

## Clubs/Activities

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\*Jazz Band and Select Singers are for-credit classes! See Program of Studies for more information.

## Interscholastic Athletics

FALL	WINTER	SPRING
Cross Country (B & G)	Basketball (B & G)	Baseball (B)
Soccer (B & G)	Fencing (B & G)	Crew (B & G)
Volleyball (G)	Indoor Track (B & G)	Golf (B)
Swimming (G)	Swimming (B)	Softball (G)
Football, Co-op (B)	Gymnastics (G)	Lacrosse (B & G)
		Tennis (B & G)
		Track (B & G)

# LOLHS Clubs and Activities 2015-16

GROUP	WHEN/WHERE
<p><b>The Ally Effect</b> is dedicated to making our school and community better every day by creating a safe place for students to examine tough issues and to initiate positive change in their own behavior and in our school. The advisor is Mr. McGannon.</p>	<p>Every Friday morning in room 245</p>
<p><b>American Field Service (AFS)</b> is a nonprofit club that works to raise money to help students go abroad over the school year or during the summer. There are fundraisers throughout the year and fun activities that members organize. This group also works to give students opportunities for different cultural experiences. The advisor is Mrs. Burke.</p>	<p>Every other Friday, 7:10am, in room 231</p>
<p><b>Amnesty International</b> works to end abuses of human rights around the world. Students write letters and emails, join national and international campaigns, and raise awareness in the school and greater communities about human rights issues. Events each year include movie nights, speakers and individual projects like a hunger banquet. The advisor is Mr. McGannon.</p>	<p>Thursdays, 7:10am, in room 245.</p>
<p><b>Astronomy Club</b> takes place in night observations of stars, planets, nebula and the moon. Meetings are scheduled based on sky visibility. See Mr. Elliott or any club member for details of meeting times.</p>	<p>Various</p>
<p><b>Buddy Baseball</b> is a nonprofit, noncompetitive recreational league for boys and girls with special needs. Games are played on 6-7 Sundays in the spring, and each player is paired with a 'buddy' (or two) to assist the player as needed. The buddy support and organizational support of LOLHS students helps make Buddy Baseball a success for students from Lyme and Old Lyme. The league allows friendships to form and barriers to be dissolved. Not only do the players experience the thrill of participating, they also get to experience team play and camaraderie. Please see Mrs. Rodriguez in the Counseling Office for sign up and questions.</p>	<p>Organizes each spring beginning in March</p>
<p><b>Chinese Culture Club</b> is a student-centered group for those interested in learning about the Chinese culture and language. We experience the Chinese culture through tasting Chinese tea, watching Chinese movies and planning extra-curricular activities such as Chinatown NYC and the China Trip.</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p><b>Class of 2017 Officers:</b> All class members welcome to participate!</p>	<p>Fridays, 7:15am, room 207</p>
<p><b>Community Service Club</b> is dedicated to service and environmental stewardship in our community. Members have participated by doing volunteer work for such organizations as the New London Soup Kitchen, the Salvation Army, the Special Olympics and helping at Center School. The advisors are Mrs. Fried and Mrs. Hylas.</p>	<p>Wednesdays, 7:15am, in the library/media center</p>
<p><b>Debate Team</b> and <b>Mock Trial</b> will be advised by Mrs. Hylas. Debate Team practices both team policy debate and public policy debate. Competitions occur through the Civics First program. Mock Trial is a courtroom simulation competition in which students portray the players in a criminal trial, including attorneys and witnesses. Many members are in both groups, but that is not required.</p>	<p>Tu and Th mornings, and Fri from 2:25-3:15pm, room 214</p>
<p><b>Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)</b> furthers the understanding of marketing and e-commerce. DECA students may attend workshops in the fall and spring. Events planned include attending conferences, visiting businesses, having speakers in, job shadowing, and working for/contributing to local organizations. DECA invites all interested students to join. The advisor is Dr. Hedwall.</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, from 2:15-3pm, room 110</p>

