PROFILE OF THE GRADUATE AT GRADUATION
At the time of graduation, the Loyola student will be:

Open to Growth
The graduate of Loyola High School of Los Angeles has accepted responsibility for personal growth — intellectual, spiritual, emotional, physical, and social — and has developed an appreciation for the diversity of his surrounding community as well as the world at large.

Intellectually Distinguished
A graduate of Loyola exhibits mastery of a four year college preparatory curriculum and goes beyond intellectual excellence to incorporate Gospel values in the light of Ignatian heritage.

Religious
A graduate of Loyola shows a basic knowledge of Scripture, doctrines, and practices of the Catholic Church while examining personal religious beliefs. The graduate explores and develops faith through further study, participation in a faith community, and prayer experience.

Loving
A graduate of Loyola has begun to establish his own identity and move beyond mere self-interest by forming deeper relationships with others, valuing personal friendships, and embracing his relationship to the greater community.

Committed to Justice
A graduate of Loyola is aware of many needs of the local and global communities and is beginning to use his time and talents to work toward the further development of a just society in light of Ignatian ideals. The graduate is preparing to take his place in the community as an accomplished, concerned, compassionate, and responsible “man for others.”

Developing as a Leader
A graduate of Loyola is aware of and practices the basic skills that facilitate leadership and collaboration. The graduate has had opportunities to exercise such leadership and collaboration in academics, co-curricular, and campus ministry.

Loyola High School Student Activities
The philosophy of Loyola High School defines a synergistic, three-fold mission: spiritual, academic, and extracurricular. Although each aspect is irreducibly distinct from the others, it is also dependently united to the three-fold mission. Thus, each aspect strengthens the whole, while remaining viablely separate. Ultimately, the philosophy guides Loyola High School to prepare young men in conscience and intellect, through wisdom and action, to become “men for others,” who serve unselfishly in order that the universal goals of goodness, truth, and justice may be shared by the whole human family.

Loyola High School defines itself as a “Jesuit College Preparatory.” It is this initial Jesuit emphasis that serves as the preeminent aspect of the school’s philosophy. At the base of the three-fold mission is our spiritual foundation, rooted in the faith of the Risen Lord Jesus, which guides all to serve God and human alike. Thus the Christian community of Loyola’s students, parents, faculty, staff, and administrators gives witness to the Ignatian vision of spirituality that evolves into action. The spiritual mission awakens the conscience and guides the intellect for all to be of service to God and others.

Next in importance, but dependent on the whole for its integrity, is the academic mission of Loyola High School. As the spiritual mission defines what is just, good, and true, the academic mission develops the ability of the student to create action from such knowledge. An informed intellect enables the student to encounter the problems, choices, and challenges of the modern world. Thus, his ability to make decisions, foster changes, and define the limits that lead to the common good evolves from his spiritual awareness of the unique role for which he has been educated. Excellence of the mind in union with an awakened conscience enables the student to fulfill his potential as a “man for others.”

The final aspect of the triad of the mission is the extracurricular. Through a variety of athletics and activities, the student learns to translate his personal visions, goals, and desires into action to benefit himself and others. Courage of self develops when the student’s actions are visible and evaluative. Thus, his endeavors are viable, rooted in his conscience to become evident and nourished by his developed abilities. The “man for others” is the result of a three-fold mission of spiritual, academic, and extracurricular goals and objectives. Inspired by his awakened conscience, trained by his developed intellect, and armed by his courage of self, he is prepared to serve others with goodness, truth, and justice.

The goal at Loyola High School is the development of the whole person. Student Activities help to address this goal. Every Loyola student is encouraged to participate in a co-curricular activity requiring time and commitment on his part. Our goal is that students acquire knowledge about themselves through working with others and cooperating with students of different interests, backgrounds, and personalities toward the attainment of a common goal. This is an extremely valuable experience. Our hope is that there is something for everyone in the diverse activities program.
These clubs and activities are formed by students with particular interests and skills. The process for forming a club is very simple. Students pick up a Club/Activity Application in the Student Center, fill out the application, petition a faculty member to be the club moderator, and if the club or activity is approved, it is formed. We distinguish between Clubs and Activities in several ways. An activity is just that: a specific activity that might be seasonal (Food Drive, AIDS walk, etc.) and does not necessarily require officers, budgets, etc. Generally a club is a group of students with officers, bylaws or a constitution, and regular meetings. These students may pursue a yearlong agenda of activity, study, and action, etc. (Speech & Debate, Monogram Club, Math Club, etc.)

Club Application

The following questions must be answered completely. All answers must be typed and must include the applicant and moderator’s signatures. It is understood that to be recognized as a club, the group must have a faculty moderator (a moderator cannot facilitate more than two clubs unless previously approved by the Director of Student Activities), must fit within the school’s philosophy and values, must state a purpose, membership, structure, activities, and be approved by the Director of Student Activities.

I. Statement of Purpose
   a. State the reason for the existence of the club.

II. Statement of Objectives
   a. State what benefit students derive from membership.
   b. State the goals of the club.
   c. State the club’s proposed activities and how they help the club meet its stated goals.

