

2017 - 2018
LANGHAM CREEK HIGH SCHOOL
CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS LIST

American Sign Language Honor Society

Sponsor: Safeera Khan

To acquire and improve signing skills by interacting with others who sign including students, deaf people and to educate the community about deafness and deaf culture. The student who wants to join as a member of **American Sign Language Honor Society** must be enrolled in ASL I –III and participate at the Deaf/ASL related events and a good grade standing in all classes. The students who are not enrolling in class can join as a regular America Sign Language member. Meetings are held 1st & 3rd Thursday at 2:40 PM in room 2301.

Aquatic Science Club (Ocean Bowl)

Sponsor: Amanda Sebesta/Alisa McElroy

To understand the awareness of oceanic ecosystems through study and experimentation. Perform community service in relationship to the waterways of Texas. Students must have a C average in all classes and have a general interest in aquatic ecosystems. Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month in Room 1213 at 2:45 until 3:15.

Auto Tech Skills – USA

Sponsor: Roger Simmons

To unite in common bond, provide leadership skills, understand labor and management interest in trade and industrial technology. Students must be a two year member of program. Students meet during class time.

Bailadoras

Sponsor: Barbie Parker

This is Langham Creek's Dance/Drill team. The students dance at athletic events, attend competitions throughout the year and perform a spring dance production. Students are able to join once a year at a competitive tryout. Meetings in the commons or 1908 are as follows: Monday thru Friday 3:00 – 5:00 pm .

Band

Sponsor: Gloria Ramirez

Students must have previous musical experience, by audition only.

The band curriculum consists of contemporary free-form style marching, development of soloist skills, chamber music participation, concert contests, and performance in some of the finest auditoriums in the United States. Meetings are daily 1st – 7th period in band hall as well as after school on the marching field Monday – Saturday.

Baseball

Head Coach: Armando Sedeno

Must try out for the team, have an athletic physical on file, maintains passing grades throughout the year and possess a positive attitude at Langham Creek.

Basketball

Head Coaches: Charles Ament (B); Annette Steward (G)

Boys' basketball must tryout in the basketball class at the beginning of school year. If they are involved in another sport in the fall, football or cross country, they will attend an open tryout after their season ends. In order to be put into the basketball class as new student to Langham Creek during their Sophomore, Junior, and Senior season they must have coach approval to be enrolled in the class.

Girls' basketball tryouts are October 22nd. Must see Coach Steward by October 15th and have a physical on file.

Basketball Babes

Sponsor: Rachel Ramirez

To support the varsity basketball team. In addition to assisting with any fundraising activities and community service, the Basketball Babes are in a public relations roll and act as hostesses at home varsity basketball games. Meetings are held TBA (October thru February) in PB8 at TBA

Bowling Club

Sponsor: Fred Young

Students must have basic bowling skills and must maintain passing grades each six weeks. Tryouts for the team are in October. Students participate in various tournaments throughout the year. The club meets at Copperfield Bowling Lanes.

Cheerleading

Sponsors: Kristen Schulze (Varsity) and Erica Pitre (JV)

Students must have a 2.5 GPA, no I's or U's in conduct, no suspensions, athletic physical on file. Tryouts are every year and students are judged on athletic and gymnastic ability. LCHS cheerleaders support interscholastic athletics by encouraging and directing crowd participation. Cheerleaders must be more than good athletes and performers. They must be leaders, role models and ambassadors for the school and community. Cheerleaders practice in room 1403 from 2:40 – 4:00 on Mondays and off campus from 2:15 – 3:45 pm at Cypress Academy. Cheerleaders must be enrolled in the cheerleading class in the Fall Semester.

Chess Club

Sponsor:

To play chess and allow for a place of learning patience, sportsmanship and discipline. Activities include learning how to play chess and enhance skills. Dues are \$15. Meetings are held in 2103 on 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2:45 PM.

Choir

Sponsors: Christopher Fiorini, Andrea Loer & Natalie Robinson

Students must have basic musical skills or be willing to learn necessary skills. Choir is an organization that represents LCHS through performances at school, at state level events and for community organizations. Members prepare music by applying basic theory and sight-reading skills as choral and vocal techniques are improved. Choir is a class and must be put into the student's schedule. Room 1405

Clay Club

Sponsor: Leah Shepard

Ceramic artist of LCHS to bring more fluidity and less boredom to our school lives. Meeting is 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in Room 1907 2:50pm-4:00pm.

Color Guard

Sponsor: Gloria Ramirez

Students must audition and attend an after-school camp in the spring. Students must be enrolled in the Color Guard class. Color Guard performs at LCHS football games and marching band competitions with the Lobo Band. In the spring, Color Guard competes at the Winter guard competition. This is an award-winning organization.

