

Class of 2017 - Seniors!

NAVIANCE

- **Access link to Naviance is on the front page of the LC website .**
- **Username: Complete lcstudent.com email**
- **Password: 7-digit LC Student ID number**
- Explore Careers/Colleges
- Compare test scores/GPA to other LCHS students who applied to the same college
- Take Personality/Interest Inventories
- Keep track of prospective colleges
- **Request transcripts to colleges, NCAA, etc.**
- Communicate with your counselor
- Get reminders about LCHS college rep visits
- Link your Common App
- Super Match
- Check out Scholarships
- "Colleges I'm Applying To" (Pay attention to deadlines!)

LCHS GUIDANCE WEBPAGE

Go to lake-central.lcsc.us/ and click on the School Services tab. "Guidance Office" will be listed in the drop-down menu. There are many resources available on there.

- Scholarship Blog
- Testing information and links
- Graduation requirements
- Scholarship links
- NCAA information

FINANCIAL AID

Tentative Monday, December 12
6:00-8:00 pm in the LGI Room

Representatives from Valparaiso University will present to parents about financial aid and paying for college! They will stick around and answer questions after as well.

Note:

The BEST source of financial aid information comes directly from the university/college financial aid department in which the student is interested.

ACT and SAT

If you would like to take the ACT or SAT one more time, you will need to register, choose a location, choose a date, and pay at ACT.org/student or collegeboard.org/register Be sure to indicate Lake Central High School as your high school. Code 153112

ACT and SAT will send score reports to four colleges free of charge if the request is made during registration or prior to the test date. Both charge a fee to send scores to colleges if the request is made AFTER the test date. Your scores from either ACT or SAT must be sent directly from the testing agency to the college university of your choice or NCAA (Code 9999).

COLLEGE FAIRS

This is a great way to meet representatives from many colleges in one day. Also, plan to visit your top three choices in person. If that is not an option, do as much research as possible. Find out:

- *What are the admission requirements for this college?*
- *Does the college have the program(s) in which I am interested?*
- *How much does it cost to attend? Application Deadlines?*

Central Midwest College Fair

Purdue Northwest

Tuesday, September 13

6:00pm -7:30pm

Crown Point HS College Fair

Crown Point High School

Monday, September 12th

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Indianapolis National College Fair

Indiana Convention Center

Friday, September 16

9:00 am-1:00 pm (EST)

Chicago National College Fair

McCormick Place

Saturday, October 1st

11:00am - 3:00pm

Cap, Gown & Announcement Info

Caps and Gowns are ordered through Herff Jones. They will be available for ordering on:

- Friday October 7th (Senior Meeting during Senior Seminar)
- Thursday October 20th: Lunchtime until 6:00 pm
- Friday October 21st: Lunchtime
- Saturday October 22nd: 9:00 am– 12:00 pm

Orders can also be taken online!

www.kingsley-inc.com

Questions? Call 574-583-3420

Graduation Information

Graduation will be held at LCHS on Sunday, June 4th, 2017. Information concerning tickets will be available at the beginning of second semester. For planning purposes, students will **typically** receive four tickets. **Questions please contact Lori Brumm** at lbrumm@lcscmail.com or 219-365-8551 ex. 2050.

Senior Pictures

Seniors pictures for the yearbook were taken the week of August 22nd-26th. This is the official school portrait that will show up in the yearbook. Retakes are September 26th during lunches. Questions: Email Mrs. Verpooten at sverpoot@lcscmail.com or Ms. Wadycki at cwadycki@lcscmail.com

Yearbook/Baby Ads

Yearbooks will be on sale all year through www.YearbookOrderCenter.com. Use school code 3361. Books are \$55 through August, \$65 September 1st– Christmas Break, and \$75 from January until they sell out.

Senior Baby Ads: Also done through www.YearbookOrderCenter.Com. When you log in using school code 3361, please click "Buy a Yearbook Ad" and build your ad. **These must be done by October 26th!!!**

Wednesday

OCTOBER 19

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CLASS RANK???

On August 17, 2009, the Lake Central School Board adopted a policy to eliminate class rank from the high school transcript. Board Policy 007.22 took effect with the graduating class of 2012. There will no longer be a class valedictorian and salutatorian.