III. Structure and Organization
   a. How will the club be organized?
   b. Who can be an officer?
   c. Office-holder responsibilities?
   d. Specific requirements for each office?

IV. Meetings
   a. When and where will the meetings take place? Be specific.

V. Moderator
   a. State what you anticipate the club moderator’s time commitment to be.
   b. Explain how the time commitment will be broken down (meetings, activities, etc.)
   c. State the name of the moderator and have him/her initial this section.

VI. Signature
   a. Both the applicant and the moderator must sign, and date the application.
   b. Print both the applicant and moderator’s name under the signature.

Windowpanes (Literary Magazine)
   Moderators: Copy – Mr. Caldwell, Layout – Mrs. Grau
Windowpanes, Loyola’s award winning literary and art magazine, showcases the creative expressions of all students, faculty, and alumni. Published once a year during the spring under the direction of Mr. Caldwell of the English Department and Mrs. Grau of the Fine and Performing Arts Department, Windowpanes features original art, photography, music, poetry, non-fiction, and short fiction. Mr. Caldwell chooses one copy Editor who is in charge of selecting student and faculty literary work, and Mrs. Grau chooses one Layout Editor who is charge of selecting student and faculty visual art work. Students interested in submitting their literary work will meet throughout the first semester in Mr. Caldwell’s room P206 during lunch on Mondays. Students interested in submitting visual artwork will meet with Mrs. Grau throughout both semesters in B002 during lunch on Wednesdays. Windowpanes will be celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

Young Conservatives (Meetings at lunch in L217)
Moderator: Levi Line
The Young Conservative Club focuses on exploring ideas and viewpoints of conservatism. Members are able to practice oral communication and properly express thoughts. Being part of the club will enhance the member’s knowledge of our world past, present and future.

Young Philosophers Club (Meetings during lunch every other Wednesday in B202)
Moderator: Mr. Marsh
A multimedia exploration of foundational ideas and intellectual challenges from the ancient world through modernity. Come by to learn, contemplate, and discuss.
**Students For Life Club** (Meetings are Mondays at lunch in room A303)  
**Moderators:** Mr. Ebiner, Mrs. Jardine, Mr. Ahearn  
The Students For Life club (formerly known as the Right-to-Life Club) provides an educational setting in which members grow in deeper appreciation of the dignity that every human being is endowed with. Students explore issues such as: abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research, and the death penalty and grow in understanding how such acts violate the basic human right to life. Club meetings include discussions, videos, guest speakers, field trips etc. Club members are encouraged to participate in the "Christian Service 4 Life" rally at USC in October and the "One Life LA" archdiocesan march in January.

**The Pride** (Meetings Thursdays at Lunch in Tracy St. John Room)  
**Moderator:** Mr. Baham  
The Pride provides a social atmosphere for students interested in supporting Loyola Cub athletics. The Pride will provide dinner and transportation to some athletic events. Through this, the Pride gives every student the opportunity to enjoy sports as participants and fans, while creating a safe and enjoyable social event.

**Top Chef Loyola**  
**Moderators:** Mr. Cendejas, Mr. Peck, Mrs. Randazzo  
Top Chef Loyola celebrates the cultural value of communal meals as well as encouraging the independent life skill of cooking. At monthly meetings, we will have a food-tasting competition based on a pre-selected theme, open to students, faculty and staff. Students will serve as judges and commentators. In addition, Top Chef Loyola will discuss the foods of global cultures, share restaurant recommendations, and have top LA-area guest chefs as guest speakers. The club welcomes everyone, even those who think they have no cooking skills...all you need is a love of good food!

**Toy Piano Ensemble** (Meetings will be in M13)  
**Moderator:** Mr. Speciale  
Open to all experimentally-minded instrumental musicians, pianists, artists, actors, and electronic musicians including DJ's & VJ's. We do play toy pianos, but toy pianos are a front for all kinds of performance arts including: puppet theatre, movie-making, writing music, sound-art, animation, and computer music. Openness is more important than experience! Come to a meeting and see what it's all about. We'll decide on a meeting schedule that best meets everyone's needs.

**True Gentlemen’s Club** (Meetings are Thursdays at lunch in A303)  
**Moderator:** Mr. Ebiner, Mr. Gallagher  
TGC is a committed group of young guys striving to become the men God intends them to become: men of virtue (courage, justice, temperance, wisdom), men of integrity, men for God and men for others. Through prayer, discussion, reading, guest speakers and hands on activities, the club provides an environment where its members can move from being boys to becoming men. Learning how to treat a girl like a lady, or becoming a warrior for justice, a protector of the weak and oppressed, knowing how to fix a car or build a house, being able to survive a rattlesnake bite, or becoming a provider on whom others depend, are all skills that the club fosters and promotes.

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**VII. Summary**

a. Write 2-3 sentences summarizing your club for the Activities Booklet.