Computer Science Club

Sponsor: Shemesha Wright/Jim Welsh/Amy Manchester

The Computer Science club is for students who is interested in learning computer programming or advance their knowledge of computer science. The primary purpose of the club is to promote scholastic effort and student involvement in the various areas of computer science. Therefore, by joining the club, students will have the opportunity to learn Java programming concepts, video game development, and mobile app development. The club also occasionally participates and competes in both district wide and city-wide programming contests. Meetings are on Thursdays from 2:45 – 3:30 in room 1705.

Crafty C.U.B.S.

Sponsor: Vanessa Beery

To teach members to knit and crochet. Also to donate the products of our labor of love to charity. Membership open to any LCHS student who subscribes to the policies and purposes of the Lobos Principles. Must supply own yarn and needles. Meetings are Thursday in room 2211.

Creative Writing Club

Sponsor: Maria Riveria/Michael Troncale

Create a positive, productive, enjoyable community of writers. Help writers refine their craft. Also an environment that challenges writers and stimulates creativity.

Cross Country

Head Coaches: Matthew Buchhorn(B); Ellen Robinson (G)

Students must qualify for the team through try outs in early August. Must run during the summer months and be prepared. Dedication and commitment is essential. Must have athletic physical on file before school starts.

Designer Club

Sponsor: Susan Young

To Promote opportunities for personal development in the designers world. Meetings are 2nd and 4th Mondays in room 1904 at 2:45.

Diamond Dolls (complete when Baseball is open)

Sponsors: Debra Hunter/Bronze Ellison

To support the varsity baseball team. Only 20 applicants will be selected each year. In addition to assisting with any fundraising activities and community service, the Diamond Dolls are in a public relations roll and act as hostesses at home varsity baseball games. Meetings are held every Monday in PB 7 at 2:40pm.

Diversity Club

Sponsor: Aquantina Smith

Provide a safe place to erase discrimination against race, gender, social orientation, and learn how biases can be addressed by learning through one another. Meetings are held every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2:45 in Room 1913.

Divine Divas

Sponsor: Lynette Mosby

This club is to create sisterhood and create self-esteem in our young ladies. Meetings are held 1st Wednesday every month in room 1917 2:45-5:45.

Electoral Club

Sponsor: Megan Weaver

The purpose of the club is to inform and educate students at LCHS about the election of different democratic countries. Student must attain a passing grade of 74 or higher in each of their classes Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month in Room 2608 at 6:40 – 7:10 am.

Family Career and Community Leaders America, Inc. (FCCLA)

Sponsor: Jamie Ramsey

A club for students enrolled in a CTE program. Club promotes leadership and addresses important issues related to personal, family, work and society through family and consumer sciences education. Meetings are held the 1st Friday of every month during 2nd and 4th periods in room 1921.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Sponsor: Charles Ament

To teach and show the gospel of Jesus Christ and to fellowship with one another. Students will read and discuss the Bible and how it applies to us today. Meetings are held every Wednesday at 6:40 am to 7:15 am in the Performance Gym.

FFA (Agriculture)

Sponsor: Cassie Klekca/Taylor Baron

Enrollment in Agriculture Science class. Activities include classroom instruction, raising livestock, participation in leadership development events, career development events, and community service projects. Dues are \$35 annually. Meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7 PM in the Ag Science classroom/shop, 1918.

Football

Athletic Coordinator: Todd Thompson

Football is open to all 9-12 grade boys. Students must have an athletic physical form on file and have football in their schedule as a class.

Game Squad

Sponsor: Sandy Jones

Meets every Tuesday after school in the library.

Gay/Straight Alliance Club (GSA)

Sponsors: Janel Tortorice/John Reed

Providing a social, emotional and educational support group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and allies on campus. To function as a support group to raise awareness. Meetings are held on Wednesdays at 2:50-3:15 PM in room 2312

German Club

Sponsor: Hillary Wyatt

Students must have an interest in learning about the German culture, language and people. Meetings are held every 3rd Monday of the month at 2:45 in Room 1601.

Golf

Head Coaches: Anthony Rangel (B) (G) Gena Rhodes

Must try out and make the Golf team. Must have athletic physical form on file. Participate in district tournaments and UIL competition.

Good Sportsmanship League (GSL)**Sponsor:** Susan Nolen

Senior students from Band, Cheerleaders, Wolf Pack and Bailadoras to represent LC at all football games as a gesture of good will towards the opposing team. Students are asked by Sponsors to participate.

