



UNIVERSITY VIEW ACADEMY



2024-25 School Club List

Elementary School Clubs (K-5)

- **Acting Club:** This is the perfect club for you whether you are already an actor/actress or if you've only wished you could be! We will meet at the Conference Center every other month, in-person and virtually. We'll use scripts and you'll get lots of pointers about making your characters realistic.
- **History Club:** Do you like to learn about history? What about key events? We will explore virtual museums and key events during our time together.
- **IMPACT Step Team:** A step team is a group that performs a percussive dance style that originated in Africa and celebrates African culture. Step teams use their bodies to create sounds and rhythms through clapping, hand slapping, and foot stomping.
- **National Elementary Beta Club:** National Beta Club's mission is to promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service, and leadership among students. *Grades 4-5. By invitation only.*
- **Snazzy Snack Club:** Do you love a good snack? Do you enjoy using your creativity? Join us in Snazzy Snack Club where we will create snacks that are both fun to make and good to eat!

Middle School Clubs (6-8)

- **Cooking Club:** Join us as we inspire each other to explore new recipes, learn kitchen skills, and share the joy of cooking together.
- **Logic Club:** If you love solving puzzles and mysteries, then you should put your skills to the test in the Logic Club. We will use our super solving skills to work a variety of math and word puzzles, as well as solve some mysteries along the way. Once a month, we will learn how to solve a different type of logic puzzle or word riddle, and apply our sleuthing skills to some three-minute mysteries. We will even try our hand at creating our own puzzle publication for fellow UVA students.
- **Nailed It! Art Club:** We will join together to discuss and try different art projects. We will focus on DIY projects such as furniture, food, paintings, drawings, and household objects.
- **National Junior Beta Club:** National Beta Club's mission is to promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service, and leadership among students. *By invitation only.*
- **National Junior Honor Society:** A recognition for students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Certain GPA requirements must be met. *Grades 7-9. By invitation only.*
- **Rock Climbing Club:** Learn about the various techniques involved in rock climbing, learning to belay, and other exciting rock climbing techniques.
- **Yoga & Meditation Club:** We will explore, learn about, and practice yoga and meditation as it can improve breathing and improve self-esteem.

- **Youth Legislature:** This program introduces students to the legislative process. During the two-day event, students elect government leaders, participate in committees, serve as state representatives and senators, and propose, present, and vote for bills to be considered by the Youth Legislature governor.

High School Clubs (9-12)

- **4-H Club:** 4-H clubs are groups of young people who participate in educational experiences to develop healthy lifestyles, build character, and learn to use their heads, hearts, hands, and health. 4-H clubs provide opportunities for young people to experience belonging, independence, generosity, and mastery. 4-H will help students build life skills by leading hands-on projects.
- **Artistic Quill Society:** Unlock your creativity, reflect, and explore the art of writing through the lens of found journaling. This club is a community for writers and journal enthusiasts to connect, share, and grow. We focus on discovering inspiration from everyday moments, objects, and experiences, turning them into meaningful stories, poems, or personal reflections.
- **Chess Club:** Come and join the chess club to learn this magnificent game. All skill levels are welcome to join and learn everything from the fundamentals to advanced tactics. All students and teachers are welcome.
- **Dance Break Club:** Dance Break Club is the perfect place for students who love to dance, want to learn some moves, or just have a blast while getting the wiggles out. "Break Dancers" will be taught a fun, easy-to-learn dance routine to a popular song each session as a way to promote physical and mental fitness.
- **DECA:** DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management.

- **Drama Club:** The drama club will spend time analyzing plays and musicals, learning stage terminology, preparing audition material, discussing behind-the-scenes aspects of theatre, and much more. We will dive into dance and vocal instruction. Not a performer? Makeup design, lighting, set design, prop design, costume design, and backstage/production aspects will also be covered.
- **Facelt!:** Facelt! club is a student-led, faith-based character club that teaches traditional character values of integrity, responsibility, respect for self and others, loyalty, courtesy, trustworthiness, and perseverance. We will have a variety of speakers who teach interactive and visual life lessons using biblical principles that you can apply to your life.
- **Girlz, Inc.:** Girlz, Inc. is a club that empowers young girls. The mission is to promote their personal growth, academic success, and self-development. The club aims to create a safe and supportive environment where girls can explore their interests, build confidence, and develop leadership skills.
- **Glee Club:** In this club, you will have the opportunity to share your voice with us virtually or live at the Lynx Den. You have the choice of sending in a recording or singing live. This year, we plan to incorporate some fun competitions along with some dance moves for our end-of-the-year performance! Join us as we come together to share our voices and make some new friends.
- **Green Lynx Alliance:** The Green Lynx Alliance is for students passionate about agriculture, gardening, and sustainability. In this club, you will have a chance to learn about aquaponics and hydroponics, plants, and how you can help create a better world through sustainable practices. We will have virtual and in-person meetings and activities each month about reducing environmental impact, improving health and wellness, and effective environmental and sustainability education.

