

2019-2020 Clubs/Activities

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Aevidium	Beth Guarriello, Jen Brinson, Tom Ruhf	Once a month after school and once over the summer	Aevidium strives to make sure all people know that someone has their back and someone cares about them. The goal is to help create an inclusive and accepting environment throughout the school. All students are welcome and there is no election, fee or dues and meetings are more fun in you bring a friend with you.
Angel 34	Troy Ruch	Spartan Period Day 2	Angel 34 is a Lehigh Valley based organization that helps families dealing with financial issues while dealing with the hardships of have a child with cancer. We will develop ways how Southern Lehigh can help the Angel 34 mission: For every child to have their own angel during their battle with cancer. To volunteer time at Angel 34 Events. •To create events for the children and families. •To raise much needed funds to help families directly.
Animal Rights Activists	Joan Imms-Geiser	Spartan Period Day 4	In the Animal Rights Activists club of Southern Lehigh High School, our mission is to educate our members on relevant animal rights issues, provide volunteer opportunities with a myriad of incredible local organizations geared towards helping animals, and be a voice for animals by spreading the word to our community through fundraisers and drives.
Baking A Difference	Danika Wall/ Jennifer Wlodek	Spartan Period Day 2	We will be making and selling various treats to raise money for local families in need.
Band Rehearsal	Larry Fisher	Odd Days - Block 1, Spartan Period Day 3	Instrumental music class. Includes concert band and marching band.
Chess Club	Lee Zeisloft	Spartan Period Day 2	Students are welcome to join at all levels and play chess individually or sign up for tournaments to play. We hope to get to a point where we can play against other schools.
Class of 2020	Erin Laney	Spartan Period Day 3	The class officers and Seniors who want to make an impact during their last year of high school plan class events, the class trip, fundraisers and coordinate graduation.
Class of 2021 (Prom Planning)	Courtney Bathgate	Spartan Period Day 5	The class officers plan class events and fundraisers.
Class of 2022	Jessica Swartz	Spartan Period Day 6	The class officers and any other interested sophomores will work to fundraise, plan prom and represent their class in other school/community events.
Class of 2023	Stephanie Donald	TBD	The class officers and other interested Freshman will work to fundraise money for their class for future events.
Color Guard	Marlo Spritzer	Day 1 - Block 1, After School, and Spartan Period Day 6	During the fall semester, the Block 1 Color Guard semester course, Spartan period, and after school practices and performances are restricted to current members of the marching band color guard who are enrolled in the Color Guard course. In the spring semester, the Day 6 Spartan Period (Color Guard Spin Club) is open to any student who is interested in learning how to spin, and considering joining the color guard in the future. See Mrs. Spritzer in Room 122 for more information.
Dance Team	Jessica Swartz	Tuesdays (5:30-7pm) Fridays (4-6pm) and some morning practices, Spartan Period Day 2	Dance team is club sport that performs at the halftime of the home varsity basketball games. Interested participants must audition for the team.
Ecology Club	Katie Quartuch	After/Before School	The Southern Lehigh Ecology Club seeks to understand the relationship between living things, including humans, and their environment. Students interested in participating in service that seeks to have a positive impact on the environment are encouraged to join.
Fall Play	Matthew Wehr	After school rehearsals, auditions in September, performance in November. Entirely out of school day.	The fall play production of the theatre program

