#### HOW GETTING INVOLVED CAN HELP YOU WITH WORK AND COLLEGE







## SECONDARY LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



SHOWING LEADERSHIP AND **GETTING INVOLVED IN HIGH** SCHOOL CAN GET YOU GREAT JOBS, HELP WITH SCHOLARSHIPS PLUS IT BOOSTS YOUR ACCEPTANCE INTO COLLEGE.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED...



#### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**



It's important for juniors and seniors to get involved in organizations that interest them and can benefit their future.

LHS has a wide variety of activities you can participate in!

**GET INVOLVED!** 

RUSH WEEK IS THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16 – CLUBS WILL BE IN THE CAFETERIA AND MANY ARE AT THE TABLES TONIGHT.





#### **CULTURAL CLUBS**



Lewisville HS offers a wide variety of cultural clubs. These clubs offer students the opportunity to learn about different cultures around the world and embrace their own culture. Throughout the year, these clubs host multiple performances and events to celebrate the diversity of our school and community.



#### **CULTURAL CLUBS**



AAA

(African American Association)

**British Culture** 

Club

**Chin Club** 

Delta Epsilon Phi

(German Honors)

French Club

German Club

Latin Club

**Latino Club** 

Sign Language Club

**Spanish Club** 





#### **COMPETITION TEAMS**



# Academic Decathlon Team Speech Team Debate Team

Students who join these teams have the opportunity to compete for awards and scholarships.





#### FINE ARTS



Lewisville offers a wide variety of fine arts programs allowing students to express themselves. Students are also given the opportunity to compete for awards and scholarships.



#### FINE ARTS



**Art Club Band** Choir **Drill Team (Dance) Drum Line** Orchestra **Theatre** 





#### **LEADERSHIP CLUBS**



Students involved in leadership activities have a great impact on our school and community. They have the opportunity to volunteer and make connections with our area leaders. Looks great on applications.



#### **LEADERSHIP CLUBS**



Student Council
Student Leadership Class
National Honor Society
AVID

Interact
Junior World Affairs Council
PTSA
Presidents Club





#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**



At LHS, we try to offer clubs to a wide variety of students. Our goal is for everyone to enjoy school and get involved in something that interests them.



#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**



**Anime Club Business Professionals of America Circle of Friends Environmental Club Farmer Spirit Girls Fashion Club Fellowship of Christian Athletes Future Farmers of America** 

**Gay Straight Alliance** 

**HOSA Journey to Dream** Mu Alpha Theta Newspaper **Robotics Club Rowdy Crowd Yell Club Technology Student Association** Yearbook





#### **BOYS TEAMS**



Baseball **Basketball Bowling** Cheerleading (Co-Ed) **Color Guard Cross Country** Dive

**Football** Golf **NJROTC** Soccer **Swimming Tennis** Track and Field Wrestling



#### **GIRLS TEAMS**



**Basketball Bowling** Cheerleading **Color Guard Cross Country** Dive **Farmerettes** Golf

**NJROTC** Soccer Softball **Swimming Tennis Track and Field** Volleyball Wrestling





## PARTS OF A COLLEGE APPLICATION



Biographical Information Educational Background/Information

**Test Scores** 

**Residency Information** 

## Extracurricular/Leadership Activities Volunteer Activities

**Employment Information** 



### **EXAMPLE COLLEGE APPLICATION**





https://www.applytexas.org

#### BE INVOLVED!



The next activity will appear after you have entered information. You may enter up to ten extracurricular activites.

Organization / Acti		Activity 1 level  Select Level			
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## WHAT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS?



#### **Extracurricular Activities**

Example Activity 1	
Organization / Activity Speech/Debate Club  Description Hosted Tournament  Level Regional	Year / Position / Elected? / Hrs per Week / Weeks per Year (Use whole numbers only, no fractions.)  X Fr / Committee Chair / Yes / 3 hrs / 32 wks X So / Treasurer / No / 3 hrs / 32 wks X Jr / Vice President / Yes / 6 hrs / 32 wks X Sr / President / Yes / 6 hrs / 32 wks
Example Activity 2 Organization / Activity Team  Description Participated in Tournament  Level State	Year / Position / Elected? / Hrs per Week / Weeks per Year (Use whole numbers only, no fractions.)  Fr So Jr X Sr / Team member / No / 15 hrs / 32 wks



## WHAT QUALIFIES AS "LEADERSHIP" ON COLLEGE APPLICATIONS



### Question: What exactly is required for the leadership portion of the application? Is everyone expected to be an officer in a club, etc.?

Students who have never headed a school group or who never captained a sports team may feel that they have no "leadership" posts to include on their applications. But, for college admission committees, leadership can take diverse forms – and not just the most obvious ones. For instance, I have advised students who have:

-been appointed managers, shift supervisors at their weekend, after-school, or summer jobs

-served as camp counselors or counselors-in-training

-spearheaded campaign efforts for a school, community, state, or even national election

-volunteered as peer mediators or mentors

-taught math, music, etc. to younger children

All of these duties require a form of "leadership." You don't have to be a Student Body President or Spanish Club secretary to qualify as a leader.



#### STUDENT LEADERSHIP CLASS



One way of helping with the part under the extracurricular/leadership and community section is to join our Student Leadership class as an elective course. This course will provide all opportunities to fulfill the requirements. Each student must apply and be accepted. Any student is accepted if they are passing all classes, have good attendance, clean social media accounts, and a clean discipline record. Once in the class, students work on school and community projects, they mentor during class at our feeder elementary and middle schools, they work in our school spirit store, and work closely with administration and community. Mentoring shows great character and benefits our students and our feeder school students. We mentor with LISD and with Communities In **Schools of North Texas.** 



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