

What can Lowell High School Offer You?

How do you like to spend your time after school? Did you know that how you choose to spend this time could be one of the most important ways you shape your future?

Extracurricular activities are a critical component of your college application, and you need to impress colleges with your interests. But you might not know what good extracurricular activities look like or what you should be spending your time on.

We've got you covered here in our guide to Lowell High School clubs and activities. Read on to get some inspiration for how to spend your valuable free time during high school!

An extracurricular activity can be almost anything that isn't required for high school credit or paid employment. These activities will become very important later, such as when you are applying to colleges, because they help you develop your talents, interests, and passions.

"With so many options here at Lowell High School, all students should be able to find an extracurricular that they are interested in and can develop a passion for!"

- Head of School, Marianne Busted

See Mr. Thornton in the Student Activities Office located inside the cafeteria with any questions regarding current or proposed clubs. Contact him at 978-441-3735 or tthornton@lowell.k12.ma.us

LHS Club	Advisor	Location	Time
Acapella Club	<i>This club is not active this school year</i>		
After-school Band	Mr. Lutz	Band Room /Cawley	Tues/Thurs/Sat
After-school Choral Arts / Show Choir	Mr. Winslow	Chorus Room	Tuesday and Thursday nights with Competitions on the weekends
After-school Dance Ensemble	Ms. Uribe	Irish Auditorium	Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday
After-school Theatre Arts Program	Mr. Machado	Burgoyne Theater	Daily
Anime Club	Mr. Gervais	Little Theater	Third Friday of the month
Best Buddies	Ms. Verzone and Mrs. Ronan	Room 558	Monthly After School
Black Unity Club	Dr. DeCarvalho	Room 610B	Every other Tuesday from 2:45-3:45
Business Professionals of America	Mrs. Taylor	Room 629	Wednesdays or Thursdays
Chess Club	TSgt. Smith ROTC	Room 008 in ROTC	Tuesdays and sometimes Wednesdays. Matches are played on Thursdays
COMPASS Club	Ms. K. Keefe	Room 810	Mon-Thurs

Culinary Club	Ms. Brassard	Rm 017 across from Courtyard Restaurant	Select Tuesdays 2:40-4:00 pm
Environmental Club	Ms. Eddy	Room 645	Every Tuesday
Expression Sessions Poetry Club (Through the COMPASS Program)	Ms. Hoffman	Room 711	Tuesday & Thursday From 2:45- 4:00
Flags & Color Guard	Mr. DeFrank	Cawley / FA Cafeteria	Tues, Thurs, and Sat
Future Educators of America	Ms. Pigeon	Room 214A	Last Tuesday of the month
Gear Up	Mrs. Winn or Ms. Santiago	Room 206	Students Apply in 206
Girls Who Code (new this year)	Megan Vilkans	Room 310	Tuesdays
Have a Hat Club	Ms. Levasseur	Room 019	Every Monday - 3:15 p.m.
ILC- French Chapter	Ms. Ameduri	Room 223	Monthly
ILC- Assistant Advisor	Mr. Donaghey	Room 215	Monthly
ILC-Khmer Chapter	Mr. Prak	Room 526	Every last Thursday of the month at 2:30
ILC-Latin Chapter	Mr. Arwe	Room 137	Monthly
ILC-Spanish Chapter	Ms. Dyson	Room 101	Monthly
International Language Club (ILC)	Ms. Dyson	Room 101	Monthly

Journalism Club / The LHS Review	Mr. DeLossa	Room 145	Thursdays 2:35-3:35
Latino Connection (MCC)	Ilse Bellido And Maria Cunha	Room 323	Mon & Wed 8:30-12:00 Tues & Thurs 8:30 to 2:00
LHS Film Club	Ms. Freeley	Digital Media Lab - Room 610A	Thursdays
Math Club	Ms. Chace	Room 216	Tuesdays
Mock Trial	Ms. Ernst	Room 021	Mondays at 2:30
National Honor Society	Ms. Colloca	Rm. 204, LT, Cafe	Monthly
Outdoor Adventure Club	Ms. Bauer	Room 128	Wednesdays
Outdoor Adventure Club Assistant	Ms. Newcomb	Room 128	Wednesdays
PALS (Partners in Achievement for Lowell Students)	Ms. Correa	Room 209	Wednesdays at 2:30
Pep Club	Mr. Thornton	Student Activities	Tuesday at 7:30am
Political Debate Club (formerly Model United Nations)	Ms. Ernst	Room 021	Fridays at 2:30
Rainbow Connection / Gay-Straight Alliance	Ms. Williams	Room 325	Mondays 2:30 - 3:30
Robotics Club	<i>This club is not active this school year</i>		
ROTC Drill Team	MSgt. Casilli	Gym	6:30am Several Times a Week
ROTC Honor Guard	TSgt. Smith	Gym	6:30am Several Times a Week

Science Fair / STEM Club (Freshman Academy)	Ms. Adams	FA 851	Tuesdays 2:30 - 3:30
Science/STEM Club and Science League	Mrs. Steinberg	Room 643	Thursdays
South Asian Club	Mr. Quiles	Room 250	Bi-weekly on Fridays
Step Team (of the Black Unity Club)	Ms. DiFrancesco	LHS Gym Entrance	Daily at 7:15 and on Tues. & Wed. in cafeteria from 2:40-4:30
Student Book Club	Dr. Howe and Ms. Downey	LHS Library	Monthly
Student Wellness Activity Team	Ms. Correa	Room 209	Every other Thursday from 2:30-3:15
Tenacity Challenge	Mr. Quiles	Room 248 and C House	Thursdays
TRiO Regular Upward Bound	Ms. Luz or Mrs. Khalifa	Room 125	Students Apply in 125
TRiO Talent Search	Mrs. Winn or Ms. Santiago	Room 206	** Full for this year **
TV Production	<i>This club is not active this school year</i>		
Upward Bound Math Science Grant which focuses on STEM	See Ms. Luz to apply	Room 125	
Yearbook Club	Ms. O'Leary	Room 249	Tuesdays at 2:30

Ethnic & Cultural Clubs

- Black Unity Club
- French Chapter
- French Chapter
- International Language Club
- Khmer Chapter
- Latin Chapter
- Portuguese Chapter
- South Asian Club
- Spanish Chapter

Precision Performance Clubs

- Elite AFJROTC Honor Guard
- AFJROTC Drill Team

Here are some examples of what our clubs have to offer!

