

Logansport High School

"Home of the Berries"

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Summer Newsletter 2023

Dear LHS Students and Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you and your family had a fantastic break. As a Logansport High School alumnus, I'm excited to start another school year with all of you. Serving the Logansport community as principal for the thirteenth year is an honor and privilege, and I am grateful for the opportunity. I want to thank our summer personnel and custodial staff for their hard work preparing our campus for the upcoming year.



We are proud to collaborate with the Century Career Center (CCC). Over 90% of our students take courses at the CCC, the highest percentage in the state. Our students also have access to a vast dual credit program, which gives them a significant advantage in college and career readiness preparation. This past school year, students earned an astounding total of 3,196 dual credits, amounting to a cost savings of \$1,278,400 for students and their families. We had two seniors, Grayson Long and Jeremiah Miller, who received Ivy Tech associate degrees. That is sixty college credits in four high school years! Along with forty-seven Indiana College Core earners, it is a testament to our campus's quality of education and opportunities.

Logansport High School strives to prepare our students for life after graduation. Our objective is to equip them with the necessary skills to pursue higher education, join the military or enter the workforce. We firmly believe that our students can accomplish anything with hard work and dedication. As their support system, we are committed to guiding them every step of the way and helping them enhance the skills they acquired while studying here.

If you want more information about the beginning of the school year, we invite you to visit lhs.lsc.k12.in.us. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. Enjoy the rest of your break, and we can't wait to see our Berries back on Wednesday, August 9th!

Go Berries!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Jones', written in a cursive style.

ONE TEAM. ONE MISSION. STUDENT SUCCESS!

FALL '23 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

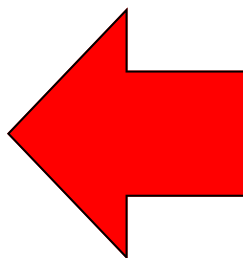
July/August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	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	31		

- 7/24-7/28 In Person Registration
- 8/4 Berry Kick-Off
- 8/9 Students' First Day
- 8/16 Open House
- 8/28 Seniors Picture Day
- 8/29 9th-11th Picture Day

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 31, 2023. Any vehicle not displaying the appropriate tag by September 1, 2023 will receive a warning ticket. **If a second offense occurs, the car may be towed at the OWNER'S EXPENSE.**



September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
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

- 9/4 Labor Day –No School
- 9/20 ASVAB
- 9/24 NHS Inductions
- 9/29 Homecoming vs. Richmond

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	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	31				

- 10/1 Fall Choral Preview
- 10/11 SAT
- 10/6 End of 1st Grading Period
- 10/13 Picture Retake Day
- 10/13 Report Cards
- 10/16-20 Fall Vacation—No School
- 10/25 Financial Aid Information Night
- 10/27 Senior Meeting for Graduation Items

November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	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		

- 11/10 Veteran's Day Program
- 11/22-24 Thanksgiving Vacation— No School

LOGANSPORT HIGH SCHOOL

schedule for the
2023-2024 school year...

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

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

**STUDENTS ARE NOT TO BE IN THE BUILDING
BEFORE 8:05 a.m.**



REGULAR SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday

8:35 a.m. to 9:25 a.m. 1st Period
9:31 a.m. to 10:19 a.m. 2nd Period
10:25 a.m. to 11:31 a.m. 3rd 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 (Friday Only)

Every Friday LHS students will report to a 30-minute IMPACT 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
- ◆ SkyePack for work readiness skills

IMPACT Day

Friday 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

Impact/FAST Friday

Friday

8:35 a.m. to 9:06 a.m. 1st Period
9:12 a.m. to 9:42 a.m. 2nd Period
9:48 a.m. to 10:18 a.m. IMPACT
10:24 a.m. to 10:54 a.m. 3rd Period
11:00 a.m. to 12:24 p.m. 4th Period

12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. 5th Period
1:06 p.m. to 1:36 p.m. 6th Period
1:42 p.m. to 2:13 p.m. 7th Period
2:17 p.m. to 2:49 p.m. Interv. #1
2:53 p.m. to 3:25 p.m. Interv. #2



FAST Fridays

Logansport High School is initiating a positive academic success program. This program is intended to reward and reinforce students who already exhibit good grades as well as motivate students to improve academically. Additionally, FAST Fridays will provide students with academic interventions and teacher supports during the regular school day instead of requiring students to make arrangements before or after school.

On FAST Fridays, LHS will operate on the early dismissal (2:13 p.m.) bell schedule. Students will report to their IMPACT class. Students who have all grades of C- (70%) or higher in the semester grade will be excused from their IMPACT class after attendance has been taken. All buses will still run on the regular dismissal schedule. If students ride the bus and do not have a ride at 2:13 p.m., they will be able to stay and study until buses arrive at 3:25 p.m. If students do not ride the bus or have a ride, they are free to leave with parent permission. Once students leave, they are not to return until after school for extracurricular activities.

