

GAHANNA LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

Clubs, Activities and Sports Information for 2020-2021

Offerings, locations and availability are subject to change, check the Guidance Office and Freshman Experience Center for updates.

Art Club

Advisor: Mr. Kern

Dues: \$25

Meets: Thursdays 3-4

Location: L102

Through the medium of the popular tabletop game "Dungeons and Dragons", we will work on various aspects of the creative processes including but not limited to: visual storytelling, character creation, sculpting figures, drawing maps, traditional storytelling, and drawing the figure. Students will then use all they have made in one or multiple Dungeons and Dragons campaigns with the members of the club.

ASL Club

Advisor: Ms. Usher & Mrs. Kim

Meets: TBD Monthly

Location: L303

Our purpose is to help build student's language ability and passion for American Sign Language outside the classroom. Plan to engage in discussions, games, and activities relevant to ASL and the deaf Culture/Community.

Band

Advisor: Mr. Cebriak

Dues: \$35.00 uniform fee plus purchase of shoes, spats, gloves
\$25.00 Pay to Participate fee

Band is for the development of instrumental skills, musicianship and citizenship. Placement and audition in October. Band camps required two weeks prior to school starting in August. This is a class-one credit.

Beekeeping Club

Advisors: Tiffany Hanna, Kevin Dengel & Dianna Huffman-Barr

Meets: TBD

Whether you want to learn more about honey bees, understand the science inside the hive, want to save the planet or just really like honey-this is the club for you!

Book Club

Advisor: Mrs. Gleek & Mrs. Miller

Meets: 3-3:30 Wednesdays, September-April

Location: Library

The book club reads a collection of 26 books in order to prepare for the Central Ohio Battle of the Books that happens each April. See Mrs. Gleek for this year's list.

Boxing Club

Advisor: Mr. Desiderio-Finley

Meets: Fridays

Location:

The Boxing Club was made to teach boxing and to bring people who enjoy the same sport together in one place. Students that join will learn technique and conditioning. Boxing gives students the skills of discipline and coordination, while also promoting a healthy mind and a confident stature.

Chess Club

Advisor: Mrs. Palmer

Meets: Mondays after school

Location: H295

Are you interested in playing chess, or learning how to play chess? Meet with us to play the Game of Kings! We meet every week to play, discuss strategies, challenge ourselves and each other. As permitted and scheduled, attendance at local chess tournaments will be an option.

Choir

Advisor: Mr. Lahman

Dues: \$25.00 Pay to Participate fee

Meets: Class offered during the school day

Musical learning and expression through the participation in live performance oriented classes. Freshmen choir, Soprano-Alto, Tenor-Bass, Acapella and Chorale. All choirs excluding freshmen year are by audition. One credit.

DECA Distributive Education Club of America

Advisor: Mr. Lynch

Meets: Class offered during the school day

For SENIORS only. To gain exposure and experience in business and marketing. Students interview for the program in March and are selected and then notified.

Educators Rising

Advisor: Mrs. Hilderbrand

Meets: During Teaching Professions Class

Location: C110

Educators Rising is a career and technical student organization. The organization is a co curricular component of the Eastland Fairfield Teaching Professions Program housed at Clark Hall in Gahanna. The mission of Educator Rising is to foster the recruitment and development of prospective educators worldwide through the dissemination of innovative programming and relevant research. Students will have an opportunity to compete at state and national competitions, as well as participate in a variety of community service activities.

Environmental Club

Advisor: Mr. Hardin

Meets: TBA

Environmental Club will organize and participate in a "wear green" day and create a green school mural. The club will deliver environmental presentations to peers, such as Bee Aware. Create environmental tips and memos for the school website, newsletter, and bulletin boards. We will also promote special occasions like Waste Reduction Week, Environment Week, and Earth Day.

Fantasy Football Club

Advisor: Mr. Eckard

Meets: weekly Sept-Feb

Location: H196

Fantasy football club is a fun, healthy and safe environment centered around learning and analyzing the concept of fantasy football. Students who join will have an opportunity to make friends based on shared interests.

FDOA Future Doctors of America

Advisor: Mrs Lewis

Meets: Tuesdays after school

Location: H199

FDOA club is to give students a chance to meet other students who share the same interest and goals as them and plan for the future. They will discuss and learn different types of doctors, different types of medical fields and steps it takes to become a doctor, the importance of excelling in your school work throughout high school and what residency, fellowship and eventual attending means.

