

# **Shawnee High School**

**Medford, NJ**



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## **Student Clubs, Activities, Organizations and Athletics 2019-2020**

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Dear Parent/Guardians and Students,

Welcome to the Office of Athletics and Student Activities! We are pleased to bring you our 2019-2020 extra-curricular Activities Program Guide. In the pages that follow, you will find a wide selection of clubs, activities, and organizations which offer something for everyone – whether you enjoy creating, serving, performing or competing. Activities are a great source of social contact and enjoyment, and your involvement at any time is highly encouraged, welcomed and invited!

It is important to recognize that the staff, faculty, administration, and the Board of Education place primary importance on academic achievement at Shawnee High School. It is also important to understand that extra-curricular activities can be a place where you can apply academic discipline, develop and test career goals, engage in friendly competition, be of service to yourself and others, and in short, make long strides in maturing into a healthy, well-rounded person.

Please be advised that participation in activities and clubs is a privilege and not a right. As such, students must adhere to the same standards that interscholastic athletes do by adhering to the Lenape Regional High School District Policies #5530 and #5534, and Regulation #2431.2R and #5530R. The district participation fee applies to all sports and all clubs/activities facilitated by paid advisors, including each club/activity in this guide. Please see the FAQ page at the end of this guide for more information.

We are excited and looking forward to having you become an active participant in a sport, club, or activity at Shawnee High School! Please stop and visit us in the Athletics Office with any questions or concerns, or if you need any help finding a club advisor!

Richard Dodd  
Director of Athletics

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## All School Musical

The All School Musical takes place during the winter season and is rehearsed daily and on Saturdays. Auditions are held in November for stage roles and for the chorus. --Mrs. Kehl, Advisor. [Click HERE to join the All School Musical!](#)

## Chorus

Choral concerts, competitions, and assembly programs are all within the scope of the Shawnee Chorus and Shawnee Singers. Both groups may be scheduled as a class during the regular school day.

--Mr. Joubert and Mrs. Kehl, Advisors, Music Suite. [Click HERE to join Chorus!](#)

## Color Guard (Band Front)

This group is an integral part of the Marching Band, performing with flags, rifles, etc., at every Marching Band performance.

--Mrs. Andrea Rich, Advisor. [Click HERE to join Color Guard \(Band Front\)!](#)

## Concert Band

Concert Band is a class, and extra-curricular activity for students who play an instrument (wind or percussion) and read music. Special attention will be given to development of techniques, intonation, sight reading, tone production and playing experience as a member of a performing ensemble. Performances at two concerts, as well as festivals, are requirements of this course. --Mr. Nick Rotindo, Advisor, Music Suite. [Click HERE to join Concert Band!](#)

## Drama Club

The Drama club performs a non-musical production in the fall. Auditions are within the first few weeks of school. Students are needed as actors, costuming, and stage crew. --Mr. Rohm, Advisor. . [Click HERE to join the Drama Club!](#)

## Jazz Band

This band performs at concerts as well as a full schedule of competitive festivals. An audition in October is required. The band meets Tuesday evenings and Thursdays after school. --Mr. Nick Rotindo, Advisor. [Click HERE to join Jazz Band!](#)

## Marching Band

The Marching Band performs at football games, pep rallies, local and national parades, and other functions. In addition, the Renegade Band performs a full schedule of competitions. The Marching Band meets in the fall and rehearses after school and in the evenings. --Ms. Rachel DiPilla, Advisor. [Click HERE to join Marching Band!](#)

## Pit Orchestra

This ensemble performs the live accompaniment for the school musical held in late February or early March. An audition is required. --Mr. Nick Rotindo/Mr. Sheffer, Advisors, Music Suite. [Click HERE to join the Pit Orchestra!](#)

## Wind Ensemble

Wind Ensemble is offered to advanced instrumental students with at least one year experience in the band program in the high school. All students must audition for the class and will be recommended by the director for admission into the course. Emphasis is on advanced instrumental techniques, performance of wind ensemble literature, and preparation for regional band and college auditions. --Mr. Nick Rotindo, Music Suite. [Click HERE to join Wind Ensemble!](#)



## **Amnesty International Club**

Amnesty International works to promote all the human rights in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The Shawnee Chapter meets monthly to discuss and address human rights issues and works to keep the Shawnee community informed on these matters. –Mr. Schoettler, Advisor. [Click HERE to join the Amnesty International Club!](#)

## **Buddies Club**

Buddies Club gives all members of the Shawnee community an opportunity to take time out and have fun with a diverse group of students. Why go home and watch TV alone when you can have fun and snack with us monthly?

