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ABV	Courtney Perkins cperkins@lexington1.net	Amplifying Black Voices is a club that is dedicated to building community for African American students and amplifying their voices in spaces where they aren't being heard. We host events, volunteer, and showcase our talents in creative ways throughout the school year. Our mission is to create an environment where African American students can thrive and have better access to opportunities as a minority at our school.
Academic World Quest	Courtney Dove cdove1@lexington1.net	This club will motivate our members to expand their knowledge of a wide range of necessary topics, including current events, geography, and history, while also competing and succeeding in an annual competition series.
ALTO: Music Club	Haley Calore hcalore@lexington1.net	Our mission is to bridge the gap between different music classes (such as Orchestra, Band, Choir, Piano, and Guitar) by giving students the freedom to collaborate across different music programs, form custom ensembles, and perform within and beyond River Bluff.
Archery Club (Competitive)	Maria Bjorn mbjorn@lexington1.net Robert Harrelson rharrelson@lexington1.net	This club will introduce archery and provide an opportunity to compete in regional, state and national competitions. (Tryouts- Sept 17)

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Art Club & National Art Honor Society (NAHS)	Sara McGregor smcgregor@lexington1.net	Art Club is for any student who is interested in the Visual Arts. Meetings will rotate and be taught by different visual arts teachers in the department so you can experience a variety of mediums and see what arts course you want to take in the future. Art Club is open to any RBHS student and will be held at the same time as the National Art Honor Society. NAHS is open to any RBHS student who has completed the Art 1 class or it's out of district equivalent with at least a "B" average
APAC Association	Rebecca Feng xfeng@lexington1.net Jessica Kelly jkelly@lexington1.net Akiko Colbert acolbert@lexington1.net Amber Snelgrove asnelgrove@lexington1.net	We will learn Asian and Pacific cultures and arts; celebrate festivals, cook delicious food from each country, and take field trips.
Artificial Intelligence Club	Dr. Windy Hammond whammond@lexington1.net	Gather students interested in the field and build their interest and knowledge through prompt engineering and a basic introduction to how AI will affect automation, as well as how the latest models and trending agents work. We plan on hosting prompt engineering challenges and also teaching the necessary skills or introductory coding languages that are used to develop AI.

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Badminton Club	Akiko Colbert Acolbert1@lexington1.net	School-based club that will create a fun, inclusive environment where students can enjoy playing badminton, improve their skills and meet others with similar interests. The club promotes physical activity, sportsmanship and social connection. There will be weekly practice, which will include teaching rules and techniques, and friendly matches and mini-tournaments between members.
Beyond the Ban: Banned Books Club	Amy Plemons aplemons@lexington1.net	The club's purpose is to create a space where students can voluntarily engage with literature that has been banned or challenged, both recently and historically, in order to foster open dialogue, critical thinking and a deeper appreciation for intellectual freedom. We will raise awareness about censorship, diverse perspectives and advocate for every student's right to read and learn without restriction.
The Baking Club	Beth Klaes bklaes@lexington1.net	The group will share recipes, learn new techniques, and of course, eat some delicious baked goods. We plan on meeting once a month to make sweet treats that everyone can enjoy and learn to make. It's a great way to make new friends.

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Beta Club	Stacey Merritt smerritt@lexington1.net	This is for 9th-12th grade students having a GPA of 3.5 or higher that must be maintained throughout the year. Students are required to complete several hours of service in a variety of settings, both on and off campus. **Open by invitation only**. For returning members, dues are $5, and for new members, dues are $35. ** Will not be at Club Fair**
Bio at the Bluff	Beth Klaes bklaes@lexington1.net	Mini lessons on biology with engaging activities. Each meeting will cover a new topic or sub-interest.
Book Club	Stacey Merritt smerritt@lexington1.net	The mission is to inspire and influence a positive attitude towards reading and literature to high school students at RBHS. We hope to achieve this by introducing new genres and connecting books to our lives.
Bowling Team (Alley Gators) (Competitive)	Andy Wardyn awardyn@lexington1.net	The purpose of this club is to build and foster relationships through competition and a love of bowling. Beginners to veterans, all welcome to come! Practices are $5/practice paid to the bowling alley we're using. For those wishing to be part of the competitive team, there is a $50 team membership fee required to help cover competition fees. Members may purchase a personal team jersey or check out a team jersey during matches.

