

SENECA HIGH SCHOOL



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**2023 – 2024
School Year**

Important Statement

Please be advised that participation in an extra-curricular activity is a privilege and not a right. As such, students participating in extra-curricular activities and athletics must adhere to the LRHSD Policy #5530, Policy #5534 and Regulation #2431.2R and #5530R.

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

Introductory Statement

Welcome to Seneca High School! Extra-curricular activities are a necessary and important part of the programs of the Lenape Regional High School District. Extra-curricular activities are truly worthwhile because they allow students freedom of choice and permit them to exercise their initiative to a much greater degree than formal classes do. Extra-curricular activities provide opportunities to apply academic discipline, develop and test career goals, be of service to yourself and others, and make long strides in maturing into a healthy, well-rounded individual. Whether you enjoy creating, serving, performing, or competing – these activities are a great source of social contact and enjoyment, and your involvement at any time is highly encouraged, welcomed and invited! In high school, students can develop proficiency in leisure activities that yield satisfaction for a lifetime.

Listed in the subsequent pages is information detailing extra-curricular activities already established at Seneca. The administration has the prerogative to add or amend the regulations that follow and to make any other regulations necessary to carry out the activities program.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

As a member of a club, a student is expected to meet all obligations and requirements set forth by the club charter or advisor.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE

Clubs: You must be a member in good standing.

Classes:

1. You must be a member in good standing.
2. No serious discipline record(s) (discretion of administration).
3. A student may hold office in as many organizations as time and academic standing will allow, with the following exceptions:
 - The Class President may not hold any other office.
 - The Student Council President may not hold any other office.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SELECTION

Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors awarded to a high school student. Selection into the National Honor Society is based on the student's outstanding achievements in four areas: Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Character.

1. **Scholarship** – A student must be a junior or senior with a minimum regular cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher, or weighted grade point average of 4.875.
2. **Service** – A student must demonstrate commitment to varied activities within Seneca High School and the community. Service activities are those which benefit others and for which the student receives no form of compensation. A student must participate in a minimum of three (3) varied school-sponsored activities per year of school attendance. In addition, the student must earn community service hours (minimum 20 hours per year). Hours must be documented, and letters must be acquired from the advisors with the number of hours, signatures, and phone numbers. All letters must be on letterhead.
3. **Leadership** – A student must demonstrate leadership qualities in and out of the classroom.
4. **Character** – A student must demonstrate the “six pillars of character:” respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

A student is qualified to be a candidate based on a 3.25 regular cumulative grade point average. The student will then receive a letter indicating candidacy and will attend a mandatory meeting where a full explanation of the selection process will take place. The student must complete an information form verified by advisors/coaches/sponsors, signed by the student and a parent/guardian, and returned to a National Honor Society advisor by the date indicated on the form. The form is then passed on to the National Honor Society Selection Committee.

Evaluation forms will be completed by teachers, administrators, and school counselors to attest to a candidate's leadership and character qualities. Discipline records of each candidate will be reviewed. A selection committee, composed of faculty members, will review all information, and discuss each candidate before voting. A student selected for membership must participate in a formal induction ceremony to become an official National Honor Society member. To remain a member of the National Honor Society, students must abide by all chapter-by-laws and maintain the criteria for admission.

If a student is denied membership, a written request submitted to the National Honor Society advisors may be requested to appeal the decision.

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

Realizing that interscholastic sports make a rich contribution to an individual's total education, Seneca High School aims to provide its students with an extensive athletic program. The school provides athletic teams on varsity, junior varsity, and freshman levels.

A student who wishes to participate in athletics may do so only after the school has received parent/guardian approval and the student has evidenced good health through a physical examination conducted by a home physician. Evidence of current tetanus inoculation is also required. The district maintains athletic accident insurance which is secondary to the family's primary medical insurance coverage. Restrictions on district coverage do apply. The parent/guardian is encouraged to contact the district personnel office should coverage questions occur.

