Logansport High School ("Home of the Berries"

Summer Newsletter 2019



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Dear LHS Students and Parents:

On behalf of our entire staff, welcome back, Berries! I hope you and your family are enjoying the summer break. Now, it is time to get ready for the challenges and rewards of another school year, our 149th and my 9th as principal. This is sure to be another wonderful year at LHS, and I look forward to sharing it with you. I am honored to serve as your principal. It is truly a privilege to be part of a school community where parents, staff, and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that foster academic and social growth.

In collaboration with the Century Career Center on the new Graduation Pathways, LHS students have every opportunity to individualize their graduation plans to align with post-secondary goals. In fact, over 90% of our students take courses at the Career Center- the highest in the state. Combined with our dual credits and comprehensive program of studies, pathways give our students a major advantage compared to their peers when it comes to preparation for college and career readiness.



Speaking of college and career readiness, Wednesday is now known as IMPACT Day (formerly Felix) where students will meet for thirty minutes between 2nd and 3rd period with a homeroom teacher. The point of emphasis will be on Naviance, a web-based planning and advising system that helps students and parents navigate through high school and explore post high school options.

Research shows that good student attendance is critical to student success. I encourage you to sit down with your student and go over the attendance policy on page 11 of the online newsletter, as well as other handbook information. One change to note is that we have moved to no backpacks/ personal bags in classrooms. Backpacks/personal bags may be carried to and from school, but need kept in school assigned lockers during the day. The rationale is for school safety, the size of the backpacks/bags (so heavy on those backs!) and the room they take up in the aisles, around classrooms, and the need for safe egress in case of an emergency. Students will continue to be able to take a gym bag to PE/weights for a change of clothes.

We thank you for the support with this year's schedule change with school beginning at 8:35 A.M. and concluding at 3:25 P.M. Students may be dropped off beginning at 8:10 A.M. Just like employees of other careers, teachers' professional growth is important for future success. We believe this dedicated morning staff learning time will directly impact student achievement by improving teaching and learning. Plus, a little later start time can be beneficial to teenagers who are frequently sleep deprived.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Enjoy the last few days of break, and I look forward to seeing our students on Wednesday, August 7th and then everybody at Open House on Wednesday, August 14th at 6:30 P.M.

Go Berries!



ONE TEAM. ONE MISSION. STUDENT SUCCESS!

LHS REGISTRATION

All students must register for the 2019-2020 school year BEFORE attending classes on August 7th!

Free and Reduced Lunch and Textbook applications are available during Online Registration.

Online Registration July 16-29

You will access the registration site through your PowerSchool Parent Portal account. To get started, please go to https://www.lcsc.k12.in.us and click on Explore. Then click on the Student Registration link. Click on New or Returning Student and begin completing the registration.

New and returning students can begin registering on or after July 16. Registration must be completed by July 29th. New students are not enrolled in school until they come to LHS with the completed paperwork to finish the registration process. Once new students complete the online registration, they must make an appointment with the guidance office to complete the enrollment process.

On Campus Registration July 22-26

Student schedules will be available online beginning Friday, August 2nd. Freshmen will receive their schedules at Berry Kick-Off.

Laptops will be distributed as follows:

July 31st 1-4 p.m. Juniors

August 1st 1-4 p.m. Sophomores

- Freshmen who attend the Berry Kick-Off will receive their laptops at the Berry Kick-Off.
- Seniors who attend the Senior Boot Camp will receive their laptops at the Boot Camp.
- Seniors and Freshmen who do not attend their programs and juniors and sophomores who do not come at their scheduled times will receive their laptops on the first day of school.

You must be registered for school before you can receive a laptop!

Senior Boot Camp Wednesday, July 31, 2019 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

We will have presenters who will discuss the Scholarship Application Process, College Application Process, the College Essay, The Military, and Local Employers who will discuss job opportunities. There will be a session for all students! If you have questions, contact Mrs. Combs or Mrs. Lundy.

Berry Kick-Off

(Open to all freshmen and new students)
Friday, August 2, 2019
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION DATES Online Registration

Opens Tuesday, July 16, 2019 Closes Monday, July 29, 2019

On Campus Registration

(For assistance or new students)
July 22—July 26
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
8 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday
11 a.m.—7 p.m.

REGISTER YOUR VEHICLE (\$10)!

