



UNIVERSITY VIEW ACADEMY



2025–26 School Club List

Elementary School Clubs (K–5)

- **Book Club (K–2):** Students can come to hear a story read aloud, discuss the story, and do crafts and other fun projects.
- **Code Crew (K–2):** Learn to code with MakeCode and the micro:bit! Students will learn age-appropriate coding skills for computer applications.
- **Fit Dance Club (Grades 3–5):** A club for kids that enjoy a high-energy dancing fitness program designed for young movers. Members will learn fun and easy-to-follow dance routines to build confidence and experience to kid-friendly music.
- **Global Adventures Club (Grades 3–5):** A club where students travel the globe, no passport required! Students will dive into the wonders of a different country to learn about their culture through presentations about their history.
- **National Elementary Beta Club (Grades 4–5):** National Beta Club's mission is to promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, service, and leadership among students. *By invitation only.*

- **Spelling Bee Hive (Grades 3–5):** Students can practice their spelling bee skills to challenge themselves, learn more, and prepare for various spelling bee events.
- **Step Club (Grades 3–5):** Learn to make music and rhythms using stomping, clapping, and chanting. No instruments used—students will learn to use their bodies as instruments.

Middle School Clubs (6–8)

- **Anime Club:** Celebrate Japanese animation by watching, discussing, and sharing your favorite shows and characters.
- **Bible Club:** A student-led club to connect with friends while exploring the Bible through discussion, activities, and encouragement.
- **Cooking Club:** Join us as we inspire each other to explore new recipes, learn kitchen skills, and share the joy of cooking together.
- **Crochet Club:** Learn the art of crochet, from basic stitches to creative projects you can take home.
- **DECA:** Build your leadership and teamwork skills while exploring marketing, business, and entrepreneurship through fun, hands-on activities.
- **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.

- **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. *By invitation only.*
- **Novels-to-Movies Sci-Fi:** Dive into thrilling science fiction stories and explore how they are transformed into movies through discussion and comparison.
- **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:** Discover how the legislative branch works by actively participating in the lawmaking process and gaining hands-on experience in government.

High School Clubs (9-12)

- **4-H Club:** 4-H is an amazing club where you will complete hands-on projects in areas like STEM, health, agriculture, and civic engagement. 4-H will empower you to be a true leader, work with others, endure through challenges, and stick with a job until it gets done. 4-H programs provide a hands-on approach and give you guidance, tools, and encouragement to make great things happen.
- **Art Appreciation Club:** The Art Appreciation Club is a space to explore artworks, artists, and creative ideas together. We welcome all students and teachers — no art experience needed! Whether you love looking at art, making art, or learning about art history, this club is for you.
- **Chess Club:** The UVA Chess Club is a community for students who want to challenge their minds, sharpen their strategies, and have fun through the game of chess. We welcome players of all experience levels, from complete beginners learning how the pieces move to advanced competitors preparing for tournaments. Our meetings include casual games, mini-lessons, and puzzle challenges. We aim for the club to be a place to relax, connect with your fellow students, and build friendships over the board. Whether you're looking to improve your skills, test yourself against others, or just enjoy a classic game in good company, the Chess Club is the place for you.
- **Crochet Club:** Do you crochet and want to connect with other students who enjoy the same hobby? In the Crochet Club, we share ideas, projects you are working on, patterns, and help each other learn new techniques. If you are a beginner or an expert, come join us.

- **Dance Break Club:** Are you ready to move and groove to the beat? Join the Dance Break Club and unleash your inner dancer! Dance Break Club is the perfect place for students and staff who love to dance, want to learn some moves, or just have a blast while getting the wiggles out. Come ready to move! "Break Dancers" will be taught a fun, easy-to-learn dance routine or combo to a popular song each session as a way to promote physical and mental fitness. No pressure, no judgment, no worries. Just fun movement!
- **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.
- **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. We incorporate 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.

- **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.
- **Lynx Esports:** Lynx Esports offers opportunities at home and in the Lynx Den. Esports provides students the ability to learn teamwork, social skills, and compete individually and as a team. Both leisure and competitive gaming tracks are available.
- **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.*
- **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.
- **PawPrints Journalism & Communications Club:** The PawPrints Club provides dedicated, creative students the opportunity to develop real-world experience in various areas of professional communications such as article and op-ed writing, interview techniques, and more. Club members will utilize their unique voices as students to advocate for their peers and promote their school.
- **Quiz Bowl:** Quiz Bowl is a competitive team of academically focused students who are ready and willing to show what they know. On the Quiz Bowl team, students bring their strengths together to answer a variety of trivia questions in a fast-paced format. The Quiz Bowl team competes against schools from across the state. We travel for competitions, build friendships, and celebrate our academic abilities. Limited spots available.

- **Speech and Debate Club:** The Speech and Debate Team is a place where students sharpen their public speaking skills, build confidence, and learn to think critically while having fun. Members will prepare for local and regional competitions in debate formats, interpretation events, and public speaking categories.
- **Stride: Running, Strength, Nutrition:** UVA Stride Squad is all about sharing our passion for running, fitness, and nutrition while supporting one another. Together we'll swap ideas, training tips, and workout plans. But it's more than just running—we'll also dive into nutrition, fitness, and healthy living.
- **Tabletop Gaming Club:** This club is for students who like to play strategy board games such as Dungeons & Dragons, Magic: the Gathering, and more.
- **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.