BOYS SPORTS

BASEBALL.....	GREG SEVENING
BASKETBALL	JEFF WEILER
BOWLING	JASON PITNER
CROSS COUNTRY.....	SCOTT MINUTO
E-SPORTS.....	KIRK SEELEY
FOOTBALL	BILL FISHER
GOLF.....	MATT CARR
LACROSSE.....	ROBERT DAVIDSON
SOCCER.....	CHRIS MELOGRANA
SWIMMING	CHRISTINE GERBER
TENNIS	SUSAN JOHNSON
SPRING TRACK	SCOTT MINUTO
VOLLEYBALL	TOM XENAKIS
WRESTLING.....	GREG BAUER
WINTER TRACK.....	MATT CARR

GIRLS SPORTS

BASKETBALL	JOHANNA METZGER
BOWLING	JASON PITNER
CROSS COUNTRY.....	CHAD DEVINO
E-SPORTS.....	KIRK SEELEY
FIELD HOCKEY	KRISTINA FOSTER
GOLF.....	MATT ABATE
GYMNASTICS	HEATHER GARDNER
LACROSSE.....	JACQUELINE SCUDERI
SOCCER.....	MATT ABATE
SOFTBALL	KAITLYN KONOPKA
SWIMMING	AMY MOSSER
TENNIS	SUSAN JOHNSON
SPRING TRACK	TRACY VITALE
VOLLEYBALL	ELIZABETH TOTH
WINTER TRACK.....	TRACY VITALE

AUXILIARY ATHLETICS

CHEERLEADING - FOOTBALL.....	CASEY BECK
CHEERLEADING - BASKETBALL	KELLY BULGER
WEIGHT ROOM - FALL.....	GREG BAUER
WEIGHT ROOM - WINTER	BOB DOOLEY
WEIGHT ROOM - SPRING.....	BOB DOOLEY
WEIGHT ROOM - SUMMER	BOB DOOLEY/ANTHONY DIORIO

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility rules apply to all Freshman, Sophomore, Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams representing the High School.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

- Student athletes in **Grades 10, 11, and 12** must have attained 30 credits from the previous school year to be academically eligible for the fall and winter season and 15 credits from the first semester to be eligible for the spring sports season.
- Student athletes in **Grade 9** are automatically eligible for the fall and winter season but must have attained 15 credits for the spring sports season.
- The student-athlete must be in the acceptable age range as determined by NJSIAA regulations. A student is eligible if they have not reached the age of 19 prior to September 1.
- **NOT ELIGIBLE** after the completion of 8 semesters following a student's entrance into the 9th grade.
- **NOT ELIGIBLE** after the class in which a student originally enrolled graduates, regardless of transfer from any school during the 3 or 4-year period.
- Any questions regarding eligibility should be directed to the Athletic Director.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

- **ELIGIBLE** immediately if it is the student's first transfer, and the transfer occurs during the first six semesters after their initial high school enrollment, provided that the transfer occurs on or before the start of practice date (as determined by the NJSIAA) of the sports season in which the transfer occurs.
- **ELIGIBLE** after 30 days (or $\frac{1}{2}$ the maximum number of contests, whichever is less) from the start of competition date for athletes in grades 10, 11, and 12 at a present school if student participated in the sport at the previous school and transferred after the start of practice date (as determined by the NJSIAA). Any transfer that occurs before or after the start of competition date (as determined by the NJSIAA) is also ineligible for NJSIAA postseason competition in that sport. Students who transfer a second or subsequent time will be subject to a 30-day period of ineligibility (or $\frac{1}{2}$ the maximum number of contests, whichever is less) for all NJSIAA sanctioned sports in which the student participated during the 12 months preceding the transfer.
- Senior transfers are subject to a 22-day period of ineligibility (or $\frac{1}{3}$ the maximum number of contests, whichever is less) in each sport in which they participated during or after their third season of eligibility, during the 12 months preceding the transfer.
- This transfer rule applies to athletes of all levels of participation (not just varsity athletes) and is applicable to all NJSIAA-sanctioned sports in which the student participated during the 12 months preceding the transfer. Transferring students may participate in a new sport without penalty. The period of ineligibility will begin on the competition start date of each sport. For students who transfer after the competition start date, the period of ineligibility will begin on the date of enrollment into the school.