Students with a grade of D+ (69%) or below in any class (even if weighted) for the semester will be required to stay until 3:22p.m. dismissal time. From 2:13 to 3:25 p.m., students will meet with their teachers in order to improve their grades. This intervention time will provide students with the opportunity to work on missing assignments, make test corrections, makeup work, test prep, and extra practice.

FAST Friday Dates (Subject to change)

August 25	December 8	March 22
September 1	January 19	April 5
September 8	January 26	April 12
September 15	February 19	April 19
September 22	February 16	April 26
October 6	February 23	May 3
October 27	March 1	May 10
November 3	March 8	May 17
November 17	March 15	
December 1		

IMPACT/FAST Friday Schedule

8:35 a.m. to 9:06 a.m.	1st Period
9:12 a.m. to 9:42 a.m.	2nd Period
9:48 a.m. to 10:18 a.m.	IMPACT
10:28 a.m. to 10:54 a.m.	3rd Period
10:59 a.m. to 12:24 a.m.	4th Period
12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	5th Period
1:06 p.m. to 1:36 p.m.	6th Period
1:42 p.m. to 2:13 p.m.	7th Period
2:17 p.m. to 2:49 p.m.	Interv. #1
2:53 p.m. to 3:25p.m.	Interv. #2



What do I do if I get sick?

Remember: Students should stay home when ill.

If you are unsure whether your student should attend school, call your school nurse, they can help.

Students who become ill while at school 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.

For medical questions, call **LHS Nurse, Natalie Garcia at 753-0441, ext. 20511 or 20512.**

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 **all** 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



Required Vaccines For All Seniors

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, Natalie Garcia, at pinedan@lcsc.k12.in.us.

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
574-753-0441**

**Mr. Cripe, Dean of Students
Extension 24123**

**Mrs. Madson, Attendance Officer
Extension 24122**

**Officer Travis Nolte, School
Resource Officer
Extension 20510**

**Lucy Ponce, 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
7:30 a.m.- 4:00 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. Any student who wants to meet with a visiting college rep must register through Naviance. You will receive a pass to attend. All visits will take place in the Early College Room, E211, 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 Me-Q, Early College (9th/10th)
[Allison Chambers](#) - Grades 9-12 / Last Name H-Mc / Alternative School
[Sherry Harris](#) - Grades 9-12 R-Z
[Troy Hudson](#) - Advanced Manufacturing (10-12)
[Frank Patacsil](#) - Graduation Pathways Specialist
[Abby Lundy](#) - ACHIEVE Coordinator / Early College Coordinator

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



Indiana GRADUATION PATHWAYS

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:

- 1 Credits
- 2 Learn & Demonstrate Employability Skills
- 3 Postsecondary-Ready Competencies

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Credits**
 Earn credits toward a diploma with designation.
 - Core 40 - minimum 40 credits
 - Academic Honors - minimum 47 credits
 - Technical Honors - minimum 47 credits
 - General
- 2 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
- 3 Postsecondary-Ready Competencies**
 Meet at least one of these competencies.
 - **Honors Diploma**
academic or technical
 - **SAT**
reading/writing = 480, math = 530
 - **ACT**
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)
 - **ASVAB**
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/ Cambridge International/CLEP**
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)
 - **Locally Created Pathway**
approved by SBOE
 - **Waiver**
see listed web link

TRACKING

- 1 Transcript with Completed Courses**
 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.
- 2 Work Toward Completion of One of the Experiences Below**
 Service-Based Experience
Integrates academic study with service experience, reflects larger social, economic, and societal issues, and collaborative efforts between students, schools, and community partners.
- 3 Course Selection, Graduation Plan, & Testing Opportunities**
 Work-Based Experience
Activities that occur in a workplace while developing the student's skills, knowledge, and readiness for work.



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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. **The SAT School Day will be offered to Seniors on Wednesday, October 11th at LHS. Information will be given through IMPACT class and through the ACHIEVE Center Schoology page.** For SAT School Day testing, seniors must register through the Guidance Office. Additionally, **ALL juniors are required to take the SAT School Day on Tuesday, March 5th Last Name A-K and Thursday, March 6th Last name L-Z.** This is a requirement of the Indiana Department of Education. Taking the SAT allows the students to become familiar with SAT tests and allows each student to receive detailed information about their strengths and weaknesses and become college and career ready.

