

Loyola High School Club Booklet



2025-26

The philosophy of Loyola High School defines a synergistic, three-fold mission: spiritual, academic, and co-curricular. Although each aspect is irreducibly distinct from the others, it is also dependently united to the three-fold mission. Thus, each aspect strengthens the whole, while remaining viably separate. Ultimately, the philosophy guides Loyola High School to prepare young men in conscience and intellect, through wisdom and action, to become “men for others,” who serve unselfishly in order that the universal goals of goodness, truth, and justice may be shared by the whole human family.

Loyola High School defines itself as a “Jesuit College Preparatory.” It is this initial Jesuit emphasis that serves as the preeminent aspect of the school’s philosophy. At the base of the three-fold mission is our spiritual foundation, rooted in the faith of the Risen Lord Jesus, which guides all to serve God and humans alike. Thus the Christian community of Loyola’s students, parents, faculty, staff, and administrators gives witness to the Ignatian vision of spirituality that evolves into action. The spiritual mission awakens the conscience and guides the intellect for all to be of service to God and others.

Next in importance, but dependent on the whole for its integrity, is the academic mission of Loyola High School. As the spiritual mission defines what is just, good, and true, the academic mission develops the ability of the student to create action from such knowledge. An informed intellect enables the student to encounter the problems, choices, and challenges of the modern world. Thus, his ability to make decisions, foster changes, and define the limits that lead to the common good evolves from his spiritual awareness of the unique role for which he has been educated. Excellence of the mind in union with an awakened conscience enables the student to fulfill his potential as a “man for others.”

The final aspect of the triad of the mission is the co-curricular. Through a variety of athletics and activities, the student learns to translate his personal visions, goals, and desires into action to benefit himself and others. Courage of self develops when the student’s actions are visible and evaluative. Thus, his endeavors are viable, rooted in his conscience to become evident and nourished by his developed abilities. The “man for others” is the result of a three-fold mission of spiritual, academic, and co-curricular goals and objectives. Inspired by his awakened conscience, trained by his developed intellect, and armed by his courage of self, he is prepared to serve others with goodness, truth, and justice.

The goal at Loyola High School is the development of the whole person. Student Activities help to address this goal. Every Loyola student is encouraged to participate in a co-curricular activity requiring time and commitment on his part. Our goal is that students acquire knowledge about themselves through working with others and cooperating with students of different interests, backgrounds, and personalities toward the attainment of a common goal. This is an extremely valuable experience. Our hope is that there is something for everyone in the diverse activities program.

These clubs and activities are formed by students with particular interests and skills. To form a club students need to click the Club/Activity Application below, fill out the application, petition a faculty member to be the club moderator, and if the club or activity is approved, it is formed. We distinguish between Clubs and Activities in several ways. An activity is just that: a specific activity that might be seasonal (Food Drive, AIDS walk, etc.) and does not necessarily require officers, budgets, etc. Generally a club is a group of students with officers, bylaws or a constitution, and regular meetings. These students may pursue a yearlong agenda of activity, study, and action, etc. (Speech & Debate, Monogram Club, Math Club, etc.)

New Club Applications

All requests for new clubs must be submitted to the Director of Student Activities by 8:00 am on or before the due date. New club forms will only be accepted during Open Enrollment, which is the first 2 weeks of each semester. After submission of form, the Director of Student Activities will contact you regarding your status. In order to submit a new club application, click [HERE](#).

Admissions - Student Ambassadors

Moderator: Mr. Borell

Volunteer by signing up [HERE](#) Mr. Borell at: jborell@loyolahs.edu

Loyola Wants YOU! The Admissions Office is looking for student volunteers to assist with our admissions process including:

- Assistance creating student-produced content: videos, photos, chats, etc.
- Attending high school information presentations at local middle schools, and high school information fairs
- Serving as hosts for Loyola HS Admissions information presentations, Open House, Admitted Students Day, etc.
- Serving as campus guides for prospective students and their families and hosting prospective students for shadow days.

Apply to be on the Admissions Ambassador Leadership Team! Presentation content development, new ambassador training, public speaking, videography, social media, and more! Email Mr. Borell if interested!

ACE (Architecture, Construction, and Engineering)

Moderator: Mrs. Muraczewski

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Since 2002, ACE Los Angeles has enabled over 1,500 high school students to discover the exciting potential of careers in Architecture, Construction and Engineering (ACE). ACE brings Architecture, Construction and Engineering professionals into high schools twice a month to teach students and mentor them. ACE recruits mentors from nearby architectural, engineering and construction firms who meet after school every other week, approximately sixteen (16) times during the academic year. Their scholarship program has grown, and to date, has awarded over \$2M in scholarships to local ACE students in support of their pursuit of A/C/E careers. ACE student [brochure](#) and [video](#).

The African American Student Association

Moderator: Mr. Doug Brown, Mrs. Sydney Traxler, Mrs. Khisna Holloway

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The Association of African-American Students is an organization that seeks to broaden Pan-African awareness with its members and throughout the student body. The Association additionally seeks to promote tolerance and diversity within the school community as well as providing students with the opportunity to learn more about African American culture through various events and activities. To learn about the History of the African American Alumni Society, click [HERE](#).

American Sign Language Club

Moderator: Mr. Covarrubias

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Join us once a week to learn how to silently communicate in American Sign Language (ASL) and learn more about the culture surrounding the deaf and hard of hearing communities. By using interactive videos and lessons, club members will be able to grasp a strong foundation in ASL. No previous experience in ASL is required.

Arrupe Leaders Society

Moderators: Ms. Banuelos and Mr. Sol

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The Arrupe Service and Justice Team serves as the core service and justice team for the school. This team is divided into key areas that address specific needs within Loyola, Pico-Union, and beyond. Each area of focus is led by a member of the Arrupe Core Team who has his own team to oversee. Some of the key areas of focus for the teams are Education, Unhoused Awareness, Foster Youth Advocacy, Immigration, Community Organizing, Pico Union partnerships, and more! Members of the Arrupe Service and Justice Team also engage in supporting and organizing various Center for Service and Justice annual programs such as Voices of Justice Week, the HSPT-8 Tutoring

Program, Family and Mother/Guardian & Cub Days of Accompaniment, and more. During club sign-up week, members of the Leadership Team will be present to answer any questions. Arrupe general team meetings are held in the Center for Service and Justice. For more information, please contact Calli Earley at maxwell.earley@lhsla.org or Elias Duran at elias.duran@lhsla.org.

Artistic Cubs Association (ACA)

Moderator: Mr. Foldesy

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Join The Artistic Cubs Association to attend weekly meetings where artists and cubs interested in art can get together for stress free drawing sessions! We encourage all cubs, no matter skill level, to join us in exploring different paper based mediums and styles. Help us make Loyola a more creative place, so what are you waiting for? Pick up the pencil and Join the ACA today!

Association of Latin American Students (ALAS)

Moderators: Mr. Sustaita, Ms. Moore, Mr. Cendejas, Mr. Sol, Mrs. Jeffrey

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ALAS strives to provide the Loyola community with programs and activities that will foster a better understanding and appreciation for the cultural diversity of the Latinx community. ALAS will work with other student organizations, including other campus organizations, and individuals on issues of mutual concern and interest, especially those pertaining to diversity. ALAS will provide resources for the academic success of Latinx students at Loyola. ALAS will assist Loyola in the recruitment, retention, and graduation of Latinx students. ALAS will accomplish this by taking action, and interacting with the Loyola administration and other campus organizations on issues of mutual concern.

Association of Middle Eastern Students

Moderators: Dr. Qazi, Mrs. Ayoub

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The Association of Middle Eastern Students is an organization where everyone is welcome to share and experience elements of Middle Eastern culture: eating Middle Eastern food, discussing Middle Eastern pop culture, and learning about Middle Eastern history. Members share an interest in learning, discussing, and celebrating their unique Middle Eastern background and culture with the Loyola community.