CLASS ADVISORS

Our goal is to get as many students involved as possible in the activities here at Seneca High School. We want everyone to feel at home, develop new friendships and catch the Seneca Spirit! The class officers, with the assistance of the class advisors, promote class spirit, class unity and plan/organize several class activities. Advisors are as follows:

Freshman Class: Ms. Katie Gossger- kgossger@lrhsd.org
Mr. Jim Spicer- jspicer@lrhsd.org

Sophomore Class: Ms. Renee Collins- rcollins@lrhsd.org
Mr. Chris Repsher- crepsher@lrshd.org

Junior Class: Ms. Lynne Ritter – lritter@lrhsd.org
Mr. Anthony Diorio – adiorio@lrhsd.org

Senior Class: Ms. Casey McHugh- cmchugh@lrhsd.org
Mr. Jay Donoghue- jdonoghue@lrhsd.org

COMPETITIVE CLUBS

CHESS CLUB – Advisor: Mr. Bill Palladino

The Chess Club meets bi-monthly during the school year. The club is designed to enhance the appreciation of chess and provide an opportunity to compete in intramural or scrimmage meets. Any questions, email: wpalladino@lrhsd.org

DEBATE CLUB – Advisor: Ms. Laura Hoy

This club is for all students interested in the art of debating. Students will have an opportunity to learn the basic forms and will compete in the South Jersey Debate League. This is a highly competitive club. Any questions, email: lhoy@lrhsd.org

DECA (Marketing Club) – Advisor: Ms. Grace McCloskey

DECA (Marketing Club) is a vocational student membership organization which provides incentives for achievement and opportunities to apply marketing instruction through competitive events on the regional, state, and national levels. This club helps to create a positive self-concept, contributes to personal development, and establishes an understanding of the civic and ethical responsibilities of business. This awareness often leads to activities that show caring about others, such as community improvement projects or fund-raising for the homeless. Students taking Marketing, Sales and Marketing, Introduction to Business, Entrepreneurship, and Sports Marketing are eligible to participate in DECA. Any questions, email: gmcloskey@lrhsd.org

FBLA – Future Business Leaders of America – Advisor: Ms. Renee Collins

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is a national and state 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. Any questions, email: rcollins@lrhsd.org

FCCLA – Family, Career & Community Leaders of America – Advisor: Ms. Lynne Ritter

Any student who is currently enrolled in an FCS course for the 2023-2024 school year (Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences, Foods I, II, or III, Fashion and Clothing I, II or III, Interior Design, or Child Development I or II) or has taken and passed any of the FCS courses in high school is eligible to become an FCCLA member. Any questions, email: lritter@lrhsd.org

KNOWLEDGE BOWL – Advisor: Ms. Amy Rominiecki

This activity is designed for students who enjoy trivia and competition. Seneca students compete against other high schools in a modified Jeopardy format. Any questions, email: arominiecki@lrhsd.org

MATH LEAGUE – Advisor: Ms. Jenn Denn

Math League members attend and participate in after-school math competitions against mathletes from other Burlington County high schools. Members also compete in New Jersey Math League contests. Any questions, email: jdenn@lrhsd.org

ROBOTICS CLUB – Advisor: Ms. Jennifer Enos

The Robotics Club meets two times per month (six times per week during the build season which is January to February) and competes in regional and national competitions with the robot. Students work with engineers from Lockheed Martin to learn valuable skills in CAD, math, physics, animation, and web design. It gives students an opportunity to run a project from conception to competition. Any questions, email: jenos@lrhsd.org