Gahanna Lincoln Investment Society

Advisor: Mr. Culver

Meets: Fridays 7am

Location: H109

The Gahanna Lincoln Investment Society exists to advance our knowledge in investing through researching, proposing, and trading stock in a controlled environment. By creating structured groups and providing students with different leadership opportunities in the investment process, we will promote accountability and collaboration as we learn to be financially responsible investors.

Gamers

Advisor: Mr. Lockwood

Meets: TBA

The Gamers Club play all types of games: Video Games, Board Games and Card Games. No M rated video games are played during our meetings.

Gay-Straight Alliance

Advisor: Mrs. Frasson, Mrs McCarthy and Mrs. Kelley

Meets: 1st and 3rd Thursday 3-4

Location: H154

Do you support the LGBT community? Are you against bullying? Do you want to make a change within our school? Gay Straight Alliance is a club dedicated to promoting tolerance and acceptance within the community, and giving every student a voice to be heard. Our mission is to promote acceptance, provide a safe place for students of all gender and sexual identities, and broaden the members' views of all backgrounds. Any and all students are invited to attend meetings. Just show up with an open mind and a passion to make a change.

GLHS eSports

Advisor: Mrs. Aiello

Meets: Approximately twice per month, listen to announcements

Locations: H111

GLHS eSports members compete in a high school level eSports league, which connects gamers and clubs across the country, in a comfortable online environment with healthy competition. All gaming ability levels are welcome. Current games include: Rocket League, Smash Bros, DragonBall Fighter Z, Fortnite, League of Legends, Overwatch, (but new games are added regularly to competition). Contact aiellom@gjps.org for more info.

God Talk

Advisors: Mrs. McDougale & Mr. Gagliardo

Meets: Tuesdays after school

Location: TBA

The God Talk meetings allow students to openly speak about religion and ask questions they have never felt comfortable asking. The main focus is to dig into God's Word and be able to talk with other students who have similar interests. Although many students have different beliefs, the meetings will focus upon finding answers within The Bible.

In The Know

Advisor: Mr. Gregory

Dues: \$25 Pay to Participate Fee

Meets: Thursdays 3-4pm

Location: H188

In the Know is the school's academic quiz team. We meet to prepare for WOSU In the Know scholastic competitions. ITK tryouts are the second week of school.

International Language Club

Advisors: International language teachers

Meets: TBA

Club meets to expand cultural knowledge and participate in cultural activities, and to get involved in International and Community Service. The Club will be an extension of the IL classroom-French, Spanish, German, and Chinese. Anyone who is in or has been in an IL class is welcome.

International Language Honor Societies

Advisors: Ms. Saunders, Mrs. Swisher, Mrs. Thomas & Ms. Zhang

Dues: \$10

Meets: TBA

The French, German, Spanish, and Chinese Language Societies are nationally recognized organizations founded to promote excellence in language study at the high school level. These societies recognize outstanding students on scholarship, leadership, service and character. Members are selected from Level 3 or higher language studies by a faculty council. Eligibility is based on maintaining at least a 3.6 GPA in International Language studies, and an overall GPA of at least 3.0. Meetings and activities are scheduled throughout the year. Community service is required. We take pride in spreading multicultural awareness throughout GLHS and through volunteering experiences in the community. Our philosophy is that multicultural education helps to lessen cultural ignorance, therefore helping to eliminate cultural stereotypes.

International Thespian Society Troupe #1334

Advisor: Mrs. Macioce

Dues: \$30 Lifetime Membership Dues. Covers subscription to Dramatics Magazine for one year, updated lists for scholarship and paperwork fee for troupe.

Meets: TBA

Location: H167

ITS is an international organization which was founded to promote excellence in theater at the secondary school level. In order to be a member, a student must attain 100 points either working backstage or onstage for a production.. (1 point=10 hours of work). Inductions are done at the end of the year banquet in May. More information may be found at schooltheatre.org. This international organization is in addition to the GLHS theater program.

Intramural Basketball

Advisor: Mr. Meadows

Dues: TBA

Meets: Sunday afternoons

Basketball-round robin schedule is set up that leads to a tournament. Look for details around February.