ALL LHS Students who drive must register their vehicle in the dean's office during the first week of school. The deadline for vehicle registration is August 16, 2019. Any vehicle not displaying the appropriate tag by August 20, 2019 will receive a warning ticket. If a second offense occurs, the car may be towed at the OWNER'S EXPENSE.

The Berry Kick-Off for Freshman & New Students



Logansport High School Berry Kick-Off will be held Friday, August 2, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. A registration form is available on our website at (http://lhs.lcsc.k12.in.us) and was mailed home for Berry Kick-Off. Please be sure to register your child before the event so we can order his/her t-shirt!

Students will learn about student activities, cafeteria and attendance procedures, student dress code, lockers, and the 7-period schedule. There will be a variety of "freshman activities" as part of the Freshman experience.

FALL '18 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

July/August 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	22	23	24	<i>25</i>	26	27
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

7/22-7/26 On-Campus Registration 8/2 Berry Kick-Off 8/7 Students' First Day 8/7 Class Meetings 8/14 LHS Open House

Winter Fantasy Auditions

Winter Fantasy Auditions

LHS Faculty and Staff welcome you to visit our classrooms during...

LHS Open House

Wednesday, August 14th 6:30p.m. to 8:15p.m.

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 ←	30					

9/2 Labor Day -No School

9/3 Winter Fantasy Call-Backs -9/9

School Pictures Live United Day

8/27

8/28

9/13

9/18 Teacher Professional Development (Virtual Learning Day)

9/25 Freshman Class Ring Meeting

9/25 Powder Puff / Pep Rally 9/27 Homecoming vs. Marion 9/29 Fall Choral Preview

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Senior Meeting for Graduation Items

10/2 10/2 Class Ring Order Day -10/4 End of 1st Grading Period 10/5 SAT at LHS 10/9 Report Cards

10/9 Financial Aid Information Night 10/9 Class Ring/Grad Items Order Day

14-18 Fall Vacation—No School

-10/25 Picture Retakes 10/26 **ACT Test at LHS**

10/27 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

10/30 **PSAT**

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 👡	28	29	30

Teacher Professional Development (Virtual Learning Day) - 11/6

11/11 Veteran's Day Program 11/22 Winter Fantasy Musical Production 11/23 Winter Fantasy Musical Production 11/24 Winter Fantasy Musical Production

11/27-29 Thanksgiving Vacation- No School



schedule for the 2019-2020 school year...

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

8:35 a.m. to 3:25 p.m.

STUDENTS ARE NOT TO BE IN THE BUILDING BEFORE 8:10 a.m.



REGULAR SCHEDULE

3rd Period



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8:35 a.m. to 9:25 a.m. 1st Period 9:31 a.m. to 10:19 a.m. 2nd Period

 11:19 a.m. to 12:43 p.m.
 4th Period

 12:49 p.m. to 1:37 p.m.
 5th Period

 1:43 p.m. to 2:31 p.m.
 6th Period

 2:37 p.m. to 3:25 p.m.
 7th Period



IMPACT Day

10:25 a.m. to 11:13 a.m.

Wednesday Only

8:35 a.m. to 9:19 a.m. 1st Period 9:25 a.m. to 10:07 a.m. 2nd Period 10:13 a.m. to 10:43 a.m. IMPACT 10:49 a.m. to 11:31 a.m. 3rd Period

 11:37 a.m. to 1:01 p.m.
 4th Period

 1:07 p.m. to 1:49 p.m.
 5th Period

 1:55 p.m. to 2:37 p.m.
 6th Period

 2:43 p.m. to 3:25 p.m.
 7th Period



2-Hour Delay

Monday through Friday

 10:35 a.m. to 11:04 a.m.
 1st Period

 11:10 a.m. to 11:38 a.m.
 2nd Period

 11:44 a.m. to 1:08 a.m.
 4th Period

 1:14 a.m. to 1:42 p.m.
 3rd Period

 1:48 p.m. to 2:16 p.m.
 5th Period

 2:22 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.
 6th Period

 2:56 p.m. to 3:25 p.m.
 7th Period

BERRY PRIDE!

IMPACT Day

(Wednesday Only)

Every Wednesday LHS students will report to a 30-minute IM-PACT Period between 2nd and 3rd period. Students will be assigned to a teacher whom they will have all four years.