Aviation Club

Moderator: Mr. Perkins

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Young pilots, or those interested in becoming private pilots, or those who are just curious about aviation should join this club in order to meet like-minded students. These flier cubs meet to talk about aviation (past and present) along with our favorite aircraft. They also plan activities, which in the past have included field trips, speakers, and even flight simulators. New ideas and new members are always welcome.

Badminton Club

Moderator: Ms. Jeffrey

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The Badminton Club is open to anyone interested in the sport of badminton, regardless of experience and knowledge! We aim to educate our members about the sport of badminton and plan monthly activities in which members can actually get to play the sport itself. In the spring semester, all members will be invited to try out for a real, co-ed CIF Varsity Badminton team organized by Mayfield Senior School in Pasadena.

Beach Volleyball Club (Beginners)

Moderator: Ms. Collins

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The Beach Volleyball Club is a group of kids who want to have fun at the beach playing volleyball. This club does not need students to have experience. We encourage students who don't have any experience to just join because this club is meant to be fun and a learning of sport. We will play at school and once a month go to the beach to put into use the skills that we have learned. Come join us and learn the sport while bonding and having the times of our lives.

Best Buddies

Moderators: Dr. Pedroarias

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In partnership with Best Buddies International, the world's largest organization dedicated to ending the social, physical, and economic isolation of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), *Best Buddies at Loyola* provides Loyola Cubs a unique opportunity to build genuine friendships with students from the local Salvin Special Education Center. Meetings will include games, snacks, and creative ways to connect, offering a fun and low-pressure way to relax while also making a difference. For students who want to get more involved, there are optional volunteer opportunities offered throughout the year for service hours. This club welcomes everyone and encourages a spirit of inclusion and kindness. Email ignatius.doherty@lhsla.org to learn more.

Blue Pride

Moderators: Mr. Walter, Mr. Pascale

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The Blue Pride Club is a service organization whose main responsibilities are perfecting at major school functions; these include Masses, games, Open House, Entrance Exams, Interchange, Parent-Teacher nights, and assisting whenever the school deems necessary.

Bridge Sports Club

Moderator: Mr. Covarrubias

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Bringing the joy of sports to youth in our local pico community. Members will participate in leadership development, camps, gear drives, and team-building activities.

CRS (Catholic Relief Services) & Unbound

Moderator: Mr. Shawver

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Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is the international humanitarian aid and outreach organization of the US Catholic Church. They provide resources for disaster relief, education, meals, health care and vaccinations, agricultural training, micro financing, and many other critical services to the poorest of the poor around the world. We also lead the CRS Rice Bowl Lenten almsgiving campaign for the Theology Dept. during Lent. www.crs.org

Unbound is a child sponsor organization, helping some of the poorest kids in the world with 1-1 family sponsors. Each family can write personal letters and send pictures to their sponsored child and the child will write letters back. Unbound does the translations. Unbound staff works with each family to help them set goals to improve their lives. They also put each family in a group of 25 other families for support and community building. <https://www.unbound.org/>

Card Games Club

Moderator: Mr. Johnson

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The Card Game Club is a fun and inclusive space where you can learn, play, and enjoy a variety of card games each week. The club offers a welcoming environment for players of all skill levels to improve their strategic thinking and make new connections through friendly competition. Whether you're a seasoned player or a beginner, our club provides a great opportunity to develop skills, participate in events, and enjoy time with friends.

Chinese Club

Moderator: Dr. Mikita

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Come join us for Chinese food, movies, games, and culture. All new members (Mandarin classes or not) are encouraged to take part in our many activities. Every semester for Chinese New Year and Mid-Autumn Festival, we host a food sales event, and take group trips to various cultural sites. 中文俱乐部太好了！ Translation: Chinese Club is great!

Christian Life Community (CLC)

Moderator: Mr. Lopez

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Christian Life Community (CLC) consists of small groups of six to ten students who, together with one or two faculty Guides, gather on a regular basis to support one another in following Jesus Christ in the Ignatian tradition. Each CLC may have one or two Student Leaders who, along with the Guide, help facilitate the prayer-reflection gatherings, service projects, and building of friendship. While other student clubs or organizations are activity focused, CLCs are focused on "a way of life" through the living of three pillars: spirituality, community, and mission.

Climbing Club

Moderator: Mr. Martino

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Interested in working out in the most fun way possible? The climbing club gives students the opportunity to explore fitness through meetings where we discuss climbing, watch climbing movies, and much more! The club is the perfect place for those who have a passion for the outdoors and want to get strong.

Club Armenia

Moderator: Mr. Machorro

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Club Armenia is an organization where anyone is welcome to join and share their experiences of Armenian culture. We will be appreciating the culture by talking about present Armenia, Armenian history, and eating Armenian food. We want everyone to have a fun time learning about Armenia!

Club Japan

Moderator: Mr. Gonzalez, Mrs. Kawamata

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Club Japan welcomes those students who share an interest in the ancient and pop culture, entertainment (video games and anime), and food of Japan. This multicultural group of students "screens" animation movies, and plans and prepares popular Japanese recipes.

Club MOAI

Moderator: Mr. Cruz

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Club MOAI exists to foster a sense of belonging and inclusion for children with disabilities, helping them feel valued and supported in a world where they may often feel alone. By creating an open environment for friendship and conversation, members of the club work to bridge gaps and build connections through shared activities. Students gain valuable life skills by practicing service, working alongside others, and forming meaningful friendships with those they support. Additionally, the club offers students the chance to earn service hours while making a tangible impact in their own community.

Composting Club

Moderator: Mrs. Patterson, Dr. Hill

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The Composting Club is a student-led initiative focused on composting Loyola's food waste. Students can compost once a week or attend meetings to learn about composting and environmental sustainability. We've partnered with Wynbrandt Farms and currently have four composting containers on campus, all four of which are filled with nearly 4,000 pounds of food waste.

Computer Science Club

Moderator: Mr. Artiz

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This club invites students who are interested in technology, computers, computer science, data science, and artificial intelligence to learn more about these topics. Throughout the year we will dive deeper into these topics, learning about them by completing projects.

Coptic Club

Moderator: Mr. Ahearn

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The Coptic Club welcomes all to share and experience the tradition, faith, and beliefs of the Coptic Orthodox Church. In addition to this, we will further explore the history of Egypt and the current state of the nation. Members share an interest in learning, discussing, and celebrating the Egyptian and Coptic customs with the Loyola community.

Cub Clothing

Moderator: Mr. Mazloom

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If you are interested in sewing, making jeans, or anything fashion-related, join Cub Clothing! We will teach you how to sew, dress well, design pieces, and bring ideas to life. We are a hands-on and active club!

Cubs Against Cancer

Moderator: Mr. Ahearn

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Come support us in helping bring awareness to various different cancers by joining our club. We strive to provide a platform to emphasize the importance of fighting against cancer. We run multiple events throughout the year, and we look forward to growing the club with your help.

Cubs Against Human Trafficking

Moderator: Ms. Banuelos

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C.A.H.T. (Cubs Against Human Trafficking) aims to raise awareness about human trafficking and support survivors through advocacy, volunteering, and community service projects. Members will help organize drives for resources, advocacy opportunities, and have the opportunity to participate in service trips to Corazon De Vida campus in Tijuana, Mexico.

Cubs for Foster Youth

Moderator: Mrs. Crowley

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Cubs for Foster Youth is a club that focuses on supporting foster youth by building relationships through activities and events with the Youth. This club is a place for those passionate about supporting youth and changing the foster system.