- **Little Green Thumbs:** Based in the vibrant climate of Louisiana, this virtual gardening club is dedicated to exploring the unique challenges and rewards of gardening in our region. Whether you're a budding botanist or just curious about cultivating your own green space, we're here to nurture your passion for plants. You'll delve into the specifics of Louisiana's climate, learning how to make the most of our warm, humid conditions. Our expert-led sessions will guide you through soil preparation, pest management, and sustainable practices tailored to our local ecosystem. We also put a creative spin on our green initiatives with workshops on crafting stunning flower arrangements. At the heart of the Little Green Thumbs is a commitment to environmentally-conscious gardening. Join us in cultivating a greener future while connecting with fellow students who share your enthusiasm for gardening. With the Little Green Thumbs, your gardening journey will be as vibrant and dynamic as Louisiana's landscapes.
- **Lynx Esports:** Are you into gaming? Do you think you'd be great at competing in esports? Would you like to join a community of students in the world of gaming? If you are, you should join the Lynx Esports club. Esports provide students the ability to learn teamwork, social skills, and compete individually and as a team.
- **Meditation Club:** The meditation club aims to promote mental well-being, mindfulness, and personal growth through regular meditation practices. It helps members develop a deeper sense of inner peace, clarity, and focus.

- **Muslim Student Association (MSA):** The MSA is a student-led organization that aims to create a supportive environment for Muslim students and foster understanding of Islamic culture and values. In this virtual MSA group, there will be prayer sessions, discussions, cultural celebrations, interfaith dialogues, and community service opportunities that you can participate in locally. MSA provides both religious and social support, helping students maintain their faith while building friendships and promoting inclusivity and respect among the wider student body. MSA is open to all students, whether you're looking to learn more about Islam or to connect with others who share your background.
- **National Beta Club:** National Beta Club's mission is to promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service, and leadership among students.
- **National Honor Society:** Students are invited to membership as a recognition for demonstrating excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. Certain GPA requirements must be met. *By invitation only.*
- **PawPrints Newspaper Club:** Students will collaborate, research, and report on UVA news and current events throughout the state of Louisiana, and publish an online "newspaper" shared with the school. It is a good opportunity for students interested in journalism and other writing opportunities. Limited spots are available.
- **P7 Bible Club:** Project 7 Bible Club is a student-led club for students who share a similar faith in God. It is open to any student that may want to develop friendships with others and learn about the Bible and Christian values. Our values include accountability, communication, empowerment, integrity, leadership, relationship and community.

- **Quiz Bowl:** Quiz Bowl is a fast-paced buzzer competition in which teams of players compete to answer questions that cover academic subjects like literature and science, as well as popular culture and current events. All competitions are held in-person at locations across the state. Ideal candidates for the UVA Quiz Bowl Team are confident and capable of competing in a fast-paced academic arena. Membership requires a dedication to participating in virtual practices every Friday afternoon and traveling to competitions across the state. The team is open to students who meet a minimum qualification of a 3.5 GPA. Limited spots are available.
- **Running Club:** Do you want to have fun and improve your cardiovascular fitness? Whether you're a seasoned runner or just starting out, this club will offer a supportive environment to stay active, set personal records, and make new friends – one stride at a time! Running can boost your physical and mental health. As a member, you can participate in challenges, track your progress through a fun app, and attend Zoom meetups to chat about goals, tips, and celebrate achievements. We will also cover topics such as training plans, nutrition, recovery, gear, and so much more. Opportunities will be available to meet up in-person and even run a 5K in the spring.
- **Senior Social Club:** Are you looking to build connections, foster friendships, and take part in fun activities that will help prepare you for life after high school? Then join the Senior Social Club, for 12th grade students at UVA who are preparing for graduation. Each month we will focus on a different area of interest, host community building competitions, participate in thoughtful discussions, host study groups, and organize an exciting send-off for our seniors! Meet your peers and teachers, and let's make your first and only high school senior year one to remember!

- **Travel Club:** Are you interested in exploring the world? Then the UVA Travel Club is for you! We will learn about different countries and cultures, and develop an appreciation for their food, music, and traditions.
- **Yoga & Wellness Club:** Looking for a place to relax and reconnect? The Yoga & Wellness Club will practice a series of activities to relieve stress, build community, and exercise mindfulness. Students have the choice to participate in several activities, plan initiatives, and even lead meditation or yoga sessions. All students are welcome.

