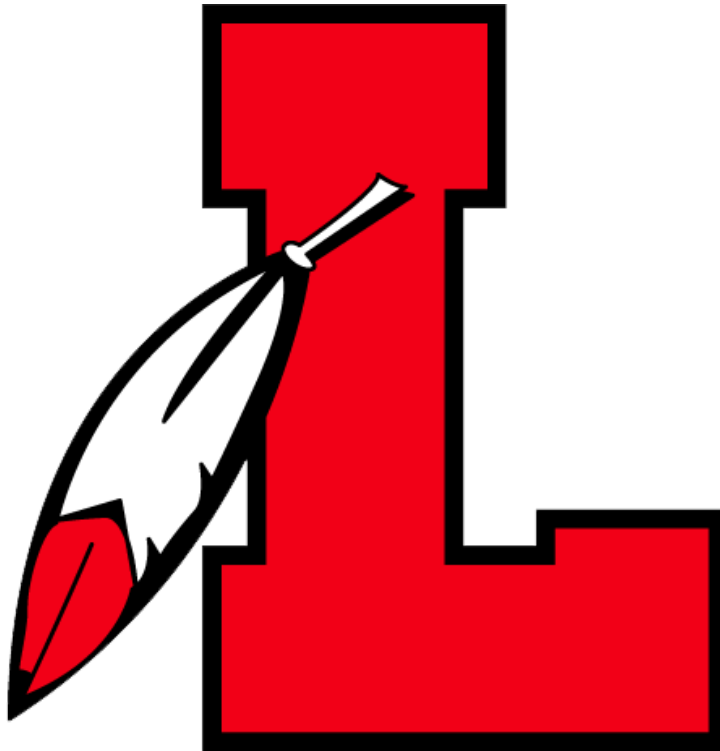


LENAPE HIGH SCHOOL

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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THE CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

Co-curricular activities are a necessary and important part of the programs of the Lenape High School District. Co-curricular activities are truly worthwhile because the activities allow students freedom of choice and permit them to exercise their initiative to a much greater degree than formal classes do. Co-curricular activities provide opportunities to apply academic discipline, develop and test career goals, be of service to yourself and others, and make long strides in maturing into a healthy, well-rounded person. In addition, activities are a great source of social contact and enjoyment. In high school, students can develop proficiency in leisure activities that yield them satisfaction for a lifetime.

This booklet is the official guide to the co-curricular activities. The administration has the prerogative to add or amend the regulations that follow and to make any other regulations necessary to carry out the activities program.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

As a member of a club, a student is expected to meet all obligations and requirements set forth by the club charter or advisor.

QUALIFICATION FOR OFFICES

Clubs: A member in good standing

Classes:

1. A member in good standing (event attendance requirements and/or a point system for participation can be instituted by the advisors to apply for or retain an officer position)
2. No serious discipline record(s) (discretion of administration)

A student may hold office in as many organizations as his time and academic standing will allow, with the following exceptions:

1. The Class President may not hold any other office.
2. The Student Council President may not hold any other office.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SELECTION

Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a high school student. Each of the four high schools in the Lenape Regional High School District has a chapter of the National Honor Society. Membership is based on the student's outstanding achievement in scholarship, service, leadership, and character. The student must be a member of the school community at least one semester prior to applying.

The applicant must complete the Student Information Form. Evaluation forms will be completed by teachers, administrators, and school counselors to attest to a candidate's leadership and character qualities. Discipline records of each candidate will be reviewed. A selection committee, composed of faculty members, will review all information and discuss each candidate before voting. A student selected for membership must participate in a formal induction ceremony to become an official National Honor Society member. In order to remain a member of the National Honor Society, students must abide by all chapter-by-laws and maintain the criteria for admission.