--Ms. Stevens, Advisor. [Click HERE to join the Buddies Club!](#)

## **Class Advisors**

Executive Councils for each grade level with advisors as follows:

Grade 09:	Ms. Cummings/Mr. Baer
Grade 10:	Mrs. Toliver/Mrs. Donzuso
Grade 11:	Mrs. (Holcombe) Riley/Mr. Casey
Grade 12:	Mrs. Woll/Ms. Riddle

## **Community Service Club**

Offers students opportunities to contribute to the community. NOTE: This group does NOT require the participation fee. --Ms. Croge, Advisor.

## **FEA: Future Educators of America**

Students will investigate different careers in education and will have the opportunity to travel to local elementary schools.

--Ms. Bunn, Advisor. [Click HERE to join Future Educators of America!](#)

## **GSA: Gay/Straight Alliance**

The purpose of high school is to mold today’s students into tomorrow’s adults by instilling in them qualities of respect, appreciation, and non-prejudice. The overall purpose of any Gay/Straight Alliance is to help combat homophobia and gain acceptance of homosexuality and homosexual issues within the student body.

--Ms. Havens, Co-Advisor. [Click HERE to join the Gay/Straight Alliance!](#)

## **Interact**

A club sponsored by a local rotary club. This is a community service organization. Special events are planned to raise money for needy people everywhere. –Mrs. Maddaloni, Advisor. [Click HERE to join the Interact Club!](#)

## **National Honor Society**

This organization promotes appropriate recognition for students who reflect outstanding accomplishments in the areas of scholarship, character, leadership and service. Students are eligible for consideration during the fall of their junior year with a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.25 and a required number of school activities and community service hours. Other requirement specifics can be found on our website. -- Mrs. Kirk/Mrs. Woll, Advisors.

[Click HERE to join the National Honor Society!](#)



# Service, Leadership and Citizenship (Continued)

## **Renaissance Club**

Renaissance is a process that encourages academic excellence, improvement, and citizenship. The club's primary goals are to increase student performance and teacher enthusiasm and raise the level of community participation in schools.

--Mrs. Kristen Smith, Advisor. [Click HERE to join the Renaissance Club!](#)

## **SAC: Students Actively Concerned**

"Students Actively Concerned" is a club designed to foster citizenship and give back to the community. SAC plans 3-4 events throughout the school year with the special needs students at Shawnee, planning fun events such as baking, cooking, painting, and fun interactive games throughout the school year. We also see where there is a need in the community and plan a way to assist and bring joy to others. --Ms. Shimp, Advisor.

[Click HERE to join the Students Actively Concerned club!](#)

## **SADD: Students against Dangerous Decisions**

The SADD organization actively promotes a safe and healthy lifestyle. The group raises awareness through various projects and assemblies during the year. --Mrs. Ashlie Donzuso, Advisor. [Click HERE to join the SADD organization!](#)

## **Student Council**

Student Council is the student government for Shawnee High School. Representatives are elected from each homeroom. One does not need to be a homeroom rep to volunteer for committees. Everyone's help is welcomed. Major activities include a food drive, blood drive, homecoming activities, Mr. Shawnee Pageant, and other fund-raisers and activities throughout the year. --Mrs. Fanourgakis, Girls PE Office/Mrs. Griffin/Mr. Anderson, Advisors.