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Center for Media Arts and Design	Carlee Myers cmeyers@lexington1.net Jason Ignet	Requesting a table to showcase the Center for Media Arts and Design and the unique resources available.
Chess Club	Matthew Sawicz msawicz@lexington1.net Darwin Cardenas dcardenas@lexington1.net	This club will promote critical thinking and problem-solving through the timeless game of chess.
Chemistry Club	Victoria McMakin vmcmakin@lexington1.net	The goal is to collaborate with chemistry teachers at RB to provide students with resources/opportunities to gain a better understanding of each unit of Chemistry. To join the club, you need to be recommended by a chemistry teacher. There are opportunities for leadership and tutoring.
Chinese Club	Rebecca Feng xfeng@lexington1.net	This club will promote an appreciation of the Chinese culture by participating in cultural events, cooking Chinese food and exploring Chinese calligraphy arts and martial arts.
Computer Science Club	Monica Powell mpowell@lexington1.net	This club will help prepare students for competitive programming, create coding projects, and learn about software development overall.
Creative Writing Club	Amy Plemons aplemons@lexington1.net	The mission of this writing-based club is to inspire creativity, give and gain confidence in writing, and create a welcoming environment for all students interested in tapping into their creative side.

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Crochet Club	Kelly DiSalvo kdisalvo@lexington1.net	This club teaches those who are interested in crocheting and for people who already crochet to have a specific time and place to crochet (also a safe space for people).
Debate Club (National Speech & Debate Association)	Dr. Devin Shumate dshumate@lexington1.net	Our club is associated with the National Speech & Debate Organization, which provides students with a variety of competitions, community service and leadership opportunities. It involves competition in various speech, acting and debate events that will qualify us for national tournaments. There is a $15-25 fee for chapter registration.
DECA	Debra Hendrix dhendrix@lexington1.net	This is a student organization that prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges. There is an $80 fee for Competitors and a $40 fee for Non-Competitors. Fees include a T-shirt, and there is financial assistance to help with dues and competition fees. This organization will compete on regional, state and national levels.
DIY Club	Jody Britt jbritt@lexington1.net	The club aims to create an environment where students are able to learn how to make creative

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Drama Club	Kate Parr KParr@lexington1.net Emily Enlow Banks ebanks@lexington1.net	Drama club is for students who are interested in theatre arts. Members will participate in monthly meetings that provide opportunities for theatrical growth and support of the River Bluff theatre department.
Dungeons and Dragons Club	Madison Corley mcorley@lexington1.net	This club is a space for people to play D and D. In addition, this club will teach people the rules and basic fundamentals of the game.
E-Sports Club	Jessica Garcia jgarcia3@lexington1.net	This club provides a fun and competitive atmosphere in which students participate in tournament-style gaming with a Nintendo Switch. Tournaments are hosted across multiple club meetings and include Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, Mario Kart 8 Deluxe and Splatoon 3. Participating students must have a Switch and applicable game.
Enigma Club	He who must not be named or Dr. James Bartholomew jbartholomew@lexington1.net	The mission of this group is to work in secret, to be the shadow in the corner, to be unknown and have fun doing it.
Environmental Bluff (Eco-Bluff)	Alicia Ridder aridder@lexington1.net	This club will focus on environmental issues

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Economics At the Bluff (SC Economics Initiative)	Brad McKinney jbmckinney@lexington1.net	Economics at the Bluff participates in the state's most prestigious high school economics competition, applying critical-thinking skills and economic theories, exposing students to a variety of economic careers, and creating a welcoming environment for all students to learn and foster interest in economics.
Entrepreneurship Club	Dr. Windy Hammond whammond@lexington1.net	We will bring together students with entrepreneurial and business-minded interests, support them in developing startup ideas and connect members with real-world opportunities such as internships and community partnerships. We will host workshops with local business owners to learn startup skills and ideas.

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Fishing Club/Bass Fishing Team	Jennifer Barrineau jbarrineau@lexington1.net	The mission of this club is to foster a love and appreciation for the sport of fishing and provide opportunities for students to compete in High School Bass Challenge Tournaments. Club participation includes: -1 meeting per semester during school -2 afternoon or weekend opportunities for fishing instruction in the fall and spring -connection with local fishing organizations -leadership opportunities Optional: competing in the High School Bass Challenge and opportunities for college scholarships For more information, complete this Google Form Interest
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)	Stacey Baynham SBaynham@lexington1.net Ben Lee BLee@lexington1.net Brad McKinney jbmckinney@lexington1.net Dr. Andy Ogbonna nognonna@lexington1.net Walt Overbay woverbay@lexington1.net	FCA's goal is to present to coaches, athletes, and all whom they influence the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, serving him in their relationships and in the fellowship of the church. FCA welcomes all students, including non-athletes.