This adviser-advisee period will be utilized as:

- Building positive relationships with teachers
- Teachers will provide guidance and assist students in establishing the connection between what they are learning in school and their goals beyond high school
- Implement school wide initiatives
- Conduct safety drills, class meetings, club meetings, etc.
- Curriculum provided through Naviance on college and career readiness



What do I do if I get sick?



For medical questions, call LHS Nurse, Kathy Rozzi at 753-0441, ext.

Urgent

Students who are ill should report to the nurse's office during passing period unless an urgent health issue requires interrupting class. Students should call parents regarding health issues **only** from the nurse's office, as calling from elsewhere causes

much confusion for the nurse and the dean's office.

Medications at School

The purpose of administering medication in school is to help each student maintain an optimal state of health to enhance his/her educational plans. Medication should be given at home whenever possible. Medications given during school hours should be only those necessary to provide the student access to his/her educational program. Please do not hesitate to call the nurse's office with questions or clarification when your student needs to take medication at school. Changes in medication must be documented by written authorization from a licensed physician.

Over the Counter Medications (OTC)

Nonprescription medications may be given at school. The school nurse must be aware of the purpose for which a student is to receive the medication. Medicines shall be brought in the original container with the student's name on it.

For <u>all</u> medications administered, the school shall keep on file the written permission from the student's parent for the medicines.

Herbal Supplement Policy

Herbal supplements may not be dispensed at school per corporation guidelines.

Physician Slips

Students should have physician slips to return to school for:

- A. Extended illness
- B. Surgery
- C. Fracture (with cast, crutches, etc.)
- D. Pregnancy (need due date, list of restrictions, etc.)
- E. Bathroom Privileges

Flu Shots

Healthy Schools will be at Logansport School in October to provide no-cost flu vaccines. More details will be available later.



All incoming seniors require vaccines. Your student must have these vaccine in order to start back to school. The Cass Co. Health Dept. will provide the vaccine free of charge if you do not have other options. If you have questions email our nurse, Kathy Rozzi, at

rozzik@lcsc.k12.in.us.



What do I do if my child is ill or has an appointment during the school day?

PARENTS / GUARDIANS:

It is very important that you notify Logansport High School when your child will be absent.

ANY ABSENCE including illness, appointment, bereavement, arriving late or leaving early, must be reported immediately to the ATTENDANCE OFFICE (ext. 20509).

Failure to report an absence may result in disciplinary action.

LHS Dean's/Attendance Office 753-0441

Mr. Ness, Dean of Students
Extension 24123

Mr. Skaggs, Attendance Officer Extension 24122

Officer Eric Binney, School Resource Officer Extension 20510

Christian Madson, Secretary Extension 20509

FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

Greetings from the Guidance Office Staff!

Your School Counselor is here to help you achieve your academic & personal goals at LHS.

Use the following information to plan your steps toward your future!

Locate the Guidance Department website through the HS Homepage under Guidance and Counseling or by going directly to:

lhs.lcsc.k12.in.us/o/logansport-high-school/guidance-department—30



See our alerts, reminders and updates on our Twitter page Follow us: LHS_Guidance_

21st Century Scholars

To be eligible at the end of your Senior year you must meet several requirements throughout each year of high school.

- Complete Scholar Success Program activities at each grade level 9-12
- Core 40 Diploma or higher
- High School Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Annual FASFA Filing: Senior year of High School and every year until Graduation of a college institution
- Financial Means Testing

If you have any questions please contact your counselor and visit the website: www.in.gov/21stcenturyscholars

Guidance Office Hours: Monday - Friday 7:45 a.m.- 4:15 p.m.

College Admissions Visits

Colleges and Universities from the State of Indiana are scheduling their visits to LHS to talk to interested students in applying. This is open to any Junior or Senior with a GPA above a 3.0. Any student who wants to meet with a visiting college rep must come to the guidance office and sign up. The day of visit a pass will be given out to attend. All visits will take place in lecture hall G113 unless noted on your pass. The schedule of upcoming visits will be posted on the school website and guidance website, the announcement TV located in the main hallway, teacher classrooms, hallway bulletin boards and the guidance office. Meeting with various college representatives and listening to their presentation is an excellent starting place for students to gain a working knowledge about the various educational opportunities available to them after high school.



Who is my child's School Counselor?