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Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)	Joseph Zacher	Spartan Period Day 2	FCCLA is a nationwide organization that focuses on leadership, collaboration, volunteer work, and helping others in our community and school. Students will be able to compete within the state and nationally by completing Family and Consumer Sciences related projects.
Feminist Student Union	Tom Beaupre	Spartan Period Day 5	Raise awareness and educate student body on feminist issues.
French Club	Kaytlyn Byers	Spartan Period Day 6	Students who are interested in French and Francophone culture, films, and other related activities should join this club.
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)	Bonnie Organski and Jo Ann Peralta	Spartan Period Day 4	FBLA brings business and education together in a social and innovative environment through leadership and career development programs.
Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA)	Marlo Spritzer and Lauren Tocci	Spartan Period Day 5	The GSA provides a safe-space for LGBTQ+ students and their straight allies to meet, talk, and provide peer support, as well as promote education and acceptance of LGBTQ+ students and the issues important to the community.
Girls Who Code	Brad Siesko	Spartan Day 5	Girls Who Code is on a mission to close the gender gap in technology and to change the image of what a programmer looks like and does. Girls Who Code will promote more awareness to the area of computer science for girls. We will be working on projects to serve both the community and school throughout the year. No experience is necessary!
Habitat for Humanity	Matthew Cooper	Spartan Period Day 5	Habitat for Humanity of the Lehigh Valley is a non-profit organization that works to build simple, decent homes for hardworking, disadvantaged families in the Lehigh Valley. We are an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI), a global organization that has provided housing for more than 2 million people in communities in America and around the world. As one of 1,500 U.S. affiliates, Habitat Lehigh Valley embodies the mission and goals of HFHI at the local level.
High School Democrats of Southern Lehigh	Joan Imms-Geiser	Spartan Period Day 2	The High School Democrats of Southern Lehigh (HSDSL) aims to empower students to play an active role in the battle for Democratic victories across the nation. From interacting with elected officials, fundraising for Democratic campaigns, and lobbying the public for a more progressive union, HSDSL aims to further the cause of the Democratic Party - and with it, promote civic involvement among young Americans in our area.
Jazz Society	Larry Fisher	After School and Spartan Period Day 2	A group of 20 auditioned instrumentalists who play a wide variety of music (jazz, Latin, rock, swing, etc...). Literature is more challenging and geared towards challenging each individual musician. This group rehearses twice a week after school and during spartan block (day 2). Instrumentation includes: saxophone, trumpet, trombone, drum set, piano, guitar, vibes, and bass (electric/upright).
Jazz Trane	Larry Fisher	After School and Spartan Period Day 4	A group of auditioned instrumentalists who play a wide variety of music (jazz, Latin, rock, swing, etc...) Literature is geared towards developing the jazz idiom. This group rehearses once a week after school and during spartan block (day 4). Instrumentation includes: saxophone, trumpet, trombone, drum set, piano, guitar, vibes, and bass (electric/upright).
Junior State of America	Brian Dow	Spartan Period Day 5	In the student-run, student-led JSA, participants learn how to engage civilly in political discourse. They cultivate democratic leadership skills, challenge one another to think critically, advocate their own opinions, develop respect for opposing views and learn to rise above self-interest to promote the public good. JSA is committed to developing a diverse, cross-section of young leaders for a democratic society.
Key Club	Tom Beaupre	Tuesdays 7:20am Auditorium, Spartan Period Day 3 Auditorium	Community Service/Volunteer Organization

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Literary Arts Club	Sheryl Ciotti	Spartan Period Day 3 & 6	The club provides students the opportunity to create and share work in a welcoming environment. Students work together to create the Art & Literary Magazine.
Math Team	Erin Everett	Spartan Period Day 5	Math Team helps to foster a love for mathematics and problem solving. Math team is totally run by the students. Team members solve and discuss problems from previous competitions to get ready for the AMC12.
Mini-Thon	Lauren Tocci	Spartan Period Day 2	Planning and fundraising to benefit the Four Diamonds Foundation.
Model UN	Erin Laney	Spartan Period Day 5	A group for those students who desire to prepare and participate in educational simulations that centers on diplomacy, international relations, and the United Nations.
National Honor Society (NHS)	Kaytlyn Byers	1st Friday of every month 7:20 am-7:45 am in Aud.	Scholarship, character, service and leadership are the 4 pillars of NHS. Minimum cumulative GPA for entry is 3.65. Peer tutoring, community service, meeting attendance and maintaining minimum GPA is required to maintain membership.
Orchestra	Larry Fisher	Even Days, Block One	Orchestra rehearsals.
Pit Orchestra	Larry Fisher	Spartan Period Day 3 & 5 (2nd half of the year) and after school	The auditioned group of musicians who play for the school musical. Instrumentation varies from year to year. Typically includes: strings, winds, brass, percussion.
Racial & Social Justice	Katie Quartuch	Spartan Period Day 2	RASJA is aimed towards racial and social issues and how we can combat them (fundraising, organizing community events, attending marches, etc.).
Robotics	Jonathan Piperato, Joseph Zacher, Robert Gaugler	Spartan Period Day 2, 5 & 6, after school, evening & weekends (weekends only during competition season)	The FIRST Robotics Competition is an exciting, multinational competition that teams professionals and young people to solve an engineering design problem in an intense and competitive way. The competitions are high-tech sporting events, the result of lots of focused brainstorming, real-world teamwork, dedicated mentoring, project timelines, and deadlines. The competition shows students that the technological fields hold many opportunities and that the basic concepts of science, math, engineering, and invention are exciting and interesting.
SADD	Justina Viola	Spartan Period Day 3, Year Round	SADD is a peer-to-peer education, prevention, and activism organization dedicated to preventing destructive decisions.
Scholastic Scrimmage	Beth Dottery and Jennifer Wlodek	Spartan Period Day 5; Friday's 230-330 pm	A fun, fast-paced academic competition to answer the most amount of questions quickly and correctly. Questions include topics in history, math, literature, and science, popular culture, current events, etc.
Senior Video Film Club	Lauren Tocci	After School once per month	Our club's goal is to create the senior memories video that is shown each year at graduation
Set Design	Courtney Bathgate	Spartan Period Day 2 & 4, After School, and Weekends, Year Round	Students working in collaboration with the Fall Play and Spring Musical students to create props and scenery for set design.
Spanish Club	Joan Imms-Geiser	Spartan Period Day 5	We meet weekly and discuss culture related to various Spanish speaking countries throughout the world. We also plan excursions a few times a year.
Spartan Ambassadors	Tamme Westbrooks	Meetings are held once per month during Spartan Period	Spartan Ambassadors help promote a welcoming environment to new students. The Ambassadors provide tours and information as well as assist with orientation for incoming 9th graders. Applications to become a Spartan Ambassador are available during the spring.
Spartan News WSOL	Jeffrey Hershey	Beginning of Block 1, daily. Spartan Period Day 6	Morning news show/announcements production.

