

University View Club List

Strategy Game Club (K-8):

If you like to play strategy games, either online or the board game variety, this club might just be for you! What do we do in Strategy Game Club? We play and talk about our favorite strategy games, whether they be online mainstays such as Sid Meier's Civilization and Medieval Total War; or board game all-time greats such as Risk, Axis and Allies, and Settlers of Catan. And we won't stop there. In Strategy Game Club we'll be sure to leave room to discuss RPGs (Role Playing Games) and MMOs (Massive Multi-Player Online) as well. Each club session will feature a spot light game of the month, which we will either discuss or play together. As an added feature, our club page will make available several different discussion threads that, among other things, invite members to debate and discuss such topics as personal greatest strategy game moments, strategy game review, survey of greatest strategy games ever, current strategy games we're playing, everything RPG, and strategy game pro-tips! All applicants for club membership welcome! Check the box below to sign up for Strategy Game Club.

Photography Club (K-8):

Student photographers of all levels and skills will use their talents to capture images showcasing their areas of interest. Each month, the photography club will have activities that focus on a different theme. Students are encouraged to explore, inspire, and experiment with digital photo technologies, emphasizing imagination and creativity.

Various topics will be covered in the club, including demonstrations on how to use cameras, guest artist visits, working with Photoshop, as well as photography projects for our school and community. This club is for students from Kindergarten through 8th grade who have a passion and/or curiosity for photography. Check the box below to sign up for the Photography Club.

Chess Club (3-8):

Chess Club is designed to give students an opportunity to learn the game of chess. Student will discuss the origins of the game, while improving their chess skills and enjoying competition with their peers. Beginning players will learn the basic rules, the value of pieces, and the art of checkmate. The more experienced players will learn different opening and defense strategies, as well as various tactics, including the challenge of solving chess puzzles. While students will have the chance to measure their progress through wins and losses against their peers, our main focus will be on encouraging good sportsmanship and connecting with other students that share a love for this game. Check the box below to sign up for Chess Club. Club will begin in March 2018.

Art Club (K-8):

The purpose of Art Club is to have fun exploring art from around the world or even our own Louisiana "backyard", and for students to explore different art mediums through a monthly creative project. Each month in U-View Art Club a new artist will be featured. Students will explore the featured artist's work, as well as the processes and materials the artist has used for their art. Some months we might discover a local artist, and other months we will explore an artist that is well known nationally or internationally. Students in the Art Club will have an opportunity to try a monthly art

project that they can work on at home and share with club members through photographs during our art club meetings. Check the box below to sign up for U-View Art Club.

Lower Elementary Book Club (K-2):

Teachers and students will read and discuss books each month related to Math and Science. Teachers may read books in live session (recordings), utilize [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com), MP4 files, and ebook pages of public libraries for book access. We will utilize guided discussion questions based on Louisiana State Grade Level standards K-2. We will send notification of live session time to discuss books. Discussions will be approximately 30 minutes once a month. Students will be notified a week in advance for club meetings/discussions in live session. We will send prizes and certificates for attendance. Check the box below to sign up for Lower Elementary Book Club.

Upper Elementary Book Club (3-5)

Join the adventure! A book club is one of the best ways to combine learning and fun. Each month we will take 1 volunteer to choose the book and lead the discussion. You can get the book from your local library, a bookstore, or purchase or borrow it online. We will meet in a Live Session room once a month to discuss the book of the month. If you would like to sign up to lead, you will present your book choice and discussion questions to your Club Sponsors by the end of the month. In the book club, you will discover the magic that comes with going on adventures together as we read the same books. Check the box below to sign up for the Upper Elementary Book Club.

Middle School Book Club (6-8):

In this club, students will have the opportunity to read and discuss a variety of books. Our goal is to promote a love for literature and a positive attitude towards reading, encourage extensive and intensive reading, foster student interaction, cooperation, and collaboration, and expose students to a diverse range of literature.

Youth Legislature (6-8):

Youth Legislature is a middle school program (Grades 6, 7, 8) that introduces students to the legislative process of the Louisiana state government. Students who participate in Youth Legislature receive teacher instruction and participate in a two-day mock legislative session at the Old State Capitol in Baton Rouge. Students from UVA and other schools from across the state elect a Governor and House and Senate officers. They also sponsor, debate, and decide on passing and failing bills, which they have drafted. They lead and serve on legislative committees and speak publicly before an audience of students, parents, and teachers. Additionally, students can also participate in the mock session as a press delegate or photojournalist. Join Mr. Robert Handley and Mr. Simon Bowers in collaborating with your teachers and classmates as a team to become leaders in Youth Legislature, your classes and communities, and maybe even the actual Louisiana government some day!

Students can join both of these clubs and one of the above clubs:

UView Running Club: (K-8):

Have you ever wanted to start running, but weren't sure where to begin? Would you love to be able to participate in local 5k races? Want to build your endurance, gain fitness, stay motivated, boost your energy, happiness, weight-loss, self-confidence, learn tips for success, get support and encouragement....and go from the sofa to 3.1 miles?! You can also use this for your required P.E. activity. This is a great program for the whole family! What are you waiting for? Get up and off the sofa today! Check the box below to sign up for the UView Runners Club.

University View Culinary Club Sessions (K-12):

Are you interested in healthy eating and cooking? Join us for four sessions of culinary yumminess with Mrs. Nita Martin of Small Fry's Cooking. Learn about healthy eating as she leads us in preparing delicious and healthy meals for any time of day. We will have one session per month with our first session being held on Friday, February 23rd at 5pm. The entire family is invited to participate. Gather around the screen and get ready for a fantastic cooking experience. Further details will be posted in your Advisory Course Card.

University View Coding Club (6-12):

Students explore various tools and websites that help students build computer programming skills in a language of their choosing. As we learn coding, we also look at applications of these programming skills and eventually get to remotely program small-scale robots! Languages that are recommended are: Javascript, Python, and HTML.

National Junior Honor Society (7-9):

National Junior Honor Society creates enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulates a desire to render service, promotes leadership, develops character, and encourages citizenship in the students of University View Academy. Membership in this organization is an honor bestowed upon deserving students by the faculty and is based on the criteria of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Candidates eligible for selection to this chapter must be a 7th, 8th, or 9th grade student at UVA. To be eligible for selection to membership in this chapter, the candidate must have been enrolled the previous two semesters at UVA. Candidates eligible for election to the chapter shall have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.50 on a 4.0 scale for the previous two semesters at UVA and maintain a 3.5 GPA once he/she is a member. Upon meeting the grade level, enrollment, and GPA standards, candidates shall then be considered based on their service, leadership, character, and citizenship.