

LYNDHURST BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Lyndhurst, N.J. 07071  
Policy

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## ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONORS PLACEMENT

The Lyndhurst Board of Education will provide the high school students with instruction for advanced placement, middle college and honors courses. These courses are provided to create a stimulating and intellectually challenging environment for outstanding students. Credit may be awarded through the College Board Advanced Placement program or individual colleges. School credit is weighted based on the Board of Education grading policy. Students selected for these programs should possess appropriate skills, knowledge and understanding. Students are enrolled in these classes based on their grades in previous courses taken.

Students obtain eligibility by achieving an "A" average (90) in the preceding year, if the preceding course was not recognized as honors. Students maintain their honors placement by achieving a "B" (80) or better in the honors course of their enrollment. Pre-requisites must be met. Teacher recommendation is part of the process of placement. Students not meeting these criteria are admitted under contract after written parent request has been received.

There is a fee involved for students who wish to enroll in Advanced Placement and Middle College courses. There is a Middle College fee and an Advanced Placement testing fee. The Board of Education will pay 60% of the fee for students enrolled in these classes and the students will pay 40% of the fee. All students enrolled in the Advanced Placement class must take the Advanced Placement Exam.

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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Student organizations sponsored by the school have an important place in the educational program because, when properly organized and operated, they:

1. Extend and reinforce the instructional program;
2. Give students practice in democratic self-government;
3. Build student morale and a spirit of positive support for the school;
4. Honor outstanding student achievement;
5. Provide wholesome social and recreational activities.

As the needs and interests of the student body demand, the number and variety of clubs may change from year to year.

To guide the certified staff and students in organizations, the Board of Education sets forth the following policy guide:

1. The student council is the organization through which students may express their opinions, assist in the administration of the school, and participate in the management of school enterprises. The council shall promote leadership, initiative, and self-control among its members.
2. School clubs and societies will be recognized as authorized school organizations if they are organized by the school, sponsored by school personnel, composed completely of current student body members, hold their meetings at school, have a democratic plan for the selection of members, establish aims which are educational, of school interest or community interest and meet all those conditions set forth in this policy for recognized school-sponsored organizations. School-sponsored organizations shall be directed by a faculty advisor appointed by the principal



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS (CONTINUED)

3. Secret societies: Membership in secret fraternities, sororities, and clubs is prohibited throughout the school district. The superintendent shall develop procedures concerning disciplinary action to be taken for violation of this policy.
4. Nonschool clubs: All clubs not specifically authorized and organized by the school are considered to be nonschool clubs and beyond the jurisdiction and responsibility of school authorities.

However, should these groups (nonschool clubs) conduct activities on school property, at school-sponsored activities or as a carry-over into the school day or reflect on the reputation of the school the Superintendent is authorized to develop procedures concerning disciplinary action to be taken.

Activities which are contrary to the best interests of the school and reflect on the reputation of the school are forbidden, including:

- a. Initiation and hazing in any form or in any student-related activity anywhere.
- b. Indulging in group functions that violate city laws or county ordinances.

Nonschool clubs may become recognized school-sponsored clubs by conforming to the criteria for school clubs and societies stated earlier.

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:42-5 Certain Student Organizations Declared Harmful

N.J.S.A. 18a:42-6 Organizations Forbidden in High Schools, Rules; Exceptions

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