K-Club

Advisor: Mr. Gagliardo

Meets: Tuesdays 3-4pm

Location:

K-Club is a Korean Pop fan club. Students will enjoy meeting others with similar music tastes and socializing. Games, dance, and Korean language crash courses are a few of the activities members will partake in. This club is simply a place to have fun whilst appreciating k-pop music and Korean culture.

KEY Club Kiwanis Educate Youth

Advisor: Mrs. Sweet

Dues: \$20

Meets: Tuesdays 3-3:30pm

Location: C323

Key Club is affiliated with the local Kiwanis Club. The primary purpose of Key Club is to provide youth with community outreach opportunities for teenagers.

Lincoln Live

Advisor: Mark Lowrie

Dues: \$25 Participation Fee

Lincoln Live is our LIVE broadcast team that brings the daily news to Lincoln High School and the community. The group meets daily during 2nd and 3rd periods. They produce the show Lincoln Live, maintain social media pages to keep our students informed, produce news stories, documentaries, and public service announcements. The group also meets outside of school hours to cover school activities and community news.

Link Crew

Advisor: Mrs. Germany & Mrs. Peoples

Meets: TBA

Upperclassmen assist the incoming freshman class with transitioning into high school. Students work together to create a supportive and positive school climate.

Multicultural Club

Advisor: Mrs. Garling & Mary Waters

Dues: \$5

Meets: TBA

Location: H168

The Multicultural club is open to all students—those from other countries, those whose parents are from different countries, and also those who simply want to expand their multicultural knowledge! In our club alone, we represent the cultures of more than 25 different countries.

National Honor Society

Advisor: Ms. Barren

Dues: \$15

Meets: 1 time per month as needed

Recognizes outstanding students on scholarship, leadership, service and character. Members are selected from the Junior class by a faculty council and are eligible based on attaining a 3.5 GPA. NHS members participate in community service.

Newspaper Club

Advisor: Mrs. Scheetz

Meets: Wednesdays 3-4:30 (If you cannot meet during that time, you may still be able to participate as most work will be done online.)

Location: L202

The Newspaper Club is for students interested in writing about our school and our community. The students will work to publish a weekly newspaper online and a print magazine style newspaper monthly.

Orchestra

Advisor: Mr. Dengel

Meets: Class(es) offered during the school day

For students in grades 9-12. Orchestra is for the development of (string-specific) instrumental, solo/ensemble, musicianship and citizenship skills. Placement and auditions in spring.

PAC- Political Awareness Club

Advisors: Dr. Thomas and Mrs. McDougal

Meets: TBA

PAC will present topics affecting high school students in the current political climate. All sides will be discussed, especially the left, right and neutral. Everyone is welcome to Join!

Recognition Action Team

Advisor: Mrs. Morrison

Meets: TBA

The Renaissance Action Team promotes a positive attitude, behavior and academics throughout the school. They organize programs and events to encourage our students and staff to make the most of their time at GLHS and recognize those that do.

SADD Students Against Destructive Decisions

Advisor: Mrs. Miller

Meets: Mondays at 3

Our chapter goal is to change the climate and culture at GLHS so that students feel empowered to make safe decisions when it comes to friends, driving, using social media, and more. We tackle tough issues like drug and alcohol abuse, bullying, depression, suicide, distracted driving, dating violence, and more. We plan school-wide events to raise awareness and educate the student body about the dangers of destructive decisions. If you want a safe place to make new friend, or you want to spread the message about these issues, this is the club for YOU

“S” Club

Advisor: Mrs. Aiello

Dues: \$10 for new members/\$5 for returning members

Meets: Approximately twice per month after school, listen to announcements!

Location: H111

“S” Club is an all-girls club focusing on service for WOMEN and CHILDREN. Activities include adopt a family for the holidays, charity walks, clothing and food drives for local teen and women’s shelters, leading workshops at the middle schools, and school-wide awareness campaigns (teen dating violence, human trafficking, bullying and more) We always welcome new members! Please contact Mrs. Aiello at aiellom@gips.org

Ski Club

Advisor: Mr. McGee

Dues: \$80 for the bus seat

Meets: Thursdays, January and February

Location: Mad River Mountain

The Gahanna Ski Club meets the first six Thursday after the New Year. Right after school we travel by charter bus to Mad River Mountain.

