

Lake Central High School **Welcome!**



Incoming Freshmen Parent Information Night
January 18, 2024

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Tonight's Agenda

- **Parent Meeting (6:00-6:30)**

- Freshman Year Overview – Difference from middle to high school
- “Getting to Know” LCHS

- **Information Booths in “Main Street” (6:30 – 7:30)**

- Questions, Resources, Clubs, Over 30 Clubs/Organizations featured

- **Tour of Facilities (6:30-7:10)**

- E Hall, C Hall, Gym, Pool, Fieldhouse
- Tours will begin as groups are formed
- Approx. 20 minutes is length

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Administration Team

- Erin Novak, Head Principal
- Richard Moore, Associate Principal (Ri-Rz)
 - Guidance Department Head, Ashley Kline
- Mary Rebey, Assistant Principal of Student Services (IEPs, 504s, Special Education Services)
 - Dean of Students (Special Education): Cameron Cain, Cara Klaich
- Assistant Principals: Ed Beck (G-K) , Kari Regan (L-Q), Todd Smolinski (A-F), Joe Stanisz (R-Rh, S-Z)
 - Dean of Students: Elizabeth Kirn (attendance, general discipline)
- Chris Enyeart, Athletic Director
 - Assistant Athletic Director, Jeff Sandor

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School Resource Officer



Corporal Mike Moffitt, St. John PD

- Security officer on premise after school until 6:00 p.m.
- Administration team meets regularly with Tri-town police and fire chiefs to talk about safety plans, current trends, latest protocols, help acquaint them with the building/facilities

People of LCHS



Facilities



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Freshman Year- A Year of Change

- Our students enter as adolescents and leave as adults
 - We see a lot of growth- both physical and emotional from ages 14-18
 - Ninth grade is a big transition, but we will help them navigate through this time
 - Teachers, Counselors, Principals = Academic Teams
 - Forming relationships- Making new friends, but also finding a trusted adult
- New people to meet!
 - Three LC middle schools, Private and Parochial schools
 - Get involved- *There's something for everyone*, try a sport, join a club – There's many activities that don't require any prior experience
 - Encourage your children to get involved
 - Club Fair at the beginning of the year

Taking PE in Summer School can help ease this transition if interested....

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Summer School

Summer School Lottery opens tomorrow!

PE or Pool

- **Session 1:** June 3-20 | 7:30 am – 12:00 pm (Mon. – Thurs.)
- **Session 2:** June 24- July 11 | 7:30 am – 12:00 pm (Mon. – Thurs.)
 - Summer school starts on June 3
 - No school on June 19
 - Total of 11 classes/sessions
- Summer school PE and Pool are done by lottery. Parents may register their student for the lottery by going to the LCHS website between January 19 –February 2.
- Results of Pool/PE lottery will be released on Tuesday, February 12, by the email provided on the lottery registration.
- Due to the condensed length of classes, students must be in attendance and participate for the entire session in order to earn credit.

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Student Activities

- 35 Clubs/Organizations
- 13 Athletic Teams
- 6 Bands
- 5 Choirs

There is
something for
everyone at
LCHS!

- Athletic Information Night: 4-8-24



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NEWS



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Differences from Middle School

- Early Wake Up – Start time 7:15
 - Bus pick ups are early- but easiest way to get to school
 - Kids enter school at 6:50, meet with friends, eat breakfast, wake up
- Size of school- 880,000 square feet
 - “E” Hall (2 stories)
 - “C” Hall (3 stories)
 - “B” Hall (band, choir, theater)
 - “G” Hall (Health classes, Fieldhouse)
 - No worries- everyone is lost on the first day. By the end of the first week, everyone knows where to go

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Differences from Middle School

- Lockers
 - Every student is assigned a locker
 - The majority of 9th grade lockers will be located in E Hall
 - Very few students actually use them
- Backpacks
 - Students are allowed to bring backpacks into their classroom
 - Backpacks should not have wheels unless medically necessary for the student
- Academic Success: Credits Count
 - Students earn a credit for each class per semester
 - Failing classes will not earn credits
 - You will not be “passed along” with failing grades – must earn a 60% or higher to pass

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Differences from Middle School

- Lunches
 - A, B, C, D
 - Mix of grade levels
 - Probably an even split on who buys/brings
- Block Scheduling
 - Each “block” or class is 90 minutes long
 - Lunch periods are 30 minutes
 - Prepares students for college course length
 - Ability to do “more” in class (science labs, gym classes, art, industrial courses, more activities, interaction, etc.)