Students meeting preliminary grade requirements will receive a letter notifying them of their eligibility for membership. A mandatory meeting will be held where a full explanation of the selection process will take place. All of the following criteria must be met in order to be considered for admission:

1. **Scholarship** – A student must be a junior or senior who has a regular cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher.
2. **Service** – A student must demonstrate commitment to varied activities within his/her school and community. Service activities are those which benefit others and for which students receive no form of compensation. Student must participate in a minimum of three (3) varied school-sponsored activities per year of school attendance that demonstrate ongoing commitment to the school. In addition, the student must also earn 20 hours of community service per year of attendance or the equivalent total for years in high school.
3. **Leadership** – A student must demonstrate leadership qualities in and out of the classroom. The student who exercises leadership:
 - Resourcefully solves problems, applies principles, and makes suggestions
 - Demonstrates initiative in academics and school activities
 - Positively influences peers by upholding school ideals
 - Contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school
 - Effectively and fairly delegates responsibilities

- Exemplifies positive attitudes and inspires positive behavior in others
 - Successfully hold school offices or positions of responsibility
 - Displays reliability and dependability
 - Leads in the classroom, at work, and in other school or community activities
 - Values scholarship and maintains a loyal school attitude
4. **Character** – A student must demonstrate the “six pillars of character:” respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship. In addition, the student of character:
- Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
 - Exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, and stability)
 - Upholds principles of morality, honesty, and ethics
 - Complies with school regulations concerning property, programs, office, halls, etc.
 - Displays courtesy, concern, and respect for others
 - Observes instructions and rules inside and outside the classroom
 - Exhibits self-discipline and sustained attention in academic studies
 - Properly credits the intellectual property of others
 - Positively influences the school environment

If a student is denied membership, he/she may submit a written request to the National Honor Society advisors to appeal the decision.

ALL SCHOOL PRODUCTIONS

SCHOOL MUSICAL

MS. POSTIGLIONE

SCHOOL COMEDY/DRAMA

MS. TERILLA

MR. MOORE

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

AUXILIARY ATHLETIC:

CHEERLEADING - FOOTBALL

MS. FLEEGLER

CHEERLEADING - BASKETBALL

MS. WARREN

WEIGHT ROOM – FALL

MR. EASLICK

WEIGHT ROOM – WINTER

MR. KREIDER

WEIGHT ROOM – SPRING

MR. EASLICK

COMPETITIVE CLUBS

CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club will meet bi-monthly during the school year. The club is designed to enhance the appreciation of chess and provide an opportunity to compete in intramural or scrimmage meets.

DEBATE CLUB

MS. FAUVER

This club is for all students interested in the art of debating. Students will have an opportunity to learn the basic forms **and structure of policy debate. A varsity team and JV teams** compete in the South Jersey Debate League. This is a highly competitive club.

DECA

MS. KENT

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. DECA's flagship evaluation process involves students in both a written component such as an exam or report and an interactive component with an industry professional serving as a judge. DECA's competitive events directly contribute to every student being college and career ready when they graduate from high school

FCCLA: FAMILY CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA

MS. HOTZ/MS. KEEPORTS

FCCLA is a nonprofit national career and technical student organization for young men and women in family and consumer sciences education. Students must have completed or are currently enrolled in a FCS course to qualify to become a member. Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life – planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making and interpersonal communication – necessary in the home and workplace.

KNOWLEDGE BOWL

MS. DIMMING

The Knowledge Bowl team is designed for students who enjoy trivia and competition. Lenape students compete against other schools in a modified Jeopardy format. Our team competes in both in-school and away tournaments.

MATH TEAM

MS. TIMKO

The Math Team participates in two leagues, the Burlington County Math League (BCML) and the New Jersey Math League (NJML). The BCML has 5 meets where 13 area schools come together to compete. The NJML has 6 mail-in meets that are done after school at Lenape. Practices and meets are on Tuesdays, one to four times a month from October to the first week of April.

STEM CLUB

MS. STICKEL

The Science League is a statewide competitive club. Students who participate travel to compete with eight local high schools, and the scores are compiled to get state ranking. Competitions include Earth Science, Environmental Science Biology I and II, Chemistry I and II, and AP-Physics I and C.

TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

MR. SCOTT

The Technology Students Association (TSA) is an organization geared towards making students aware of the technological progress around them. The awareness goes beyond just the club members with its projects throughout the school year, displays, and competitions with the common theme of technology. Students learn how to incorporate such advancements with everyday life and with the interaction of people which is most important at this point in time in the world. It is understandable to have a desire to learn about the technology which plays a dramatic role in our lives. This organization attempts to make that role more clear and comprehensible.