All requests for club status must be submitted to the Director of Student Activities by 8:15 on or before the due date. New club forms will only be accepted during Open Enrollment, August 27th - September 7th and February 4th – 8th. After submission of form, the Director of Student Activities will contact you regarding your status.
Academic Decathlon Team
Moderators: Mr. Mikita and Mr. Perkins
Encouraging intellectual development, the Academic Decathlon is a national high school academic competition that tests a variety of skills through objective tests, team quizzes, speeches, and interviews. Inclusive to students from all scholastic backgrounds, the team is made up of nine members, who are divided into three groups based on a range of grade point averages. The theme of the competition changes each year, this year it is the 1960s: A Transformative Decade.
Members are challenged through a multidisciplinary study in the subjects, from the arts and sciences to economics. As a member of the team you will gain a better understanding of various academic subjects as well as improve in critical skills such as teamwork and leadership through challenging discussion and interaction.

App Design Club
Moderator: Angela Reno Valvardi
Loyola’s App Design Club gives students the opportunity to learn from their peers about the basics of creating and designing their own functioning app. This club will give students an electronic canvas to be creative and learn about how technology can be used to find creative solutions to every day needs and problems.

Ariel and Action Cinematography Club (Meetings Monday in H303)  
Moderator: Ms. Qazi
For aerialists, drone enthusiasts, and adrenaline junkies alike, the Aerial and Action Photography Club is for those students who have a passion for getting those great shots in unique situations. From air to land to sea, this club will show you how to get the best shots no matter the situation and offer unique perspectives on the newest technology. In addition to learning tips and tricks, drone races, obstacle courses, and video competitions will be held. No device or prior knowledge is required to join the club.

Association of African American Students (Meetings at lunch on Tuesdays in P208) 
Moderators: Mr. Adams, Mr. Brown, Mr. Yates
The Association of African-American Students is an organization that seeks to broaden Pan-African awareness with its members and throughout the student body. The Association additionally seeks to promote tolerance and diversity within the school community as well as providing students with the opportunity to learn more about the African American culture through various events and activities.

Robotics Team 3408 (Meetings: Off-season Sept-Dec 1-2 practices a week in Berendo Robotics room; In Season Jan-April 6 days a week in Berendo Robotics room)  
Head Coach: Mr. Mazur, Assistant Coach: Mr. Cacnio  
Club Mentors: Ms. Grau & Mr. Abramowitz
Loyola’s FIRST Robotics Team, the Killa Byte Cubs, pursue their interest in engineering and robotics by competing in the annual FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC). The team is tasked with designing, building and programming a robot in just six weeks for the FRC. Team members have the opportunity to learn from professional engineers, learn to use sophisticated software and hardware as well as compete and cooperate in alliances and tournaments.

SEAL (Solar Energy Activity Lab) (Meetings in H300, day and time TBA)  
Moderator: Mr. Hairston
SEAL is a solar materials discovery program here at LHS but administered by Caltech. The goal of the program is to gain hands-on-research experience to find a solution to the global energy crisis, and we intend to convert sunlight into a renewable energy source by experimentally discovering metal oxide semiconductors that can split water into hydrogen and oxygen. The prerequisite to apply to become a member is completion of one full year of chemistry.

Sports Medicine Club  
Moderators: Mr. Moscicki
The Sports Medicine Club promotes athletic training on campus. Members will learn how to deal with injuries, how to tape, and how to rehab athletes. Students will assist with practices and games as Student Athletic Trainers. Members will also be allowed to travel with teams and be on sidelines and benches during contests.

Speech and Debate Team (Meetings Tue, Wed, and Thur after school in P304)  
Head Coach: Mr. Overing  Asst Coach: James Zucker
The Speech and Debate Team teaches its members critical thinking, research methods, public speaking, advocacy and debate. The team members compete in speech and debate tournaments both within California and in national competition at the highest levels. Our members regularly qualify to participate in the Tournament of Champions and NFL Nationals.

Student Government  
Moderator: Mr. Walter
The Council is the administrative board of Loyola’s student body. It provides leadership in all phases of campus life and conducts the business of the student body. The Student Council is an advisory body. It is made up of elected representatives from each class. It discusses student problems and develops plans and programs that it recommends to the Administration for possible action. Through their class representatives, the students may also submit opinions and ideas pertaining to school activities. All candidates for the Executive Student Council must have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0.
Monogram Club
Moderator: Mr. Mutch
The Monogram Club is the student-athlete leadership organization at Loyola High School. Members are ambassadors of the school and their teams. In addition to athletic excellence, members are dedicated to academic achievement, spiritual growth, and positive leadership among their peers and teammates. Membership requires either a varsity letter or current member of a varsity team; a minimum GPA; and a recommendation by the coach. The moderator and the Dean of Men review club applications. Regular service includes welcoming and ushering duties at Masses, Open House, Home Football Games, Interchange, Baccalaureate, and Commencement.

Nic(A)migos Club
Moderator: Ms. DeCastro
The mission of the Nic(A)migos is to support the students at the Escuela Douglas Vasquez in El Transito, Nicaragua by conducting used uniform and school supply drives in LA on their behalf, and talk via Skype to students in El Transito, Nicaragua.