French Club – Club Fleur de Lys	Nathacha Neff NNeff@lexington1.net	This club is designed to provide a non-threatening venue for all students interested in the French language, French culture, and the French speaking world. There is a $10 fee to join this club.

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FUN Club **F**riendships **U**nity **N**ew Adventures	Coach Zeb Ritchie zritchie@lexington1.net	We believe students are too caught up in their devices and struggle to connect with each other in an offline way. We created this club as a way to build relationships and engage in exciting ways. We firmly believe kids should be kids and this club is our way of emphasizing that.
Gator Gossip Club	Jason Ignet jignet@lexington1.net	Join the Gator Gossip Crew and be part of River Bluff's official student-run school news show, where you'll work together to report on campus news, events, sports, and student life! You can sign up for roles such as on-screen anchor, reporter, camera operator, editor, writer, producer, graphic designer, or social media/content creator.
Gender-Sexuality Alliance	Alicia Ridder aridder@lexington1.net Sara Johnson shjohnson2@lexington1.net	The purpose of Gender-Sexuality Alliance is to uphold the idea that every student should be valued and treated with respect, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression, and to work towards ensuring that all students deserve a safe and affirming school environment where they can learn and grow. **Will not be at club fair** Please fill out **this Google form** if you are interested in joining.
German Club	Martins Ali mali@lexington1.net	The purpose of this club is to offer a fun, comfortable environment for students to learn and enjoy different aspects of German culture.

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Girls of Grace	Stacey Baynham sbaynham@lexington1.net	The mission of Gator Girls of Grace is to unite girls within River Bluff through bible study and our faith.
Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)	Angie Diaz ADiaz@lexington1.net Dr. Jeremy Searson jsearson@lexington1.net Kimberly Echerer kecherer@lexington1.net	This club is to promote the delivery of compassionate, quality healthcare by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill, and leadership development of all health science education students. There is a $25 membership fee.
Historic Preservation Society	Madison Corley mcorley@lexington1.net	To focus on the cleanup and preservation of community history that centers around the campus of RBHS
Hope & Paper	Jody Britt Jbritt@lexington1.net	We aim to brighten the lives of children in our local hospitals with cards and crafts while earning volunteer hours for college.
International Thespian Society (ITS) RBHS Troup 12327	Emily Banks ebanks@lexington1.net	This is an honor society that recognizes excellence in theater arts through dedicated hours and high-quality work. It continues the pursuit of artistic excellence through participation in productions, professional development workshop opportunities and outreach to the Lexington/Columbia theatre community.

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Indian Heritage Club (IHC)	Jessica Kelly jkelly@lexington1.net	This club will allow students to gain a better understanding of Indian culture and participate in a community of students who want to learn.
Investment Club	Jon Richards jrichards@lexington1.net	The mission is to teach students about investing and take a deep dive into finance with students who have an interest in finance majors and investing. We plan on hosting investment challenges and activities which familiarize students with learning which investments are worth it and why. Also, some basic knowledge on trading.
~~**Japanese Media Club/ Talent and Games Club**~~	~~Amber Snelgrove~~ ~~asnelgrove@lexington1.net~~	~~This club will focus on providing an entertaining and welcoming environment in which to view and enjoy anime. It will also promote an appreciation for Japanese culture.~~ ~~This club will focus on egames, gaming- video games, card games, board games, etc, and create a shared space to play games, build community and foster friendships.~~
Juniorette Club	Nickie Nickles nnickles@lexington1.net NEED ANOTHER SPONSOR	The mission of this club is to improve the community through volunteerism and service projects. This club is open to all female students in 9-12th grade. Dues are $15 per year.

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Key Club	Adrienne Zweimiller azweimiller@lexington1.net Jennifer Hethcox jennifer.hethcox@carolinascki.org (Parent advisor)	Key Club is an international, student-led organization that provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character, and develop leadership. Schoology Group code: 3Z9K-K9GV-4XPSH
Korean Club	Akiko Colbert acolbert@lexington1.net	Our main objective of the Korean Club is to provide a fun, comfortable environment for students to learn and enjoy different aspects of Korean culture. Club fee of $10 is required for each member.
K-Pop club	Akiko Colbert acolbert@lexington1.net	This club is a fun and friendly place for K-pop fans at school. It's open to everyone, whether you're a big fan or just curious to learn more. Members can share their love for K-pop, talk about their favorite groups and songs, and enjoy activities related to K-pop culture. No fee to participate.