Green Club**Sponsor:** Bryan Lindsey

Social organization that aims to discover the coolest aspects of our natural world. Meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Habitat for Humanity**Sponsor:** Julie Sarzynski/Amanda Smith

To support and participate in build projects for the nationally recognized organization, Habitat for Humanity. Students who have paid dues and turned in their permission slips may participate. Meetings are held the 1st Monday of the month at 2:50 PM in 2209.

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)**Sponsor:** Robin Richard/Tina Smith

To develop leadership increase understanding of health careers, and develop skills of students enrolled in the Health Science program. Students do not have to be in a Health Science class to participate in HOSA. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month with a make-up meeting the next morning in room 1912.

Hispanic Organization for Leaders of America (HOLA)**Sponsor:** Lara Jacobson/Melis Alan

Validate and better understanding of the Hispanic culture through the use of music, dance and related activities. To perform and achieve academically at a high level that reflects excellence in learning. To represent CFISD on and off school campus. To promote school spirit and good sportsmanship. Members must have good conduct during the school year, no suspensions, must have passing grades, attend meetings and participate in activities. Meetings are held first and last Tuesday in Room 1711. Practices are held Monday thru Wednesday after school in front of library.

Interact Club**Sponsor:** Annie Arayon

To offer high school students the opportunity to volunteer and provide enrichment to the less fortunate as well as increase awareness of social diversity. Meetings are held every other Thursday of each month at 2:45 PM in the Teaching Theater.

International Culture Club

Sponsor: Javier Cruz

Meet new people, learn from different cultures and enjoy different foods from other cultures. To spread knowledge of diverse cultures, to travel the world with even leaving. Meetings are Thursday after school in room 2203.

International Thespian Society (ITS)

Sponsors: CJ Brock/Katie Cross

To promote theatre as an art form through education. The primary activities are to produce and support LCHS Theatre productions. Membership requirements are 2 fall shows, 10 Thespian points, "C" Average or better in all classes and pay dues. One meeting is held in March.

Japanese Culture Club

Sponsor:

Promotes education regarding the Japanese culture through media and art with focus on the differentiation of Eastern Asian life and the U.S. Meetings are held on Wednesdays at 2:45 – 3:30 pm in room 1208.

JROTC

Sponsors: Lt. Col. Marks/Schwartz/Rinehart

A classroom and leadership laboratory that helps develop decision making and communication skills while building self-confidence as a leader. Students must be enrolled in ROTC class during the day.

Key Club

Sponsors: Issac Millstein

To provide high school students with the opportunity to serve and volunteer in events or donation drives in an effort to better the community. Also, seniors are given opportunity to receive a cord for graduation. Meetings held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the Teaching Theater.

Kourtside Kings

Sponsors: G. Rhodes/K. Staggs

Student lead spirit club made up of junior and senior men to support the varsity volleyball team.

Kitty Hawk Air Society

Sponsors: Lt. Col. Marks/Schwartz/Rinehart The official Air Force JROTC Honor Society. Students must be a member of JROTC.

Lacrosse Club

Sponsor: **Brendan Hunt**

To have fun while learning about, playing and competing against other clubs and schools that play lacrosse. Must be enrolled as a student at Langham Creek High School or granted permission by the appropriate league and school officials to play lacrosse for Langham Creek. Meetings/practices will be held at the discretion of the team's coach. normally Fall Practices occur 2-3 times a week after school. Spring practices are Monday thru Thursday 3:15-5pm in Lake Lobo.

Latin Club

Sponsor: **Chelsea Ayers-Morris**

To foster interest in classical societies and their languages and to provide opportunities for members to enhance and enrich their understanding of Roman culture and the Latin language. Students must attend 80% of the meetings. Dues are \$10. Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month at 2:45 PM in PB16.

Model United Nations

Sponsor: **Drew Dean/Yolanda Cruz de Abulail**

Learn about current world issues, discuss and interact with other Houston area high school students as members of the United Nations. Attend the Annual Houston Area Model United Nations Conference. Meetings are held every 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 2:45 pm in Room 2212.

Mu Alpha Theta

Sponsors: **JD Fisk**

To bring an appreciation and liking of math through understanding by tutoring. Dues are \$10. Students must be enrolled in an upper level AP/K/H math course. Students must have an overall A average in their high school math classes. Mu Alpha Theta members will assist LC math teachers with tutoring students in math 30 minutes per week. Each senior, who meets the requirements, may purchase a cord for \$5 in the spring of their senior year. Meetings are first Monday of each month in room 1703.