[Click HERE to join Student Council!](#)

## **World Affairs Council**

The students will discuss current issues in world affairs. This club also sponsors Model Congress. --Mr. Baer, Advisor

[Click HERE to join the World Affairs Council!](#)



## **Art Club**

This club is open to all students. They work on independent projects as well as school installation projects. A101 and A102. Mrs. Melanie Gessman, Advisor. [Click HERE to join the Art Club!](#)

## **Literary Magazine**

Students form an editorial board and read short stories, poetry, and other writings submitted by the students (artwork is also included). Students are responsible for editing, layout, and typing. The magazine is by the students, for the students. - Mr. Posch, Advisor. [Click HERE to join the Literary Magazine!](#)

## **Media Tech**

Students explore various topics in video and media productions. Students produce, film, and edit school activities as well as the morning show. --Mr. Pistone/Mr. Hochenberger, Advisors. [Click HERE to join the Media Tech Club and be part of Shawnee TV!](#)

## **Newspaper**

The school newspaper is a product of student work from start to finish. The staff learns the basics of newspaper writing, which is then utilized in creating news stories. The staff types up each story and creates the newspaper format on computer. Other areas of interest include working with computers and layout and design. --Mr. Hochenberger, Photography Classrooms/Mrs. Amy, Advisors. [Click HERE to join the Newspaper Club!](#)

## **Stage Crew**

Students work various activities including the Fall Drama and the All School Musical. --Mr. Osmond (fall) A102/Mr. Harris (spring,) Wood Shop. [Click HERE to join Stage Crew!](#)

## **Yearbook Business Staff**

Students sell ads to lower the cost of yearbooks. They help sell and distribute yearbooks in June. --Mrs. Rosemary Johnson, Media Center/Mrs. (Bacon) Banks, Advisors. [Click HERE to join Yearbook Business Staff!](#)

## **Yearbook Staff**

Students help plan, design, and edit the Shawnee Yearbook. This includes writing copy, taking photographs, and developing artwork that will become the finished product. --Mrs. (Bacon) Banks/Mrs. Howarth, Advisors. [Click HERE to join the Yearbook Staff!](#)



## **Aeronautics Club**

The Aeronautics club is for students who enjoy making model planes and rockets. --Mr. Mack, Advisor.

[Click HERE to join the Aeronautics club!](#)

## **Biology Club**

The club discusses current science topics and creates science projects. --Mr. Dell'Angelo, Advisor.

[Click HERE to join the Biology Club!](#)

## **Environmental/Meteorology**

An Environmental club that studies environmental issues through education, workshops, and local activities.

--Mrs. Banks, Advisor. [Click HERE to join the Environmental Club!](#)

## **Student Trainers**

Students dedicated to helping all athletes in times of injury. These students perform many hours of medical services.

NOTE: This group does NOT require the participation fee.

--Mr. Patterson/Ms. Mroz, Trainers, Training Office (Gym Hallway).

## **Weight Room:**

Fall:	Mr. Kessler, after school/weight room
Winter:	Mr. Welsh, after school/weight room
Spring:	Mr. Escudero, after school/weight room
Summer:	Mr. Welsh, weekdays during specified times

## **Wellness and Nutrition Club**

This Wellness and Nutrition club is geared to students who are interested in achieving and maintaining optimum levels of health and fitness. There will be both a nutritional and physical component to this group. --Ms. Laura Balsama

[Click HERE to join the Wellness and Nutrition Club!](#)





# History, Language, and Culture

## Asian Club

A group of students interested in many elements of Asian culture, including Asian history, geography, food and art forms. Meetings will take place at least monthly and will consist of some of the following topics: reading or viewing Asian film, art and/or literature, cooking/eating Asian cuisine, listening to guest speakers or student presentations regarding a variety of Asian cultural issues. -- Mrs. Boehmke, Advisor. [Click HERE to join the Asian Club!](#)

## French Club

The French Club allows students to take language learning out of the classroom to continue to experience the French culture. Guest speakers, food sampling trips to restaurants, and visits to museums and theatres further enrich this cultural experience. --Ms. Rich, Advisor. [Click HERE to join the French Club!](#)

## German Club

The German Club is an extension of the classroom promoting the exploration of German culture. One of the most popular highlights is the sampling of German cuisine by cooking and consuming various German culinary delights. Other activities include Niklausabend, Oktoberfest, Declamation Contest, and Filmabend. At least one charity event per year is planned. One need not be a German student to participate. --Ms. Lyras, Advisor. [Click HERE to join the German Club!](#)

## History Club

The History/Politics Club meets once a month to discuss current affairs and issues and puts them in a historical context. The club keeps track of elections and current events both nationally and internationally. Issues are debated, brief videos are viewed, and all people and viewpoints are welcome! --Mr. O'Neill, Advisor. [Click HERE to join the History Club!](#)