CURRICULUM CLUBS

ADAPTIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLUB

MR. WOJNO

This will involve preparing our special needs, multiple handicapped individuals and regular education for physically handicapped students to compete in the Special Olympics.

ART CLUB

MRS. EASLICK

The Art Club is open to students interested in learning more about art. The club may opt to work on class projects, learn new techniques, or work on a group project. Art Club meets once a week from 2:30 - 4:00, except during the winter season. Art major students are encouraged to be the leaders. The Art Club goes on at least one field trip a year. For the past several years. The Art Club has gone to the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

ATHLETIC TRAINER'S STUDENT AIDES

MRS. TYSON

Working as an Athletic Trainer's Student Aide will give students the opportunity to learn and practice skills an Athletic Trainer would use under the supervision of Lenape's Athletic Trainers. Anyone interested in a healthcare profession could benefit from this activity.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

MR. HENSON

The Environmental Club meets bi-monthly from October to May. The club has guest speakers, informational videos and letter writing campaigns. On occasion, members participate in community activities on Saturday or Sunday.

FRENCH CLUB

MRS. HUBBARD

If you are presently studying or have completed at least one year of French, you are invited to join "le cercle francais," to experience another culture. Highlights in French Club activities include an annual holiday party with a shoe decorating contest, and an annual Mardi Gras party together with Hartford's French club, which includes a mask contest. Money raised from various activities helps to pay for trips to French plays, movies or restaurants. Popular trips taken in recent years include our annual trip to the Melting Pot, a trip to the Michel Cloizel Chocolatrium and trips to see the play and the movie "Les Miserables."

ITALIAN CLUB

MRS. ROBINETTE

Add a new dimension to your exposure of language. Join us in the Italian Club for planning and experiencing Italian art, culture and heritage. To accomplish these goals, our members participate in a variety of activities including field trips and fundraisers

JROTC(ARMY JUNIOR RESERVES OFFICERS' TRAINING CORP)**RAIDER AND DRILL TEAM**

MR. KOVATS

CADET CHALLENGE

MR. MONDELLI

The Army Junior Reserves Officers' Training Corp (JROTC) program's purpose is to instill in students the values of citizenship, service, personal responsibility, sense of accomplishment, self-esteem, teamwork, and self discipline.

LATIN CLUB

MRS. HECHT

The Latin Club is to be an extension of the classroom. The members participate in activities which simulate the customs of ancient Rome. Roman holidays are observed; some in the traditional Roman tunic or toga.

LENAPE TELEVISION CLUB

MR. EBBESON

Lenape Television is open to all students interested in learning more about video, television and film production. The primary focus of Lenape TV is to produce "Lenape Live", a live variety-style television program that airs throughout the school every Friday. The club is also responsible for recording various school events throughout the year with club members working crew positions such as camera operator or director. The productions are edited and then air on LDTV. Club members also compete in various video contests and film festivals. There is a place in Lenape TV for any type of student, whether they are interested in acting, directing, interviewing, filming, writing, set designing or editing. The club also serves as an extension of the Television Broadcasting Technology curriculum.

METEOROLOGY CLUB

MR. HENSON

The purpose of the Meteorology Club is to provide students an opportunity to discuss weather related events, learn about careers in meteorology and to learn about Earth as a set of systems that are interconnected. Meetings are held once a month from October to May. Data collection on campus is conducted throughout the year as a way to look for patterns and trends over the course of years of data collection and to give students the opportunity to learn how to collect science data using the tools of the trade. The club provides a fun opportunity for students to get together and broaden their knowledge of the weather and atmospheric conditions.

SPANISH CLUB

MRS. WILUSZ

Spanish Club is open to any student who is currently or who has ever studied Spanish. Cultural activities such as plays, restaurant visits and talks by exchange students are encouraged. Students raise money each year for a year-end day trip to such places as the UN, the Mexican Embassy, etc.