Since LCHS no longer ranks, we use a GPA rank percentage. Use the chart below when completing applications!

LCHS Class of 2017	
4.666	Highest GPA
4.52	Top 1%
4.30	Top 5%
4.02	Top 10%
3.83	Top 15%
3.66	Top 20%
3.49	Top 25%
3.37	Top 30%
3.29	Top 35%
3.19	Top 40%
3.07	Top 45%
2.95	Top 50%
2.84	Top 55%
2.73	Top 60%
2.60	Top 65%
2.46	Top 70%
2.25	Top 75%
2.06	Top 80%
1.87	Top 85%
1.73	Top 90%
1.45	Top 95%
Class size 746	

Class size and grade point averages based on 8/1/2016 data.

Did we mention???

DISTINGUISHED HONORS

Grade point average is based on a 4.0 scale. A weighted factor is used for Honors and Advanced Placement classes resulting in an individual's GPA exceeding a 4.0.

Three distinct classifications will be recognized at graduation:

- **Summa cum laude**, "With highest honor" will be individuals at and above a GPA of 4.5. These students will be recognized with a **gold hood**.
- **Magna cum laude**, "With great honor" will be individuals with a GPA between 4.2500 and 4.4999. These students will be recognized with a **gold stole**.
- **Cum laude**, "with honor" will be individuals with a GPA between 4.000 and 4.2499. These students will be recognized with **gold cords**.

To qualify for any of these distinctions, individuals will need a minimum of 47 credits at the end of the 8th semester.

Important Note: Senior Honors Night takes place prior to the completion of the 8th semester. As a result, students that have qualified for one of the distinctions by the end of the 7th semester are recognized at this event. Every effort will be made to recognize students that reach one of the distinctions at the end of the 8th semester (graduation program, commencement seating, etc.), but due to time restraints, this cannot be guaranteed.

TRANSCRIPTS

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

Before July 15, 2017- Request through NAVIANCE!

After July 15, 2017- Request through PARCHMENT!

Both of these services allow LCHS Guidance to "upload" to your destination of choice. LCHS will upload within 2-3 business days. It is then up to the receiver to access and "download" your transcripts. **YOU** can check the delivery and receipt of your transcripts through Naviance (or Parchment after July 15, 2016.)

FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

Your FINAL TRANSCRIPTS will be sent to your chosen school by June 30th, 2017. YOU must select the final destination in Naviance. In April or May, you will have a final meeting with your counselor. At that time, you will be able to fill out your graduation survey. This is how you will designate where your final transcripts will be sent.

You will likely get a notification from your chosen university indicating your "final transcripts have not been sent". These notifications typically begin to go out in April or May. (We have seen these notifications as early as January!) Don't panic! This is only sent to you as a reminder and does not indicate a missed deadline. LC completes their school year earlier than the majority of schools nationwide so we are NOT behind on this!

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Counselors will be meeting individually with senior students beginning at the end of August. **You do not need to put in a pass for the counselor.** You will be called down to the guidance office.

IMPORTANT DATES

- September 5th– No School, Labor Day
- September 30th– Homecoming
- October 1st– Homecoming Dance
- October 1st– FAFSA opens
- October 19th– College Visits/ PSAT for 9-11. ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS FOR NOV 1ST DEADLINE DUE!
- October 27-28th– Fall Break, No School
- November 24-25th– No School, Thanksgiving Break
- December 12th– Financial Aid Night
- December 22nd– Last Student Day of 1st semester
- December 23rd-January 8th– Winter Break
- January 9th– First Day of 2nd semester
- January 16th– No School, MLK Day
- January 21st– Winter Formal
- February 20th– No School, President's Day
- March 10th– IN FAFSA Deadline
- March 27-31st– No School, Spring Break
- April 14– No School, Easter Break
- April 21st– Senior Banquet
- April 28th– Senior Scholarship Breakfast (tentative)
- May 6th– Prom
- May 16th– Senior Honors Night (tentative)
- May 25th– Last Student Day (tentative)
- June 4th– Graduation

See Mrs. Bereda in Guidance for:

- Any Naviance questions
 - Transcripts (online and paper copy)
 - Teacher Recommendations
 - Help with filling out college applications and/or Common App, including matching Common App.
 - Assistance with essays.
 - NCAA/NAIA requests
 - Scholarship questions
- Available 6:30-2:30 Monday-Friday
sbereda@lcscmail.com OR
219-365-8551 ex. 2067

Who is My Counselor?