Muslim Student Association (MSA)

Sponsor: **Rita Martin**

A place where Muslim and non-Muslims can interact and learn about Islam. Members must attend meetings and have passing grades. Meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of the month at 2:45 – 4:00 pm in Room 2611.

National Honor Society

Sponsor: **Rachel Ramirez**

To encourage scholarship, stimulate the desire for service and promote leadership and character. Members must be a junior or senior who meets the national guidelines published for scholarship, service, leadership and character. These members are approved by a teacher committee selected by the principal. Meetings are held once a month in the Library or Room 2317.

National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)

Sponsor: Robin Richard

Membership of CTE Students

Orchestra

Sponsor: Melissa Shideler

Requirements: Students must be able to play violin, viola, cello, bass or harp. Students must be enrolled in Orchestra for the year. Students will perform on and off the Langham Creek campus. They will compete as individuals and as a group representing Langham Creek at various contests. Weekly rehearsals are held in Room 1404.

Outreach Vietnam

Sponsor: Hillary Wyatt

Students must have an interest in raising money for orphanages in Vietnam. Meetings are held every other Thursday at 2:45 in Room 1601.

Peer Assistance and Leadership (P.A.L.S.)

Sponsor: Pam Spivey/Jamie Anfinson

Requirements: Junior or Senior, application process

P.A.L.S. students serve as positive role models for students on the Langham Creek campus as well as at several elementary schools in our area. P.A.L.S. also participates in community service activities.

Meetings are held during class.

Ping Pong Club

Sponsor: Drew Dean

The purpose of the club is to bring fellowship to students and practice a very competitive sport. Meetings are held 1st & 3rd Mondays, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 2:45 pm in Room 2212.

Project Pink

Sponsor: Jo Crigger

Provide an open and safe environment for students to learn how to take charge of their health by providing them with important evidence based information. Meetings are last Thursday of month in library after school.

Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society

Sponsor: Rachel Ramirez

Promote scholarships and to recognize academic excellence in Social Studies. Provide exploration in Social Studies and to encourage interest in Social Studies. Primary activities include civic service/engagement – community project. Students must have 5.0 overall GPA, 6.0 overall GPA in Social Studies classes, completed 4 semesters of Social Studies classes, taken or enrolled in one Social Studies elective class (current class must be at a 6.0 GPA; student must be enrolled in class during the semester they petition for induction) complete at least 7 hours of civic service to the community (additional hours may be required to maintain current status). Dues are \$20. Meetings are held in PB8.

Science Olympiad

Sponsors: Russell Hickerson

To promote cooperative, student-directed inquiry into science topics, promote scientific interest, encourage real-world problem solving through applied science, and to enter STEM competitions. Member must be in good standing as defined by Constitution and attend 80% of meetings. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 2:40 PM in Room 1102.

Senior Women

Sponsors: Brandi Durham

Promote cohesion among the senior class, increase school spirit and perform service in the school and community. Requirements: Senior women only. Dues are \$15. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:05 AM and 2:45 PM in Room 2514.

Science National Honor Society (SNHS)

Sponsors: Melis Alan

1) 5.6 minimum weighted GPA 2) 5.6 minimum un-weighted science GPA 3) minimum of one honors science class during or before junior year 4) Minimum of 1 AP Science course (current, previously taken or planned enrollment during senior year) 5) Read member constitution 6) Submit the application by January 12, 2015. Meetings are held the 3rd Wed of the month in room 1102.

Skills USA

Sponsors: Lynette Mosby

Empowers students enrolled in career and tech programs. To set goals beyond entry-level employment. Must be enrolled in Cosmetology. Students will attend district and station competitions. Enrollment fees are \$28. District and State Competition fees are \$26.75. Meetings are held every 1st Tuesday of each month at 2:40 -5:00 PM in Room 1917.

Soccer

Head Coaches: Erik Lane (B); Bueno (G)

Requirements: Qualify at tryouts, complete 5 credits per year, have athletic physical on file. Participate in games, tournaments and UIL competition. Meetings are in the Gym.

Softball

Head Coach: Michele Biffle

Requirements: Girls wishing to try out for softball must have some previous experience and should be enrolled in the class for the fall semester. Qualify at tryouts in January, approval of the coach, and athletic physical on file. Participate in games, tournaments and UIL competition.

S.P.A.R.K.S. (Special People Assisting Remarkable Kids)

Sponsor: Melinda Shackett

To provide social opportunities for students with disabilities with the intent to integrate the students into the school culture. Activities include lunch buddies, dances, holiday gifts, homecoming mums, Miracle League volunteer coaching, Life Skills prom and t-shirts. Students must participate in two school events. Sparks meets in the teaching theater after school on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

Speech and Debate

Sponsor: Sharyn (Kristi) Goemmer

To foster interscholastic speech and debate activities. Meetings are held Tuesday, at 2:45 PM in Room 1914.

