

SLHS Clubs, Activities Spartan Periods
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3D Printing	Sidney Scoralick	SP (4)	This club will allow for exploration into the world of 3D printing and design. We will take a look at the different types of 3D printing available today and create some personal prints as well.
Aavidum	Beth Guarriello, Chad Kinslow, Ben McConnell	Once a month after school and once over the summer	Aavidum 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.
Alt/Indie Music Appreciation	David Krial	SP (3)	Tired of pop and rap? Want to listen to the music that cool college kids are into? Come on in and expand your horizons.
Animal Rights Club	Kelly Howsare	SP (3)	This brand-new SLHS organization works to provide students with knowledge on animal rights issues, valuable fundraising experience, a myriad of volunteer connections working with animals, and an accepting, club environment with total equality and the freedom to voice one's opinions. If you have a passion for animals (or just think they're cute) this club is for you!
Angel 34 Student Board	Troy Ruch	SP (3)	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.
Band Rehearsal	Larry Fisher	SP (3)	Instrumental music class. Includes concert band and marching band.
Baseball Team Meeting	Matthew Greenawald	SP (3)	Limited and required of those players who are trying out for this year's team and subsequently make the team. Tutoring for players, remediation, as well as current team topics, issues, and/or team building.
Chess Club	Lee Zeisloft	SP (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.
Choir/Meistersin gers Rehearsal	Matthew Wehr	SP (4)	This is a required Spartan of all students enrolled in Chorus or Meistersingers.

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Chopped Preparation	Danika Wall	SP (4)	This Spartan is a preparation time for the annual Chopped Competition held between faculty and students. No students directly enroll in this Spartan period.
Class of 2022	Jessica Swartz	Before school once a week	The class officers and any other interested seniors will work to fundraise, plan prom and represent their class in other school/community events.
Class of 2023	Stephanie Donald	SP (6)	The class officers and any other interested juniors will work to fundraise, plan prom and represent their class in other school/community events.
Class of 2024	Lee Zeisloft	SP (3)	The class officers and any other interested sophomores will work to fundraise and represent their class in other school/community events.
Class of 2025	Courtney Bathgate	SP (6)	The class officers and other interested Freshman will work to fundraise money for their class for future events.
Coffee and Conversation	Danika Wall	SP (6)	This Spartan is available to students who simply wish to enjoy coffee or tea and some easy conversation together.
Color Guard	Marlo Spritzer	Block 1 Odd and after school	During the fall semester, the Block 1 Color Guard semester course 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 open practices after school are available to any student interested in learning how to spin, and considering joining the color guard in the future. Please contact Mrs. Spritzer directly at spritzerm@sbsd.org for more information.
Color Me Calm	Erik Tracy	SP (4)	This Spartan is intended for students who would like to spend some time coloring or doing other fun or relaxing easy going crafts. Students should plan to bring their own materials if doing a craft other than coloring.
Computer Club	Bradley Siesko	SP (5)	Computer Science First Club provides an easy-to-use computer science (CS) program. Activities are designed for students with little to no programming experience. The CS First club was developed and is sponsored by Google with a goal of introducing coding to students. If you curious about coding and don't know where to start, this club is for you. Headphones are required for this club.