Spanish Language Book Club

Advisor: Mrs. Thomas

Meets: Every other Wednesday

Location: C312

The Spanish Language Book Club is open to all students enrolled in Spanish Language classes, and any other students who are interested in reading and discussing books in Spanish.

Photo (B & W Film)

Advisor: Ms. Lawson

Meets: TBA

Location: H185

Photo Club is an opportunity for photography students with darkroom experience to come and work in the darkroom on class assignments and for their own enjoyment.

Speech & Debate

Advisor: Ms. Muhlbach

Dues: \$25 Pay to Participate fee

Speech and Debate is a co-curricular activity which improves speaking and debating skills through in class and competition events. Areas include domestic and international extemporaneous speaking; original oratory, oratorical, humorous, duo, and dramatic interpretation; prose/poetry reading; impromptu speaking; team debate (Public Forum) and individual debate (Lincoln/Douglas); and student congress debate. Membership in the Ohio High School Speech League and the National Forensic League are part of the activity. Practices are during class periods and weeknights during the season from October through March. Students not enrolled in the competitive speaking class need to see the advisor as soon as possible to participate on the team.

Student Ambassadors

Advisor: Ms. Prenoveau

Student Ambassadors are student leaders within their high schools who demonstrate strong academics and a commitment to community service. As role models to their peers, Ambassadors are responsible for representing their school and inspiring their peers through mentorship, tutoring, and other leadership duties. Ambassadors are dedicated to representing Gahanna and our mission through interaction with students, teachers, administration, and community leaders. This requires a 3.0 GPA, involvement in extracurricular activities, and will be a period during the school day.

Student-Athlete Leadership Team (SALT)

Advisor: Mr. Gilmore

This club provides student athletes with a forum to have relevant, worthwhile conversations surrounding high school athletics. We study publications of influential, athletics-based leaders. We engage community leaders and GLHS alum to have discussions surrounding quality leadership and how it impacts the community as well as provide service to the Gahanna community.

Student Council

Advisor: Mrs. Newman

Dues: \$25 Pay to Participate fee

Student council is a class that works to develop leaders in our school. These students plan and execute various events and activities during the school year, as well as being the voice of the student body. Students apply in the spring to be selected for the council the following year. Applications will be available by April in the offices.

Ultimate Frisbee

Advisor: Mrs. Cepek

The Ultimate Frisbee Club team competes in a league of 15 other teams in Central Ohio. Conditioning and practices will start in January twice a week. The season plays in the spring and follows a tournament schedule issued by the Columbus Ultimate Disc Association.

Underwater Robotics Team

Advisor: Mrs. Baker

Dues: \$20

Meets: 3-5 Mondays (and some weekends)

Our underwater robotics team is composed of 10-12 grade students interested in robotics, programming, electronics, and being part of a hard working team. Enrollment in Space Technology, Underwater Robotics, Honors Bionics, and/or Special Aspects is encouraged but not required. We compete each year in the MATE Remotely Operated Vehicle International Competition. Regionals are usually in April or May, and Internationals are usually the third week in June. Regionals are usually held at OSU and Internationals are held in various places around the world, but usually in North America. Students are responsible to raise their own funds for room and board, as well as airline fees for the international competition.

We The People Club

Advisor: Ms. Davis

Meets: TBA

The club's purpose is to bring together students interested in U/S. History in a friendly environment that allows them to gain greater academic and presentation skills. The club is composed of a group of collaborating students who present historical essays at competitions, and respond to intuitive questions asked on the spot.

Yearbook

Advisor: Mr. Wagner

Dues: \$25 Pay to Participate fee

GLHS' yearbook, is a student run publication and class that combines reporters, photographers, and sales staff to produce the school's yearly book. Students in the group select, design and document the year in facts, interviews and pictures to preserve the year that was. This club meets as a regular class sixth period during the school year. The class is open to Juniors and Seniors who have taken and successfully completed Honors English 10 Journalism

School-Sponsored Sports

Please call the Athletic Office for additional information 478-5518

Fall

Cheerleading
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Soccer
Tennis (G)
Volleyball (G)

Winter

Basketball
Wrestling
Cheerleading
Ice hockey
Swimming
Bowling

Spring

Baseball
Softball
Tennis (B)
Track & Field
Volleyball (B)
Lacrosse