## Italian Club

The Italian Club allows students to take language learning out of the classroom to continue to experience the Italian culture. Guest speakers, food sampling trips to restaurants, and visits to museums and theatres further enrich this cultural experience. --Mr. Master, Advisor. [Click HERE to join the Italian Club!](#)

## Latin Club

The Latin Club aims to promote elements of the ancient roman culture at Shawnee High School. Activities include mythology tournaments, annual saturnalia banquets, toga making and an afternoon film series among activities. The club meets every other week and you need not be a Latin student to join. Ms. Rich, Advisor. [Click HERE to join the Latin Club!](#)

## Multi-Cultural Club

This is a club for students who wish to appreciate and celebrate the diversity in our school and community, working toward better understanding of differences and similarities among people. There are opportunities for both school and community service activities, as well as leadership conference offerings. You will help Shawnee maintain the No Place For Hate designation. --Mr. Ben Aha, Advisor. [Click HERE to join the Multi-Cultural Club!](#)

## Russian Club

Members of the Russian Club seek to discuss language, cultural differences and current issues/topics within Russia and its surrounding borders. Members will learn basic sayings, and engage themselves in creating different foods and heirlooms of Russian culture. --Mrs. Rosemary Johnson, Advisor (Media Center). [Click HERE to join the Russian Club!](#)

## Spanish Club

The Spanish Club is a cultural experience into the Spanish speaking world. Experience Spanish music, dance, food and conversation. --Mrs. Gallimore, Advisor. [Click HERE to join the Spanish Club!](#)



# Competitive Clubs and Organizations

## Varsity Letters for Interscholastic Extracurricular Activities\*\*:

Varsity Letters will be granted to students (who have met qualifying criteria) in school-sponsored, interscholastic extracurricular activities (listed below) that include competitions in which the student competes against other students enrolled in schools outside of the Lenape Regional High School district.

### Chess Club

Students meet after school for hotly contested matches and competitions and compete against other schools.

--Mr. Butler, Advisor. [Click HERE to join the Chess Club!](#)

### Debate Team

Team comprised of four varsity members and two alternates. There is an active junior varsity program. Debates are once per week for ten weeks in the South Jersey Debate league. --Mr. Zachary Bear, Advisor.

[Click HERE to join the Debate Team!](#)

### DECA

Marketing students compete in state, local, and national contests. --Mrs. Dietz, Advisor, School Store, A108.

[Click HERE to join DECA!](#)

### FBLA: Future Business Leaders of America

An educational organization of students preparing for careers in business and business related fields. It brings business and education together through leadership conferences, career development programs, competitions and community service. -

--Mr. Marty Rotindo, Advisor. [Click HERE to join Future Business Leaders of America!](#)

### FCCLA: Family Career and Community Leaders of America

FCCLA is a nonprofit national career and technical student organization for young men and women in family and consumer sciences education. Students must have completed or are currently enrolled in a FCS course to qualify to become a member. Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life – planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making and interpersonal communication – necessary in the home and workplace. Meetings will be announced and posted on Ms. Gerber’s e-Board.

--Ms. Gerber, Advisor. [Click HERE to join Family Career and Community Leaders of America!](#)

### Jazz Band

This band performs at concerts as well as a full schedule of competitive festivals. An audition in October is required. The band meets Tuesday evenings and Thursdays after school. --Mr. Nick Rotindo, Advisor. [Click HERE to join Jazz Band!](#)

### Knowledge Bowl

Teams of students assemble to compete with other schools in four Jeopardy-like tournaments. Tryouts are held in October. --Mrs. Felix, Advisor. [Click HERE to join the Knowledge Bowl!](#)

### Math League

There are two leagues. One is a mail-in league where students come after school to take a test and then have their results sent. The other league travels to compete directly with other schools. Both leagues compete six times throughout the year against 13 other schools in the county. --Mr. Downey, Advisor. . [Click HERE to join the Math League!](#)



# Competitive Clubs and Organizations (Continued)

## Marching Band

The Marching Band performs at football games, pep rallies, local and national parades, and other functions. In addition, the Renegade Band performs a full schedule of competitions. The Marching Band meets in the fall and rehearses after school and in the evenings. --Ms. Rachel DiPilla, Advisor. [Click HERE to join Marching Band!](#)