Cubs for Humanity

Moderator: Mrs. Ayoub

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Cubs for Humanity is dedicated to supporting our local communities affected by disasters. With the support of Habitat for Humanity, we volunteer by lifting our hammers to help build houses for the less fortunate or assist at the local Restore, if you prefer not to work in the construction zone. We will advocate for local disaster relief efforts. This club has something for everyone, so if you're interested in making a positive impact in our community, join Cubs for Humanity today!

Cubs Play Chess

Moderator: Mr. Foldesy

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Cubs Play Chess is dedicated to promoting problem-solving, strategic thinking, and intellectual growth through the game of chess. Open to all skill levels, we offer weekly lessons, tournaments, and a welcoming community for anyone interested in learning or improving their game. So if you like playing chess, come to Cubs Play Chess every Tuesday during lunch in Boo3!

Cubs for Veterans

Moderator: Mrs. Dell'Amico, Fr. Quinn, S.J.

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Cubs for veterans focuses on serving past and present veterans in the United States Military. We offer a great opportunity to give back to those who have dedicated their lives to the protection of our country, and we do so through advocacy, awareness and volunteering. Meetings include a range of activities from planning events to working in person with veterans.

Cubs on the Mic

Club moderator: Dr. Kefalas

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The Podcasting Club, Cubs on the Mic, gives Loyola students a voice, a platform for representation. It is a great way to connect with the Loyola community, to strengthen the bond between us cubs, and a great opportunity to learn relevant, creative, and appropriate information on the go. It would be the perfect thing to listen to on a drive to and from school, or really, anywhere on the go. With your help, we hope to extend our reach to ALL students, families, and faculty members, cementing our community bonds.

Cubs United - Gender & Sexuality Student Alliance

Moderators: Mr. Perez, Ms. Collins, Ms. Wichter

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Our club is Loyola's own GSSA - Gender & Sexuality Student Alliance that acts as a safe space for students and allies of the LGBTQIA+ community. Throughout the year, we participate in different activities, including presentations in allyship, various advocacy projects, and an end-of-the-year pride festival! We have (bi-)weekly meetings to discuss our experiences on this campus and educate ourselves on our LGBTQIA+ history to create an inclusive environment for all people! Anyone interested in LGBTQIA+ issues, advocacy, and awareness is free to join in whenever they like.

CY Senators

Moderator: Ms. Collins

Cub Year (CY) Senators are stewards to freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, guiding them through the ups and downs of high school, leading them in community-building exercises, and sharing personal stories and lived experiences that help foster solidarity and support within each cohort.

Being a CY Senator encompasses two aspects:

- 1) help with *Cura* Day (set-up, host, & take down of activities);
- 2) work with a *Cura* class (either CY1, CY2, or CY3).

Dental Cubs

Moderator: Mr. Truong

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You want to explore exciting fields of dentistry while discovering how to make a real difference in our community? We strive to expand your consciousness about the struggles the impoverished population face from not being able to receive proper oral care, and you can play a role by participating in bringing brighter, healthier smiles to everyone. Furthermore, learn how to walk around campus with the whitest teeth any cub has ever seen!

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Moderator: Mr. Mikita

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The Dungeons & Dragons Club, or D&D Club for short, is a club for both veteran players or new players who want to learn how to play the game. For those who don't know, Dungeons & Dragons is a tabletop RPG (role-playing game) created in the 1980s that fosters all kinds of creativity with its vast amount of options. The D&D Club provides an organized time and place for you to meet up with your friends and people of your skill level to simply play the game, without having to worry about all the issues that come with having to organize a meeting place with your friends.

Earth and Space Club

Moderator: Andrey Aristov

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Inaugurated in 1966, the Earth and Space Club is Loyola's oldest club. Members explore astronomy, geology, oceanography, meteorology, paleontology, and other natural sciences. The club meets weekly at lunch to discover and or watch videos related to astronomy and cosmology and periodically runs field trips to local sites of interest.

El Camino (Yearbook)

Moderators: Mr. Howard, Mr. Cruz

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EL CAMINO is the student-produced yearbook of Loyola High School. The *El Camino* does not run like a typical club. It functions more as an annual publication where Mr. Cruz personally vets the editors and trains the staff to design, take photographs, and write copy for our online Yearbook software. We create a new visual design and overarching theme each year. The editors-in-chief have already chosen the theme for the upcoming school year, but we always need copy contributors for our many features. The more you participate, the greater chance you'll have to become an official editor during the following year(s). The *El Camino* is open to all students.

eSports Club

Moderator: Mr. Uy, Mr. Gonzalez

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The LHS eSports Club was founded by a group of students who, through organized tournaments, compete against other schools across North America in online video games. Through these competitions, we learn how to develop goals, teamwork, and communication skills.

Fantasy Sports Club

Moderator: Mr. Ess

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The Fantasy Sports Club is a fun and competitive space where students connect through their shared love of sports. Members join fantasy leagues, analyze player statistics, and build strategy together while enjoying a supportive and interactive community.

Fashion Club

Moderator: Mr. Mazloom

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In a space with a dress code, the goal of the Fashion Club is to provide an outlet for self-expression through the art and culture of fashion. This club aims to foster creativity with an open mind. The Fashion club will also study popular brands, figures, and trends in today's society.

Filipino Club

Moderator: Ms. Cala

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The Filipino club is a place where anyone is welcome to learn and experience the vibrant culture of the Philippines, whether it's through classic Filipino cuisines, diving deep into Filipino pop culture, or discussing its rich history. We will celebrate the many unique backgrounds of Filipino students at Loyola as well as spreading the culture throughout the student body.

Filmmaking Club

Moderator: Mr. Howard, Mr. Bouizane

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The Short Film Club is a collaborative creative space for students to learn, produce, and screen short films. Whether you are interested in writing, acting, directing, editing, or learning about the film equipment, the club welcomes all levels of experience. Together, we will tell stories that reflect our creativity, values, and vision as Men for and with Others.

First Generation Student Association (FGSA)

Moderators: Mrs. Baltazar, Mr. Sol

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The First-Generation Student Association offers a welcoming community where students whose parents did not get a 4 year college degree in the US, connect with each other, get information important to succeeding at Loyola, and in college. The club presents many opportunities throughout the school year such as: presentations by university admissions officers, collegiate summer programs, SAT/ACT test preparation, information regarding AP and Honors courses, financial aid presentations for college (FAFSA), and outside scholarships. The FGSA also offers leadership opportunities for freshman-senior members. As a leader, you steer the direction of the Association. Make your mark on Loyola! Come join your fellow Cubs in the FGSA! See Mrs. Baltazar in the Counseling Center for more information or with any questions!

Fishing Club

Moderator: Mr. Mayer

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The Loyola fishing club will offer many opportunities to learn how as well as get together with fellow fishermen at Loyola. You would be able to learn about and discuss salt water as well as fresh water fishing. You will grow special bonds with other cubs that share the same interest, hobby, or passion.

FRC Team 3408, the cyberCubs

Coaches: Mr. Lanza, Mr. Lindquist

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Loyola's FIRST Robotics Team, the cyberCubs, pursue their interest in robotics by competing in the annual FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC). The team is tasked with designing, building and programming a robot in just six weeks for the FRC. Team members have the opportunity to learn from professional engineers, learn to use sophisticated software and hardware as well as compete and cooperate in alliances and tournaments.

French Club

Moderators: Ms. Crawford-Dixon, Mr. Ebner

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No French required! Le Club Français celebrates the cultures of French-speaking nations throughout the world through a variety of activities including inter-club Tchoukball and bocce ball tournaments, crêpe parties, special speakers, French-language games, music, videos, movies and more. We meet bi-monthly over lunch. The Club is open to anyone wishing to celebrate culture--any culture. Join today--inscrivez-vous aujourd'hui!