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<b>French Club</b> is a cultural club made up of students who would like to share interests in French food, French movies and French music. The advisor is Madame Lemarie.	Tuesdays, 7:15am, in room 243
<b>Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)</b> furthers the understanding of business management and accounting. FBLA students may attend workshops in fall and spring. Events planned include attending conferences, visiting businesses, having speakers in, job shadowing, and working for/contributing to local organizations. FBLA invites all interested students to join. The advisor is Dr. Hedwall.	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, from 2:15-3pm, room 110
<b>High School Bowl</b> is a club that uses all knowledge that students gain over their years at LOLHS. Students compete against other schools in a “Jeopardy”-style match with topics ranging from social studies to science. Competitions are against shoreline schools, generally once per month. The advisor is Mr. Elliott.	Tuesdays, 7:15am, room 121
<b>Intramurals</b> include weight lifting, flag football, floor hockey, table tennis and other activities upon student request. Anyone can join; no sign up is needed. Schedules are posted near the gymnasium.	See posted schedules by the gym.
<b>Local History Club</b> meetings are centered around LOL history and events and maintain a connection to the Old Lyme Historical Society (OLHS). Students discuss local history, take tours, plan events with other local history clubs in the area, help with LOLHS events, and set an agenda for the year at their first meeting. The advisor is Mr. D’Aquila.	Tuesday mornings, room 201
<b>Lymen</b> is the staff who creates the yearbook each year. Students take pictures, layout page designs and book sections and sell ads to support the cost of the book. Lymen is open to all grades, and has many roles for students to fill. Advisors are Ms. Williams and Ms. Kelly.	Tuesdays, 7:10am, in the yearbook room
<b>Math Team</b> gives students interested in math a chance to use their knowledge of numbers outside of the classroom. Each member is given a math packet to do practice problems to get ready to compete with other schools. In addition, there is a JV Math Team, which has a minimum of three sophomores and two freshmen, which competes four times against the other JV teams. The advisor is Mr. Elliott.	As needed before monthly matches, room 121
<b>Model United Nations (MUN)</b> allows students to debate current and historical geopolitical issues using parliamentary rules while representing countries, NGOs, or other policy makers. We attend 2-3 Model UN Conferences per academic year and meetings are used to prepare students for these. The advisor is Mr. Elliott.	Most Wednesdays, before school, room 121
<b>National Honor Society (NHS)</b> is an organization of students with GPAs of 90 or higher who are either rising or current seniors. A faculty committee evaluates eligible students who apply; students must be chosen in order to become a part of NHS. Each year the NHS works to help the school and community with fundraisers. The advisor is Ms. Kelly.	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, 7:10am, in the library/media center
<b>The Osprey</b> , named after the bird featured in the Old Lyme town crest, is an online newspaper, primary sections being News, Features, Arts, Sports and Op-Eds. News focuses on time-dependent information daily, weekly and monthly. Op-Eds are opinion pieces, from the editors or others. Arts includes student-made artwork and writing. Features are fun stuff: reviews and entertaining articles. <i>So what can you, dear student, do to help make this paper as good as possible? Easy: write something! We’re looking for as much content as we can get, and we’re willing to publish most anything we can get. We’re looking to provide you with as much quality content as possible.</i> See the website, <a href="http://www.ospreyonline.org">www.ospreyonline.org</a> .	Thursdays after school, in the art department Mac Lab

