

# Class of 2018 - 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.
- 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!)

To Receive senior text messages year-round with important reminders:  
Text @LCSeniors to 81010

## Commencement Speech Information

Any student interested in submitting a commencement speech is eligible to do so if their GPA meets the minimum requirement of 3.5 after 7 semesters. If you believe you are going to be eligible and are interested please plan to attend the informational meeting on Wednesday October 11th at 10:00 am (location TBA).

## ATTENTION JANUARY GRADUATES

*Please make sure to continue to check emails after you have completed classes (in the Spring semester) as this is how LC will send out notifications regarding graduation, etc!*

## FINANCIAL AID

Tentative Wednesday October 11th  
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 financial aid department in which the student is interested.**

## 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?

### Crown Point HS College Fair

Crown Point High School  
Monday, September 11th  
5:00pm - 6:30pm

### Central Midwest College Fair

Purdue Northwest  
Thursday, September 14  
6:00pm -7:30pm

### Chicago National College Fair

McCormick Place  
Saturday, October 14th  
11:00am - 3:00pm

### Indianapolis National College Fair

Indiana Convention Center  
Friday, October 20th  
9:00 am-1:00 pm (EST)

## Cap, Gown & Announcement Info

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

- Friday September 1st (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](http://www.kingsley-inc.com)

Questions? Call 574-583-3420

## Graduation Information

Graduation will be held at LCHS on Sunday, June 3rd, 2018. 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 21st-25th. This is the official school portrait that will show up in the yearbook. Retakes are in September 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](http://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](http://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 25th!!!**

Wednesday

# OCTOBER 18

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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!

<b>LC Class of 2018</b>	
4.596	Highest GPA
4.531	Top 1%
4.311	Top 5%
4.104	Top 10%
3.964	Top 15%
3.781	Top 20%
3.639	Top 25%
3.527	Top 30%
3.396	Top 35%
3.258	Top 40%
3.14	Top 45%
3.017	Top 50%
2.887	Top 55%
2.746	Top 60%
2.642	Top 65%
2.547	Top 70%
2.368	Top 75%
2.187	Top 80%
1.996	Top 85%
1.787	Top 90%
1.475	Top 95%
<b>Class size 794</b>	

*Class size and grade point averages based on 8/1/2017 data.*

## 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, 2018- Request through NAVIANCE!  
After July 15, 2018- 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, 2018. 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 4th– No School, Labor Day
- September 22nd– Homecoming
- September 23rd– Homecoming Dance
- October 1st– FAFSA opens
- October 11th– College Visits/ PSAT for 9-11.
- October 11th– Financial Aid Night
- **October 18th– ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS FOR NOV 1ST DEADLINE DUE!**
- October 26-27th– Fall Break, No School
- November 23-24th– No School, Thanksgiving Break
- December 21st– Last Student Day of 1st semester
- December 22-January 7th– Winter Break
- January 8th– First Day of 2nd semester
- January 15th– No School, MLK Day
- January 20th– Winter Formal
- February 19th– No School, President's Day
- March 10th– IN FAFSA Deadline
- March 26-April 2nd– No School, Spring Break
- April 3rd– Resume School
- April 20th– Senior Banquet
- April 27th– Senior Scholarship Breakfast (tentative)
- May 5th– Prom
- May 17th– Senior Honors Night (tentative)
- May 24th– Last Student Day (tentative)
- June 3rd– 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
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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 15th 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.

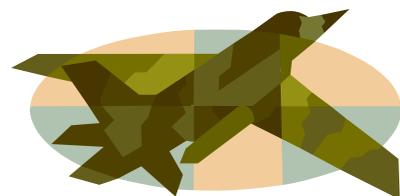
\***Lilly Scholarship-** for any Indiana college. Has a strong financial need component. LC can nominate one student who then competes with other students for one of six scholarships. **OPEN NOW:** <http://www.legacyfdn.org/scholarshipsforseniors.php>. **DUE September 13th online. Step 1 is due Sept 6th!**

\***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

- **Any questions specific to the military see your counselor or Ms. Raber in Guidance.**



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## SAT Information: 2017-2018

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

LC School Code: 153112

**Fees:** With Writing: \$57.00 Without Writing: \$45.00

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

TEST DATE	LOCATION	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION (Online, additional fee required)
August 26th, 2017	Purdue Northwest- 9 miles Lowell High School- 15 miles Hobart High School- 17 miles	July 28th	August 15th, 2017
October 7th, 2017	Hanover High School- 7 miles Highland High School- 7 miles Munster High School- 8 miles	September 8th	September 27th
November 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Morton High School- 9 miles Purdue Calumet- 9 miles Merrillville High School- 11 miles	October 5th	October 25 <sup>th</sup>
December 2nd, 2017	Purdue Calumet- 9 miles Morton High School- 9 miles Crown Point High School- 11 miles	November 2nd	November 21st
March 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Griffith High School- 7 miles Munster High School- 8 miles Purdue Calumet- 9 miles	February 9th	February 28 <sup>th</sup>
May 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Highland High School- 7 miles Hanover High School- 7 miles Munster High School- 8 miles	April 6th	April 25 <sup>th</sup>
June 2nd, 2018	<b>LAKE CENTRAL</b> Purdue Calumet- 9 miles	May 3rd	May 23rd

## ACT Information: 2017-2018

[www.act.org](http://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 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	<b>LAKE CENTRAL</b> Purdue Calumet- 9 miles	August 4th	August 18th
October 28th, 2017	Purdue Calumet- 9 miles	September 22nd	October 6th
December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Highland High School- 7 miles Purdue Calumet- 9 miles Morton High School- 9 miles	November 3rd	November 17th
February 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Morton High School- 11 miles Andrean High School- 11 miles	January 12th	January 19th
April 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Highland High School- 7 miles Munster High School- 8 miles Purdue Calumet- 9 miles	March 9th	March 23rd
June 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Purdue Calumet- 9 miles Crown Point High School- 11 miles Merrillville High School- 11 miles	May 4 <sup>th</sup>	May 18th

### 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](http://ACT.org/student) or [collegeboard.org/register](http://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 or university of your choice***