Gamer's Club

Moderator: Mr. Uy

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The Gamers Club is a group of students who love everything video game related. We discuss video games and the gaming industry itself. We play games after school every Friday – come and join us!

German Club

Moderator: Mr. Valverde

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The German Club is a place for Germans and non-Germans to experience German culture, through optional language learning sessions, holiday celebrations, and other activities pertaining to German culture, foods, and entertainment. We will have weekly meetings.

Gladiator Club

Moderators: Mr. Crofut, Mr. Muth

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"AVE IMPERATOR, MORITURI TE SALUTAMUS." An enthusiastic "Hail emperor, we who are about to die salute you!" starts off gladiator club battles. Equipped with practice gladiator swords, Latin and barbarian students come together for friendly bouts.

Global Scholars Program

Moderator: Mrs. Menezes

Website: Click [HERE](#)

The Global Scholars Program at Loyola High School is a unique academic and intercultural initiative that empowers students to become thoughtful, globally aware leaders. Through a comprehensive set of curricula, intercultural immersion experiences, and community engagement, this program cultivates a deep understanding of the content, skills, and experiences necessary for students to navigate our complex interconnected world. Students develop critical thinking, leadership skills, and a strong sense of social responsibility as they encounter people, ideas, and cultures from around the world. Students in the program will complete a capstone project in their senior year, and those who complete the program will earn a certificate as a global scholar from the Jesuit Schools Network.

Great Films Club

Moderator: Mr. Cendejas

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The Great Films Club hopes to introduce Loyola students to many genres of movies. By watching such films and having discussions about them, students will gain a better appreciation for different types of movies, as well as a greater understanding of American pop-culture and the history of American and world film.

Hannon Theatre Company

Moderators: Mrs. Guido-Clifford, Mr. Kuhl

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The Hannon Theatre Company consists of two interdependent groups that work for many weeks at the beginning of each semester and come together two weeks before opening night to become one collaborative team. Both groups are led by one of the most responsible student positions found on campus -- the HTC Stage Manager. Carlo "Francisco" Tesen.

HTC is traditionally the only co-educational program on campus. Talented young women from all over Los Angeles join our men because of HTC's reputation as the finest private high school program in Southern California. HTC is a truly college preparatory program dedicated to the academic, creative, and spiritual development of its students and committed to providing the most professional caliber theatrical experiences possible. For more than twenty five years, the Hannon Theatre Company has provided Loyola High School with thrilling theatrical productions.

HTC Stage Crew: "Crew" is responsible for every aspect of building the set, implementing the design using wood, metal, power tools and paint. Crew members can specialize in lighting and sound technology, learning every aspect from hanging and focusing instruments to programming and running complex computer design applications. Much like college-level theatre majors, students are responsible for all of the technical aspects of each production. The Running Crew which performs backstage during productions is chosen from those showing dedication during the construction and preparation phase. Crew meets in Hannon Theatre on Saturdays with two sessions to choose from (either 10am - 2pm or 1:30 - 5:30pm). A team of theatre professionals who work at UCLA and USC supervise and train the crew members in set construction and painting techniques. Crew recruits new members twice a year at the beginning of each new production period. If a student is involved in a semester-specific sport or activity, he may still join Crew for the other semester each year. Sign-ups are in September and February. More information is available on our website www.hannontheatre.com

HTC Production Cast: The actors performing in the Fall Play and the Spring Musical audition at the beginning of each semester and rehearse in the Black Box -- Berendo Music Building, room M4 -- four days a week (M, Tu, W, Th at 3:45 PM with various ending times throughout the rehearsal process period). Then, two weeks before Opening

night, the cast joins the crew in Hannon Theatre every day for more intensive tech rehearsals and performances until strike after Closing Night. If you are interested in acting in an HTC production, please make sure to look for announcements and digital signage on the campus televisions for each semester's audition dates, usually held in late August and early January. More information is available on our website.
www.hannontheatre.com.

Heal the Bay Club

Moderator: Mr. Muth

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The Loyola Heal the Bay Club has partnered with the environmental non-profit organization in order to bring their agenda of making the coastal waters and watersheds in Greater Los Angeles safe, healthy, and clean to today's youth. This club is a great venture for any student interested in the environment and protecting our beaches.

Hillel Club

Moderator: Mr. Farland

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Hillel is a group for but not limited to Jewish students on campus. Members share an interest in learning, discussing and celebrating Jewish culture, spirituality and history. In the development of our young men, it's important that they have a place to explore their spiritual side. Hillel provides a safe place for students to discuss their own spirituality and other issues facing Jewish people in America and abroad. Students are encouraged to ask questions and engage in conversations about anything pertaining to the Jewish faith. The moderator entertains incorporating a wide variety of outlets which provide context for students exploring Judaism. Redmond Skylaver is the club president.

History Club

Moderator: Mr. Binkow

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If you have a passion or interest for any and all types of history, we invite you to join the Loyola History Club. It is a community of people that will discuss, debate, and investigate events of our past through all different types of activities. The club will meet once a week during lunch, and we hope that you join us!

HSDA - High School Democrats of America - Loyola Chapter

Moderator: Mr. D. Brown

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This club empowers students passionate about civic engagement and Democratic values. We host respectful, inclusive discussions, educate members on political issues, and promote advocacy through events, campaigns, and a student-run podcast. Join us to learn, share, and make a meaningful impact! You don't need to be a Democrat to join, our club welcomes all students interested in learning about different perspectives and engaging in thoughtful discussions.

Ice Hockey Club

Student Leaders: Chris Donell (Captain), Alex Biren (Alternate Captain), Carson Iseri (Alternate Captain), Karston Georgopoulos (Club Team Support)

Head Coach: Dean "Dino" Georgopoulos

Associate Head Coach: Christian Lalonde

Assistant Coaches: Cary Biren, Alex Lapeyre

Team Manager: Jessica Georgopoulos

Join Our Team [HERE](#)

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The Loyola Ice Hockey Team welcomes players of all levels and skills to play for the Los Angeles Kings High School Spring and Fall Leagues at the Toyota Sports and Performance Center in El Segundo. We have a unique opportunity

for AAA, AA, High School league, and In-House players to be on the same team playing as Cub brothers for Loyola. Scholarships and student benefits may be available. Our team is inclusive and supportive of one another on and off the ice. Join for the fun, camaraderie, and extra ice time. Let's Go Cubs!

Intramural Sports

Moderator: Mr. Legant

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Under the leadership of the Intramural Moderator and Student Council, a schedule and regulations for the intramural sports program are established. Organized tournaments in flag football, basketball, soccer, ultimate frisbee, and other sports will be played throughout the year. Tournament dates will be announced in Loyola's daily announcements. Any student may participate in these tournaments.

Investment Club

Moderators: Mr. Held

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The Investment Club is a student-run organization that sets out to introduce students to the global market economy. Club participation includes virtual stock simulations, guest lectures, and stock competitions. Perhaps the most exciting aspect of participation, students compete in the Wharton Global High School Investment Competition. Members who excel in the competition will also have the opportunity to participate in Loyola's Student Investment Fund to manage the school's endowment with **REAL** money.

Italian Club

Moderator: Mr. Frumento

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Loyola's Italian Club invites you to experience La Dolce Vita. Immerse yourself in Italian culture, language, and cuisine while making friends who share your passion. We meet every other week, offering a welcoming space to explore Italy's art, music, movies, food, and more. Our community values cultural exchange and offers local and international ways to explore how Italians and their culture have left a positive impact on the world. Join us in celebrating Italy's beauty and heritage. Benvenuti a tutti!

