain a 3.5 average in all social studies courses and a 3.0 GPA in all classes, pursue AP classes during 11-12<sup>th</sup> grade years, and maintain acceptable behavior at LHS.

*Cost to participant: \$25 membership fee*

### **Science National Honor Society**    [SciNHS Slide](#)

Advisor: Mr. Sunkel, [mark.sunkel@fcps.org](mailto:mark.sunkel@fcps.org), x69762

The purpose of the organization is to recognize the accomplishments of excellent science students. The society will promote collaboration between students and most importantly demonstrate that all students can be successful in science. Society is open to students in 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grades who maintain a 3.5 average in all science courses and a 3.0 GPA in all classes, pursue AP classes during 11-12<sup>th</sup> grade years, maintain acceptable behavior at LHS, and complete 10 hours of science-related community work.

*Cost to participant: \$30 annual membership fee*

### **Ski/Snowboard Club**

Advisor: Mr. Halter, [kenneth.halter@fcps.org](mailto:kenneth.halter@fcps.org), x69971

This group is focused on connecting students and community members who have a shared interest in skiing or snowboarding, while also teaching and enlightening new interest in the

activity. Club may have special ticket deals, trips to local resorts, and possible trips to larger resorts. Anyone of any skill level is okay to join.

**Spanish Club/National Spanish Honor Society**     [NSHS Slide](#)

Advisor: Mr. Wright, [andres.wright@fcps.org](mailto:andres.wright@fcps.org), x69990

The purpose of this organization is to recognize high achievement among students of Spanish in secondary schools and to promote continuity of interest in the Hispanic Studies. The group's activities include service projects, peer tutoring, and activities focused on continued growth in knowledge of language and culture. Students are selected based on G.P.A. and Spanish coursework with a continued active interest in Spanish.

*Cost to participant: \$10 membership fee*

**Student Government Association (SGA)**

Advisor: Mr. Brown, [jeremy.brown@fcps.org](mailto:jeremy.brown@fcps.org), x69740

The LHS Student Government Association (SGA) is an organization of students serving as the representatives of the student body at LHS. These students act as liaisons to the faculty and administration at LHS. They are responsible for providing valuable input for the governance and success of our school. Serving as the governing body of the students is the primary function of the SGA. Additionally, the group plans social and service events for the students and community of LHS including blood drives, service projects, homecoming and state leadership. Members are elected officers and class representatives. Class representatives are selected by application.

**Tri-M Music Honor Society**

Advisor: Mr. Lloyd, [kevin.lloyd@fcps.org](mailto:kevin.lloyd@fcps.org), x69827

Tri-M (Modern Music Masters) is the student organization within the Music Educators National Conference (MENC). Tri-M exists to recognize outstanding accomplishments of our scholar musicians, promote music performance and education in the community, and be active in community service. Members organize musical and community service events, participate in special trip/activity opportunities, have enhanced leadership opportunities, and organize performances for our feeder group. Membership is based on criteria established by the organization including GPA, musical involvement, and teacher recommendations.

**Vocal Ensemble**     [Vocal Ensemble Video](#)

Advisor: Mr. Dye, [damon.dye@fcps.org](mailto:damon.dye@fcps.org), x69825

The purpose of this group is to foster a love for singing and community. Group will discuss vocal technique and perform acapella music in various styles. Interested students should be able to sing and match pitch with others.

***New Clubs Always Forming...***

**Interested in a new club?**

Contact Mrs. Zietoon to find out  
how to add your club to this list!