Outdoorsmen Club
Moderator: Mr. Schmidt
The Outdoorsmen Club invites Loyola Cubs to participate in weekly meetings discussing different Outdoors activities and strategies in preparation for Club Outings over weekends. Whether it be fishing or hiking, we flourish in the Outdoors and use this Club to escape to nature. Join us to continue a passion for the outdoors and to learn from one another about all that the wilderness has to offer.

Peace and Justice Coalition (Meetings in A301)
Moderator: Mr. Portman
This club invites students concerned with issues of social justice to learn about, discuss, and investigate local and global injustices. Members of the coalition are involved in educating the Loyola community and taking action against injustices to help bring about a more just and peaceful world. We engage in a variety of activities, including service projects, immersion experiences, letter writing, lobbying, non-violent protests, and taking part in and providing educational experiences. As Pope Paul VI said, “If you want peace, work for justice.”

Pop Culture Club (Meetings Wednesdays at lunch in L003 and Fridays after school)
Moderator: Mr. Uy
This is a club for geeks, nerds, and all those who are interested in the amazing world geek culture. We will cover Game of Thrones to Star Wars, from the shows to the lore, and everything in between. If you are interested in exploring the wonder world of Geek Culture, come talk to us Wednesdays at lunch in room L003.

Pre-Med Club (Meetings Wednesday at lunch in H104)
Moderator: Mr. Picard
The Pre-Med club offers students the opportunity to further their knowledge of the medical field, explore medical professions and increase awareness of modern medical issues. Key activities include visits to medical facilities, debates, guest speakers and on-campus research.

Association of Latin American Students (ALAS) (Meetings at lunch in P306)
Moderators: Mrs. Moore, Mr. Cendejas, Dr. Rodriguez, Mr. Sustaita, Mrs. Torales
ALAS strives to provide the Loyola community with programs and activities that will foster a better understanding and appreciation for the cultural diversity of the Latino community. ALAS will work with other student organizations, including other campus organizations, and individuals on issues of mutual concern and interest, especially those pertaining to diversity. ALAS will provide resources for the academic success of Latino students at Loyola. ALAS will assist Loyola in the recruitment, retention, and graduation of Latino students. ALAS will accomplish this by taking action, and interacting with the Loyola administration and other campus organizations on issues of mutual concern.

Association of Middle Eastern Students
Moderator: Ms. Qazi
The Association of Middle Eastern Students is an organization where anyone is welcomed to share and experience elements of Middle Eastern culture: eating Middle Eastern food, discussing Middle Eastern pop culture, and learning about Middle Eastern history. Members share an interest in learning, discussing, and celebrating their unique Middle Eastern background and culture with the Loyola community.

Beach Volleyball Club
Moderator: Mr. Knoll
The Loyola Beach Volleyball team is the beachiest club at Loyola. The general purpose of the club includes the following: gain a greater understanding of the skillset of beach volleyball, learn a fundamental respect that we owe to the beach, and to represent Loyola High School positively in the realm of beach volleyball. The club meets at State Beach in Santa Monica to train for league matches against other competitive programs such as Mira Costa, Palisades Charter High School, SAMO High School, Palos Verdes High School, and many others, all of whom we play on Saturdays in tournaments put on by the AAU.

Big Brothers
Moderators: Mr. Schaeffer, Mr. Astran
This formational program serves as an initiation into Loyola High School by exposing the newest members of our community to the principles of service, brotherhood and lasting faith. In short, the Big Brother program, which includes leading the Freshman Retreat serves as the inaugural course in the never-ending quest to be men for and with others. Those selected students are enlisted to partake in this ministry of servant leadership as we aid in the welcoming of our new cub brothers. All seniors are invited and encouraged to apply. The process includes letters of recommendation, an essay component, and a check of every applicant’s discipline record. The selected seniors then begin a leadership-training program, which includes training in small group facilitation, interculturalism, and interpersonal skills to ensure their readiness and reliability to serve Loyola in one of the most coveted leadership positions on campus. These Senior Big Brothers strive to really Create Unity through Brotherhood and Service, which is the mission statement of the Big Brother Program.
**Biology and Ecology Club** (Meetings at lunch in L002)  
Moderator: Mr. Menghin  
The Biology and Ecology Club will promote and teach about animal conservation, animal advocacy, and animal wellness. We will bring in speakers from the LA Zoo and the Pasadena Humane Society to speak about their careers. If you are interested in learning about animals or going into a career with animals, this is the club for you!

**Blue Pride**  
Moderator: Mr. Walter  
The Blue Pride Club is a service organization whose main responsibilities are prefecting at major school functions; these include Masses, games, Open House, Entrance Exams, Interchange, Parent-Teacher nights, and assisting whenever the school deems necessary. Each member will be given a pledge sheet at the beginning of each semester. Prizes are given at the end of every semester for completion of the card.

**Chemistry Club** (Meetings Thursday at lunch in H303)  
Moderator: Ms. Qazi  
If you enjoy chemistry and want to learn more about the different applications of chemistry in our world, then join the Chemistry Club! During lunchtime meetings, the club will explore thought provoking chemistry concepts and apply the concepts to solve ACS test problems, design and perform laboratory investigations and offer tutoring session to current chemistry students in need of help. Members may have a chance to attend lectures by guest speakers to learn about where and how chemistry functions in our society.

