



## **The Blue and White**

Lexington Christian Academy

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### **Mission Statement**

The Blue and White exists as LCA's interdisciplinary news outlet for the student community, connecting all departments (arts, athletics, academics, extracurriculars, etc.) to give individuals the opportunity to share their ideas and opinions with the rest of the student body.

### **Head Leaders statement**

The presidents/leaders of The Blue and White have the right to/are responsible to:

- Have full administrator access to both the website and Blue and White email account.
- reject/modify any submission from editors or contributors that they feel do not positively contribute to the site.
- Release reasonable deadlines for post uploads.
- Review submissions, with the specified Editor's Board member, for contributions from the student community.
- Develop post content propositions, manage categories and site design
- Meet regularly with one another and with the team of editors to confirm deadlines, revise posts and site content, review the current plan of submission, read and discuss submissions from contributors.

### **Team of Editors**

The Blue and White Editors Board members have the right/responsibility to:

- Have administration access to the Blue and White website
- Upload content regularly as decided by leaders
- recruit/accept contributors submissions
- Each new editor must create an author profile; a brief statement about the category he/she will be writing for or the type of uploads he/she will publish.

### **Regular Contributors**

- Are responsible for uploading posts regularly as decided by the editors and leaders.
- Must follow general submission regulations.

### **General Submission Regulations**

- Content may be submitted through email to leaders or editors, depending on what category the submission falls under.
- Posts are expected to be at least 250 words and no more than 750. Pictures and videos are allowed as long as they are in some way related to the post content.
- All potentially provocative content must be viewed by the current faculty advisor before being published to the site.
- Editors have the right to read, edit, and publish or reject posts submitted after speaking with the author.
- Profanity or explicit language is prohibited.
- Posts written about national leaders (president, senator, etc.) or LCA faculty members must be respectful, and foul language is not permitted.

### **A Couple Concluding Thoughts**

- The Blue and White is run by students with the assistance of faculty members. Each position on the newspaper staff requires responsibility, so please do your part. It is not our intention to give you extra work and stress, but know that it is a commitment. Needless to say, if any editors or contributors are unable to continue writing, please see or speak with the leaders (and we'll completely understand. High school is already a lot of work and we don't want to create any more stress than necessary).
- This project is entirely for fun. It was created as an outlet for students to share their opinions, chat, and know what is going on in the world around us.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink. The words "The Blue and White" are written in a cursive, overlapping fashion. The "The" is small and at the top left, "Blue" is in the middle, and "and White" is at the bottom right, with the "and" being very small and integrated into the flow of the signature.