

Clubs—Academic Competitions

CLUB NAME	DESCRIPTION	SPONSOR/Room Number
Academic Letter Winners Club	This organization is open to all students who earn a semester G.P.A. of 3.9 or above. It is through this organization that academic letters, numerals, chevrons, certificates and jackets are issued. Students who achieve 7 semesters of 3.9 or above are included into the Lake Central Academic Hall of Fame.	Mr. Harnish C 217
Academic Super Bowl	The Academic Super Bowl team is an academic competition that consists of 5 subject matter teams, (English, Science, Math, Social Studies and Fine Arts) and a sixth team that focuses on a combination of these areas. (Interdisciplinary) Each subject area team may consist of no more than five students. Practices generally begin in mid-fall and are held after school by subject area coaches. There are two competitions each year. Both are held on a weekday evening sometime in March and April. Eligible teams compete in May at the state competition. This team is open to all students in grades 9-12.	Mr. Josh Clark C 307
Art Club	The high school Art Club is for students who enjoy creating art. Socializing with others who find art to be fascinating is a big plus. Not only do we create art, but we also travel to Chicago to enjoy art at several of the museums.	Mrs. Yaeger C 227
Astronomy Club	Students will be able to view the moon, several planets, and deep space objects up close through the club's three large telescopes. Field trips may include Pierce Middle School Planetarium in Merrillville, Adler Planetarium in Chicago, and the Conway Observatory in Lowell.	Mr. Bushong E 208
Best Buddies Organization	The Best Buddies Organization will help to create and foster opportunities for one-to-one friendships for students with special needs at LCHS. Being a member of this organization gives students the opportunity to earn service hours and participation will look great on college applications. All students are welcome to join!	Mrs. Clark C 318 Ms. Brann E 107
BPA (Business Professionals of America)	BPA is a co-curricular youth organization that is part of the educational program. It is designed to help students develop leadership abilities, interest in the American business system, and skill in business related occupations. It is a national organization that has expanded to include collegiate members. BPA members compete against other schools' members in business contests such as accounting, computers, interviewing and other office related areas. Students can advance from the district level to state and national competitions. This club is open to students that have taken at least one business course.	Mr. Iwema C 126
Chess Club	This club is open to all students that enjoy the challenge of chess.	Mr. Verpooten C 326
Debate	The Debate Team is an interscholastic endeavor for students who have an interest in examining current events beyond the most superficial level. Students develop their own cases on current national and international matters and present and defend them in a tournament format.	Mr. Stepnoski E 127
Science Club	Science Club will provide the students with the opportunities to learn about Forensic Science, Chemistry, Biology, Genetics, Physics, and Environmental Science through hands-on laboratory	Mrs. Ellis C 115