**Chinese Club** (Meetings in P308)  
Moderator: Mr. Mikita  
Come join us for Chinese food, movies, games, and culture. All new members (Mandarin classes or not) are encouraged to take part in our many activities. Every semester for Chinese New Year and Mid-Autumn Festival, we host a food sales event, and take group trips to various cultural sites. 中文俱乐部太好 了！Translation: Chinese Club is great!

**Meditation Club**  
Moderator: Mr. Porterfield  
Experience the feeling of being through the practice of mindful awareness. Meditation Club is focused on improving health, wellness, and awareness. Join us and give yourself a new perspective.

**Mental Health Awareness**  
Moderator: Angela Reno Valvardi  
The Mental Health Awareness Club will provide an opportunity for students to become more aware of mental health issues and learn how to advocate for and support those in their community who express signs of mental health concerns. Students will then be able to work on initiatives to educate and advocate within the greater school community.

**Mighty Roar**  
Meetings Tues and Thurs after school during Football; Tues only during Basketball, always in M10  
Moderator: Mr. Celenza  
The Mighty Roar is Loyola’s pep band, which includes drumline. Currently there are over sixty musicians who serve our athletes and perform at many community events such as home football/basketball games, Open House, and pep rallies. There are no audition requirements other than the ability to read music and play a wind instrument or drums. The "Roar" is primarily a first semester activity.

**Model UN Club** (Meetings will be every other Wednesday in P308)  
Moderator: Mr. Perkins  
Model United Nations is a simulation of the United Nations General Assembly and other multilateral bodies associated with international diplomacy. In Model UN, students step into the shoes of ambassadors from UN member states to debate current issues on the organization's agenda. Before playing out their ambassadorial roles in a Model UN simulation, students research the issue that their committee will address. Model UN participants learn how the international community acts on its concerns about topics including peace and security, human rights, the environment, food and hunger, economic development and globalization. Members of the Loyola Model United Nations compete against other high school students in simulations designed to mirror the functions and proceedings of the United Nations.

**Modern-day Poets and Composers (MPC)** (Meetings at lunch Mondays in L201 & Wednesdays in Community Service Offices Rm. 504)  
Moderators: Mr. Adams, Mr. Brown  
The Modern-day Poets and Composers club’s key function is to examine the works of our most common modern-day poets and composers with evaluation of works, history of the artist, and reason for the work. We will also examine the history of the Modern-Day Poet and Composer movement starting from 1978 – present. This will include the simple styles of the 80’s and move into the more complex styles of the 90’s to present day. We will also look at how music connects with those poetic styles. LIVE PERFORMANCES.
Loyola Leadership Lab
Moderator: Mr. Zeko
An after school program available twice a month on Fridays after school and is open to all Loyola students who wish to foster leadership attitudes and skills in a like-minded community of peers. This program is dynamic and action oriented, using group processes, game simulation and Socratic method by Loyola graduate Jim Oswald, ’78, who serves as facilitator. Students with a TACSC background in grade school leadership development will find this a natural next step and beneficial.

Loyalist (Newspaper) (Meetings in L205; Moderator: Mr. Knoll)
The Loyalist, the official student newspaper of Loyola High School, is available in both print and online. The newspaper provides a monthly forum that serves the entire community of students, faculty, staff, and administrators. Student journalists are involved in all phases of newspaper production, including writing and editing, photography and graphics, and page design. Editors are also responsible for maintaining the newspaper’s website at theloyalist.org. Meetings typically take place before school, depending on the production schedule, in L204.

Loyola Cycling Team (Meetings begin Oct 15 and practices begin on Dec 1 off campus)
Coach: Jon Tanklage; Team Director: Greg Palaski
The Loyola Cycling Team, associated with the National Interscholastic Cycling Association (NICA), trains and competes with other high schools in California and potentially other states throughout the country in competitive Cross-country Mountain biking. There are six races that take place per year (including the State Championships), which are accompanied by thousands of supporters at each race. The location of the races take place all over Southern California and even Northern California, including places like Lake Perris, Temecula, Castaic Lake, Los Olivos, and much more. If you enjoy nature, adrenaline rushes, and want to be part of one of the most exciting, new sports offered at Loyola, this is the activity for you!

Loyola Rowing Club
Moderators: Mr. Schaeffer, Mr. Knoll
The Loyola Rowing Club is a co-curricular organization that is open to all interested students grades 9-12. The purpose of the club is to foster interest among the Loyola student body in the increasingly popular sport of rowing and to provide a group of fellow rowers for club members to share their experiences and interest in rowing with.

Math Club (Meetings at lunch in L310)
Moderators: Mr. Romin, Mrs. Torales, Mr. Valverde
This club is for students who are interested in math and want to learn more about it and meet other high school students with similar interests. The club’s activities include weekly meetings where we investigate topics not normally encountered in the high school curriculum. We meet during lunch and solve interesting math riddles and play math related games. The club is open to any and all students at Loyola High School.