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:

8/26/23* (Deadline: **08/15/23**)
10/7/23 (Deadline: **09/26/23**)
11/4/23 (Deadline: **10/24/23**)
12/2/23 (Deadline: **11/21/23**)

***SAT at LHS**

PSAT (Sophomores and Juniors)

The PSAT is an important national test taken by college-bound students and will be given, Wednesday, October 11th. 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.

ACT

The ACT is a college admissions test and serves the same purpose as the SAT. The ACT contains multiple-choice tests in four areas: English, mathematics, reading and science. ACT's writing test is optional and will not affect student composite score. It is recommended students take both tests their junior year. Test Dates:

09/09/23 (Deadline: **08/04/23**)
10/28/23 (Deadline: **09/22/23**)
12/09/23 (Deadline: **11/03/23**)
02/10/24 (Deadline: **01/05/24**)
04/13/24* (Deadline: **03/08/24**)
06/18/24 (Deadline: **05/03/24**)
07/13/24* (Deadline: **06/07/24**)

***ACT at LHS**

ASVAB Test (Juniors and Seniors)

this is a free test given in Mid-September to select juniors and seniors. 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 2024!

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, 2023. 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 Naviance and Schoology. Further, seniors should check in the ACHIEVE Center 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) THE FAFSA will be delayed this year and we have not been given a firm release date. However, we will advise students and parents as we know the details. You can continue to check the FAFSA website for updated information. You will use your 2020 tax information to complete the form for the 23-24 application. FAFSA applications **must** be submitted online! **LHS will sponsor a Financial Aid Night on October 25, 2023 @ 6 p.m. in the McHale Performing Arts Center.** Watch for more details. **DO NOT submit a FAFSA Form before October 1, 2023!!!**

Senior Awards Program

The Senior Awards Program will be held on **Monday, May 13, 2024**. 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 153rd LHS Graduation will be **Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 2 p.m. in the Berry Bowl**. Students are not required to participate in the ceremony; however, **STUDENTS MUST ATTEND GRADUATION REHEARSAL 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 they have completed.

\$\$ Lilly Scholarship Timeline \$\$

- ◆ Lilly Scholarship Orientations are mandatory for any senior who intends to apply for the 2024 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 17th, 3:00 p.m.
 - ⇒ Tuesday, July 18th, 10:00 a.m./5:00 p.m.
 - ⇒ Wednesday, July 19th, 12:00 p.m.
 - ⇒ Thursday, July 21st, 10:00 a.m.
 - ⇒ Monday, July 24th, 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, policies, rules and code of conduct are printed in the handbook, as well as attendance procedures, tardy policies, and dress code.

2023-2024

Grading Periods

1st Nine Weeks

August 9 - October 6

2nd Nine Weeks

October 9—December 19

3rd Nine Weeks

January 4 - March 8

4th Nine Weeks

March 11 -May 23

Report Cards will no longer be printed. Parents can look at grades online and may require a report card through the main office if they want one.

LHS ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

All LHS Offices can be reached by calling 574-753-0441

Logansport High School Main Office

Mr. Matt Jones, Principal	jonesm@lcsc.k12.in.us	Ext. 20505
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Miss Christy Diehl, Assistant Principal	diehlc@lcsc.k12.in.us	Ext. 20506
Ms. Selena Macias, Principal's Secretary	maciass@lcsc.k12.in.us	Ext. 20501
Ms. Riley Schlosser, Asst. Principals' Secretary	schlosserr@lcsc.k12.in.us	Ext. 20502
Ms. Raquel Perez Coto, Receptionist	perezcotor@lcsc.k12.in.us	Ext. 20503
Mrs. Brandy Carroll, Treasurer	carrollb@lcsc.k12.in.us	Ext. 25129

Guidance Office (Student Services)

Mrs. Karin Combs, Guidance Director Grades 9-12 M-Q	combsk@lcsc.k12.in.us	Ext. 24121
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Attendance & Dean's Office

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Officer Travis Nolte, School Resource Officer	noltet@lcsc.k12.in.us	Ext. 20510
Mrs. Lucy Ponce, Secretary	poncel@lcsc.k12.in.us	Ext. 20509

School Nurse

Miss Natalie Pineda, RN	pinedan@lcsc.k12.in.us	Ext. 20511
Mrs. Angel Hopper, LPN	hoppera@lcsc.k12.in.us	Ext. 20512

LOGANSPORT HIGH SCHOOL

LHS Absence Policy

Unexcused Absences

Any absence that is not an excused absence or an exception to compulsory attendance contained in Policy 5200 is an unexcused absence.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURE

Verification of student absences is the responsibility of the parents (IC 20-8.1-3). Parents/guardians are requested to call the Dean's Office at 753-0441, ext. 20509 by 9:30 A.M. if a student will be absent, tardy, or plans to leave school for an appointment. Parents/guardians who are unable to call on the day of the absence **MUST** call the Dean's Office by 8:30 A.M. of the following school day or it will result in an unverified/unexcused absence. All doctors' and/or medical excuses are to be turned in to the Dean's Office immediately upon the student's return to class. Failure to provide doctors' and/or medical excuses shall result in an unexcused absence.