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Bell Schedule

Blue Day/White Day Bell Schedule

Blue Day	White Day
1st Period 7:15 – 8:48 (93)	5th Period 7:15 – 8:48 (93)
2nd Period 8:53 – 10:26 (93)	Pathways to Excellence (6th) 8:53 – 10:26 (93) 8:53 – 9:25 Advisory/SEL 9:25 – 10:26 Academic Assistance
3rd Period 10:31 – 12:31 (120) A Lunch = 10:26 – 10:55 B Lunch = 10:57 – 11:27 C Lunch = 11:29 – 11:59 D Lunch = 12:01 – 12:31	7th Period 10:31 – 12:31 (120) A Lunch = 10:26 – 10:55 B Lunch = 10:57 – 11:27 C Lunch = 11:29 – 11:59 D Lunch = 12:01 – 12:31
4th Period 12:36 – 2:09 (93)	8th Period 12:36 – 2:09 (93)

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Freshman Year- Academic Success

- PTE- 60 minutes of Academic Assistance
 - Test/quiz make up from absence
 - Extra help/tutoring with teacher
- Before School Assistance (6:30)
- Peer Tutors during study hall
- After School Assistance: Mondays/Wednesdays 2:15-2:50
- Students need to advocate for themselves
- Our teachers will be happy to help – but they can't address what they don't know- please encourage your children to speak up and advocate for themselves

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Required Freshmen Courses

1. English- English 9 or English 9 Honors
2. Math- Algebra 1, Geometry Honors, Geometry
3. Science- Biology, Biology Honors
4. Physical Education- 1 semester of Gym, 1 semester of Pool
5. Social Studies- AP Human Geography, Geography History of the World

****World Language (Spanish, German, French)- College Requirement**

English 9 Honors = Summer Reading List

Elective courses for freshmen are listed in our Course Selection Guide found on the LCHS Guidance webpage

Many courses utilize eTextbooks that have online access, study materials, and hard copies kept in the classroom (course fees are still the same)

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Graduation Pathways

In addition to course requirements, students must also complete box 1, 2 and 3 of graduation pathways in order to earn their high school diploma

Box 1-Earn an Indiana High School Diploma

Box 2-Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills

- completed by participating in a sport, activity, or taking specific LC course

Box 3-Postsecondary Readiness

- earn the AHD or THD
- meet benchmark scores on SAT, ACT,
- take courses in a specific concentrator
- take AP or dual credit courses

School counselors track all student graduation pathways status!

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Graduation Pathway Checklist	
Student Name: _____	Cohort: _____
Students must complete all three Graduation Pathway Requirements	
1. Indiana High School Diploma	
<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Core 40 <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Honors	
2. Learn and Demonstrate Employability Skills	
Students must complete at least one of the following:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Project-Based Learning: Working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to an authentic, Learn and Demonstrate engaging, and complex question, problem, or challenge. Students engage in a rigorous, extended process of asking questions, Employability Skills finding resources, and applying information. Students often make work public by explaining, displaying, and/or presenting it to people beyond the classroom. This can include completion of a research project, completion of a course capstone, an AP Capstone Assessment, or another experience as approved by the State Board of Education. Courses that meet Project-Based Learning guidelines are noted in the Course Selection Guide. Description: _____ Verification Product: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Service-Based Learning: Integrates meaningful service to enrich and apply academic knowledge, teach civic and personal responsibility, and strengthen communities. This can include participation in a meaningful volunteer or civic engagement experience, engagement in a school-based activity, such as a co-curricular or extracurricular activity or sport for at least one academic year, or another experience as approved by the State Board of Education. Description: _____ Verification Product: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Work-Based Learning: Reinforces academic, technical, and social skills learned in the classroom through collaborative activities with employer partners, allowing students to apply classroom theories to practical problems, explore career options, and pursue personal and professional goals. This can include completion of a course capstone, completion of an internship, obtaining the Governor's or Local Work Ethic Certificate, employment outside of the school day, or another experience as approved by the State Board of Education. Description: _____ Verification Product: _____
3. Postsecondary -Ready	
Students must complete at least one of the following:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Honors Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> AHD <input type="checkbox"/> THD
<input type="checkbox"/>	ACT College Ready Benchmarks (18 in English or 22 in Reading and 22 in Math or 23 in Science) English _____ or Reading _____ and Math _____ or Science _____ Competencies
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAT College Ready Benchmarks (480 in EBRW, 530 in Math) EBRW _____ Math _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASVAB (minimum score of 31) AFQT score _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	State and Industry Recognized Credential or Certification _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	CTE Concentrator (Earn a "C" average in 2 courses within a CTE Pathway for Class of 2023 and beyond.) _____(Pathway) CTE1 Grade _____ CTE2 Grade _____ Average CTE Course GPA _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP/Dual Credit (Earn "C" average in at least three courses - at least one in core) AP/DC1 _____ AP/DC2 _____ AP/DC3 _____ AP/DC GPA _____ Core AP Course _____
Counselor Signature: _____ Date: _____	
Administrator Signature: _____ Date: _____	

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Diploma Types

Three main diploma types

- Academic Honors Diploma
- Technical Honors Diploma
- Core 40 Diploma

School counselors meet with students every year to make sure students are taking appropriate courses for the diploma they are seeking to earn!