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Dance Team	Jessica Swartz	SP (2), Practices- Tuesday 5-7pm and some before school practices	Dance team is club sport that performs at the halftime of the home varsity basketball games. Interested participants must audition for the team.
District Chorus Audition Prep	Matthew Wehr	SP (2)	This Spartan will allow students to prepare for their District Chorus audition for PMEA.
District Orchestra & Band Prep	Larry Fisher	SP (5)	The auditioned group of musicians who play for the school musical. Instrumentation varies from year to year. Typically includes: strings, winds, brass, percussion.
Drumline	Robert Gaugler	SP (6)	This is elected by ALL percussionists/drummers in the band. We will work on field show and stand tunes.
Dungeons & Dragons Club	Ryan Haupt	SP (5)	Dungeons & Dragons is a fantasy tabletop role-playing game originally designed by Gary Gygax and Dave Arneson. D&D allows players to create their own characters which they will use in an imaginary fantasy-based game. Storytelling, teamwork, and strategy are used to solve problems and move through a fantasy world developed by the Dungeon Master. All levels of players, new to experienced are welcome!
Ecology Club	Katie Quartuch	SP (6)	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)	Matthew Miller	SP (2)	FCCLA is a nationwide organization that focuses on leadership, collaboration, volunteer work, and helping others in our community and school. Students in this club typically partner with the Miracle League of the Lehigh Valley to complete community outreach activities. Students can choose to compete in STAR events that allow them to showcase their FCS skills learned in class.
Fashion Club	Jennifer Wlodek Evans	SP (3)	Do you love fashion? Join a fashion club where we will discuss current trends, DIY projects, organize clothing fundraisers, and come up with "look books" for dances and other school events. We will have fun learning about fashion while also holding several clothing drives through the school year to help those in need in our community.
FBLA / Leadership Development	Jo Ann Peralta and Bonnie Organski	SP (4)	FBLA brings business and education together in a social and innovative environment through leadership and career development programs.
Feminist Student Association	Tom Beaupre	SP (5)	Raise awareness and educate student body on feminist issues.
Finding Peace Within	David Dougherty	SP (3)	We seldom find a moment of peace in our lives. We believe that it is the outside world that causes us stress, but this is not true. During this period, you will learn how to meditate, and how to change the way you view issues. No outside electronics will be allowed, and for this class to truly help, it requires serious dedication. Meditation is beautiful and peaceful, but taming yourself is a challenge that most cannot comprehend.
French Club	Kaytlyn Byers	SP (2)	Students who are interested in French and Francophone culture, films, and other related activities should join this club.
Girls That Code	Bradley Siesko	SP (6)	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!

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Global Scholars	Patricia Gouck	SP (2); SP (5)	This Spartan is designed to help students complete all requirements for the Pennsylvania State Modern Language Association "Global Scholars Program" requirements. The Global Scholars program recognizes Globally competent students & awards seniors with a certificate and an honor cord to be worn at graduation. This spartan is open to all students (grades 9-12) who plan to work to achieve this award.
GSA Club (Gay-Straight Alliance)	Kristen Stepanczuk	SP (5)	GSA provides a forum for LGBTQIA+ students and their straight allies to socialize and engage in discussion and activities in a safe space. Interested students can join the Google Classroom with the code k7e25th."
Habitat for Humanity	Matthew Cooper	SP (5)	Habitat for Humanity is a global nonprofit housing organization working in local communities across all 50 states in the U.S. and in approximately 70 countries. ... Habitat works toward our vision by building strength, stability and self-reliance in partnership with families in need of decent and affordable housing. We will assist the local Lehigh Valley Chapter with things such as; helping set up volunteer opportunities, educating your school and community around issues related to housing and Habitat, fundraising in your local area to support more housing opportunities and speaking with your community officials to prioritize shelter.
HGTV Cooking and Home Design	Danika Wall	SP (2)	This Spartan is meant for those students who would like a little more cooking and home design in the lives. Students will be able to watch various cooking and design shows via HGTV and Discovery.
High School Democrats of Southern Lehigh	Katie Quartuch	SP (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.
Japanese Culture Club	Patricia Gouck	SP (5)	Come & learn about Japanese culture both current and historic-games, films, language, art, etc.

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Jazz Society	Larry Fisher	SP (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	SP (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	SP (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.
Kerbal Space Program	David Dougherty	SP (6)	3...2...1...Ignition! Roll up your sleeves and bring your calculus, trigonometry, and physics gameface. We are heading to space! During this Spartan, we will be utilizing the Kerbal Space Simulator. This realistic physics-space simulator will require us to have a pilot, mission control, and rocket design team. You will learn about the mechanics of space exploration and design as we succeed and fail to send a Kerbal to orbit and then to the moon. Warning: Many Kerbals will be sacrificed, but much wisdom will be gained.
Key Club	Tom Beaupre	SP (6)	Community Service/Volunteer Organization
Kindness Rocks	Laura DeMars	SP (2)	Painting rocks/pebbles with fun and inspirational pictures and sayings,for students to leave them in random locations throughout the community.
Literary Arts Club	Sheryl Ciotti	SP (3); SP (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. We host an annual coffee house where students can showcase their talents.
Mini-Thon	Lauren Tocci	SP (2)	Planning and fundraising to benefit the Four Diamonds Foundation.

