

Class of 2020 - 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

When you are ready to send your Dual Credits on to a college, you must send them FROM the university at which the credits were earned.

This is similar to AP. If you want credit for a 3, 4 or 5 on an AP exam, you must ask College Board to send your scores to your chosen university.

Who to ask...

High School Credits = LCHS

College Credits (Dual Credits) = College

AP Scores = College Board

ACT Scores = ACT

Commencement Speech Information

A meeting to discuss the speech criteria will be held at a future date to be determined. Please pay attention to your emails and read the daily announcements for details.

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

Tuesday, November 19th

9:00-10:30 AM (during PTE) AND 4:00-5:30 PM for FAFSA assistance

Presentation: 6:00-8:00 pm in the LGI Room
Representatives from InVest Ed 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 - 7:00pm

Central Midwest College Fair

Purdue Northwest
Wednesday, October 2nd
6:00pm - 7:30pm

Chicago National College Fair

McCormick Place
Saturday, October 5th
11:00am - 3:00pm

Indianapolis National College Fair

Indiana Convention Center
Tuesday, September 24th
9:00-1:00 EST

Military Visits to LC

Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines, and National Guard

These branches of the military will visit during the lunch hours on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Cap, Gown & Announcement Info

Caps and Gowns are ordered through Herff Jones. They will be available for ordering on the following dates:
Thursday September 12- lunches and will stay until 5:00 pm
Friday September 13- lunches only
Saturday September 13- 9:00 am- 12:00 pm
Orders can also be done on line—www.kingsley-inc.com. Questions 574-583-3420

Graduation Information

Graduation will be held at LCHS on Sunday, May 31st, 2019. Information concerning tickets will be available at the beginning of second semester. For planning purposes, students will typically receive four tickets. Questions please contact LoCathy Kveton at ckveton@lcscmail.com or 219-365-8551 ex. 2050.

Senior Pictures

Seniors pictures for the yearbook were taken the week of August 20-24th. This is the official school portrait that will show up in the yearbook. Retakes will in October. 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,

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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!

LC Class of 2020	
4.457+	Top 1%
4.24	Top 5%
4.03	Top 10%
3.91	Top 15%
3.80	Top 20%
3.64	Top 25%
3.53	Top 30%
3.41	Top 35%
3.286	Top 40%
3.15	Top 45%
3.0	Top 50%
2.875	Top 55%
2.69	Top 60%
2.528	Top 65%
2.38	Top 70%
2.22	Top 75%
1.99	Top 80%
1.82	Top 85%
1.59	Top 90%
1.27	Top 95%
Class size - 830	

Class size and grade point averages based on

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 will not be guaranteed.

TRANSCRIPTS

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

Before July 15, 2020- Request through NAVIANCE!
After July 15, 2020- 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, 2020.)

FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

Your **FINAL TRANSCRIPTS** will be sent to your chosen school by **June 30th, 2020**. **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. If you still have not made your final decision, you will have until June 3rd to complete your graduation survey

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 ear-

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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 2nd– No School, Labor Day
- September 27th– Homecoming
- September 28th– Homecoming Dance
- October 1st– FAFSA opens
- October 16th- College Visits/ PSAT for 9-11.
- **October 16th– ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS FOR NOV 1ST DEADLINE DUE!**
- October 24-25th– Fall Break, No School
- November 19th– FAFSA Assistance/ Financial Aide Night
- November 28-29th– No School, Thanksgiving Break
- December 20th– Last Student Day of 1st semester
- December 21-January 6th– Winter Break
- January 7th– First Day of 2nd semester
- January 18th– Winter Formal
- January 20th– No School, MLK Day
- February 17th– No School, President's Day
- March 23-27th– No School, Spring Break
- March 30th– Resume School
- April 10th– No School, Easter Break
- April 15th– IN FAFSA Deadline
- April 17th– Senior Banquet
- April 24th– Senior Scholarship Breakfast (tentative)
- May 9th– Prom
- May 12th– Senior Honors Night (tentative)
- May 24th– Last Student Day (tentative)
- May 31st- 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 and/or FERPA questions
- Available 6:30-2:30 Monday-Friday
sbereda@lcscmail.com OR
219-365-8551 ex. 2067

Who is My Counselor?

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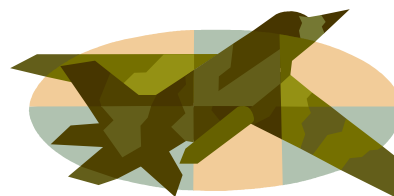
***IU Wells**- for any major at Indiana University. Due to LC via Google doc on **September 11th at 2:30 pm.** LC will then interview and select two nominees to submit to IU, where those students then compete with other students from other high schools for roughly 20 scholarships.

***Lilly Scholarship**- for any Indiana college. Has a strong financial need component. LC can nominate one student who then competes with other students from across the region for one of six scholarships. **OPEN NOW:** www.legacyfdn.org **DEADLINE is September 9th, 2020.**

***Jim and Betty Dye**- for Lake County students attending Indiana University, IUN, Purdue, Purdue Northwest, IUPUI or Ball State. This is an online application that is due around the middle of February.

Military Information

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



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SAT Information: 2019-2020

www.collegeboard.com

LC School Code: 153112

Fees: With Writing: \$64.50 Without Writing: \$49.50

Score Reporting: \$12 per school if not done day of exam

TEST DATE	LOCATION	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION (Online, additional fee required)
October 5th, 2019	Hanover High School- 7 miles Highland High School- 7 miles Munster High School- 8 miles	September 6	September 24
November 2nd, 2019	Morton High School- 9 miles Purdue Calumet- 9 miles Merrillville High School- 11 miles	October 3	October 22
December 7th, 2019	Purdue Calumet- 9 miles Morton High School- 9 miles Crown Point High School- 11 miles Merrillville High School- 11 miles	November 8	November 26
March 14 th , 2020	Griffith High School- 7 miles Munster High School- 8 miles Purdue Calumet- 9 miles	February 14	March 3
May 2 nd , 2020	Highland High School- 7 miles Hanover High School- 7 miles Munster High School- 8 miles	April 3	April 21
June 6th, 2020	LAKE CENTRAL Purdue Calumet- 9 miles	May 8	May 27

ACT Information: 2019-2020

www.act.org

LC School Code: 153112

Fees: With Writing: \$68.00 Without Writing: \$52.00

TEST DATE	LOCATION	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION (Online, additional fee required)
September 14 th , 2019	LAKE CENTRAL Purdue Calumet- 9 miles	August 16	August 26
October 26th, 2019	Purdue Calumet- 9 miles	September 27	October 7
December 14 th , 2019	Highland High School- 7 miles Purdue Calumet- 9 miles Morton High School- 9 miles	November 15	November 25
February 8 th , 2019	Morton High School- 11 miles Andrean High School- 11 miles	January 10	January 20
April 4 th , 2020	Illiana Christian High School- 6 miles Highland High School- 7 miles Munster High School- 8 miles Purdue Calumet- 9 miles	March 6	March 16
June 13 th , 2020	Purdue Calumet- 9 miles Crown Point High School- 11 miles Merrillville High School- 11 miles	May 15	May 25
July 18th, 2020	Purdue Calumet - 9 miles Merrillville High School- 11 miles	June 19	June 29

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

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. After testing, both will charge a fee to send your scores.