Letters for Rose	Jennifer Nicholson jnicholson@lexington1.net	The mission of this club is to create and distribute artwork and personalized letters to senior living homes in our community.

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(Gator) LOCC Club	Angela Glekas aglekas@lexington1.net	The mission of Gator LOCC is to promote healthy lifestyles and positive personal choices. Additionally, we hope to empower each young person, family, and member of our community to prevent underage use of and access to alcohol, nicotine, and other drugs through collaboration, education, and awareness.
The Math Club- Mu Alpha Theta	Jennifer Gibbons jgibbons@lexington1.net	The Math Honor Society is for students who are interested in math. Be ready to engage in problem solving, competitions and tutoring. Members should have already completed Algebra.
MedLink	Chandler Keith ckeith@lexington1.net	The purpose of this club is to make medically based education more accessible to the local community and participants in our program, while fundraising for research and supporting kidney disease and other health issues.
Mental Health Awareness Club	Lisa Rose-Riley lrose-riley@lexington1.net	The mission of this group is to spread positive awareness about mental health around RBHS. In addition, this club will provide a safe space for all students to be heard.

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Men of Distinction	Ben Lee blee@lexington1.net Dr. Andy Ogbonna aogbonna@lexington1.net	This club will focus on leadership, goal-setting, networking and communication, specifically public speaking. This club will create a safe space for students and offer conflict resolution skills, self-advocacy, peer tutoring and support for honors and advanced courses.
Mock Trial & Model UN	Dr. Andy Ogbonna nogbonna@lexington1.net	The Mock Trial team is open to any students interested in learning about the American judicial system and the fundamentals of litigation. The team receives fictitious cases and is assisted by local attorneys in preparing to argue the case and participate in competitions. **Mock trial Interest form:** https://forms.gle/dHxWhXcRx86H3qHF6 The Model UN club strives to educate and inspire people to support the important work of the United Nations as well as concepts of civil discourse and advocacy
Multicultural Student Association	Mona Pace mpace@lexington1.net Jesus Redondo Jredondo@lexington1.net	The purpose of this club is to celebrate River Bluff students' diversity by bringing students of different backgrounds and cultures together through cultural activities and presentations

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National Honor Society (NHS)	Kimberly Murphy Kmurphy@lexington1.net Christina Smith casmith@lexington1.net Adrienne Zweimiller azweimiller@lexington1.net	NHS is for 10th, 11th and 12th grade students having a GPA of 4.0 or higher that must be maintained throughout the year. Students must complete an annual service project. Open by invitation only. There is a $10 one time fee to join. ** Will not have a table at Club Fair**

National Spanish Honor Society	Jesus Redondo jredondo@lexington1.net Jessica Kelly jkelly@lexington1.net	The purpose of this club is to recognize high achievement in Spanish and to promote continuity of interest in Hispanic studies.
NaviGATORS (Student Tour Group)	Jennifer Gibbons jgibbons@lexington1.net	This club will provide professional tours of River Bluff. Students will undergo training on how to facilitate tours and group discussions with visitors. There is an application process and interview.
P7	Jessica Kelly jkelly@lexington1.net	The mission of our group is to equip, empower, and spread positivity throughout the school
Pickleball Club	Stacey Merritt smerritt@lexington1.net	The purpose of this club is to organize students who have an interest in playing pickleball
Project Unify/ Be A Fan Club	Al Kight akight@lexington1.net	Project Unify is a nationwide movement through Special Olympics to unite people with and without disabilities in sports and other activities.

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Public Health	Christina Smith casmith@lexington1.net	The goal of this group is to make a medical difference in our school and in the community, giving students research opportunities while also supporting the local community.
RB: In the Word Club	Dr. Andy Ogbonna nogbonna@lexington1.net	This will be a bible study club of reading the chapters in order from the Bible. The goal is to help fellow Christians and non-Christians to learn about the bible. We will go through the bible by book and study the main stories in each one and cover important verses.
RBHS Fantasy Sports Club	Jordan Leath jleath@lexington1.net	Let people gather/socialize with one another. It will involve drafting, trading players, and discussing/participating in fantasy sports.
Restoring Carolina's Roots	Christina Smith casmith@lexington1.net	Get your hands dirty and make a real difference! Restoring Carolina's Roots is dedicated to bringing South Carolina's native ecosystems back to life, one plant at a time. Members will grow and plant native species, create habitat for pollinators and wildlife, remove invasive species, and take part in hands-on conservation projects around our school and community. Whether you love plants, wildlife, science, sustainability, or just want to leave your corner of South Carolina better than you found it, there's a place for you here.