Mrs. May: A-Carli	rmay@lcscmail.com
Mrs. Denton: Carlj-Ew	bdenton@lcscmail.com
Mrs. Bankroff: Ex-Hen	lbankrof@lcscmail.com
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Mrs. Rodgers: Rf-Sul	jrodgers@lcscmail.com
Mr. Golumbeck: Sum-Z	tgolumbe@lcscmail.com

SCHOLARSHIP INFO

*IU Wells- for any major at Indiana University. Due to LC on September 16th at 2:30 pm. LC will then interview and select two nominees to submit to IU, where those students then compete with other students from other high schools for roughly 20 scholarships.

*Lilly Scholarship- for any Indiana college. Has a strong financial need component. LC can nominate one student who then competes with other students for one of six scholarships. OPEN NOW: <http://www.legacyfdn.org/scholarshipsforseniors.php>. DUE September 9th online.

*Jim and Betty Dye- for Lake County students attending Indiana University, IUN, Purdue, Purdue Northwest, IU-PUI or Ball State. Due around the middle of February.

*Many more posted on announcements, Naviance, and blog!

Military Information

- **National Guard** will be visiting lunches twice a month on Mondays.
- **Marines** will be making lunch visits every first Monday of the month starting in September.
- **National Guard** is sponsoring a Senior Day at the Air Show on Tuesday September 6th from 11:30-4:00 pm. Students must RSVP by September 5th. Call 260-478-3247.
- Any questions specific to the military see your counselor or Ms. Raber in Guidance.

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SAT Information: 2016-2017

www.collegeboard.com

LC School Code: 153112

Fees: With Writing: \$54.50 Without Writing: \$43.00

Make sure you know if you college/university requires a writing score!!

TEST DATE	LOCATION	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION (Online, additional fee required)
October 1st, 2016	Hanover High School- 7 miles Highland High School- 7 miles Munster High School- 8 miles Purdue Calumet- 9 miles	September 1 st	September 20 th
November 5th, 2016	Morton High School- 9 miles Purdue Calumet- 9 miles Merrillville High School- 11 miles	October 7 th	October 25 th
December 3rd, 2016	Purdue Calumet- 9 miles Morton High School- 9 miles Merrillville High School- 11 miles Crown Point High School- 11 miles	November 3 rd	November 22 nd
January 21st, 2017	Highland High School- 7 miles Purdue Calumet- 9 miles Morton High School- 9 miles	December 21 st	January 10 th
March 11th, 2017	Griffith High School- 7 miles Munster High School- 8 miles Purdue Calumet- 9 miles Morton High School- 9 mile	February 10 th	February 28 th
May 6th, 2017	Highland High School- 7 miles Hanover High School- 7 miles Munster High School- 8 miles Purdue Calumet- 9 miles	April 7 th	April 25 th
June 3rd, 2017	LAKE CENTRAL Purdue Calumet- 9 miles	May 9 th	May 24 th

ACT Information: 2016-2017

www.act.org

LC School Code: 153112

Fees: With Writing: \$58.50 Without Writing: \$42.50

Make sure you know if you college/university requires a writing score!!

TEST DATE	LOCATION	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION (Online, additional fee required)
September 10th, 2016	LAKE CENTRAL Purdue Calumet- 9 miles	August 5 th	August 19 th
October 22nd, 2016	Purdue Calumet- 9 miles	September 16 th	September 30 th
December 10th, 2016	Highland High School- 7 miles Purdue Calumet- 9 miles Morton High School- 9 miles	November 4 th	November 18 th
February 11th, 2017	Morton High School- 11 miles Andrean High School- 11 miles	January 13 th	January 20 th
April 8th, 2017	Highland High School- 7 miles Munster High School- 8 miles Purdue Calumet- 9 miles Crown Point High School- 11 miles	March 3 rd	March 17 th
June 10th, 2017	Purdue Calumet- 9 miles Crown Point High School- 11 miles Merrillville High School- 11 miles	May 5 th	May 19 th