Julia Ashbaugh - Grades 9-12 / Last Name A-G / Foreign Ex. Students Karin Combs - Grades 9-12 / Last Name M-Q

<u>Allison Chambers</u> - Grades 9-12 / Last Name H-L / Alternative School

Joe Dilts - Advanced Manufacturing (10-12)

Sherry Harris - Grades 9-12 R-Z

Frank Patacsil - Graduation Pathways Specialist

Abby Lundy - ACHIEVE Coordinator

For Counselor Appointments, Contact: Mercy Mata, Secretary 574-753-0441, Ext. 20508





The path to graduation is not one-size-fits-all. Indiana provides many pathways for students to earn a high school diploma.

OVERVIEW

Students starting with the Class of 2023 must meet all of the following:





Learn & Demonstrate **Employability Skills**



Postsecondary-Ready Competencies

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

- Credits Earn credits toward a diploma with designation.
- Core 40 minimum 40 credits
- Academic Honors minimum 47 credits
- Technical Honors minimum 47 credits
- General
- Learn & Demonstrate **Employability Skills** Produce defined outcome(s) based on experience.

Defined Outcome Options Videos Papers Resume **Dual Credit** Certifications Portfolio Projects Slideshows Presentation Five Year Goal Plan Reflection of Experience Letters of Recommendation Letter of Employment Verification Postsecondary-related Experiences Co-Curricular Participation Extra-Curricular Participation

Locally Defined Outcome

Postsecondary-Ready Competencies

Meet at least one of these competencies.

- Honors Diploma academic or technical
- reading/writing = 480, math = 530
- english = 18, reading = 22, math = 22, science = 23 (2 out of 4 needed with at least one in English/Reading and one in Math/Science)
- minimum of 31
- **Industry Certification** certification from approved DWD list
- Apprenticeship federally recognized
- **CTE Concentrator** C average or higher in at least 2 advanced HS courses in a state-approved CTE Pathway
- AP/IB/Dual Credit/ C average or higher in 3 courses (1 of the 3 courses must be in core content area or all three must be part of a CTE pathway)
- approved by SBOE
- see listed web link

TRACKING

Transcript with Completed Courses





Course Selection, Graduation Plan, & Testing Opportunities

Project-Based Experience

Allows students to gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging, and complex question

Service-Based Experience Integrates academic study with social, economic, and societal

service experience, reflects larger issues, and collaborative efforts between students, schools, and community partners.

Work-Based Experience

Activities that occur in a workplace while developing the student's skills, knowledge, and readiness for work.







Please Visit: https://www.doe.in.gov/graduation-pathways Questions: DOEGradpathway@doe.in.gov

FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

TEST DATES

SAT Dates

The SAT, or Scholastic Assessment Test, is a college admissions exam. Students can take the SAT multiple times in the attempt to achieve their greatest score. SAT scores are used for scholarship purposes as well! Some colleges require SAT scores for their applicants.

Test Dates:

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10/05/19*	(Deadline:	09/05/19)
11/02/19	(Deadline:	10/02/19)
12/07/19	(Deadline:	11/02719
03/14/20	(Deadline:	02/13/20)
05/02/20*	(Deadline:	04/02/20)
06/06/20	(Deadline:	05/06/20)

*SAT at LHS



PSAT

(Sophomores and Juniors)

The PSAT is an important national test taken by college-bound students and will be given October 30th. All current 10th graders and any Junior who has registered for the test will take it. Research shows that students who have taken the PSAT will earn better scores on college admission tests. The PSAT is also used as the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying exam. PSAT test scores are used to qualify students for dual credit enrollment classes at LHS. The PSAT test fee for sophomores and juniors is funded by the Indiana Department of Education. Juniors who wish to take the test must register with Mrs. Lundy in the guidance office.



ACT

The ACT is a standardized test designed to assess high school students' general educational development and their ability to begin college-level work.

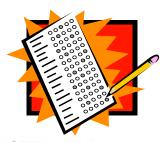
Test Dates:

09/14/19*	(Deadline:	08/16/19
10/26/19	(Deadline:	09/27/19
12/14/19	(Deadline:	11/08/19
02/08/20	(Deadline:	01/10/20
04/04/20*	(Deadline:	02/29/20
06/13/20	(Deadline:	05/08/20
07/18/20	(Deadline:	06/19/20

*ACT at LHS

ASVAB Test (Juniors and Seniors)

This is a free test given in mid-April to any junior or senior who wishes to sign up in the Guidance office. The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery is the most widely used multiple-aptitude test battery in the world. The ASVAB measures your strengths, weaknesses and potential for future success. The ASVAB also provides you with career information for various civilian and military occupations and is an indicator for success in future endeavors whether you choose to go to college, vocational school, or a military career.