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) – Advisor: Mr. Richard Schwartz

STEM is a competitive academic club of students entering STEM-related contests competing in the areas of Environmental Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Engineering. Any questions, email: rschwartz@lrhsd.org

TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION – Advisor: Mr. Jason Pitner

The Technology Students Association (TSA) is an organization geared toward making students aware of the technological progress around them. The awareness goes beyond just the club members with its projects throughout the school year, displays, and competitions with the common theme of technology. Students learn how to incorporate such advancements into everyday life and with the interaction of people which is most important now in the world. It is understandable to have a desire to learn about the technology which plays a dramatic role in our lives. This organization attempts to make that role clear and comprehensible. Any questions, email: jpitner@lrhsd.org

NON-COMPETITIVE CLUBS

ADAPTIVE PE – Advisor: Ms. Allison Wolfe

Adaptive PE Club will meet for activities, games, and exercises that are designed for everyone to participate. Any questions, email: awolfe@lrhsd.org

AERONAUTICS – Advisor: Mr. Jason Pitner

The Aeronautics Club is for students with an interest in planes, flying, rockets, or piloting. Activities include meetings, learning about the basics of flight, watching movies on planes and flight, field trips to airports and aviation museums, and building and flying model planes and rockets and contests. Any questions, email: jpitner@lrhsd.org

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) CLUB – Advisor: Ms. Kristina Black

Members of the club will learn ASL as well as deaf culture. Any questions, email: kblack@lrhsd.org (**No participation fee required*)

ART CLUB – Advisor: Ms. Katie Nash

The Art Club is open to students interested in learning more about art. The club may opt to work on class projects, learn new techniques, or work on a group project. Any questions, email: katienash@lrhsd.org

BIOLOGY CLUB – Advisor: K. B. Smith

The Biology Club is open to all students interested in extending the classroom experience in Biology. Members take part in a variety of projects under the supervision of the advisor. Any questions, email: ksmith@lrhsd.org

BUDDIES CLUB – Advisor: Ms. Allison Wolfe

Buddies Club is a social club that gives all members of the Seneca family an opportunity to interact and engage with a special group of students from the MD program. Any questions, email: awolfe@lrhsd.org

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB – Ms. Jennifer Denn

The Environmental Club studies environmental issues through education, workshops, and local activities. Any questions, email: jdenn1@lrhsd.org

FITNESS CONDITIONING CLUB – Advisor: Ms. Jacqueline Scuderi

The club will meet once a week and will entail aerobic activities, plyometrics, and sport-specific abilities as well as stretching and strengthening of the muscles. Any questions, email: jscuderi@lrhsd.org (**No participation fee required*)

FUTURE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA (FEA) – Advisor: Ms. Jennifer Wolfson

The club is open to all students interested in exploring a career in education. FEA will sponsor meetings, guest speakers, seminars, and field trips. Any questions, email: jwolfson@lrhsd.org

GAMING CLUB – Advisor: Mr. Ron Jensen

The club meets after school for students interested in roleplaying games and tabletop games. All students, familiar and unfamiliar with tabletop games, are invited for an opportunity to express their creative side with like-minded individuals. Ultimately, this club allows students to bond over games that develop the imagination and character of those students in a safe, supportive, and friendly environment. Any questions, email: rjensen@lrhsd.org (**No participation fee required*)

GSA (Gay/Straight Alliance) – Advisor: Ms. Amy Rominiecki/Ms. Jackie Zeigler

A safe and creative club that works toward combating prejudice against the homosexual community. Members participate in community service projects to spread the word of equal respect among varying sexualities. Any questions, email: arominiecki@lrhsd.org or jzeigler@lrhsd.org

HISTORY CLUB (Model UN) – Advisor: Ms. Jaclyn Zeigler

The History Club is open to all students interested in any aspect of history. The club meets monthly to view and discuss historical films and plan trips to places of historical interest. Any questions, e-mail: jzeigler@lrhsd.org