	activities. Students will communicate their ideas with their peers, learn problem-solving skills, and network with Lake Central teachers and outside community members. Furthermore, students in Science Club will take club trips to established laboratories and universities, such as Fermilabs in Batavia, IL and Purdue University Calumet, to broaden their scientific knowledge.		
Freshmen Class Cabinet	As Freshmen, you will be choosing officers from within the freshmen class. It is the responsibility of these officers to assist the class sponsors in planning moneymaking projects and some social activities for the coming year. We also help with Middle School Orientation and Parent Night.	Mrs. Maay Mrs. Rogers	Guidance Office
Sophomore	The Sophomore class cabinet will assist the class sponsors in fundraising activities and social activities for the coming year to help promote school spirit and class unity. Students will elect officers to help facilitate the needs of the cabinet.	Ms. Peda Ms. Sivak	C 310 C 122
Junior Class Cabinet	Junior class cabinet is open to all juniors. The main project of the year is organizing the junior-senior Prom in May. Students will get involved in Homecoming activities and support other juniors if they are in need. Students will fundraise to accomplish projects.	Mrs. Loden Mrs. Moreno	C 329 E 224
Senior Class Cabinet	Senior Class Cabinet is a club that is open to all seniors. It is for anyone who would like to be involved with working on homecoming activities and planning the Senior Banquet. The homecoming activities include: making a senior banner to represent the senior class at the football game, decorating the senior hallway and sponsoring a booth at the Athletic Boosters Tailgate. The Senior Banquet is a fun dinner and dance held in May prior to Graduation.	Mrs. Verpooten Ms. Wadycki	E 121 E 120
Interact Club	The club is sponsored by Rotary International and is active in school and community service. A few of their many projects are: Thanksgiving Food Drive, Red Ribbon Week, serving food to the homeless on Thanksgiving and locating Gold Star families of Vietnam Casualties. In addition, the club awards a \$500.00 scholarship to an outstanding member.	Mr. Clark	C 313
Lake Central Dollars for Scholars	Lake Central Dollars for Scholars is a local scholarship organization whose goal is to raise money for scholarships for Lake Central students. The goal of the organization is to award scholarships on a fair, equitable and nondiscriminatory basis to deserving students. Anyone that is willing to raise money for this worthwhile cause is welcome to join. Parent volunteers are also needed.	Ms. Kline	Guidance
National Honor Society	Students who achieve at least a 3.33 cumulative grade point average after their fourth semester will be invited to apply to join National Honor Society. The applicant must show evidence of good character and leadership through his/her involvement in school and community activities. The applicant must also provide evidence of at least 10 completed hours of community service (beginning fall 2018). The faculty council will review the applications based on the requirements of leadership, service, and character. Discipline and attendance records are reviewed by the council and may delay entry for one year or deny entry entirely. NHS activities include service to the school and community, such as providing tutoring services and hosting two blood drives per year. NHS members are inducted in November. Senior members receive special designation at graduation; they are recognized in the program, wear gold tassels, and receive a seal on their diplomas.	Ms. York	C 209
N-Teens	N-Teens is a social and service club that is open to all students. We plan the annual Winter Formal from start to finish, sponsor a pumpkin hayride, and plan a shopping trip to Water Tower Place during the Christmas season. In addition to fun activities, we work a local soup kitchen, help at Sojourner Truth House, and have contributed workers for Habitat for Humanity within	Mrs. Becich Ms. Rapin	C 114 C 132

	the region. Dues are \$5.00 per year.		
Rune Magazine Staff	The Rune staff, which is responsible for publishing Lake Central's literary/art magazine, meets after school throughout the school year. The publication contains student generated original essays, poems, short stories, photography and artwork.	Mrs. Yaeger	C 227
Science Olympiad	Science Olympiad is an academic team that enhances fun, knowledge and competition in the various areas of science (life, physical, earth, inquiry, and technical sciences). The club meets, and works together and alone on various events. We attend numerous competitions in and out of state and, compete at a regional level to qualify for state competitions. Attending all meetings is NOT necessary but as competitions near work and attendance is necessary.	Mrs. Martin	E 215
Spellbowl	Spell bowl is an academic competition for students who wish to improve their skills at spelling. If you wish to practice the words, a list may be picked up in room C207.	Mr. Wierzal	C 208
Student Council	Student Council is a service organization at Lake Central. The group organizes the Homecoming activities (which include the king and queen election), the Pep Rally, the Spirit Letters and the dance. We provide guides for the fall and spring Open Houses. We attend leadership conferences at the state and regional levels. S.C. hosts the annual Talent Show to support Riley Children's Hospital. S.C. provides it's members with experience in responsibility, organization and involvement. Meetings are held every Tuesday after school.	Mrs. Gore	C 116
Theater	Anyone interested in acting or technical stage work may participate. There are three plays each year: Fall Play, Spring Play and Freshmen Play. Special honors are earned according to a point system of hours of work (1 point = approximately 10 hours): 10 points = membership into the International Thespian Society Troupe 2536, 20 points = one star, 30 points = two stars, 40 points = three stars, 50 points = four stars, and 60 points = honor bar. Auditions are held for acting parts. Anyone may do technical stage work. Rehearsal schedules vary Monday through Thursday. Occasionally there will be sessions on Saturday. The Freshmen Play is intended to involve freshmen "without" the pressure of trying out against upperclassmen.	Mrs. Neth Ms. Raber	A 111 Guidance Office