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Model United Nations	Jordan Stenroos	SP (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	SP (4); First Thursday of each month at 8PM on Zoom	NHS is invitation only, and you must apply and be accepted to join. Invitations are offered semester 2 of your sophomore or junior year. 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.
Nature Exploration	Edward Sinkler	SP (4)	The session will explore the school grounds looking for organisms and their habitats. During inclement weather we will watch nature shows and discuss the shows.
No Place for Hate	Lauren Tocci & Marlo Spritzer	SP (6) and monthly after school	No Place for Hate (formerly known as Diversity Council) is open to all students and focuses on celebrating our diverse student body and promote a safe, welcoming, and inclusive atmosphere at SLHS. Weekly meetings will focus on discussion and action items regarding diversity, equity and inclusion. Interested students may contact Mrs. Spritzer, Mrs. Tocci, or join our Google Classroom with the code 6speija for more information.
R.O.A.R.	Kelly Howsare	SP (3)	R.O.A.R stands for Respect Our Animal Rights. R.O.A.R was created to be a place where animal lovers could get together and discuss important topics.
Robotics	Jonathan Piperato & Robert Gaugler	SP (4); SP (5); SP (6)	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. The team is broken down into business, building, scouting, safety, and media/community outreach divisions and students don't need any prior knowledge or skills to join the team.
Ron Swanson Fan Club	Matthew Wehr	SP (5)	This club will watch an episode of Parks and Rec featuring Ron Swanson and discuss ways to be more like Ron Swanson in our daily lives.

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Scholastic Scrimmage	Beth Dottery & Jennifer Wlodek	SP (5)	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
Spanish Club	Aleica Deterville	SP (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 Westbrook	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 Media Lab	Jeffrey Hershey	SP (6)	Morning news show/announcements production.
Speech & Debate Team	David Long	SP (3) and After School	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	Jordan Stenroos	SP (3)	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	SP (2)	Students currently enrolled in Newspaper Journalism are automatically part of the Spotlight Student Newspaper Staff. Any student not enrolled in the journalism course who wishes to participate on an extracurricular basis should contact Mrs. Spritzer directly at spritzerm@sbsd.org or speak to a student editor. Our Spartan Period meeting time will provide opportunity for Spotlight staff members to plan, conduct interviews, take photos, and write articles.

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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.
STAR (Students Taking Active Roles)	Megan Kane	SP (5)	STAR (Students Taking Active Roles) is formerly known as SADD. This organization is focused on helping students make responsible decisions through active and leadership roles. STAR envisions a world in which young people make positive decisions that advance their health and safety while empowering them to successfully confront the risks and pressures that challenge them throughout their daily lives.
Student Council	Troy Ruch	SP (5)	Running of school events and activities. Promotion of leadership within the school.
Technology Student Association (TSA)	Sidney Scoralick	SP (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.

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Teen Counseling	Amy Bausher & Cherise Kocis	SP (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 relationship building, stress management, and healthy living 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.
Time to Read	Kelly Howsare	SP (6)	Students can either read books for fun or for a class. Students are expected to read silently for the entire block. Bring your own book, e-book, or magazine to read! Enjoy some quiet time to get lost in a book or magazine.
Varsity Club	Lee Zeisloft	SP (5)	This club is designed to support Varsity Athletics at SL. Additionally, we plan themes for the student sections of games, we organize and run the pep rally, we run the Powder Puff tournament, as well as the Mr. Spartan event.
Varsity Football	Michael Fay	SP (2)	This Spartan is designated for varsity football players as an opportunity to review film and enhance understanding of the philosophy of the team.
Varsity Rifle Team	Robert Gaugler	SP (3)	This Spartan Period is limited to the current Rifle Team members and of those who are planning on trying out for this year's team and subsequently make the Rifle team. Tutoring for players, remediation, as well as current team topics, issues, and/or team building will be covered during this Spartan Perion offering.
World History Through Films	Lee Zeisloft	SP (6)	This club will choose a film to watch that reflects a topic covered in AP World History or World Cultures. We will have discussion on the film and how historically accurate the film is or is not.
Yearbook	Lauren Tocci	SP (3)	Producing the yearbook.
Yoga	Jessica Swartz	SP (4)	This class if for anyone who wants to relax by stretching and practicing yoga.
Young Conservatives	Michael Fay	SP (6)	The Young Conservatives Spartan Period is open to students of all political beliefs, while constantly examining what it means to be politically conservative. The core values of the group are -Courtesy -Critical Thinking -Communication.

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Young Educators Club	Katie Quartuch	SP (6)	In Young Educators Club, students will learn strategies for creating and presenting lesson plans and tutoring younger students. YEC will then provide service opportunities in which members can put these new skills into practice in the broader Lehigh Valley community.