METEOROLOGY CLUB – Advisor: Ms. Morgan Crothers

The Meteorology Club provides an opportunity for students to learn weather forecasting, read weather maps and prepare forecasts. Any questions, email: mcrothers@lrhsd.org

MULTI-CULTURAL CLUB – Advisor: Ms. Brenda Martin-Lee

The Multi-Cultural Club provides an environment in which all students can learn about and share their views pertaining to culture and diversity. Students from many different backgrounds come together to enhance the student's experience as well as impact the cultural environment for the entire school community. Any questions, email: blee@lrhsd.org

PING PONG CLUB – Advisor: Mr. Michael VanKline (email: mvankline@lrhsd.org)

*(*No participation fee required)*

SENECA AUTO CLUB (Seneca Screaming Eagles Racing Team)

Advisor: Ms. Rebecca Ellis *(*No participation fee required)*

Students will learn and build performance modifications for an automobile. They will learn techniques to assemble and dissect different parts of an automobile. Students will also be taught life skills that will help prepare them for jobs at service centers, car dealerships, and independent automotive shops. Any questions, email: rellis@lrhsd.org

STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINERS – Advisors: Mr. Matt Havens/ Ms. Kathleen Cicia

Students who wish to enter the field of athletic medicine, or simply wish to get involved in an important and interesting activity are invited to sign up as student athletic trainers. This is a responsible position; only students who are dependable and mature need apply. Student trainers will learn many skills and work closely with our athletic teams. Any questions, email: mhavens8@lrhsd.org or kcicia@lrhsd.org *(*No participation fee required)*

VARSITY CLUB – Advisors:

Ms. Chrissy Gerber/ Mr. Bob Colombo/ Mr. Chris Melograna

The Varsity Club is a collaboration of varsity athletes who are interested in promoting sportsmanship and team unity. Their activities involve fund-raisers, such as pretzel and candy sales. The zenith of their year is the "Goldies" award night, which is held in June, where the club recognizes and honors the school's outstanding athletes in each sport for their superior accomplishments. Any questions, email: cgerber@lrhsd.org, rcolombo@lrhsd.org or cmelograna@lrhsd.org *(*No participation fee required)*

WELLNESS & NUTRITION CLUB – Advisor: Ms. Laura Binai

The Wellness & 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. Any questions, email: lbina@lrhsd.org

WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL – Advisor: Ms. Casey McHugh

This club is open to all students who have an interest in current events and world issues. Students participate in mock United Nations and informative seminars on world issues. Any questions, email: cmchugh@lrhsd.org

FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUBS**ASIAN CLUB – Advisor: Ms. Nikki Wiesen**

Asian Club fosters an appreciation for Asian languages, foods, and cultures, as well as an understanding of the different norms that exist between East and West. We learn about and then try out Asian customs. Topics include Buddhist meditation and yoga, Chinese lettering, and martial arts, among others. Any questions, email: nweisen@lrhsd.org

FRENCH CLUB – Advisor: Ms. Ashley Ayer

If you are presently studying or have completed at least one year of French, you are invited to join "Le Cercle Francais" to experience another culture. Any questions, email: aayer@lrhsd.org

GERMAN CLUB – Advisor: Ms. Kristina Maupin

German Club serves to enhance and broaden the culture taught in the classroom. This is accomplished through field trips and in-school activities throughout the year. Any questions, email: kmaupin@lrhsd.org

ITALIAN CLUB – Advisor: Ms. Marcella Meyer

Add a new dimension to your exposure to the language. Join us in the Italian Club for planning and experiencing Italian art, culture, and heritage. To accomplish these goals, our members participate in a variety of activities including field trips and fundraisers. Any questions, email: mmeyer@lrhsd.org

LATIN CLUB – Advisor: Mr. Bill Palladino

Latin Club is to be an extension of the classroom. The members participate in activities that simulate the customs of ancient Rome. Roman holidays are observed. Any questions, email wpalladino@lrhsd.org