## Robotics Club

The Iron Devils Robotics Team are members of the FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC,) which is a unique varsity sport of the mind which challenges teams and their mentors to solve a common problem in a six-week timeframe using a standard “kit of parts” and a common set of rules. The competition challenge changes each year and the robots weigh around 120 pounds, depending on that year’s rules. Details of the game are released on the first Saturday in January, and the teams are given six weeks to construct a robot that can accomplish the game’s tasks. The team is composed of students interested in mechanics, electronics, programming, graphic arts, web design, marketing/accounting, and media/television technology. --Ms. Walker, Advisor. [Click HERE to join the Robotics Club!](#)

## Science League

This league offers four competitive exams in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Earth Science to all high school students. The exams are offered on the second Thursday of each month at an off-campus location and are followed by a refreshment break. The results are then compared to other schools’ results and ranked. Come on out and challenge that brain material! --Mrs. Pulliam, Advisor. [Click HERE to join the Science League!](#)

## Technology Student Education

Students will explore various aspects of student technology education from computer literacy to the manufacturing and fabrication of goods. Students can become involved in statewide competition. --Mrs. Kirk, Advisor. [Click HERE to join the Technology Student Education club!](#)

## **\*\*Criteria to earn Varsity Letters for Interscholastic Extracurricular Activities:**

- Criteria: In order to receive a varsity letter, the student must compete in ½ (one-half) the number of competitions of that club for the particular season.
- A student shall receive only one material award in the form of an emblem or letter. Upon earning an additional award, the/she shall receive the appropriate service bar.
- Seniors who have not met award requirements, but have participated for three seasons in a given competitive club may receive a varsity award.
- Competitive club advisors may recommend awards in special cases to those who have not met requirements for extenuating circumstances.



# Equal Access Clubs

Equal Access Clubs are groups of students who meet on an irregular basis to discuss subjects of their own choosing. These clubs are student-initiated and are supervised by non-paid volunteer staff. They are also subject to change. These clubs do not require a participation fee. If you would like to initiate an Equal Access Club, please stop in and see Mr. Dodd in the Athletics Office. Below is a listing of current Equal Access Clubs:

<b>Club Name:</b>	<b>Club Supervisor:</b>	<b>Contact Email Address:</b>
Adaptive PE Club	Ms. Lisa Russell	lrussell@lrhsd.org
Animal Welfare Club	Ms. Madison Chrupcala	mchrupcala@lrhsd.org
Art of the Album Club	Mr. David Master	dmaster@lrhsd.org
Blue Crew	Mrs. Megan Franks	mfranks@lrhsd.org
Book Club	Ms. Angela Miller	amiller@lrhsd.org
Charity Water Club	Ms. Madison Chrupcala	mchrupcala@lrhsd.org
Computer Science Club	Mr. Scot Butler	sbutler@lrhsd.org
Culinary Club	Mrs. Margaret Molz	mmolz@lrhsd.org
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Mr. Jeffrey Weigel	jweigel@lrhsd.org
Feminist and Activist Club	Ms. Amanda Fitchett	afitchett@lrhsd.org
Film Club	Mr. Jon Posch	jposch@lrhsd.org
Garden Club	Mrs. Margaret Molz	mmolz@lrhsd.org
Gaelic Club	Mrs. Kaitlynn Woll	kwoll@lrhsd.org
Helping Hands of C.H.O.P.	Mrs. Christine Boehmke	cboehmke@lrhsd.org
History Through Film	Mr. Zachary Baer	zbaer@lrhsd.org
Lifting Up Camden's Youth	Mr. Jeff Provost	jprovost@lrhsd.org
Living Influence Free Every Day	Ms. Janae Zechman Mr. Matthew Catinella	jzechman@lrhsd.org mcatinella@lrhsd.org
Make-A-Wish Club ( <a href="#">Click here to join Kids for Wish Kids Club</a> )	Mrs. Diane Kelly	dkelly@lrhsd.org
Music Appreciation Club	Mr. Randy Latini	rlatini@lrhsd.org
Photo Club	Mr. Christian Hochenberger	chochenberger@lrhsd.org
Physics Club	Mrs. Jennifer Pulliam	jpulliam@lrhsd.org
Shawnee Singers	Mr. Robert Joubert	rjoubert@lrhsd.org
Sudoku	Mrs. Christine Boehmke	cboehmke@lrhsd.org
Spring Stage Club	Mr. Marc Rohm	mrohms@lrhsd.org
Step/Stomp Club	Ms. Madison Chrupcala	mchrupcala@lrhsd.org
Strategy Club	Mr. Scott Butler	sbutler@lrhsd.org
Yellow Ribbon Club	Mrs. Rachel Belville	rbelville@lrhsd.org
Youth For Truth	Mr. Zachary Baer	zbaer@lrhsd.org