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River Bluff Bhangra Beats	Sara Johnson shjohnson2@lexington1.net	Our mission is to preserve and promote the Punjabi culture and traditions. Bringing a vibrant art form into the school would provide others with another opportunity to connect with people.
Relay for Life Club	Kelly DiSalvo Kdisalvo@lexington1.net	The group will give students the platform to host fundraising events for RBHS Relay for Life Team, including the annual PowderPuff game. The members will also help with outreach to other students in their grade level for participation in fundraising events.
River Bluff Independent Party	Mike Burgess Mburgess@lexington1.net	The purpose of this club is to perform community service, develop leadership skills, gain first-hand knowledge of practical political process and apply all these to participate in local, state, and national civic life.

Robotics Club (River Bluff Swamp Bots and Flying Gators Aerial Drones)	Horst Daichendt hdaichendt@lexington1.net	The Robotics Club provides an environment that will immerse students in STEM through the excitement in building and programming robots. Students work together to accomplish and compete in challenges and missions, inspired by VEX Robotics. The club will compete in state and regional competitions. There is a $150 membership fee. The Flying Gators Aerial Drone competition team will help students with aerial drone skills, programming and piloting drones. $75 fee to join

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SAT Prep Club	Kate Pyritz kpyritz@lexington1.net	The goal is to improve SAT scores at River Bluff and to open more doors for high-achieving students. Meetings will be weekly and include math and reading lessons as well as practice tests.
Science Olympiad	Olivia Clay omclay@lexington1.net Bri Szakacs blferrullo-szakacs@lexington1.net	Science Olympiad is a team that competes in an events based competition spanning content areas including Chemistry, Biology, Health Science, Physics, Engineering, Computer Science, and more! Each member will compete in a set of events along with a teammate. The mission of SciOly is to advance students' knowledge of their scientific interests, build teamwork, and have fun learning together!
Spanish Club	Darwin Cardenas dcardenas@lexington1.net Melissa Gomez agomezlopez@lexington1.net Yenobis Amundaray De Galan yamundaraydegalan@lexington1.net	Spanish Club provides students of all language levels the opportunity to practice their communication skills and to increase their knowledge and awareness of the Spanish-speaking world through service learning and excursions. Dues are $5.
Student Council	Whitney Day wday@lexington1.net Matt Klosterman mklosterman@lexington1.net Katie Gibb kgibb@lexington1.net Adriana Dooley addooley@lexington1.net	The Student Council's mission is to support the mission of River Bluff High School through student leadership in innovation, critical thinking, academic achievement, communication and technology, global leadership, collaboration, and student/faculty relationships.

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Teenage Republicans (RBHS TARs)	Mike Burgess Mburgess@lexington1.net	The purpose of this club is to perform community service, develop leadership skills, gain first-hand knowledge of practical political process and apply all these to participate in local, state, and national civic life.
Tri-M Music Honor Society	Heather Wilcox hwilcox@lexington1.net	Tr-M® Music Honor Society chapter offers students, grades 6-12, the chance to perform, places them in leadership positions, and gives them the opportunity to serve in the community.

The U in Bluff	Akiko Colbert acolbert@lexington1.net	The club's goal is to inspire positivity. Take one, give one, final exam and test-taking affirmations. Affirmation sticky notes in bathrooms and around school.
Upcycling Club	Jon Lavoisier jlavoisier@lexington1.net	To encourage sustainable fashion practices by upcycling clothing with painting, patchwork and sewing. We will inform students about the importance of reducing waste and real-world environmental concerns such as fast fashion while engaging individual expression.
Women's Empowerment Club	Anastasia Sease asease@lexington1.net Kinsi Near knear@lexington1.net	The primary focus of this club is to educate our students and community about women's issues both local and global and to provide service opportunities.

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Young Democrats (YADs)	Mike Burgess Mburgess@lexington1.net	The focus of this club is to promote civics and to learn about the process of elections through speeches and debates.
Young Life	Chris Register cregister@lexington1.net	The mission of this club is to build relationships