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Speech and Debate Team	David Long	After school and Spartan Period Day 3	The Speech and Debate Team is a competitive team in the PA High School Speech League, the National Speech and Debate Association and The National Catholic Forensic League. Events are offered in Debate, Public Speaking and Interpretation of Literature. The team is open to all students grades 9-12. No experience is necessary.
Spirit Squad	Erin Laney	Spartan Period Day 2	A club for students who want to spread school spirit by painting posters for our athletic teams. Students are responsible for hanging up and taking down signs in the cafeteria on game days.
Spotlight Student Newspaper	Marlo Spritzer	Spartan Period Day 2 and after school as needed.	Any student who wishes to write for the Spotlight or contribute as an event photographer is welcome to join the Spotlight staff! We will hold our staff meetings and determine coverage assignments during our Day 2 during Spartan period. Student contributors should possess good writing skills, and be responsible and willing to invest time on an extracurricular basis to conduct interviews and write articles for consideration. Students currently enrolled in Newspaper Journalism are automatically part of this organization, but all students are welcome.
Spring Musical	Matthew Wehr	Afterschool and Saturday rehearsals; auditions during November; performance in March. Spartan Period Day 3 & 4	The spring musical production of the theatre program.
Student Council	Troy Ruch	Spartan Period Day 5; Thursday Morning	Running of school events and activities. Promotion of leadership within the school.
Student Forum	Troy Ruch	Monthly at schools/businesses in the Lehigh Valley	CLIU 21 leadership and team building organization with 14 different schools in the Lehigh Valley
Technology Student Association (TSA)	Rick Colelli	Spartan Period Day 3	Open to students enrolled in or who have completed technology education courses, TSA's membership includes more than 250,000 middle and high school students across the United States. TSA is supported by educators, parents, and business leaders who believe in the need for a technologically literate society. Members learn through exciting competitive events, leadership opportunities, and much more. A wide range of activities makes TSA a positive experience for every student.
Teen Counseling	Amy Bausher and Cherise Kocis	Spartan Period Day 2	Teen counselors are responsible students committed to making constructive decisions and living a substance free life style. On a monthly basis, teen counselors visit the middle school and mentor 7th grade students, presenting lessons designed to teach the students about substance facts, abuse prevention, and refusal skills. Through positive interaction and role modeling, teen counselors strive to form a bond with the 7th graders while promoting good decision-making. Applications are handed out every spring for students interested in becoming a teen counselor.
Varsity Club	Lee Zeisloft	Spartan Period Day 5; Wednesday, 7:20 Auditorium.	We support Varsity Athletes.
Yearbook	Lauren Tocci	Odd and Even Days, Spartan Period Day 3, after school	Producing the yearbook.