Extenuating circumstances, such as but not limited to family emergencies, death in the immediate family, may be resolved simply by calling the Attendance Officer at 753-0441, ext. 20509 to discuss the situation.

Written documentation by the student's physician is required to confirm a contagious, chronic, or debilitating condition that would cause them to exceed five (5) unexcused days.

Attendance is taken each period of the day. Absences are defined as missing the entire school day or any part (period) of a day for any reason. If a student is tardy to class beyond 10 minutes, this is considered an unexcused absence. **ALL** unexcused absences count toward the total allowed per class period. Any student reaching the eleventh (11th) absence in any class will be removed from the class and placed in credit recovery.

LHS firmly believes that with a combined focus by both home and school, our students are capable of good daily attendance and punctuality. The following interventions will be in place so that parents/guardians are aware of the attendance record(s) of their children:

Unexcused Attendance at Logansport High School

LHS policy allows each student to have ten (10) unexcused absences per semester/per class. Unexcused Labels: A, AV, L, TR **Note: Students will receive an unexcused absence if the parent/guardian doesn't: • Call by 8:30 AM the following school day of the absence.**

• Provide a doctor's and/or medical excuse upon returning to class.

Attendance Thresholds:

Three Unexcused absences

Parent Contacted by automated phone call, text, and email.

Five unexcused absences- Parent Contacted by automated phone call, text, and email. Parent Contacted by automated phone call, text, email, and a letter is mailed home.

Seven unexcused absences- Attendance Officer attempts to meet with the parent(s) in person/phone.

Ten unexcused absences

Parent Contacted by automated phone call, text, email, and a letter

is mailed home. Attendance Officer attempts to meet with the parent(s) in person/phone.

On the 11th unexcused absence:

Regardless of grade in the class, the student shall be **automatically removed** from class for habitual truancy and have the option to: Be assigned to credit recovery at Logansport High School. -or- Apply to The Academy (Logansport Alternative School).

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 inter-scholastic 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 two-hour 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 midriiffs.
- 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 hairnets 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.
- No bandanas of any sort are permitted, whether this be a solid bandana or a bandana with a pattern. Bandana defined: a large handkerchief, typically having a colorful pattern, worn tied around the head or neck.



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

LHS ATTENDANCE/BEHAVIOR INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Qualifying Categories (Students must meet all of the following below to exempt from Final Exams)

3 days or less Absent and have at least a 70% or better in class

Must not have received more than 3 tardies in the class

Must not have received a truancy in the class

Must not have received more than 3 periods of ISS for the class anytime during the semester
Must not have received a day of OSS at any time during the semester.

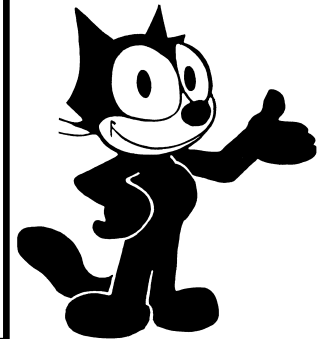
Note:

- When a student receives their 4th absence or has exceeded any of the above, they must take the

final exam in the class.

- Students who are exempt from taking final exams, may take the final exam by choice to improve

their overall grade for the semester. By taking the exam, it cannot hurt the student's grade.



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: \$2.50

Lunch Cost: \$3 (Main Line Only)

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

School pictures will be taken on Tuesday, August 29th this year. Our vendor for pictures is Inter-State Studio. Students should come to school that day in appropriate school attire. Seniors should dress for a professional looking senior photo. There will be a separate senior photo day, on Tuesday, August 28th. 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 on the first day of school and a new ID shortly after school pictures are taken with the updated picture.

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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.
- 3 Tap on Add Account.
- 4 Tap on Other.
- 5 Tap on Add Subscribed Calendar.
- 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

Follow the steps above and paste <https://api.eventlink.com/?m=Calendar&a=ICalFeedAthleticsByOrganizationID&id=3c3d7083-7486-4321-8519-05cb364cf1da&token=e7346f1c-e6d2-4ae2-bbab-44a21b67592f&extra=false> in Step 6.

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: <http://bit.ly/2F0Qp8l> or iPhone: <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.

Check us out on the Internet...



lhs.lcsc.k12.in.us

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LHS Athletics

2023-2024 LHS Ticket Prices



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 +

Gate Prices

Varsity Events	\$6
JV only and 9 th gr. events	\$5
Scrimmages	\$5

