

### STEAM Academy Activities and Clubs

Club/Activities	Description	Sponsor	Sponsor Email	Meeting Dates/Times *Teachers will announce if any changes
Chess	<p>STEAM Academy Chess Club is proposed as an extracurricular club for all STEAM students, regardless of their ability to play chess. Our goal is to create a welcoming community that teaches each other the game and plays chess with all kinds of players. We will meet weekly; currently we are playing casual games on Wednesdays.</p> <p>Chess is a fun and intellectually stimulating game. It can improve students' critical thinking, and ability to think outside the box. Chess also deepens one's focus, elevates creativity, and even increases self-awareness.</p>	Coach Vaughan	marty.vaughan@fayette.kyschools.us	Wednesdays 3pm to 4pm.
Kentucky United National Association (KUNA)/Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA)	<p>The Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA) is a 3-day expanded educational opportunity in which students serve as part of a model state government. KYA offers students the opportunity to learn about a wide variety of issues, develop critical thinking skills, and articulate their beliefs while engaging constructively with their peers from around the Commonwealth.</p> <p>The Kentucky United Nations Assembly</p>	Larry Radtke	lawrence.radtke@fayette.kyschools.us	

	<p>(KUNA) is a 3-day experiential learning conference in which students participate directly in simulated international diplomacy. KUNA offers students the opportunity to experience the richness of cultures from around the world, develop empathy, and hone their critical thinking skills while engaging with a wide variety of perspectives and global issues.</p>			
<p>STEAM Athletics and Recreation (STAR)</p>	<p>STAR is an intramural sports and fitness program for the students and faculty of STEAM Academy. Intramural sports and fitness class offerings will vary by year and rotate based on student interest.</p>	<p>Jordan Manley</p>	<p>jordan.manley@fayette.kyschools.us</p>	<p>Thursdays 3-4 pm</p>
<p>Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP)</p>	<p>STEAM Academy LSAMP is a program which seeks to promote more minority participation in science, engineering, and math careers. We do this through on and off campus programs including mentoring sessions with college students, discussions with college faculty, and demonstrations and field trips related to STEM topics. We are also teaming with UK's START program to place students in labs to get first-hand experience in science.</p>	<p>Dr. Michael Lauer</p>	<p>michael.lauer@fayette.kyschools.us</p>	
<p>Next Us</p>	<p>Next Us is a student-led, community service organization founded by students at STEAM. The motto of Next Us is "to drive lifestyle changes through constructive teaming." This means that we are trying to improve our community by giving back. Our goal is to increase awareness about local, national and global issues by educating and motivating people to support the most</p>	<p>Sarah Merlin</p>	<p>sarah.merlin@fayette.kyschools.us</p>	

	impactful problems facing our communities.			
National Honor Society (NHS)	Students involved in NHS are committed to character, service, scholarship, and leadership. Students are invited to join based on their GPA, required to complete community service hours, and serve as leaders in the classroom. Members of NHS have access to the national organization's resources for college and financial planning.	Leslie Valley	leslie.valley@fayette.kyschools.us	
Prom	Students will develop the prom theme for the current school year. They will make decisions pertaining to venue, food, decor, entertainment, DJ, music, and more. They will sell prom tickets, advertise, and help set up/tear down the venue on the actual prom date.	Geralyn Strange	geralyn.strange@fayette.kyschools.us	October - April during school hours and as needed.
Radio Club	Is now under the STLP Umbrella. See below.	Coach Vaughan	marty.vaughan@fayette.kyschools.us	
STEAM GIRLS III	Steam Girls will hopefully be in its third year during 21-22. This club is an extension of the Technology Student Association at Steam which is dedicated to providing the same powerful opportunities in STEM to female students of color who are economically stressed and could not otherwise participate in the competitive events due to lack of funding. There is limited opportunities available even with funding so early inquiry is suggested	Gary DeBorde	gary.deborde@fayette.kyschools.us	
Student Technology Leadership Program	The Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) provides a means for	Coach Vaughan	marty.vaughan@fayette.kyschools.us	Wednesdays 3pm to 4pm, starting Sept 8th

(STLP)	students to design, create, connect, and learn while using technology. Students compete with peers throughout the state by showcasing projects, submitting online products, and participating in live competitions at district, regional, and state STLP contests. Student Technology Leadership Programs are based at the schools and may occur before, during, or after the school day.			Informational Meeting on Sept 1st at 3pm
Student Voice Council	The Student Voice Council (SVC) provides an opportunity for students to develop leadership skills and support the student body by ensuring student voices are heard. STEAM Academy values student advocacy to promote a student-centered education. Working to improve school culture, members use the democratic process and partner with school stakeholders.	Autumn Ward	autumn.ward@fayette.kyschools.us	
Technology Student Association (TSA)	The Technology Student Association (TSA) enhances personal development, leadership, and career opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), whereby members apply and integrate these concepts through intracurricular activities, competitions, and related programs. STEAM Academy is proud to announce that one of our members was elected to the state student delegation for TSA this year. We hope that'll you'll plan to be a part of this wonderful and Nationally recognized organization	Gary DeBorde	gary.deborde@fayette.kyschools.us	
Urban Farm Initiative	Though we've done some gardening at our old location we would like to start an	Gary DeBorde	gary.deborde@fayette.kyschools.us	

	<p>initiative to take this to a more sustainable scale at our new one. To do so we are looking for some self-driven students who would love to help develop this program (Parental Involvement and support welcome also) to a level that provides nutritional supplemental food sources to local community members in need.</p>	Dr. Michael Lauer	michael.lauer@fayette.kyschools.us	
Yearbook	<p>The yearbook committee is responsible for creating an annual yearbook that records, highlights, and commemorates one full year of school.</p>	Sarah Merlin	sarah.merlin@fayette.kyschools.us	Wednesdays 2:45-3:45
Sustainability Group	<p>The student sustainability group maintains energy patrols of the facility, provides information to the school about environmental awareness, and suggests schoolwide projects relating to sustainability. Students have the opportunity to participate in the district Bluegrass Youth Sustainability Council.</p>	Dr. Michael Lauer	michael.lauer@fayette.kyschools.us	