# Athletics

Mr. Matthew Campbell, Principal  
Mr. Richard Dodd, Athletic Director

Shawnee High School offers the following interscholastic athletics (participation in any of the below listed sports requires payment of the participation fee):

<b>Sport:</b>	<b>Season:</b>	<b>Coach:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
Baseball	Spring	Mr. Brian Anderson	banderson@lrhsd.org
Basketball Boys	Winter	Mr. Joseph Kessler	jkessler@lrhsd.org
Basketball Girls	Winter	Mrs. Christine McGovern	cmcgovern@lrhsd.org
Bowling Boys and Girls	Winter	Mr. Kevin Looney	klooney@lrhsd.org
Cheer/Dance (Basketball)	Winter	Mrs. Danielle (Holcombe) Riley	dholcombe@lrhsd.org
Cheerleading (Football)	Fall	Miss Jessica Riddle	Jriddle@lrhsd.org
Cross Country Boys	Fall	Mr. Gary Hill	ghill@lrhsd.org
Cross Country Girls	Fall	Ms. Dana Palumbo	dpalumbo@lrhsd.org
Field Hockey	Fall	Mrs. Rene Toliver	rtoliver@lrhsd.org
Football	Fall	Mr. Tim Gushue	tgushue@lrhsd.org
Golf Boys	Spring	Mr. Joseph Kessler	jkessler@lrhsd.org
Golf Girls	Spring	Mr. Kyle Packer	kpacker@lrhsd.org
Gymnastics Girls	Fall	Mr. Michael Maira	mmaira@lrhsd.org
Lacrosse Boys	Spring	Mr. Don Green	dgreen@lrhsd.org
Lacrosse Girls	Spring	Mrs. Julie McGrory	jmcgrory@lrhsd.org
Soccer Boys	Fall	Mr. Ryan Franks	rfranks@lrhsd.org
Soccer Girls	Fall	Mr. Drew Wagner	dwagner@lrhsd.org
Softball	Spring	Mrs. Paula Escudero	pescudero@lrhsd.org
Swimming Boys	Winter	Mr. Eric O'Neill	eoneill@lrhsd.org
Swimming Girls	Winter		showarth@lrhsd.org
Tennis Boys	Spring	Mr. Drew Wagner	dwagner@lrhsd.org
Tennis Girls	Fall	Ms. Sarah Fitzgerald	sfitzgerald@lrhsd.org
Track and Field Boys	Spring	Mr. Matthew Catinella	mcatinella@lrhsd.org
Track and Field Girls	Spring	Mr. Darren Welsh	dwelsh@lrhsd.org
Volleyball Girls	Fall	Mrs. Margaret Fanourgakis	mfanourgakis@lrhsd.org
Winter Track Boys	Winter	Mr. Gary Hill	ghill@lrhsd.org
Winter Track Girls	Winter	Mr. Darren Welsh	dwelsh@lrhsd.org
Wrestling	Winter	Mr. Kyle Packer	kpacker@lrhsd.org

# Shawnee High School Extra-Curricular Activities, Clubs, Organizations and Athletics

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Activities:

#### How do I register for an activity?

**1. Register:**

Click on the “register here” links which can be found with the description of the activity/club listed in this guide!  
Or, please visit our Athletics/Activities web site at [www.lrhdsd.org/shawneeactivities](http://www.lrhdsd.org/shawneeactivities), where you will be able to access our online registrations for your chosen club or activity.

**2. Pay the Participation Fee (see below)!**

#### How will students know where to meet for clubs?

Students who register online will be contacted by their club advisor, and there will also be information posted on our website ([www.lrhdsd.org/shawneeactivities](http://www.lrhdsd.org/shawneeactivities)), as well as announcements during the school day. Many of our clubs have individual web pages which can also be found on our “activities” page!