(JMMF) Jimmy Miller Memorial Foundation Loyola

Moderator: Mr. Chandler

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The club, inspired by the Jimmy Miller Memorial Foundation (JMMF), is about providing surf therapy to veterans, first responders, and people with physical and mental disabilities. Students can earn service hours by joining and supporting surf therapy for people in need. It's a simple way to give back, and most of the events are held in areas like Malibu and El Porto. The JMMF has been around since 2005, and hundreds of local Cubs have worked at it in the past. If you love the beach, surfing, and helping others, please consider attending a meeting and finding out more.

John Malloy Broadcast Club

Moderator: Mr. Uy

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The John Malloy Broadcast Club continues the mission that Mr. Andrew Uy and his students had when they began some years ago—to bring Cubs Sports to the masses. Be of service to others and light up the mobile screens and smart TVs of your fellow Cub brothers. Stream with us and learn commentating, production, and editing skills while covering various events. The club meets regularly and members create content for broadcasting.

Junior Classical League (JCL)

Moderators: Mrs. Kawamata, Mr. Muth

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All Latin students are encouraged to join Junior Classical League (JCL) because of the many social, academic, and artistic opportunities it provides outside the classroom. During the year the Cubs prepare to compete at the annual CAJCL convention in the spring. The convention is an academically challenging event as well as an exciting and fun time to meet and compete with Latin students from all over Northern and Southern California in regional, state, and national competitions. [Pictures at 2022 JCL Scram hosted by the Crossroads School.](#)

JCL Quiz Team

Moderators: Mrs. Kawamata, Mr. Muth

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For the ambitious classics student, Loyola has the JCL Quiz Team. This elite group of Cubs will study various subjects from advanced grammar or mythology to Roman history and culture in preparation for the state certamen (quiz team) competition in the spring.

Kino Immigration Club

Moderator: Mr. Shawver

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Loyola High School's Kino Teens is part of a network of high school youth groups whose primary role is to support immigrant rights on the border and beyond. Our group provides opportunities for direct service to deported migrants, participation in educational activities / conferences, and advocacy visits to local legislative offices. We will also be organizing a trip to the border over Thanksgiving weekend.

Kino Border Initiative (KBI) (a Jesuit ministry) web site: <https://www.kinoborderinitiative.org/>

Jesuit Refugee Services - <https://www.jrsusa.org/>

Korean American Student Association (KASA)

Moderators: Mr. Truong, Mr. Yim

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Are you interested in Korean culture? Film? Food? Language? Or anything else? If so, KASA is the place for you! KASA is a place where students get together to appreciate Korea and various elements of Korean culture. You don't have to be Korean! Since Loyola High School is located right next to LA's very own Koreatown, understanding the many aspects of the culture is so important! We will explore Korean films, Korean snacks, traditional games, or simply have discussions about the culture. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come!

Lego Club

Moderator: Mr. Yim

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The Lego Club is a gathering of creative students who create replicas of real-world items, re-construct scenes from movies, create Lego stop-motion animation, and embark on many other activities. It is also an amazing place to unwind and snap bricks together without worrying about the challenges of school and the world.

LHS Jazz Band

Moderator: Mr. Celenza

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LHS Jazz is a 10 piece combo with piano, bass, drums, guitar, latin percussion, saxes, trumpet & trombone. The group covers styles such as Funk/Fusion, Latin Jazz, Be-Bop, and Modal Jazz. Feel free to submit an audition video or perform your audition live in the music building. We also have an option to audit the rehearsals and simply come to learn. LHS Jazz performs at concerts, Interchange, and spring sport banquets. LHS Jazz is a second semester activity,

not a class. Important information such as audition requirements, set list, learning tools, and sheet music can all be found on our Canvas Page.
Contact Mr. Celenza for all inquiries.
mcelenza@loyolahs.edu

Loyalist (Newspaper)

Moderator: Mr. Yim

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The Loyalist, the official student newspaper of Loyola High School, is available in both print and online. The newspaper provides a monthly forum that serves the entire community of students, faculty, staff, and administrators, and all articles are written by student journalists. The staff is composed of student editors, who are involved in all phases of newspaper production, including writing and editing, photography and graphics, page design, and maintenance of the digital paper: theloyalist.org. Editors are also responsible for curating articles and taking them through the revision process with the student journalists. All students are welcome to be student journalists by attending an assignment meeting, which is when article topics are distributed, and submitting articles to the editors. These meetings typically take place before school or at lunch in L216 and will be announced to the student body a few days in advance. For current Loyalists articles, visit theloyalist.org.

Loyola Book Club

Moderator: Mrs. Gacina

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The Loyola book club is a club where students come together and read a variety of fun and thought provoking novels. It's a great environment for avid readers or students who are just getting interested in reading. This club will be a place where students will learn to think critically and enjoy themselves reading books and discussing them with other equally interested clubs.

Loyola Business Club

Moderator: Mr. Ahearn

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The Loyola Business Club is a student-led organization focused around the fields of business, accounting, marketing, management, and more. Members of the club will experience guest lectures with notable speakers and practice business analytic technicals. Notably, the club participates and competes in the Harvard Crimson Global Case Competition—a Harvard-affiliated competition for high schoolers revolving around the timed and judged analysis of a business case study. Club members will have the opportunity to make valuable connections, gain important experience, and get a head-start in several business-adjacent fields. Weekly meetings will take place every Thursday at lunch in L312.

Loyola Car Club

Moderators: Mr. Jackson, Mr. Uy

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Club Video: Click [HERE](#) to see last year's virtual car show.

The Loyola Car club is for individuals who are interested in all types of cars: Exotic, Jdm, Muscle, Classic and any type known to man. The club will spend its time talking about cars, working to network within and throughout the car industry, meeting new people, and attending all types of car related events. We will continue to assist the True Gentleman's Club annually with organizing our Spring on-campus car show. All types of car love and interest is welcome, from the common onlooker to the hardcore everyday fanboy. Meetings are on Thursdays at lunch in L001. For more information, please contact Mace Barnes at mace.barnes@lhsla.org.

Loyola Cycling Team

Head Coach: Jon Tanklage

Asst Coaches: Karl Kuhn, Peter O'Neil, Andy Genewick, Mike Call,

Loyola Cycling Team – This club introduces students to the lifelong sport of Mountain Biking. Students with or without bikes, experienced or not, can join the club and start to learn about mountain biking in a way that encourages healthy lifestyles and an appreciation for the outdoors. Not only do current and past students of the Loyola Cycling Team learn to love the sport and continue to ride for fitness and competition after their high school years, but parents also become very involved as assistant coaches and volunteers for the team and the league we compete in.

When the racing season starts in February, all students that choose to, have the opportunity to compete with up to 100 other riders of their own ability, from about 70 local high schools, on mountain bike race courses that are tailored to high school students and their spectating families. There is an amazing positive vibe at the races unlike any school sport. For those not interested in competing, there are plenty of other ways to support our team. Check out www.socalyouthcycling.org to learn more about the league we race in.

Loyola Musician's Club

Moderator: Ms. Menezes

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Meeting biweekly, this club brings together musicians from different ensembles (Might Roar, Orchestra, etc.) and allows them to practice and perform self-selected compositions. Beyond performing either individual or group pieces, we will have critical discussions on music theory. In summary, this is an opportunity to grow the performing arts department by unifying musicians, creating performance opportunities, and learning thought-provoking topics on music theory! Please email club leaders:

sean.kim@lhsla.org and soonshin.kwon@lhsla.org

Loyola Global Health Club

Moderator: Dr. Hill

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The Loyola Global Health Club explores global health challenges through case studies, skills workshops, and service projects. Members examine issues such as epidemics, access to care, and medical equity while connecting Ignatian values and Catholic social teaching to urgent global needs, gaining knowledge and leadership skills to become "men for others" on an international scale.