NON-CURRICULUM CLUBS

AERONAUTICS CLUB

MR. KOVATS

The Aeronautics Club is for students interested in studying, designing, and manufacturing air-flight capable machines, both manned and unmanned. We dive into the basics of flight, build and test model aircraft, and explore the future of aeronautics through projects and competitions. Whether you're dreaming of becoming a pilot, an aviation engineer, or just love the idea of flying, the aeronautics club is where your journey takes off.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE CLUB

MS. WELLS

This is a club for students who wish to study the cultural and spiritual history of black people. Charitable activities and worthwhile projects will be planned throughout the year.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

MS. DIMMIG

Lenape's Chapter of Amnesty International USA is a club which protests human rights abuses worldwide. Members send letters to government officials requesting the release of political prisoners or investigations into cases of disappearances as well as cards to those who are unjustly imprisoned. The club picks a country annually and does a special project, which they also use to publicize the work of AI in the school.

ASIAN CLUB

MS. JONES

The purpose of the Asian Club is for its members to appreciate their uniqueness through sharing of time and experiences with other people at Lenape who are Asian and to explore their various heritages through activities that reflect various cultures. The club is open to all students interested in Asian, Indian and Middle Eastern cultures.

BIOLOGY CLUB

MS. MATUSOV

The Biology Club is open to all students interested in extending the classroom experience in Biology and will take part in a variety of projects. Members will also engage in virtual projects/labs as well to further their knowledge of different biological processes.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

MR. PORCO

Offers students opportunities to contribute to the community.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

MR. WOODEND

The purpose of this club is for students to meet with other Christians in the Lenape family and encourage one another in their chosen faith. While the athlete is in the title, the group is not restricted to athletes. We meet every morning before school and every week after school for fellowship, a devotional, and prayer.

FUTURE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA

MS. DIMMIG

This activity is available to all students interested in exploring a career in education. FEA will sponsor meetings, workshops, and guest speakers. Featured events include ShadowA-Teacher Day and luncheon, Brownie Sales, a Denim Day for Epilepsy research, and Teacher Appreciation Day activities. FEA offers one scholarship to a graduating senior member majoring in education at a college or university.

GAY/STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

DR. MUSTACCIO

The Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) is a club which provides a safe place for students to meet, support each other, talk about issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity and expression, and work to end homophobia and transphobia. The GSA provides a sense of community and a space for LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning) and straight ally youth to build a social network where their identity is respected. The club will help turn today's students into tomorrow's adults by instilling in them qualities of respect, appreciation and non-prejudice. Meetings are held at least once a month. Various social events are also held throughout the year with our sister schools' and other GSA's.

HISTORY CLUB

MR. PORCO

The History Club is open to all students interested in any aspect of history. The club meets monthly to view and discuss historical films & plan trips to places of historical interest.

ROAR CLUB

MS. PFEIFFER

The objective of ROAR (Reach Out for Animal Rights) Club is to provide Lenape students with information, guidance, programs, and resources regarding responsible animal treatment. Students will be presented the opportunity to become an active contributor to animal welfare.

ROBOTICS CLUB

The purpose of the Robotics Club is to raise awareness for science and technology in the minds of young people. The Robotics Club provides students an avenue to achieve this goal with their annual robotics competitions. These multinational competitions enable students to work and learn from engineering professionals and teachers in a hands-on way while dealing with engineering design problems encountered in robotics competitions.

SADD (STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS) MS. S. CONTE

Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) is a national peer-to-peer education, prevention, and activism organization dedicated to preventing destructive decisions, particularly underage drinking, other drug use, risky and impaired driving, teen violence, and teen suicide. Our Lenape chapter works to accomplish SADD's mission by fostering a sense of belonging and by promoting resiliency, leadership and advocacy skills to help our students make positive life decisions.

**S.T.A.R. (STUDENTS TOGETHER FOR
AUTISM RESEARCH)**

MS. WILLITTS

The purpose of the Students Together for Autism Research (S.T.A.R.) Club is to give all students an opportunity to become more knowledgeable about autism, to spread awareness, and to help support the research into the causes, treatment, prevention, and cure of autism through various service and fundraising activities within the school and local community.

WELLNESS & NUTRITION CLUB

MS. WOLF

WOMEN OF THE WORLD (WOW) CLUB

MS. FAUVER

The WOW Club was established to promote diversity and equality as well as spread awareness about the status of women and men worldwide and discuss ways to make a difference locally, nationally and globally. By joining WOW, students will be able to engage in discussions about global women's rights, help raise awareness, and become an advocate for change and the continued fight for equality for all.

WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL

MR. BAUSCH

The club provides opportunities for students to discuss issues of international concern. Students can compete in area Model United Nations conferences and informative seminars on world issues. Any student can join the club to pursue an interest in current events and world issues.

SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS

NEWSPAPER (SMOKE SIGNAL)

MR. EBBESON

YEARBOOK (LEGEND)

MRS. NOVELLO
MS. HEPPARD
MS. RAKOW

MUSIC / BANDS

These organizations are established to assist the regular music organization and assist in a greater music or band activity. These organizations are guided by the same policies governing the club program.

CHORUS & CHOIR	MR. MOORE
CONCERT BAND	MR. FRANCHI
JAZZ BAND	MR. FRANCHI
MARCHING BAND	MR. REEM
WIND ENSEMBLE	MR. FRANCHI
STRING ENSEMBLE/ORCHESTRA	MR. FRANCHI

STUDENT SERVICES

These organizations are established and dedicated to promote a greater service to the school community. These organizations are guided by the policies governing the club program.

For further details and information, please contact the advisors of the organization.

BUDDIES CLUB

MS. LAMON/MS. MURPHY

The Buddies Club gives members of the Lenape community an opportunity to interact and socialize with a diverse group of students. We encourage students to volunteer to be a “buddy” to a student with special needs. The club encourages students to come together and participate in games, activities and build social skills.

CLASS ADVISORS

SENIOR CLASS	MS. PFEIFFER/ MR. FILIPPONE
JUNIOR CLASS	MS. COLANGELO/MS. MULLIN
SOPHOMORE CLASS	MS. CAPPELLO/ MS. NELSON
FRESHMAN CLASS	MS. KAIGHN/ MR. MCANENY

The officers, with assistance from the class advisors, promote class spirit, unity and plan/organize a number of class activities.

HERO CLUB

MS. ALLEN

The Lenape Hero Club represents the wave of the future by allowing students to be heroes to people in need by granting wishes using technology and social media (such as Facebook, Twitter, and the Hero Network website) and organizing fundraising events to grant those wishes.

INTERACT CLUB**MR. PORCO**

Interact is a service organization sponsored by Rotary International. Our club works with Mt. Laurel Rotary in two areas: fund-raising for local charities, and working individually with those in need. Our annual projects include delivery of Thanksgiving baskets to the needy, sale of holiday plants, and coordination of a drug awareness project. Our motto is "HELP US HELP OTHERS."

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**MR. BAUSCH/ MS. COLANGELO**

Students must have a 3.25 GPA after their sophomore year to be eligible.
(See page 3 for more information)

RENAISSANCE PROGRAM**MS.ALLEN****MS. PERRY**

The club recognizes and promotes positive accomplishments of the students, faculty, and staff at Lenape High School. The club highlights respect and citizenship, and it also rewards academic performance. Featured events include Senior Pinning, People's Choice Awards, Principals' List Ice Cream Social, Denim Day for Breast Cancer Research, and Smart Cookie Awards.

STUDENT COUNCIL MS. ALLEN / MR. EINBINER/ MS. SENECHAL

The school's governing body. The officers and representatives promote class spirit and unity, and also plan and organize activities in the school.

ETHICS COMMITTEE

I. COMPOSITION OF THE ETHICS COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Ethics Committee is to determine continued membership in an activity/club whenever its rules have been violated.

The Ethics Committee will consist of the following members:

- The Principal or his/her designee
- Three activity/club advisors
- One non-voting activity/club advisor representing the activity/club involved in the allegations against the student(s).

II. ACTIVITY/CLUB DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

Continued activity/club membership will be determined by the Ethics Committee. All five members of the Ethics Committee will hear and discuss charges after the following steps are taken:

- The student is referred to the Ethics Committee and formally charged.
- The student must be present at the hearing. If he/she wishes, his/her parent(s) may also be present. In all cases, parents must be informed of the pending hearing and procedures.

III. ACTIVITY CLUB DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES

- The Ethics Committee may recommend probation, suspension from the activity/club, or dismissal from the activity/club.
- Probation will not be assigned for more than one semester.
- A suspension from an activity or club will not exceed forty-five school days.
- The Principal is to be consulted if a student commits a disciplinary offense that could be determined as a second violation of activity/club rules.
- An activity/club advisor cannot make any rules that are contrary to existing school policy.