### Athletics:

#### How do I register for a sport?

**1. Register:**

-All student athletes must be registered through **RSchoolToday** to participate in a sport.  
-Parents/guardians will electronically sign all permission forms through **RSchoolToday**.  
-Students wishing to play multiple sports or in multiple years, must re-register every sport/every season.  
-RSchoolToday on the Web: [www.lrhdsd.org/playforshawnee](http://www.lrhdsd.org/playforshawnee).

**2. Submit Physical Paperwork:**

-You are *either* dropping off a [Physical Participation Form](#) OR a [Health History Update](#):  
-Physicals are valid for one year (365 days).  
-Physicals must be dropped off in the Athletic Trainer's bin (main office) by the season's deadline!  
-If the start date of the season is **more than 90 days past the date on the student's physical**, then the parent must complete a supplemental Health History Update questionnaire; which is to be dropped off in the Athletic Trainer's bin (main office) by the season's deadline!

**3. Pay the Participation fee (see below)!**

#### What if I have specific questions about try-outs, schedules or equipment regarding sports?

Please email the coach for your specific sport with any questions! (See page 12 of this booklet for coach emails!)

### Participation Fees:

#### What are Participation Fees?

The Lenape Regional High School District has adopted a policy of assessing a \$200.00 per student yearly fee for any student who participates in at least one athletic or extracurricular activity that requires a Board of Education paid coach or advisor. The fee is a one-time charge, and will allow a student to participate in an **unlimited number** of sports, activities, and clubs throughout the school year. In addition, each student must submit the Athletic and Extracurricular Activity Participation Fee payment prior to the participation (including tryouts) in the activity. The fee is valid for that school year only.

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## Frequently Asked Questions (Continued)

### How do I pay the participation fee?

Payments are accepted either via our online E-funds system (preferred,) or by personal check/money order. The current participation fee cost is \$200 per student, with a maximum family cap of \$400. Please follow the instructions below to take advantage of the \$400 family cap.

#### ***Preferred Payment Online Via E-Funds:***

##### **Step 1: Paying for Students #1 & #2:**

When you register to use the e-Funds for Schools electronic method of payment you will select two children to submit the \$200 fee for each, \$400 total. Please go to the following link to submit payment for 2 of your children only. (New users must register.) [www.lrhdsd.org/shawneepayments](http://www.lrhdsd.org/shawneepayments).

##### **Step 2: Free Registration of Student #3 or more:**

Please complete the form by clicking on the link below to register the information for your children that you did not submit payment for using e-Funds to take advantage of the \$400 family cap. The link below will not ask for payment as per the family cap policy: <https://www.lrhdsd.org/FamilyCap>

#### **OR...**

**Payment by check in-person.** Please visit our webpage at: <https://www.lrhdsd.org/Page/601> to download our Participation Fee payment form. The form must be completed and submitted with a check or money order. Please drop off the form and payment to Ms. Doris Baratti at the Athletic/Activity Office. All checks should be made payable to the Lenape Regional High School District (LRHSD).

### Is there a family cap for participation fees?

Yes. Participation fees are capped at a maximum of \$400.00 per family.

### Are participation fees refundable?

The fee is non-refundable unless the student is cut from the athletic/activity roster and did not participate in any other athletic/extracurricular activities for the remainder of the school year. A refund request form must be completed and submitted by June of that year or the fee will be forfeited. Forms are available in the high school main office. Refunds will be issued over the summer, after all of the student's obligations have been fulfilled. Any outstanding student obligations will be deducted from the refund at that time. Students who voluntarily drop out of an activity will forfeit their fee.

### Is there financial aid available to help a struggling family?

Students who qualify for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program are exempt from paying the Athletic and Extracurricular Activity Participation Fee. If your family is experiencing a financial hardship, please contact the Office of Student Athletics and Activities at 609-654-7544, extension 4404. All calls and inquiries will be kept strictly confidential.

### Who do I contact if I have any other questions?

Please contact Ms. Doris Baratti in the Student Athletics/Activities office, either by phone at 609-654-7544, extension 4404, or via email at [dbaratti@lrhdsd.org](mailto:dbaratti@lrhdsd.org).