Loyola Guitar Club

Moderator: Mr. Schaeffer

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The Loyola High School guitar club is a community for guitarists/guitar enthusiasts of all skills to grow as guitarists, learn more about the instrument, and come together as a community. Whether you're a beginner who wants to start or an experienced player looking to share your passion, this club offers a supportive environment to grow your skills while having fun and meeting new people. Join us for a great time with your peers and guitar!

Loyola Pre-Law

Moderator: Mr. Dushane

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The Loyola Pre-Law Club is a student-led organization with a focus on studying the intricacies and systems of our nation's legal system, and the cases that shape our lives today. Meetings will often center around analyses and discussions of the law and its implications in the areas of business law, criminal law, civil rights, and more. Furthermore, occasional guest speakers may join and provide valuable insight and perspective into a possible future career in the legal field. The club also participates in the Los Angeles Mock Trial Competition—a simulated competition centered around a practice legal trial. Weekly meetings will take place on Wednesdays at lunch in P304.

Loyola Ski and Snowboard

Moderator: Mr. Chandler

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The Ski and Snowboard Club is all about carving fresh tracks, embracing winter adventure, and building community on and off the slopes. Whether you're a seasoned shredder or a total beginner, our club offers opportunities for everyone to experience the thrill of skiing and snowboarding. Our goal is to bring together people who love the mountains, adventure, and a good dose of fresh air.

Loyola Statistic & Probability Club

Moderator: Mr. Covarrubias

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The Statistics & Probability Club dives into the numbers behind the games we love. From using cards and dice to test probability to breaking down sports stats like shooting percentages and win odds, members get to play, compete, and see how math connects to real-life competition.

Loyola Surf Club

Moderators: Mrs. Utley, Mr. McClenahan

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LA's proximity to Southern California's amazing beaches and surf breaks is a gift. The Loyola Surf Club rides waves year-round at locations and times - usually weekend mornings - chosen for the best conditions. The fall and winter months bring extra excitement as our more experienced members compete against other schools in five surf contests throughout Southern California.

Surfers of all levels and board types are welcome, including boogie boarders! Each individual can decide how much he can devote to the team based on his other commitments. Surfers who are in it to win contests join with that goal, while those who just want to learn or improve join the practices to get coaching tips in order to get better and can also enjoy the free-surf periods on contest days while cheering on the team. The surf team is not just a way to improve your surfing and general fitness, it is also a great way to hang out with your friends at the beach. See you in the water! For more information please contact Jason Toomire at jason.toomire@lhsla.org

Loyola High School Symphony

Moderator: Ms. Menezes

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This ensemble consists of students who have at least one to two years of experience on any strings, woodwind, brass and/or percussion instruments. This ensemble requires an entrance audition. Meetings are on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7am, and every first Friday of the month from 1-4 pm. Repertoire ranges from classical to contemporary pieces. Performances include the following events: Open House, Christmas Concert, Departmental Concerts, Awards Assembly Ceremony and Spring Concert. Members of the Loyola High Symphony Orchestra tour every year during Spring or early Summer! If you are a musician and love to be a part of a musical community, please email me at kmenezes@loyolahs.edu

Loyola Unicycling Club

Moderator: Mr. Jackson

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The Loyola Unicycling Club aims to provide instruction and information on everything unicycling. All skill levels are welcome, but those that have achieved proficiency will be able to participate in potential weekend rides. Members interested in developing their unicycling skills will be able to do so in a safe and supervised environment replete with supportive peers.

Loyola Yell

Moderators: Ms. Brown, Ms. Rawson

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Formally known as *The Pride*, Loyola Yell provides a social atmosphere for students interested in supporting Loyola Cub athletics. Being a Yell Leader in Loyola Yell is a great way for students to support Loyola Sports Teams and lead fans in cheers while creating a safe and enjoyable social event.

Master of None

Moderator: Mrs. Rawson

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The club **Master of None** helps students become *curious, capable, and community-minded men* by sampling a wide range of practical and intellectual skills from peers and guest mentors. At its core, this club is meant to give all those who wish to be well-rounded in all aspects of their lives the opportunity to connect with fellow students and do so.

Math Club

Moderator: Mr. Valverde

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This club is for students who are interested in math and want to learn more about it and meet other high school students with similar interests. The club's activities include weekly meetings where we investigate topics not normally encountered in the high school curriculum. We meet during lunch and solve interesting math riddles, play math related games, and improve our problem-solving skills together. What we learn directly prepares us for college math, competitive math competitions, and much more. No previous knowledge or experience is needed, just a willingness to see new math!

Math Quiz Team

Moderator: Ms. Ditto

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The Math Quiz Team is a competitive group of students who enjoy problem-solving, logical reasoning, and teamwork. Members prepare for and participate in local and national mathematics tournaments, representing Loyola with academic excellence and sportsmanship. Through regular practice sessions and friendly competitions, students strengthen their mathematical skills while also building a team with fellow math enthusiasts.

Mental Toughness Club

Moderators: Mr. Nicholson

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“Handle hard better.” The Mental Toughness Club provides support and training for young men as they encounter life's challenges. It also produces mentally resilient men into the world as being mentally tough is imperative for success. Our goal is to create a safe space for like minded men where we can have deep discussions on how to better ourselves.

Meditation Club

Moderator: Dr. Carpenter

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Experience the feeling of being through the practice of mindful awareness. The Meditation Club is focused on improving health, wellness, and awareness. Join us and give yourself a new perspective.

Mighty Roar

Moderator: Mr. Celenza
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The Mighty Roar Pep Band has been part of Loyola for almost two decades. The band instrumentation consists of brass, woodwinds, and a drumline. The musicians perform at home football & basketball games, Open House, and pep rallies. There are no audition requirements other than the ability to read music and play a wind instrument or drums. The "Roar" is primarily a first semester activity with a minimal time commitment. Our schedule considers the rigorous Loyola Student. During football season dinner is provided to all band members before the games. You can find further information such as schedules, learning tools, and sheet music on our Canvas Page. Contact Mr. Celenza for all inquiries. mcelenza@loyolahs.edu

Mock Trial

Moderator: Mr. Dushane
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Mock Trial Team gives students the chance to step into the courtroom as attorneys, witnesses, and more while competing in simulated trials. Members will build confidence in public speaking, sharpen critical thinking skills, and learn how the legal system works in a fun, team-based environment. Whether you're interested in law, debate, or just improving your communication skills, Mock Trial is a great way to challenge yourself and grow.

Model UN Club

Moderator: Mr. Perkins
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Model United Nations is a simulation of the United Nations General Assembly and other multilateral bodies associated with international diplomacy. In Model UN, students step into the shoes of ambassadors from UN member states to debate current issues on the organization's agenda. Before playing out their ambassadorial roles in a Model UN simulation, students research the issue that their committee will address. Model UN participants learn how the international community acts on its concerns about topics including peace and security, human rights, the environment, food and hunger, economic development and globalization. Members of the Loyola Model United Nations compete against other high school students in simulations designed to mirror the functions and proceedings of the United Nations.

Monogram Club

Moderator: Mr. Jackson
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The Monogram Club is the student-athlete leadership organization at Loyola High School. Members are ambassadors of the school and their teams. In addition to athletic excellence, members are dedicated to academic achievement, spiritual growth, and positive leadership among their peers and teammates. Membership requires either a varsity letter or current member of a varsity team; a minimum GPA; and a recommendation by the coach. The moderator and the Dean of Men review club applications. Regular service includes welcoming and ushering duties at Masses, Open House, Home Football Games, Interchange, Baccalaureate, and Commencement.