SAT and ACT Fee Waiver

Juniors and seniors who qualify for either Free/Reduced Lunches or 21st Century Scholars will qualify for a fee waiver for the SAT and ACT tests. ACT and SAT allow two fee waivers during a student's high school career beginning in the junior year. Please see your counselor for details.

WHICH TEST SHOULD I TAKE?

Before signing up for the SAT or ACT, please see your counselor to assist you in deciding which test to take as one test might be more beneficial than another for you.

STUDENT INFORMATION



SENIORS... CLASS OF 2020!

College Applications

It is imperative that you check deadline dates on all applications for college and technical school admissions! Some applications may have deadlines as early as October, 2019. Make sure to check your college or university website.

Transcripts

Parchment Exchange is a free, secure website for colleges to receive your transcript. Seniors—it is your responsibility to register on Parchment to order college and NCAA transcripts. It only takes 5-10 minutes to register. If you have trouble registering, please see Mrs. Lundy or your counselor for assistance.

Scholarships

Opportunities for scholarships will be announced throughout the year via the Guidance Department's Website. Further, seniors should check in the guidance office at least every week for scholarship applications for which they may qualify. IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to submit scholarship applications by the deadline.

FAFSA

The Federal Application for Federal/State Aid is a free form and should be filled out by all who plan to attend post-secondary education. FAFSA forms are available online (www.fafsa.ed.gov) after October 1, 2019. You will use your 2018 tax information to complete the form for the 2020-2021 application. FAFSA applications must be submitted online! LHS will sponsor a Financial Aid Night on October 9, 2019 @6 p.m. in the McHale Performing Arts Center. Watch for more details. DO NOT submit a FAFSA Form before October 1, 2019!!!

Senior Awards Program

The Senior Awards Program will be held on **Monday, May 11, 2019**. This program is designed to recognize Seniors for the scholarships and awards they have earned. The Senior Awards Program will be held at McHale Performing Arts Center.

Graduation

The 149th LHS Graduation will be Sunday, May 31, 2019 at 2 p.m. in the Berry Bowl. Students are not required to participate in the ceremony; however, STUDENTS MUST ATTEND GRADUATION REHEARS-AL IN ORDER TO TAKE PART IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY. Students are required to have a cap and gown for participation in commencement ceremonies.

Transcripts

Transcripts are distributed to all students shortly after the beginning of the first and second semesters. This allows students to review their credits to see what

\$\$ Lilly Scholarship Timeline \$\$

- ◆ Lilly Scholarship Orientations are mandatory for any senior who intends to apply for the 2020 Lilly Scholarship. All meetings will be held at the CCCF office at 729 E. Market St. Call 574-722-2200 to RSVP (required). Orientations are scheduled for the following dates:
 - ⇒ Monday, July 22nd, 10:00 a.m.
 - ⇒ Monday, July 22nd, 4:00 p.m.
 - ⇒ Tuesday, July 23rd, 1:00 p.m.
 - ⇒ Wednesday, July 24th, 5:00 p.m.
 - ⇒ Wednesday, July 31st, 4:00 p.m.

Please note that students that are interested in applying for the Lilly this year must take the SAT/ACT.

STUDENT HANDBOOK IS ONLINE!

With our transition to digital and one-to-one laptops, we no longer print Student Handbooks. A current copy is on the LHS website and may be downloaded in a PDF file. Students will have a copy on their school issued laptops. Parents and students still must sign they have read the handbook. This will be accomplished during the registration process. Be sure to keep your handbook to use throughout the school year. The LHS Handbook contains a wealth of information. Logansport High School guidelines, polices, rules and code of conduct are printed in the handbook, as well as attendance procedures, tardy policies, and dress code.