Choir
Moderator: Mr. Speciale (Meetings after school in M13)
Singers and pianists are especially encouraged to apply. The Choir is the premier singing ensemble on campus. A Loyola Choir member understands that excellence comes from preparation. Because of this philosophy, the Choir is tapped to sing very public and prestigious events. Last year alone, we gave the World Premiere of a new Alma Mater composed for Loyola High School, sang for 2,400 people at Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral, and other beautiful events. We sing all styles of music and offer magnificent concerts to the community. A highlight of the year is our annual Christmas Lessons & Carols Service which hundreds of people have made their annual Christmas concert tradition. The choir has sung on television, in Disney Hall, and both Avery Fisher and Carnegie Halls in New York City. The after-school choir is open by audition only. Schedule an audition with Mr. Speciale who will give you the requirements. If you have sung in a choir before or play an instrument, especially piano, you are a great candidate for the Loyola Choir!

Christian Life Community (CLC)
Coordinator: Mr. Schaeffer
Christian Life Community (CLC) consists of small groups of six to ten students who, together with one or two faculty Guides, gather on a regular basis to support one another in following Jesus Christ in the Ignatian tradition. Each CLC may have one or two Student Leaders who, along with the Guide, help facilitate the prayer-reflection gatherings, service projects, and building of friendship. While other student clubs or organizations are activity focused, CLCs are focused on “a way of life” through the living of three pillars: spirituality, community, and mission.

Civil War Reenactment Club (Meetings Wednesday at lunch in L217)
Moderator: Mr. Line
Throughout the year, Civil War reenactments take place at various venues throughout Southern California. These reenactments are intended to provide spectators insight into the American Civil War, the most important event--bar none--in our country's history since the Revolution. The Civil War Reenactment Club will be able to take part in these events and they will play several different roles. They could be a simple soldier or surgeon and will be able to provide the public with a much better appreciation of the trials, tribulations, and sacrifices that were involved in transforming a simple union of states into a nation.

Club Japan (Meeting Monday at lunch in H202)
Moderators: Mrs. Kawamata
Club Japan welcomes those students who share an interest in the ancient and pop culture, entertainment (video games and anime), and food of Japan. This multicultural group of students “screens” animation movies, and plan and prepare popular Japanese recipes.
Comedy Sportz
Moderator: Mr. Frumento
Members of the Loyola High School Comedy Sportz team benefit greatly in numerous ways. All members are given strong quality theatrical training in the art of improvisational comedy. Comedy Sportz provides a haven for all of the humorous, jesting, joking, and jolly students at Loyola High School. Everyone knows the pleasure received from making others laugh – Comedy Sportz gives that opportunity to all Loyola Students!

Community Service Leadership Team (CSLT) (Meetings second and fourth Monday’s at lunch in Community Service)
Moderator: Dr. Rodriguez
A noncredit co-curricular, service-focused group charged with the responsibility for leading most off-campus and some on-campus community service activities. We are dedicated to working and praying for the common good. This group takes a leadership role with the annual Community Service Fair, staffing booths at the Activity Fair and the annual Open House, the Saturday tutoring program for 8th graders (HSPT-8) in the fall and the annual Cub Walk Team for the AIDS Walk LA in October, Sunday Skidrow Service and Saturday Service at LARF as well as other projects. The group participates in the Sacramento Catholic Lobby Day in April, a number of California conferences on hunger, homelessness and poverty, the Wounded Warrior Project, the Cubs Urban Plunge in LA, Get on the Bus prison ministry support for children with incarcerated parents and siblings, and Homeboy Industries social activities with the girls’ high schools. Priority events and activities include national and regional meetings of the Ignatian Solidarity Network.

Cubcast Podcasting Club (Meetings Tuesday at lunch in L003, concurrently with Broadcast)
Moderator: Mr. Uy
CUBCAST Club is a club where students come together to not only talk about their favorite podcasts, but also create a weekly podcast show about Loyola, the students, faculty, and alumni. Together we will create a podcast where we will talk about weekly current events at Loyola, interview students, faculty, teacher, and/or alumni.

Cubs Against Cancer (Meetings every other Wednesday in B201)
Moderator: Mr. Contreras
Have you or a loved one been affected by the horrible threats of cancer? Do you foresee yourself in a medical career assisting with cancer patients or just wish to learn more about the disease and are willing to make a difference in the lives of many? Yes? Then join the Cubs Against Cancer club today where you too can make a difference.

JCL Quiz Team (Meetings Wednesday after school until 4:00 pm in H202)
Moderators: Mrs. Kawamata, Mr. O’Callahan
For the ambitious classics student, Loyola has the JCL Quiz Team. This elite group of Cubs will study various subjects from advanced grammar or mythology to Roman history and culture in preparation for the state certamen (quiz team) competition in the spring.

Junior Ground Crew
Moderators: Mr. Schaeffer, Mr. Annarelli
The Freshman Retreat requires a substantial effort from the school community – faculty, staff, administrators and exemplary students are enlisted to partake in this ministry of servant leadership as we aid in the welcoming of our new cub brothers. Members of the JGC assist with many aspects of the retreat weekend, both behind the scenes and in more conspicuous capacities. Candidates for this group should understand that this requires a serious time and energy commitment. Applications will be available at the beginning of September in Campus Ministry.