Performance Activities

Band

The Band advisor oversees the bands participation in school and community events including football games and parades. Also, prepares the band for competitions and festivals.

Show Choir

Participation in Show Choir furthers instruction in the performance of singing & dancing at the competitive level & performance in school and community events. Members take part in many competitions throughout the year. Students also take part in annual productions of Broadway musicals.

Student Theatre Company

Exploring the fundamentals of communication and theatre, students are instructed in the actor's tools: voice, body, imagination, improvisation and ensemble. Students are also provided the opportunity to learn technical aspects of theatre including lights, set building, sound & stage management.

Dance Ensemble

Students will learn choreography for the winter and spring dance concerts as well as other performance opportunities that happen throughout the school year. Auditions are held at the beginning of the school year.

Scholastic/Competitive Clubs.**Math Club & League**

With an interest in mathematics, all students are invited to broaden their appreciation & knowledge of math through participation in math leagues & contests. After-school meetings include the opportunity to explore more interesting & challenging aspects of mathematics and to prepare students for math contests & meets where they will compete against other high schools.

Mock Trial

Mock Trial is a club for aspiring lawyers, debaters, actors/actresses and anyone who enjoys learning about the real world in a fun way.

Model United Nations

Model United Nations club is for anyone interested in the world and learning how to debate. We discuss human rights and world issues as you learn skills to participate in a simulation conferences for the United Nations.

National Honor Society

NHS is a student-run service club where members had to have attained a minimum GPA of 3.6 or higher by the end of their sophomore or junior year to fill out an application packet to join. Students must have also made efforts in meeting the three Lowell Public Schools pillars (Service, Leadership and Character) as well as academics. Getting involved in school and community groups will help students' gain membership to the NHS in the fall of their junior or senior year.

Science Club & League

Monthly meetings for planning, plus monthly competitions in October through March. The Massachusetts State competition is in March. We compete against area high schools in four events each month during the competition season. Events are in all science and engineering disciplines.

Tenacity Challenge

Students work on their leadership and competitiveness by competing in four categories: Math/Science, banner/artistic, English, and History. Competitions take place throughout the state and students develop skills that allow them to work together to achieve their goals.

Classroom Extension Clubs**Business Professionals of America**

This organization provides the opportunity for the development of leadership skills, personal & professional growth, and career related competencies. Enrollment in business-related courses is preferred but interest in business related fields are all you need to succeed in this club.

Special Interest Clubs

Anime

Students meet monthly to discuss and watch Anime. There are several Anime events that the students host each year and it allows them to be creative and expressive with Anime.

Best Buddies

The Best Buddies program builds one-to-one friendships between students with, and without, intellectual and developmental disabilities. The club meets monthly.

Chess Club

Meeting on Wednesday in the Cafeteria, members learn the skills & knowledge necessary to improve their chess playing ability. Students participate in after school matches that prepare them for tournaments against other high schools.

Digital Media (TV) Production

Students work after school to plan, film and produce digital media of, and for, a variety of LHS activities. Students will develop a working knowledge of all stages of the production process and running the TV studio.

Environmental Club

Members of this club participate in many activities such as recycling, pollution prevention activities and Earth Day. This club builds many skills, such as leadership skills in leading a recycling team, having fun learning about the environment, working as a team solving environmental problems, you can earn community service hours, and you can improve your college resume.

Future Educators of America

Students explore teaching as a career option, gain a realistic understanding of the nature of education, the role of the teacher, and understand information about teaching as a profession.

Outdoor Adventure Club

OAC holds bi-weekly meetings with one trip each month. Students will go into the country and wilderness, and be taught the techniques and teamwork it takes to undertake each activity. Whether it's hiking, camping, canoeing, or snowshoeing students will learn lifelong lessons that they will carry for the rest of their lives.

PALS

- Team building and friendships
- Leadership activities that will build your resume
- Various activities such as Self-Defense class, Zumba, Yoga
- Tutoring and support with homework.
- Volunteer activities with our Lowell Community – these hours will count towards National Honor Society requirements

Pep Club

School spirit is the focus of this club. Primary activities revolve around sporting events. Pep club members have an extensive involvement in Homecoming Activities for football. Having fun is the name of the game for this club.

Rainbow Connection/Gay-Straight Alliance

Open to all students interested in diversity, gay-straight issues, acceptance of individual differences, and the subjects of peace & non-violence. Students attend meetings, rallies, conferences, and workshops.

Student Book Club

Students meet on a monthly basis to discuss a selected book. Copies of each selection are available in the school library.

The Lowell High School Yearbook

The Spindle is the yearbook of the Senior Class. Any student is welcome to join and to help create our yearbook. If you are interested in photography, graphic design, and writing, consider joining the yearbook club.

You've just a read a sampling of what Lowell High School has to offer you in addition to our outstanding academic program.

For additional information on Lowell High School,
please visit our website:

<https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/lowellhs>

Check out our Clubs pages, and our Community Pages where you can see many photos of our students in action!

