



JANUARY 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:

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.

End of First Semester/Final Exams:

First semester will end on January 25, with final exams taking place January 23-25 (dismissal at 11:51 am on these days). Please encourage your child to use extra time during break to help prepare for exams. Remember, final exams count 20% toward the semester grade.

Report Cards:

Report cards for 2nd quarter/1st semester will be reviewed during Advisory Time on January 31.

Credit Recovery:

If your son/daughter did not pass a course first semester, second semester credit recovery will begin on February 11 and is offered 3-5 pm or 6-8 pm. Registration forms are available in the Main and Counseling Offices and are due by February 5.

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. 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.

OCC Skilled Trades Programs

OCC offers numerous programs to prepare for a career in the skilled trades, including welding, auto servicing and robotics. These programs include the latest hands-on skills and theoretical knowledge to earn a good-paying skilled trades job. Click [here](#) for a short video with more information or visit www.oaklandcc.edu.

College/Career Events at Oakland University:

Oakland University presents several sessions during the year that focus on different college majors/college preparation. All high school students are welcome to attend; these events provide a great opportunity to explore college majors. Reservations are required for all events. Click [here](#) for more information or to register.

[Engineering & Computer Science Day \(Academic Visit Day\)](#)

Saturday, January 26, 2019 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Come to this event to learn about all the exciting academic and research opportunities in the School of Engineering and Computer Science and tour the brand new facility. You'll also hear about some OU basics — like how to apply to the university and receive scholarships and financial aid. Plus, you'll get a taste of OU's cuisine with a free lunch. Held from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. beginning in the Oakland Center.

[Business Day \(Academic Visit Day\)](#)

Saturday, March 2, 2019 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

It's time to get corporate. Attend this event if you're interested in academic programs in the School of Business Administration. You'll take a campus tour and talk to faculty, staff, alumni and current students. You'll also learn about financial aid, admission and scholarship criteria. Held from 9 a.m. to noon in the Oakland Center and Elliott Hall.

[Human Health Day \(Academic Visit Day\)](#)

Saturday, April 13, 2019 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Attention future health professionals: come to Human Health Day to learn about academic offerings in the School of Nursing and School of Health Sciences. You'll get to talk to faculty and staff during a lab and facilities tour in the Human Health Building. You'll also learn about OU's admission requirements, scholarships and financial aid. Held from 9 a.m. to noon in the Oakland Center and the Human Health Building.

Juniors and Seniors:

AP Testing Information:

The AP Bulletin and registration materials were distributed to AP students in their AP classes in January. The ordering deadline for exams is February 15. Cost per AP exam is \$97; eligible students with financial need may receive a reduced rate. Please contact the Counseling Office for additional information.

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. Remaining dates for the 2018-2019 school year include: 2/9, 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. 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.