Kino Teens (Meetings Thursday at lunch in Community Service)
Moderator: Dr. Rodriguez
Loyola High School’s Kino Teens is part of a network of high school youth groups. The first Kino Teens group was founded at Lourdes Catholic School in Nogales, Arizona. Our group provides opportunities for direct service to deported migrants, participation in educational activities / conferences, and advocacy visits to local legislative offices through the Ignatian Family Teach In in Washington, D.C. Kino Teens Loyola is available to visit other schools or organizations to share our work with immigrants and in educating others about the related issues.

Knight and Board Club (formerly known as the Chess Club) (Meetings will begin in November)
Moderator: Mr. Pascale
Fun environments where chess, board games, and card games are played. Do you like spoons, taboo, or chess? Then come join us after the fall sports season.

LHS Jazz Band (Meetings Tue and Thurs at 645 am in M10 during second semester)
Moderator: Mr. Celenza
This club is available to students who want to perform in the jazz genre. The group covers styles such as Funk/Fusion, Latin Jazz, Be-Bop, and Modal Jazz. Audition times will be posted in January and the requirements are, interpreting chord symbols, improvisation, sight-reading and jazz history. LHS Jazz performs at our annual “Ohm Festival” concert in May, Interchange, spring sport banquets and is primarily a second semester activity.
Hillel Club (Meetings Friday at Recess in the Counseling Conference Room)  
Moderator: Mr. Farland  
Hillel is a group for but not limited to Jewish students on campus. Members share an interest in learning, discussing and celebrating Jewish culture, spirituality and history. In the development of our young men, it’s important that they have a place to explore their spiritual side. Hillel provides a safe place for students to discuss their own spirituality and other issues facing Jewish people in America and abroad. Students are encouraged to ask questions and engage in conversations about anything pertaining to the Jewish faith. The moderator entertains incorporating a wide variety of outlets which provide context for students exploring Judaism.

Intramural Sports (Teams compete at lunch)  
Moderator: Mr. Legant  
Under the leadership of the Intramural Moderator and Student Council, a schedule and regulations for the intramural sports program are established. Organized tournaments in flag football, basketball, soccer, ultimate frisbee, and other sports will be played throughout the year. Tournament dates will be announced in Loyola's daily announcements. Any student may participate in these tournaments.

Investment Club (Meetings in L216)  
Moderator: Mr. Mutch  
The Investment Club is a student run organization that sets out to introduce students to the world of stock trading. Club participation will teach students the functions of the global market economy and how to read and understand earnings in order to achieve success. Students participate in a virtual stock simulation that teaches them about the risks and success of the Stock Market competing for a prize.

John Malloy Broadcast Club (Meetings Tuesdays at lunch L003)  
Moderator: Mr. Uy  
The John Malloy Broadcasting Club is a great opportunity to learn and experience the world of broadcasting. As a part of the club, you will learn how to record and edit both audio and video. Members of the club will attend various sports events and other activities and report them via audio and video.

Junior Classical League (JCL) (Meetings Wednesday after school until 4:00 pm in H202)  
Moderators: Mrs. Kawamata, Mr. Frumento, Dr. Vella, Mr. O’Callahan  
All Latin students are encouraged to join Junior Classical League (JCL) because of the many social, academic, and artistic opportunities it provides outside the classroom. During the year the Cubs prepare to compete at the annual CJCL convention in the spring. The convention is an academically challenging event as well as an exciting and fun time to meet and compete with Latin students from all over Northern and Southern California in regional, state, and national competitions.

Cubs United (Meetings: Wednesdays, lunch, in Tracy St. John Room, 1st floor Loyola Hall)  
Moderators: Mrs. Moran, Ms. Morales-Penuela  
WE ARE ALLIES! Changing hearts and minds... Working together towards a society that is INCLUSIVE of all INDIVIDUALS: of all sexual orientations, races and ethnicities, diverse abilities, family structures, religions, and socio-economic backgrounds. ALL ARE WELCOME!

CCC (Curious Catholic Club) (Meetings Wed at lunch in A303)  
Moderators: Mr. Ebinger, Mr. Johnson  
Curious Catholics, a religious formation club at Loyola High School using a variety of diverse activities, is committed to the process of honest inquiry about various faith issues. Members are allowed to freely explore the teachings of the Catholic faith. The inquiry is to be free, carried out with the guidance of its club moderators, and undertaken with an ultimate fidelity to the normative teachings of the Catholic Church.

Earth and Space Club (Meetings Wednesday at lunch in H100)  
Moderator: Mr. Aristov  
Inaugurated in 1966, the Earth and Space Club is Loyola's oldest club. Members explore astronomy, geology, oceanography, meteorology, paleontology, and other natural sciences. The club meets weekly at lunch to watch videos related to astronomy and cosmology and periodically runs field trips to local sites of interest.