Music Production

Moderator: Dr. Binkow
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The Music Production Club is a space for people who make music, people who want to learn about music, and for people who love music and the creation behind it. In Music Production Club we will hold sessions for producing and making beats, learn about the pioneers of music producers and their influence, and listen to how past/present artists apply these techniques. No level of musicianship is required for this course, and accommodations can be

National Arts Honor Society

Moderator: Mrs. Muraczewski

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For more than 40 years, the National Art Honor Society programs have provided national recognition and opportunities for students who exhibit outstanding scholarship in the visual arts, and for their teachers. Participation in NAHS provides students, faculty, school, and community with invaluable benefits—including peer recognition, leadership growth opportunities, college and career preparation, recognition of your art program, and so much more.

OEI Senate

Moderator: Mr. Brown

Website: Click [HERE](#)

The OEI Senate is a student-run program that seeks to create meaningful dialogue exploring topics such as identity, diversity, and equity. The OEI Senate meets periodically with the director of the Office of Equity & Inclusion to plan and present school-wide programs, and/or collaborate with the LHS Affinity Clubs and/or other schools and their Affinity Clubs.

Operation Smile Club

Moderator: Mr. Lanza

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The mission of Operation Smile Club is to assist children with cleft lip and cleft palate around the world. Students will gain leadership and teamwork skills while making a significant impact through service projects, awareness campaigns, and fundraisers.

Pediatric Hope Project (PHP)

Moderator: Mr. Pascale

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Our activities will consist of weekly meetings every Wednesday during lunch. Additionally, all members will be a part of the tutoring program where they will tutor someone through zoom, at least once every week. (They will be matched with kids in need of tutoring accordingly based on their hobbies and personality.) Lastly, we plan to organize service events.

Philosophy Club

Moderator: Dr. Fisher

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This club analyzes various historical/social philosophical trends in a collaborative environment. A background in philosophy is *not* required. Come by to learn, contemplate, and discuss.

Photography Club

Moderators: Mr. Howard, Fr. Quinn S.J.

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The Photography Club is a space where both inexperienced and experienced photographers can come together in order to share and express their creativity. This club will cover anything from the basics of camera functions, elements and principles of art and taking a photo, and many other creative shooting styles and artistic experimentation. The club also is a gateway to find YOUR photography style.

Pickleball Club

Moderator: Mr. Jorge Gonzalez

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The Pickleball Club is a place where both beginner and expert (1.0-5.0+) pickleball players have the opportunity to come together to play the “Fastest Growing Sport in America”. Cubs can attend weekly practices hosted behind Caruso Hall to hone their pickleball skills against the best pickleball players at Loyola High School. Members will also get a chance to compete against other schools in seasonal pickleball tournaments and competitions.

Ping Pong Club

Moderator: Mr. Yim

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The Ping Pong club welcomes all who wish to learn how to play, get better, meet new people and participate in tournaments. In addition to playing, we will also have meetings where students will get to learn specific and fun tricks and techniques that will be useful in winning matches. Members share an interest in learning, playing ping pong, and bonding together as a Loyola Community through this club.

Poetry Club

Moderator: Mr. Martino

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The Poetry Club aims to bring people together to write about what they love uniquely and creatively. It will also be a way for those who need to get their feelings out will be able to.

Pre-Med Club

Moderator: Mr. Picard

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The Pre-Med club offers students the opportunity to further their knowledge of the medical field, explore medical professions and increase awareness of modern medical issues. Key activities include visits to medical facilities, debates, guest speakers and on-campus research.

Pre-Political Science Club

Moderators: Mr. Kracer

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The Pre-Political Science Club is a club for students interested in majoring in political science. We have presentations about different parts of the major, group discussions on current events, as well as meetings with Loyola alumni majoring in Poli Sci. Join today!

Real Estate Club

Moderator: Ms. Ball

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The Real Estate Club introduces students to the varying types of real estate businesses to prepare the students for career options in the future. The speakers will be a real estate professional from one of many different types of backgrounds and industry companies, oftentimes being a Loyola alum. The speakers will give 30 minute presentations followed by a ten minute question and answer period.

Red Cross Club

Moderator: Mr. Farland

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The Red Cross Club will help students learn disaster preparedness and will help students have a better understanding of the society around them. This club will also help them learn how to serve with the Red Cross and their community better.

Research in STEM

Moderator: Dr. Barnese

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Moderator: Noblejas

STEM is our passion; research is our passion project. If you're interested in pursuing research within the Stem field and desire a comfortable learning environment where you may build upon your curiosities and improve your research skills, drop by. No experience required

Roots and Shoots

Moderators: Mr. Picard

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Roots and Shoots takes action to make this world better by helping people in our community, helping animals, and working to restore our environment. Roots and Shoots is part of an international organization of young people (14-22 years) affecting positive change in their communities.

Rugby Club

Coach: Coach Goodwin, [Coach Fisher](#), Coach Judge

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The Loyola rugby club is a Loyola rugby team that will play matches against other high schools in the Southern California Youth Rugby league. The season lasts from November through February, and practices start in October. For football players, this is a great way to stay in shape during the offseason and improve tackling, and for all students, it's a great way to compete and excel at a team sport at Loyola. We have JV and Varsity teams. To show interest in the Rugby Club click [HERE](#).

Sailing Club

Moderator: Mr. Walter

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Interested in learning how to sail or looking to improve your nautical skills? Want a way to destress and get some fresh air out on the water after school? Join the Loyola Sailing Team! We sail small 2-person boats that are fun and easy to learn. We practice on weekdays and then compete on the weekends, around once a month, against other high schools at venues across California.

Why sail? Sailing is a lifelong sport that you can enjoy at any age and in many capacities, including at college and beyond. Universities throughout the nation have sailing programs, and some even recruit for their teams, making sailing a great activity to participate in during college. It also augments one's knowledge of the wind and seas, teaches motor skills, and enhances one's problem-solving ability.

No prior experience is necessary to join. For more information, email Conor Sullivan at conor.sullivan@lhsla.org or Declan McMahon at declan.mcmahon@lhsla.org. All are welcome.

Science Olympiad Club

Moderator: Mr. Fernandes

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Science Olympiad is a national team competition in which students compete in 23 events pertaining to various disciplines in science, including earth science, biology, chemistry, physics, and engineering. The competition team will consist of 15 members split into groups of 2 and 3. Whether it's building a thermodynamically efficient chamber or bouncing a laser off mirrors to reach a desired point, team members will be tasked with hands-on application of their discipline as well as written assessment.

Scouts of Loyola (SOL)

Moderator: Mr. Galarza

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Loyola Scouts of America serves to unite students with an interest in scouting. We will join together to work on merits and advancement. Anyone interested in scouting may join our club. We will focus on outdoor activities and exploring hobby or career interest while incorporating the Ignatian spirit with the values of scouting.

Scuba Club

Moderator: Mrs. Utley

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So much more fun than cleaning your room. Join us, get SCUBA certified and jump into a new, underwater world. Have a blast exploring the depths while helping keep our beaches and oceans beautiful, safe and clean. Join Cub Divers today!"

SeaCubs

Moderator: Mrs. Utley

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20% known and 80% unknown, the SeaCubs will help all ocean lovers explore the different parts of the big blue. From microorganisms to blue whales, the club will show sustainable practices while giving club members a chance to meet with marine biologists working on different ocean projects throughout the world, and also trying to fix the big questions of the ocean.

Senior Smiles

Moderator: Mr. Judge

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The Senior Smiles club provides an opportunity to connect and interact with senior citizens. Every month, club members have the chance to physically visit our partner senior home and engage in meaningful conversations with the elderly. Your participation is meaningful and important to preserve the connection between the youth and the old in a time of growing disconnection.

Speech and Debate Team

Head Coach: Mr. Zucker

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The Speech and Debate Team teaches its members critical thinking, research methods, public speaking, advocacy and debate. The team members compete in speech and debate tournaments both within California and in national competition at the highest levels. Our members regularly qualify to participate in the Tournament of Champions and NSDA Nationals.