Student Council

Sponsor: Megan Weaver

Build school community and unity of student body. Requirements: must have passing grades, no major discipline infractions, and 75% attendance at meetings. Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 2:55 – 3:40 pm in Room 2608.

Students Excited to Respect Veterans Everyday (SERVE)

Sponsors: Terry Lentz

Veteran Support, letter writing, care packages and wreaths around the world fundraising.

Swim Team

Head Coach: Kyle McDaniel

Must try out for the team (first week of September), must have an athletic physical on file and must maintain passing grades throughout the year.

Technology Student Association (TSA)

Sponsors: Tice/Whittington/Alanis-Mendez/Ferguson

To foster personal growth, leadership and opportunities in technology, innovation, design, architecture and engineering. Dues are \$25. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month in Room 1915 at 2:45 pm. Makeup meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 6:50 am in room 1915.

Tennis

Head Coach: Stanley McMillian/Assistant Coach Terri Johnson

Requirements: Qualify for the team, approval of coach, athletic physical on file. Participate in tournaments, games and UIL district competition.

Teen Read Club

Sponsor: Sandy Jones

Students coming together to discuss titles that are currently reading and titles they have recently read. Students will be introduced to titles in all genres and choose the titles they want to read and share. Members will help in the selection of new titles being purchased for the library as well as highlighting popular titles in a variety of venues. Club members will meet during their lunch times on Wednesdays in the library.

Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE)

Sponsor: Debbie Chambers

To encourage qualified young men and women to consider teaching as a career. Meetings are held the last Friday of each month during 3rd period in Room 1903.

Theatre Ensemble /ITS

Sponsors: CJ Brock

The primary purpose of the club is to operate and support all Langham Creek Theatre productions and events. Memberships requirements are students must have the desire to participate, have good academic and disciplinary standing and pay dues of \$35. Meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of each month in room 1055 at 2:45 PM.

Track and Field (Boys)

Head Coaches: Matthew Buchhorn(B) Ellen Robinson (G)

Requirements: Willing to work hard. Have a good attitude, interest in the sport of track, and the desire to develop work ethic in sport. Athletic physical on file. Langham has three track teams: 9th, JV and Varsity.

Tri M Honor Society

Sponsor: **Melinda Shideler**

The purpose of this chapter will be to:

- Provide an appropriate method for recognizing the musical achievements of our members
- Strengthen our school's music program
- Help our members reach their full musical potential
- Motivate and recognize our members' musical and personal achievements, credits, and grades
- Encourage our members to work together toward the same goal
- Inspire and challenge our members
- Focus public attention on our school's music program through community service

Visual Art Club

Sponsors: **Margaret Bennett**

To promote the enrichment of fine art. Learn different ways to create art, college readiness, and helping others. Requirements are that you have previously taken an art class. Meetings are on 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 2:40 – 3:45, in room 1715.

Volleyball

Head Coach: **Gena Rhodes/Kylie Astle**

All athletes should have previous experience playing competitive volleyball in a school, community, or club setting. Athletes must have a physical on file with CFISD before tryouts. Only athletes who attend tryouts during the summer will be allowed in the athletic period.

Welding

Sponsor: **Glen Tice**

Wolf Pack

Sponsors: **Kristen Schulze**

Students must be a Senior, have a 2.5 GPA, no I's or U's in conduct, no suspensions, athletic physical on file. Primary purpose is to run the flags and promote school spirit. Meetings are as needed.

Wrestling

Head Coach: **Jason Trahan**

Requirements: Qualify for the team, have athletic physical on file. We also stress commitment, dedication and a positive attitude.

Yearbook

Sponsor: **James Ricks**

To work to produce the yearbook for the current year.

Young Ladies for Positive Action (YLPA)**Sponsor: Valerie Sappington**

A fellowship organization to promote school spirit, achieve academically at a high level, perform at various school events and competitions, provide community service, and sisterhood. Mentoring young ladies. Membership requirements are that students have an overall passing average from all previous six weeks grading period and be physically capable of stepping and attending practices. Must have no I's or U's or suspensions. Helping to prepare for college organizations. Meetings are held Monday – Thursday at 2:45 – 5:30pm in room 1402.

Yu Gi Oh Club**Sponsor: Cathy Metcalf**

Play Yu Gi Oh card game. Meetings are held every Wednesday after school in Room 1605.

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