RUSSIAN CLUB – Advisor: Mr. Bill Palladino

Russian Club welcomes all students interested in the Russian language and culture. Through participation in after-school activities and field trips, it is hoped that students will experience a profound understanding of the Russian nation, the Russian people, and the Russian soul. Any questions, e-mail: wpalladino@lrhsd.org

SPANISH CLUB – Advisor: Ms. Mariem Silva

Spanish Club serves to enhance and broaden the culture taught in the classroom. This is accomplished through field trips and in-school activities throughout the year. Any questions, email: msilva@lrhsd.org

STUDENT SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

These organizations are established and dedicated to promoting a greater service to the school community. These organizations are guided by the policies governing the club program. For further details and information, please contact the advisors of the organization.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL – Advisors: Ms. Laura Fair, Ms. Julie Smith

Amnesty International (AI) is a worldwide movement of people who campaign for internationally recognized human rights. AI's vision is of a world in which every person enjoys all the human rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights standards. In the AI club, we focus on raising awareness to ensure the well-being and rights of all human beings. Any questions, email: lfair@lrhsd.org / jsmith@lrhsd.org

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB – Advisor: Ms. Amanda Fritsch

Students in this club look into our immediate community to identify the needs of our citizens. Students may participate in worthy local divisions of charitable organizations such as St. Vincent DePaul, food collections, clothing collections, strategies for outreach and contributions to the local homeless shelters, neighborhood cleanup projects, and other needs of the community. Any questions, email: afritsch@lrhsd.org

INTERACT – Advisor: Ms. Katie Witts

Interact is a service organization sponsored by Rotary International. Our club works with the Medford-Vincetown Rotary in two areas: fund-raising for local charities and working individually with those in need. Our motto is "HELP US HELP OTHERS." Any questions, email: kwitts@lrhsd.org

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY (NAHS) – Advisor: Mr. Bob Dooley

The National Art Honor Society consists of art students who are juniors and seniors who have earned at least an "85" in an advanced art course and wish to be inducted. It is a service-oriented group that works closely with the Seneca Art Club. Any questions, email: rdooley@lrhsd.org

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (NHS) – Advisors: Ms. Morgan Crothers/ Ms. Katie Witts

(See page 5 for eligibility information.) Any questions, email: mcrothers@lrhsd.org or kwitts@lrhsd.org

RENAISSANCE PROGRAM –Advisors : Ms. Jamie Meyers /Ms. Renee Collins/ Ms. Laura Binai

The club recognizes and promotes positive accomplishments of the students, faculty, and staff at Seneca High School. The club highlights respect, citizenship and reinforces academic performances. Any questions, email or jmeyers@lrhsd.org/ rcollins@lrhsd.org /lbina@lrhsd.org

SADD (STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS) – Advisor: Ms. Allison Wolfe

SADD's mission is to empower young people to successfully confront the risks and pressures that challenge them throughout their daily lives. The group raises awareness through various projects and assemblies during the year. Any questions, email: awolfe@lrhsd.org

SAC (STUDENTS ACTIVELY CONCERNED) – Advisor: Ms. Kristina Foster

SAC offers its members a wide array of opportunities to use their time, talents, and energy to help students at Seneca and throughout our community. SAC takes part in a variety of fundraisers and service projects allowing students to realize the genuine impact their actions have in the lives of others. Any questions, email: kfoster@lrhsd.org

STUDENT COUNCIL – Advisors: Ms. Beth Strittmatter / Ms. Kristina Foster/ Ms. Sherry Fisher

Student Council is the student government for Seneca High School. The officers and representatives promote class spirit and unity, as well as plan and organize activities within the school. Any questions, email: bstrittmatter@lrhsd.org/ kfoster@lrhsd.org/ sfisher@lrhsd.org