2019-2020 Grading Periods

1st Nine Weeks

August 7-October 4

2nd Nine Weeks
October 7-December 20

3rd Nine Weeks

January 7-March 13

4th Nine Weeks

March 16-May 21

LHS ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

All LHS Offices can be reached by calling 753-0441 SCH00 Logansport High School Main Office Mr. Matt Jones, Principal jonesm@lcsc.k12.in.us Ext. 20505 Mr. JD Dubes, Assistant Principal dubesj@lcsc.k12.in.us Ext. 20507 Miss Christy Diehl, Assistant Principal diehlc@lcsc.k12.in.us Ext. 20506 Mrs. Diana Ross, Principal's Secretary rossd@lcsc.k12.in.us Ext. 20501 Mrs. Briana Woodruff, Asst. Principals' Secretary woodruffb@lcsc.k12.in.us Ext.20502 Miss Lucia Ponce, Receptionist poncel@lcsc.k12.in.us Ext. 20503 Ext. 25129 Mrs. Brandy Carroll, Treasurer carrollb@lcsc.k12.in.us **Guidance Office (Student Services)** Mrs. Karin Combs, Guidance Director combsk@lcsc.k12.in.us Ext. 24121 Grades 9-12 M-Q Mrs. Julia Ashbaugh, School Counselor Ext. 24119 ashbaughj@lcsc.k12.in.us Grades 9-12 A-G, Foreign Exchange Students Mrs. Allison Chambers, School Counselor chambersa@lcsc.k12.in.us Ext. 24118 Grades 9-12 H-L, The Academy Mr. Joe Dilts, CCC School Counselor diltsi@lcsc.k12.in.us Ext. 28504 Grades 10-12 Advanced Manufacturing Mrs. Sherry Harris Ext. 24120 harriss@lcsc.k12.in.us Grade 9-12 R-Z Mr. Frank Patacsil patacsilf@lcsc.k12.in.us Ext. OGANSPOR **Graduation Pathways Specialist** Mrs. Abby Lundy, ACHIEVE Coordinator lundya@lcsc.k12.in.us Ext. 25207 **Special Services Office** Ms. Kim McLochlin, Coordinator mclochlink@lcsc.k12.in.us Ext. 20514 Ms. Diane Panton, Secretary pantond@lcsc.k12.in.us Ext. 20513 Attendance & Dean's Office Mr. Joe Ness, Dean of Students nessj@lcsc.k12.in.us Ext. 24123 Mr. Pat Skaggs, Attendance Officer Ext. 24122 skaggsp@lcsc.k12.in.us Officer Eric Binney, School Resource Officer binneye@lcsc.k12.in.us Ext. 20510 Mrs. Christian Madson, Secretary madsonc@lcsc.k12.in.us Ext. 20509 **School Nurse** Mrs. Kathy Rozzi, RN rozzik@lcsc.k12.in.us Ext. 20511 Mrs. Angel Hopper, LPN hoppera@lcsc.k12.in.us Ext. 20512

LHS Absence Policy

In collaboration among school officials, probation, and Judge Kitts, LHS is partnering with the courts on these interventions.

At 5 (five) unexcused absences:

A family meeting will be scheduled that may include Cass County Juvenile Probation. If included in the meeting, the juvenile probation officer will complete an intake report based on the content of the meeting. This may also include a recommendation for an Informal Adjustment, if indicated.

At 8 (eight) unexcused absences:

The school may refer the student to Cass County Juvenile Probation for a delinquency petition. This referral will include a recommendation for a Parental Participation Order, if indicated.

Cass County Juvenile Probation will submit the referral to the Prosecutor's Office, including any recommendation for a Parental Participation Order.

The Court may hold an expedited Initial hearing within 2 (two) business days of the filing of a formal petition upon request.

The Cass County Circuit Court will notify all parties of the date and time of the Initial Hearing.

A juvenile subject to Formal Probation for the delinquent act of truancy will be expected to participate in the Cass County Juvenile Probation Department's truancy supervision, separate and apart from any further involvement by the school or any service provider.

At 10 (ten) unexcused absences:

Once the child has accumulated 10 (ten) or more unexcused absences, the school shall refer the matter to Cass County Juvenile Probation for a delinquency petition, or to the Department of Child Services, pursuant to IC 20-33-2-25.

A juvenile subject to Formal Probation who has been expelled may nonetheless be expected to continue with supervision by the Cass County Juvenile Probation with respect to further unexcused absences From school, separate and apart from any further involvement by the school or any service provider.

A juvenile who has been expelled from school but remains on probation may be enrolled in the Family Opportunity Center Education Center.

BACKPACK POLICY

All backpacks, bags, athletic bags, duffle bags, and purses should be kept in the students' lockers. No bags, of any nature, will be permitted in the classroom.