Sports Marketing/Advertising Club

Moderator: Mr. Foldesy

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The Sports Marketing and Advertising Club draws a path through the business side of athletics. The Club will be learning and exploring different ways how professional athletes and teams are able to promote their product. Be intrigued as the club will build their own advertisement for Loyola Sports and you can be a part of it.

Sports Medicine Club

Moderator: Mr. Moscicki

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The Sports Medicine Club promotes athletic training on campus. Members will learn how to deal with injuries, how to tape, and how to rehab athletes. Students will assist with practices and games as Student Athletic Trainers. Members will also be allowed to travel with teams and be on sidelines and benches during contests.

Student Government

Moderator: Mr. Walter

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The Council is the administrative board of Loyola's student body. It provides leadership in all phases of campus life and conducts the business of the student body. The Student Council is an advisory body that is made up of elected representatives from each class. It discusses student problems and develops plans and programs that it recommends to the Administration for possible action. Through their class representatives, the students may also submit opinions and ideas pertaining to school activities. All candidates for the Executive Student Council must have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0. Freshmen that are interested in running for Freshmen Class President should go to the above Canvas Page to get more information. For students that would like to be on the Student Council for next year, there will be information on that process in early April.

Student Mission Leadership Council

Moderators: Mr. Stephan

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The Student Mission Leadership Council are leaders who will promote the Vision, Mission and Core Values of Loyola High School in coordination with the Faculty and Staff Mission Council. Mission leaders will engage the student body in mission centric activities around what it means to become and belong to a community in Jesuit Education. Through their involvement with Ignatian Identity Week, seasonal prayer services, and other campus wide programs related to promoting Jesuit values, Mission leaders will create an all-encompassing Ignatian experience for the student body to partake in through various events in the year. To join please email Mr. Stephan at rstephan@loyolahs.edu

Terrarium Club

Moderator: Mr. Aristov

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Club Terrarium invites future researchers, scientists, and nature lovers to the creation of terrarium projects! You decide on the research project and we'll make it happen. If you love plants, animals, biology, or all three, join us to start your terrarium project.

The Asian American Multiracial Association

Moderator: Mr. Ess

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The Asian American Biracial Association is a club dedicated to providing a safe space for the exploration and discussion of Biracial Asian problems and culture. The Club prides itself on making sure everyone feels welcome and included. Club activities include learning about influential biracial Asian figures and creating environments for high quality discussion of biracial Asian life.

The Historical Materialism Club

Moderator: Dr. Binkow

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The Dialectic and Historical Materialism Alliance educates on how history is shaped by class and power. Members develop critical analysis skills through lively discussions, collaborative research projects, and even get to publish your own articles. This club is your chance to give a voice to the working class and understand the forces that drive our world.

The Loyola Card Collecting Club (LCC)

Moderator: Mr. Ahearn

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Loyola Card Collecting (LCC) is a club about collecting cards. In these meetings, you will learn what it means to trade, sell, and collect all different types of cards and other collectible items. This club offers a pathway to the success of selling.

The Songwriting and Music Club

Moderator: Mr. Cendejas

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The Songwriting and Music Club offers Cub different tactics to learn about the genius behind their favorite artist, practicing crafting original work, and meeting other cubs that demonstrate the same interests as them. We hope to inspire more music interest at Loyola, especially collaboration. All forms of music are welcome and can be discussed.

Top Chef Loyola

Moderators: Mr. Cendejas, Mr. Peck, Ms. Makani

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Top Chef Loyola celebrates the cultural value of communal meals as well as encouraging the independent life skill of cooking. At monthly meetings, we will have a food-tasting competition based on a pre-selected theme, open to students, faculty and staff. Students will serve as judges and commentators. In addition, Top Chef Loyola will discuss the foods of global cultures, share restaurant recommendations, and have top LA-area guest chefs as guest speakers. The club welcomes everyone, even those who think they have no cooking skills...all you need is a love of good food!

Turning Point USA - Loyola Chapter

Moderators: Mr. Line

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Are you a patriotic Cub, grateful for the United States of America and the values it represents? Do you want to learn more about what makes this country so unique and awesome? Do you want to partake in fun and engaging events that encourage critical thinking and teach you more about the Great American Experiment, all while having a terrific time? Then this is the club for you! TPUSA at Loyola will help you foster your understanding of the American Constitution, free markets, and why the United States of America is the greatest nation to ever exist. We will engage in thought-provoking discussion, events for the betterment of our Los Angeles community, and activities designed to add depth, education, and excitement to your experience here at Loyola. Join us, and have an incredible time learning about the U.S.A., today!

Video Editing Club

Moderator: Mr. Pedroarias

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Do you enjoy making creative edits or want to learn how to bring videos to life? The Video Editing Club is the perfect place to explore your creativity, improve your editing skills, and share your work with others. Whether you're a beginner or already experienced, this club gives you the tools, challenges, and community to grow as a creator.

Vinyl Record Club

Moderator: Mr. Cendejas

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Loyola is excited to introduce the Vinyl Record Club. This "audiophile" hifi club is open to any student who is interested in listening to, and collecting vinyl record LP's. All genres of music are considered and will be shared and discussed during lunch meetings every other week in Burr Hall.

Weightlifting Club

Moderator: Mr. Woodert

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Hey Cubs! Loyola's Weightlifting Club gives you an opportunity to hit the gym with fellow cubs. It is a way to gain resources through your peers and valuable insight from Strength and Conditioning Coordinator, Mr. Woodert. Our goal is to inspire and encourage you to workout through lifting sessions, occasional guest speakers, and tips and tricks to help improve your weightlifting experience! Workouts will be held bi-weekly in the gym.

Windowpanes (Literary Magazine)

Moderators: Mr. McClenahan, Mr. Martino

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Celebrating its 56th anniversary, Windowpanes is Loyola's award winning literary and art magazine that showcases the creative expressions of current students, faculty, and alumni. Published once a year towards the end of spring semester and under the direction of Mr. Martino and Mr. McClenahan of the English Department, the publication features original art, photography, music, poetry, non-fiction, and short fiction. Students interested in submitting will work throughout the year with elected student copy and layout editors and these editors will ultimately select which works will make publication from the robust submission pool. Each edition is also designed collaboratively by student editors, so the publication also showcases our students' work as graphic designers.

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PROFILE OF THE GRADUATE AT GRADUATION

At the time of graduation, the Loyola student will be:

Open to Growth

The graduate of Loyola High School of Los Angeles has accepted responsibility for personal growth – intellectual, spiritual, emotional, physical, and social – and has developed an appreciation for the diversity of his surrounding community as well as the world at large.

Intellectually Distinguished

A graduate of Loyola exhibits mastery of a four year college preparatory curriculum and goes beyond intellectual excellence to incorporate Gospel values in the light of Ignatian heritage.

Religious

A graduate of Loyola shows a basic knowledge of Scripture, doctrines, and practices of the Catholic Church while examining personal religious beliefs. The graduate explores and develops faith through further study, participation in a faith community, and prayer experience.

Loving

A graduate of Loyola has begun to establish his own identity and move beyond mere self-interest by forming deeper relationships with others, valuing personal friendships, and embracing his relationship to the greater community.

Committed to Justice

A graduate of Loyola is aware of many needs of the local and global communities and is beginning to use his time and talents to work toward the further development of a just society in light of Ignatian ideals. The graduate is preparing to take his place in the community as an accomplished, concerned, compassionate, and responsible “man for others.”

Developing as a Leader

A graduate of Loyola is aware of and practices the basic skills that facilitate leadership and collaboration. The graduate has had opportunities to exercise such leadership and collaboration in academics, co curricular, and campus ministry.