C•RE40 (minimum 46 credits)	
Course and Credit Requirements	
English/ Language Arts	8 credits Including a balance of literature, composition and speech.
Mathematics	6 credits 2 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II <u>Students must take a math or quantitative reasoning course each year in high school</u>
Science	6 credits 2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chemistry I or Physics I or Integrated Chemistry-Physics 2 credits: any Core 40 science course
Social Studies	6 credits 2 credits: U.S. History 1 credit: U.S. Government 1 credit: Economics 2 credits: World History/Civilization or AP Human Geography/Geography/History of the World
Directed Electives	5 credits World Languages Fine Arts Career-Technical
Physical Education	2 credits (1 Gym, 1 Pool)
Health and Wellness	1 credit
Personal Financial Responsibility	1 credit
Electives*	6 credits *At least 6 credits should come from a College and Career Pathway.
Lake Central High School - 46 Total Credits Required	

C•RE40 with Academic Honors (minimum 47 credits)

For the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma, students must:

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits.
- Earn 6-8 Core 40 world language credits (6 credits in one language or 4 credits each in two languages).
- Earn 2 Core 40 fine arts credits.
- Earn a grade of a "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a "B" or better.
- Complete one of the following:
 - A. Earn 4 credits in 2 or more AP courses and take corresponding AP exams
 - B. Earn 6 verifiable transcripted college credits in dual credit courses from the approved dual credit list.
 - C. Earn two of the following:
 1. A minimum of 3 verifiable transcripted college credits from the approved dual credit list,
 2. 2 credits in AP courses and corresponding AP exams,
 - D. Earn a combined score of 1750 or higher on the SAT critical reading, mathematics and writing sections and a minimum score of 530 on each
 - E. Earn an ACT composite score of 26 or higher and complete written section

C•RE40 with Technical Honors (minimum 47 credits)

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 6 credits in the college and career preparation courses in a state-approved College & Career Pathway and one of the following:
 1. State approved, industry recognized certification or credential, or
 2. Pathway dual credits from the approved dual credit list resulting in 6 transcripted college credits
- Earn a grade of "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a "B" or better.
- Complete one of the following.
 - A. Any one of the options (A - F) of the Core 40 with Academic Honors
 - B. Earn the following scores or higher on WorkKeys; Reading for Information – Level 6, Applied Mathematics – Level 6, and Locating Information-Level 5.
 - C. Earn the following minimum score(s) on Accuplacer: Writing 80, Reading 90, Math 75.
 - D. Earn the following minimum score(s) on Compass; Algebra 66, Writing 70, Reading 80

Lake Central High School **Course Selection Guide**



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Academically Challenging

- 192 Course Offerings
- 22 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
- 30 Dual Credit Courses
- 18 Honors/Advanced Courses
- 23 Career Technology and Certification Courses

What Can I do to Help My Child?

- Check Skyward at least once a week to monitor grades
 - Attendance and Discipline can also be viewed here
- Become familiar with their courses and teachers – encourage students to check Canvas for assignments, due date calendars, study materials, etc.
- Communicate with their teachers, counselors, assistant principals if extenuating circumstances arise
- Be aware of the social media platforms they are using –
- Encourage healthy habits: sleep, good nutrition, balanced life
- Believe in them! They are going to do AMAZING things!

IEPs/504s

- If your student has an IEP or 504 plan, you will get to know Mrs. Mary Rebey, Mrs. Cameron Cain, and Mrs. Cara Klaich very well!
 - They will be reaching out to you to complete the necessary steps and information to transition from middle to high school

Freshmen Rush – More Info. Coming Soon!



- Typically early August (TBD: *Wed. 8-7-24*)
- Locate classrooms, locker, become acquainted with the school
- Program- “Preparing for High School Success”
- Meet New Friends, Play games, eat lunch, and get your first LCHS Class of 2027 shirt!

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First Day of School

Blue Day

Periods 1-4

Tuesday, August 13th , 2024



WE ARE LC!