LHS Drug Testing Policy

DRUG TESTING OF ATHLETES, CHEERLEADERS, AND STUDENT DRIVERS

For the safety, welfare and best interests of the students of LHS, and to promote drug-free lives both during and following high school, the LCSC has adopted a drug education and testing program for use by all high school interscholastic athletic and cheerleading teams and student drivers. Drug usage is incompatible with participation in inter-scholastic athletics and driving. Such usage is forbidden by training rules, and increases the risk of injury to the user as well as others. Consent to testing is a condition of practice for and participation in all interscholastic athletics, cheerleading activities and driving privileges. The purposes of the program are to prevent drug and alcohol usage; to educate students as to the serious physical, mental and emotional harm caused by drug and alcohol abuse; to prevent injury, illness and harm as a result of drug and alcohol abuse; and to maintain an environment free of alcohol and drug use. Students will receive instruction in the dangers of drug and alcohol use as a part of the health program. The elimination of drug and alcohol use shall be part of this program. This education and testing program is intended to be a helpful part of the overall physical and social education and conditioning programs at LHS. Its purpose is not strictly disciplinary in nature, but is intended as a medical diagnostic tool to disclose possible drug related problems, and as an extension of our drug education programs. The drug testing policy shall be distributed to all students and parents. Selection of persons to be tested shall be done in a confidential manner to protect the identity of those being tested. Collection of urine samples shall be done in an inoffensive way that insures the integrity and identity of the sample. The school official who supervises the sample collection will not physically observe giving of the sample. Samples shall be tested by a reliable laboratory and reliable tests shall be performed before any sample is labeled "positive" for any particular drug. Confidentiality shall be maintained so that the identity of anyone testing positive is made known only to the student, his or her parents or guardian, and those persons in the athletic department that need to know. If there is a suspension from practice or team participation, team members shall not be told the reason unless the student chooses to do so. This program shall not affect other LCSC policies, practices or rights in dealing with drug or alcohol use or possession where there is reasonable suspicion of use or possession obtained by means other than the random sampling provided for in this program. A "positive" test under this program shall not be cause for automatic suspension or expulsion from regular school activities. If a student is unable to provide a sample during the twohour testing window, the student will then need to provide a test result, at a licensed medical facility that provides evidence of a passed drug screen. Until this test result is provided to the school, the driver will not be allowed to drive to school, and the athlete will be deemed temporarily ineligible from participating in the school's athletics program. The student will provide the drug screen to the school within the next 24 hours.



LHS Dress Code

At the end of the summer many parents will begin buying school clothes for their children. Student dress is an extremely critical factor in creating a positive school climate and learning atmosphere. Besides providing students with the guidelines of school dress included in the high school handbook, as we talk with our students, we strive to emphasize that if you look good, you tend to feel good and that leads to a readiness to learn and achieve. Please help us encourage our students to look their best everyday and let "common sense" be their guideline in choosing what to wear to school each day. We reserve the right to contact parents if a student comes to school dressed in any way that will pose a potential disruption to a positive school climate. Therefore, we encourage parents to help their student select the appropriate school clothes.

Here are some guidelines from our Student Handbook:

Dress Code

If a teacher or staff member determines a student is dressed inappropriately for LHS, he or she will refer the student to the Dean's Office immediately. Dress Code violators will receive consequences as outlined in the Consequence Matrix. The following will be strictly adhered to:

- No tank tops or spaghetti straps are permitted.
- · No strapless tops are permitted.
- · There must be no visible cleavage or midriffs.
- · Skirts, dresses and shorts must be at least finger-tip length.
- · No holes in pants above the finger tips.
- · Backs must be covered.
- · No see-through apparel or fishnet garments are permitted.
- · No sagging pants are permitted. All pants and slacks must have belts and be worn at the waist.
- · Belts must be fastened.
- · No hats, caps, sunglasses, any other head coverings or gloves are permitted. However, at the discretion of teacher, coach, administrator, or other school official, students may be required to wear hairnest and/or other hair restraints in technology classes, laboratory, swimming, and comparable activities.
- · No attire that may damage LHS property or cause personal injury to others (such as chains or studded items) is permitted.
- · No clothing that advertises, promotes, or glorifies the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or other illegal substances, is permitted.
- · No clothing that is suggestive, has a double meaning or innuendo, or suggests inappropriate ideas, is permitted.
- · Students on in-home detention who wear ankle-bracelets shall keep them covered at all times.
- · No apparel, jewelry, cosmetic, make-up accessory, notebook, or manner of grooming which, by virtue of its color arrangement, trademark, or any other attribute denoting membership in a gang or advocating drug use, violence or clothing bearing racially or sexually offensive messages is permitted.
- · No lounging or sleeping apparel is permitted. This includes, but is not limited to, pajamas, robes, and slippers.