SCHOOL PRODUCTIONS

FALL DRAMA – Director: Mr. Robert Yates; Assistant: Ms. Ashley Ayer

The Fall Comedy/Drama is open to all students. Students are involved as actors and actresses and they may also help in set design, lighting, sound mixing, and other technical aspects of the show. Any questions, e-mail: ryates@lrhsd.org or aayer@lrhsd.org

GETV PROGRAM-Mr. Kirk Seeley

Golden Eagle Television (GETV) is a club where students are encouraged to explore their creative side using digital video, photography, and image editing. Opportunities exist to work with the district TV station, LDTV, and to compete in both district and national video competitions. Any questions, email: kseeley@lrhsd.org

SPRING MUSICAL – Director: Mr. Robert Yates, Assistant: Ms. Ashley Ayer

The Spring Musical is open to all students. In the mounting and presentation of a full-scale theater production, students are involved as actors, actresses, singers, and dancers. They may also help in set design, lighting, sound mixing, and other technical aspects of the show. Any questions, e-mail: ryates@lrhsd.org or aayer@lrhsd.org

STAGE TECH – Advisor: Ms. Amanda Fritsch

Stage Tech is responsible for backstage and for the lighting for Fall/Spring performances at Seneca. They are responsible for building and decorating the set, performing lighting cues, and moving the sets between acts. Any questions, e-mail: afritsch@lrshd.org

SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS

LIT MAG – Advisor: Ms. Laura Hoy /Mr. Rocky Panarella

The Insight is Seneca's literary magazine. All students are invited to make contributions of a creative nature, such as poetry and short stories. Students may also take a more active part and participate in the editing and layout of the magazine. Any questions, e-mail: lhoy@lrhsd.org or mpanarella@lrhsd.org

THE BIRD'S EYE VIEW – Advisors: Ms. Jaclyn Zeigler/ Ms. Jaclynn Lambusta

The *Bird's Eye View* is Seneca's school newspaper. Student members work on news features, sports, editorials, and photography. The newspaper is published quarterly. Any questions, email: jzeigler@lrhsd.org or jlambusta@lrhsd.org

YEARBOOK – Advisor: Mr. Steve Nahill/ Ms. Jaclynn Lambusta/ Ms. Renee Collins

The purpose of this club is to provide students with the opportunity to assist in the production of Seneca's yearbook. Students become involved in aspects of production: layout, writing, photography, editing, sales and distribution. Any questions, email: snahill@lrhsd.org, jlambusta@lrhsd.org or rcollins@lrhsd.org

MUSIC/BAND

These organizations are established to assist the regular music programs and assist in a greater music or band activity. These organizations are guided by the same policies governing the club program.

BAND FRONT – Advisor: Ms. Ruth Stitt

CHORAL – Director: Mr. Robert DiLauro (email: rdilauro@lrhsd.org)

CONCERT BAND – Director: Mr. Grady Barber (email: gbarber@lrhsd.org)

JAZZ BAND – Director: Mr. Grady Barber (email: gbarber@lrhsd.org)

MARCHING BAND – Director: Mr. Grady Barber (email: gbarber@lrhsd.org)

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA – Director: Mr. Grady Barber (email: gbarber@lrhsd.org)

WIND ENSEMBLE – Director: Mr. Keith Styers (email: kstyers@lrhsd.org)

EQUAL ACCESS CLUBS

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (FCA) – Advisor: Ms. Judy Maier

The purpose of this club is for students to meet with other Christians in the Seneca family and encourage one another in their chosen faith. While athlete is in the title, the group is not restricted to athletes. Any questions, e-mail: jmaier@lrhsd.org (**No participation fee required*)

ETHICS COMMITTEE

I. COMPOSITION OF THE ETHICS COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Ethics Committee is to determine continued membership in an activity/club whenever its rules have been violated.

The Ethics Committee will consist of the following members:

- The principal or designee
- Three activity/club advisors
- One non-voting activity/club advisor representing the activity/club involved in the allegations against the student(s).

