



## FEBRUARY E-NEWS

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**Counseling Website:** Click [here](#) to access the LHS Counseling website for information on articulation credit, applying for college, financial aid, graduation requirements, summer programs and opportunities, referral phone numbers, scholarship information, and more.

### All Students:

#### **Honor Roll:**

First Semester Honor Roll Recipients are posted in the Counseling Honor Roll Display Case. We are proud of your academic accomplishments!

#### **Elevate Salon Institute Cosmetology Camp:**

Elevate Salon Institute is hosting a career exploration Cosmetology Camp on Wednesday, April 3, from 10am-noon. The camp allows students who are interested in the beauty industry an opportunity to learn about the industry and the school. Students will sit in on the foundations class and participate in a hands-on learning experience. For more information or to register, please contact Laura Tessmer or DezaRae Szklarski at (248) 965-3352 or [admissions@esiroyaloak.com](mailto:admissions@esiroyaloak.com).

#### **Academic Resources for Students - NHS Tutoring:**

National Honor Society provides free, drop-in tutoring on Mondays and Wednesdays before school from 7-7:30 in Mrs. Came's room (D-2) and after school from 2:25-2:55 in Mr. Ceo's room (D-15). This service is open to all students and tutoring is available in all subjects.

#### **Scheduling:**

Scheduling for the 2019-2020 school year will begin the week of February 25. Counselors will be meeting with all students to discuss course selections for next school year. You may wish to start having a conversation now with your son/daughter about his/her coursework for next year. The current Course Description Book can be downloaded from the LHS main webpage.

#### **Oakland Schools Technical Campus Enrollment for 19-20:**

The application window is open for students to apply to attend OSTC for the 19-20 school year. Students must apply online at [www.ostconline.com](http://www.ostconline.com) Students may pick up a Program Brochure and enrollment directions from the Counseling Office. Enrollment is based on application date, so students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

#### **Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine Summer Program:**

The Future Physicians Summer Enrichment Program is a two-week program (June 17-28) around biomedical sciences and human anatomy for high school students who have expressed interest in medicine and careers in health sciences. The program is interactive in nature, allowing students to interact with socio-medical issues and the human body through technology, demonstrations and hands-on experiences. Each student will get the opportunity to ask questions about form and function, common diseases and illnesses, and widely used diagnoses. Entrance to the program is competitive. Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. The application deadline is April 8. Click [here](#) for more information or to apply.

#### **Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) Information Session:**

SCAD will be hosting an information session on March 2 in Detroit. This session provides the opportunity to meet one-on-one with an admissions representative and learn more about the College. To register, click [here](#).

## Juniors:

### **Junior Parent College Presentation:**

The LHS Counseling Department is proud to present the 8th Annual Junior Parent College Presentation March 11 at 5:30 (during Parent/Teacher Conferences) in the Media Center. This program is designed to prepare parents to assist their child with the college search process including topics such as how to choose a college and financial aid information. While the information is geared toward Junior parents, all are welcome!

## Juniors and Seniors:

### **SAT National Testing:**

The SAT national college entrance exam is administered throughout the school year (Juniors will take the test in the spring at LHS). To register for an upcoming SAT, click [here](#). Remaining dates for the 2018-2019 school year include: 3/9, 5/4, and 6/1.

### **ACT National Testing:**

The ACT national college entrance exam is administered multiple times throughout the year. To sign up for an upcoming national test date, visit [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). Remaining dates for the 2018-2019 school year include: 4/13, 6/8, and 7/13.

### **Discover Macomb:**

Macomb Community College is hosting “Discover Macomb”—a one day event for future students and parents. The event provides an opportunity to meet faculty and learn about Macomb’s 200 academic programs, financial aid, transfer plans, and an overview of the activities/sports available. The event will be held on Saturday, March 2, at the South Campus. Check-in is from 9-9:30; the program runs from 9:30-noon. Register at [www.macomb.edu/discovermacomb](http://www.macomb.edu/discovermacomb). For more information, contact (586) 445-7999 and select Admissions.

## Seniors:

### **FAFSA**

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is the application students must complete to apply for federal student aid. In addition, many states, private organizations, colleges, and career schools rely on information from the FAFSA to determine eligibility for nonfederal sources of aid. FAFSA opened on October 1 and the State of Michigan deadline is soon approaching. For more information on the FAFSA or to submit an application, please click [here](#). **Students are encouraged to apply ASAP.**

### **Scholarships:**

Our webpage contains Scholarship Links as well as scholarship information/applications which can be downloaded. Several local scholarship applications, including The Lamphere Schools Scholarship, the Jim Martin Scholarship, and the Josh Priehs Sports Scholarship, are available for download. The website is updated continually throughout the year as scholarships are received into our office. Click [here](#) to access scholarship information on the LHS Counseling website/Scholarship Information page.

### **Transcripts:**

Lamphere High School has teamed with Parchment for secure, electronic transcript processing. Click [here](#) to visit the LHS Counseling website/Transcript Request page for more information. If a college has requested 7th semester grades (first semester of senior year), your son/daughter may log on immediately and select “hold for grades” when processing his/her request.

### **Please feel free to contact us at any time with your questions or concerns:**

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**The LHS counseling department's mission is to help facilitate students current and future success by providing a comprehensive guidance and counseling program designed to address the social, emotional, educational, and career planning needs of all students.**