Eastern Medicine Club (Meetings 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at lunch P207)  
Moderator: Mr. Crofut  
The Eastern Medicine Club is for students at Loyola who are interested in the interconnectivity of psychological and physiological ailments along with the non-traditional healing processes that predate western medicinal practice. The EMC will dive into ancient therapeutic techniques through interactive presentations, guest speakers, and hands-on activities. To become well-versed in the practical healing methods of tai chi, meditation, acupuncture, and more, join the EMC today.

El Camino (Yearbook) (Meetings after school in P302: Tues for Editors, Thurs for Editors and Contributors.)  
Moderator: Mr. Roberts  
EL CAMINO is the student-produced yearbook of Loyola High School. Students participate in all phases of production, including copy, photography and design. Students within grades 10-12 are welcome to contribute with permission from Mr. Roberts.
The Filmmaking Club (Meetings: Tuesday in Room P203)  
Moderators: Mr. Ochsner, Mr. Stephenson
Interested in making a movie? As the name of the club would suggest, you’ve found the right place! We look at the elements of screenwriting, producing, directing, cinematography, crew functions, and editing, all to move toward productions where club members can operate in any role they would like to gain experience on a film set. Whether your interested in film as a hobby or career, the club is a great place to get started or continue your enthusiasm for making movies. Members are required to give time towards the production of a short digital film and attend weekly meetings to learn about making movies and to discuss upcoming projects.

First Generation Student Association (FGSA) (Meetings at lunch in P210, meeting days TBA)  
Moderators: Ms. Liberotti, Dr. Rodriguez
The First-Generation Student Association helps connect first-generation students with each other, fostering a welcoming community and atmosphere. In addition, the club presents various opportunities throughout the school year such as: collegiate summer programs, standardized test preparation, information regarding financial aid, outside scholarships and leadership opportunities.

Gamers Club (Meetings every Friday in either H201 or the Student Center)  
Moderators: Mr. Cacnio and Mrs. Cassutt
The Gamers Club is a group of students who love everything video game related. We discuss video games and the gaming industry itself. We play games after school every Friday – come and join us!

Gladiator Club (Meetings Wednesday at lunch in the hallway of the the 3rd floor of Hannon)  
Moderators: Mr. Crofut, Mrs. Kawamata
"AVE IMPERATOR, MORITURI TE SALUTAMUS." An enthusiastic "Hail emperor, we who are about to die salute you!” starts off gladiator club battles. Equipped with homemade gladiator swords, Latin and barbarian students come together for friendly single-elimination tournaments.

Golf Club (Meetings in H101)  
Moderators: Mr. Gorr, Mr. Schmidt
If you are interested in playing competitive golf, or just for fun, the Loyola Golf Club is right for you. We meet to watch videos, play games, and tell golf stories. Joining the Golf Club is a great way to interact with the golf coaches and players if you are interested in joining the team!

Great Films Club  
Moderator: Mr. Goepel
The Great Films Club hopes to introduce Loyola students to many genres of movies. By watching such films and having discussions about them, students will gain a better appreciation for different types of movies, as well as a greater understanding of American pop-culture and the history of American and world film.

Hannon Theatre Company  
Moderators: Mr. Wolfe, Mr. Robles, Mr. Speciale
The Hannon Theatre Company consists of two interdependent groups that come together two weeks before opening night to become one collaborative team. Both groups are led by one of the most responsible student positions found on campus -- the HTC Stage Manager. HTC is traditionally the only co-educational program on campus. Talented young women from all over Los Angeles join our men because of HTC’s reputation as the finest private high school program in Southern California. HTC is a truly college preparatory program dedicated to the academic, creative, and spiritual development of its students and committed to providing the most professional caliber theatrical experiences possible.

HTC Stage Crew: "Crew" is responsible for every aspect of building the set, implementing the design using wood, metal, power tools and paint. Crew members can specialize in lighting and sound technology, learning every aspect from hanging and focusing instruments to programming and running complex computer design applications. Much like college-level theatre majors, students are responsible for all of the technical aspects of each production. The Running Crew which performs backstage during productions is chosen from those showing dedication during the construction and preparation phase. Crew meets in Hannon Theatre three days a week (W, Th, F after school) and is supervised by a team of theatre professionals, headed by the popular, long-time technical director Eric Hermanson '92. Crew recruits new members twice a year at the beginning of each new production period. If a student is involved in a semester-specific sport or activity, he may still join Crew for the other semester each year. Sign-ups are in September and February.

HTC Production Cast: The actors performing in the Fall Play and the Spring Musical have auditioned at the beginning of each semester and rehearse in the Black Box -- Berendo Music Building, room M4 four days a week (M, Tu, Th, F at 3:45 PM, ending times vary throughout the rehearsal process period) before joining the crew every day in the theatre during tech and performance weeks. Two weeks before Opening Night, the cast joins the crew in Hannon Theatre for more intensive rehearsals. If you are interested in acting in an HTC production, please make sure and listen to announcements for each semester’s audition dates, usually held in early September and January.

HTC Spring Musical Orchestra: In addition to the year-long teams, talented musicians join the company and a team of professional guest artists to play in the orchestra. Members are added through both audition and invitation, and rehearse during the second semester for the performances in May. For more information regarding days and hours of rehearsal for the HTC Spring Musical Building, Room M13.