II. ACTIVITY/CLUB DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

Continued activity/club membership will be determined by the Ethics Committee. All five members of the Ethics Committee will hear and discuss charges after the following steps are taken:

- The student is referred to the Ethics Committee and formally charged.
- The student must be present at the hearing. If student(s) wishes, student(s) parent/guardian(s) may also be present. In all cases, parent/guardian(s) must be informed of the pending hearing and procedures.

III. ACTIVITY CLUB DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES

- The Ethics Committee may recommend probation, suspension from the activity/club, or dismissal from the activity/club.
- Probation will not be assigned for more than one semester.
- A suspension from an activity or club will not exceed 45 school days.
- The principal is to be consulted if a student commits a disciplinary offense that could be determined as a second violation of activity/club rules.
- An activity/club advisor cannot make any rules that are contrary to existing school policy.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION FEE

The Board of Education will continue to assess an Extracurricular Activity Participation Fee for the 2023-2024 school year. The annual fee will be assessed to every student who participates in at least one athletic or extracurricular activity that requires a Board of Education paid coach or advisor.

List of Clubs and Activities that Require Activity Fee (see Club List on last page)

- *Students who qualify for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program are exempt from paying the Athletic and Extracurricular Activity Participation Fee.*
- The fee will be assessed once per school year at a rate established by the Board of Education, which for the 2023-24 school year will be the following:
- \$200 per student for students participating exclusively in non-sport extracurricular activities (clubs).
- \$300 per student for students participating in at least one sport which requires a paid coach and a physical (this fee also covers any other extracurricular activities)
- \$600 per family cap
- The fee is valid for that school year only.
- Each student must submit the Athletic and Extracurricular Activity Participation Fee payment prior to the participation (including try outs) in an activity.
- The district will collect online payments through School Funds Online at SchoolCashOnline.com. Please only submit payment for up to 2-3 participating students per family depending on the student's participation. To take advantage of the \$600 family cap, please complete the Participation Fee Family Cap Registration Form to register the information for students for which you do not submit payment.
- 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 the last day of school, or the fee will be forfeited. Forms are available in the high school main office. Refunds will be issued over the summer, after all 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. Refund requests must be submitted within the same school year. Refunds for previous school years will not be given.
- Payment of the Athletic and Extracurricular Activity Participation Fee does not guarantee position, role, or playing time. It does not guarantee the student or his/her parent, guardian or family control over any conditions, guidelines or policies regarding the team or activities.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES THAT REQUIRE AN ACTIVITY FEE

Athletics-Related

Weight Room – Fall
Weight Room – Spring

Weight Room – Winter
Weight Room – Summer

Competitive Clubs

Chess Club
Debate Team
DECA
FCCLA
FBLA

Knowledge Bowl
Math League
Robotics
STEM Club
Technology Student Association (TSA)

Clubs

Aeronautics
Amnesty International
Art Club
Asian Club
Biology
Community Service
French Club
Future Educators of America
Gay/Straight Alliance
German
History
Interact

Italian
Latin
Meteorology/Environmental
Multicultural Club
Renaissance
Russian
SADD
Spanish
Students Actively Concerned
Wellness & Nutrition
World Affairs Council

Publications

Literary Magazine
Newspaper
Yearbook

Drama

Fall Drama
Spring Musical
Stage Crew

Music

Band Front
Choral
Concert Band
Jazz Band

Marching Band
Orchestra
Regional Orchestra
Wind Ensemble

Other

Media Tech Club
National Honor Society
ROTC – Cadet Challenge
ROTC Raider, Color Guard, Drill Team

Student Council
Student Government

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Assistant Director of Athletics – Mr. Jay Donoghue
Athletic Trainers – Mr. Matt Havens & Ms. Kathleen Cicia
Secretary to Athletics – Ms. Janice Gray 609-268-4600 Ext 663100