Dress Code Violations:

	1st Intervention	2nd Intervention	3rd Intervention
Dress Code Violations	Opportunity to change or cover up offensive clothing, or, ISS.	3 Lunch Detentions	2-10-day OSS





School pictures will be taken on Monday, September 9th this year. Our new vendor for pictures is InterState Studio. Students should come to school that day in appropriate school attire. Seniors should dress for a professional looking senior photo. There will not be a separate senior photo day. If the student's clothing does not adhere to school policy, they will not be allowed to have their picture taken. Students will receive a temporary school ID when they pick up their laptops and a new ID shortly after school pictures are taken with the updated picture.

Check us out on the Internet...





lhs.lcsc.k12.in.us



Cafeteria News

Deposits will be accepted in the mornings only at a designated area in the cafeteria. We strongly encourage parents to make meal payments in advance. We prefer the deposits be made by check. All cash payments will be deposited and no change will be given. Cashiers will not be able to make change or break bills. When making a deposit into your child's lunch account, please place a check in an envelope with your child's name and lunch PIN number on the front of the envelope.

Parents can also deposit money in their children's account online at: www.sendmoneytoschool.com.

Breakfast Cost \$1.35 Lunch Cost: \$2.00 Extra Milk \$.45

If you have questions, please contact Michelle Helvie in the LHS cafeteria.



How to Subscribe to a Calendar

LHS Event Calendar (Non Athletic)

The calendar information will automatically be synced with your events and refresh with changes on our end.

Copy this URL link:

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/lhsberries%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics

Add calendar subscriptions to your iPhone or iPad

- 1 Launch the Settings app on your iPhone or iPad.
- 2 Tap on Mail, Contacts, Calendars.
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- 6 Paste the server location of the calendar. This is web address ending in .ics (the one you copied), click Next and then Save.

Berry Athletic Calendar

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Android and Window Users

Please see Google and Microsoft for instructions for your phone's operating system and computer (Google Calendar/Outlook) to subscribe to a calendar.

-OR- Download our app and stay organized and up to date on all the things going on at LCSC! Download the app today on Android: https://apple.co/2qHuZVs

Note: Both calendars (LHS Event and Berry Athletics) are subscribed to on the LHS website calendar for another location to keep current with all school events.





2019-2019 LHS Ticket Prices

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All-Sports Pass \$85-Adult, \$35-Student (K-12)

\$65-Staff, Senior Citizen*

\$40 – 10 event pass

Family Pass

\$210 (Family of 4 in same household -2 ad., 2 st.)

Family Plus Pass \$255 (Family of 6 in same household -2 ad., 4 st.)

* Senior Citizen qualification: 65 years +

Replacement tickets: \$5

Corporate block of ten: \$600

Gate Prices

Varsity Events \$6 JV only and 9th gr. events \$4 Scrimmages \$3



Berry Facts



School/Facility Colors: Red & Black

Song: Logansport High School Fight Song

Mascot: Felix, established in 1926 and oldest in the state of Indiana

Nickname: Berries

Yearbook: Tattler, established 1907

Newspaper: The Magpie, established 1920

Conference: North Central, Charter member in 1926

North Central Accreditation (NCA)/AdvancED: Charter Member,

1908

Graduation Rate-97%

Dual Credits/AP Offerings-112

Students Earning 3 or more Dual Credits-75.6%

Dual Credits earned - Over 3,000

Potential College Tuition Saved- Over \$900,000

Lilly Endowment Winners-20

Number of Sports-22

Number of Extra-Curricular Activities/Clubs- 30+

Other Facts

LHS joined the IHSAA in 1908

First school newspaper was called "The Echo in 1895 and later the "Red and Black" from 1905-1920

National Honor Society (NHS) began in 1935 by then principal, Baird F. Cox

Joined the National Forensic League (NFL) in 1937
October 23, 1935, famous aviator Amelia Earhart gave a talk on

"Aviation Adventures" in the Berry Bowl.

Once a Berry, Always a Berry!