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<p><b><u>Peer Support Group (PSG)</u></b> is a social outreach group made up of students who would like to help others be socially connected. PSG reaches out to both new students and existing students who may not be socially connected. This is done through weekly contacts and through monthly in-school and out-of-school activities. The advisor is Mrs. Kania.</p>	<p>Full 2x/month during HR and lunch; leaders meet weekly TBD</p>
<p><b><u>Philosophy Club</u></b> meets weekly Friday mornings, and occasionally in the afternoon as needed. Sometimes readings are assigned and distributed by e-mail; message Mr. Allik if you would like to receive them. Otherwise, just drop in and expect a freewheeling discussion about the nature of consciousness, minds, supernatural beings, ethics, or any of the other questions that have kept philosophers busy for thousands of years. The advisor is Mr. Allik.</p>	<p>Fridays, 7:10am, in room 104; also occasional afternoons</p>
<p><b><u>Ping Pong Club</u></b> is a non-competitive recreational league for all students who are interested in learning/improving their skills in the game of ping pong. Meetings will be held after school and based on the availability of space. The advisor is Mr. Wang.</p>	<p>Times various, TBD in the winter</p>
<p><b><u>Robotics</u></b> or <b><u>“Techno Ticks”</u></b> is for students to use and apply engineering in everyday life. Participating in FIRST Robotics competitions, students build a robot in 6 weeks in the winter, then compete around the state and US. Students are taught to problem-solve, organize projects, use machining equipment, program computers, create websites and about public relations. Volunteer adult mentors assist this group. Advisors are Mr. Derry and Mr. Goss.</p>	<p>Thursday nights 6:30-8:30pm, and Mon-Sat in competition season (Jan/Feb)</p>
<p><b><u>Science Olympiad Club</u></b> at the Middle School encourages our 9<sup>th</sup> grade students to compete. We also welcome 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders to help coach an event. We prepare for the state Science Olympiad competition which consists of 23 events involving science and engineering. Advisors are Ms. Glorioso and Mrs. Walter.</p>	<p>Wednesdays and/or Fridays, 2:15-4pm, at the MS</p>
<p><b><u>Spanish Club</u></b> invites students who are studying Spanish and wish to immerse themselves in the culture of Spanish-speaking countries. The members get together to have Spanish dinners and speak in Spanish, getting a chance to learn more about Spanish movies, food and culture. The advisor is Mr. McGannon.</p>	<p>As needed, in room 245, plus outings</p>
<p><b><u>Spectrum</u></b> is a club that encourages and promotes positive diversity in the school. Students discourage discrimination and encourage the community to become more tolerant. They sponsor several events to get the school interested in diversity such as the Day of Silence and AIDS Awareness Day. The advisor is Ms. Schreindorfer.</p>	<p>Wednesdays, 7:20am, in the Commons</p>
<p><b><u>Student Leaders</u></b> group focuses on the development of leadership skills through student-run activities allowing students to organize and execute them, as well as attend leadership seminars and presentations. Such activities include spirit week, pep-rallies, blood drives, student tutoring labs, and fundraisers. Advisors are Mr. Zubek, Mrs. Ressler and Ms. Macione.</p>	<p>Thursdays, 7:10am, in the library</p>
<p><b><u>Style Club</u></b> is dedicated to improving personal style and developing a personal image. Meetings may include studying different style ideas, designing accessories or incorporating new designs into clothes. The topics of meetings will vary depending on what members are interested in doing. Any and all styles of clothing can be incorporated into meetings and broader ideas are welcome. All that is required to attend meetings is an open mind and a love for improving yourself and others. If you have any questions about Style Club, please contact the advisor, or club president Sean Spina. All are welcome. The advisor is Mr. Allik.</p>	<p>Thursdays, after school, in room 104</p>

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<p><b>Technology Club</b> is creating a student-run help desk and website. Students can also be involved in diagnosing and repairing hardware and software used at the high school, as well as classroom technology integration projects.</p>	<p>Every other Tuesday, 7:00am library/media center</p>
<p><b>Ukulele Club</b> is advised by Ms. Carbone with student leader Hattie Wilczewski. This club is looking to continue to grow and expand in its second year. All are welcome to come on by and check it out.</p>	<p>Alternating Monday mornings and Wednesday afternoons, room 235</p>
<p><b>WLYM</b> is the school's media station airing during homeroom. Members report on the news around the school and read announcements for their fellow students. There are anchors and reporters who report the news, and also students who work behind the scenes with technology. The advisor is Mr. Goss.</p>	<p>Fridays mornings at 7:15am and broadcasts during homeroom</p>
<p><b>Youth Advisory Council (YAC)</b> is an organization run by the Lymes Youth Service Bureau (LYSB) that has members organize and participate in community service projects. They meet weekly and have helped raise money for various causes. The advisor is Missy Colburn Garvin at LYSB.</p>	<p>Wednesdays, 7-8pm, at LYSB</p>
<p><b>Young Educators Society (YES)</b> is for students interested in becoming teachers, or obtaining a degree in education. There are several conferences and workshops that students attend during the year which help them to better understand a teacher's role in education. It also gives them a chance to meet other YES members around the state. The advisor is Ms. Schreindorfer.</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, 7:20am, in the Commons</p>