



## MAY/JUNE 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:

**Summer School:** If your child needs to recover credit for a course, summer school provides an opportunity to do so. Click [here](#) for a copy of the registration form.

#### **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.

#### **Five College Visits, One Local Stop:**

Representatives from Brown University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Rice University, and the University of Chicago will be in Detroit on Thursday, June 6. This is a chance to learn about college opportunities and finding the perfect fit! Admissions representatives will discuss academics, the admissions process at selective schools, financial aid, and campus life. To learn more and RSVP, please click [here](#).

#### **OU Summer camps in Macomb County:**

These camps are a unique pre-college experience for motivated and ambitious teens who are interested in health care, engineering & computer science, criminal justice, business, or graphic design. Campers participate in hands-on skill-building activities and team exercises, field trips and discussions with industry professionals and OU faculty, staff, and alumni. Campers will learn projected employment by field, required abilities for each profession, and hear what they can do while they're still in high school to prepare for their future. For more information or to register, click [here](#).

**Summer Programs:** If your son/daughter is looking for something to do this summer, please ask him/her to check out the Summer Opportunities bulletin board outside the Counseling Office. There are numerous programs included.

**OK2SAY:** OK2SAY is a program from the Michigan Department of the Attorney General to help students confidentially report anything that threatens their safety or the safety of others. In many instances, students don't say anything about potentially dangerous situations out of fear of rejection, retaliation, or confusion about where to seek help. OK2SAY creates an early warning system in our schools to stop tragedies before they start. It's a way for students to break the culture of silence by connecting them to adult authorities who can help.

Tips can be submitted by telephone, text, email, web, or via the mobile app:

- By phone: 1-8-555-OK2SAY (1-855-565-2729)
- Text: 652729 (OK2SAY)
- Email: [ok2say@mi.gov](mailto:ok2say@mi.gov)
- Web: [www.mi.gov/ok2say](http://www.mi.gov/ok2say)
- Mobile App: Available in the app stores for iPhone and Android.

## **Sophomores:**

**PSAT/NMSQT Registration:** The PSAT is the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test which prepares students for the actual SAT exam. The SAT is the college admissions test which all juniors in the State of Michigan take during spring MME testing. The PSAT given in October is a National Merit Qualifying Test. If students score in the 99+ percentile, they may qualify for national merit scholarship opportunities. The 2019 PSAT/NMSQT will be administered on October 16 at LHS and costs \$16. Registration forms and payment are due no later than June 5 to the Counseling Office. Please make checks payable to Lamphere High School.

## **Juniors:**

**Getting Ready for College Applications:** We will be meeting with rising seniors during the first two weeks of school about college applications. If your son/daughter would like to get a jump start, summer is a great time to start writing personal statements and rough drafts of college essays. Common Application, which is used by some (including UofM) universities, has announced that the 2019-2020 essay prompts will remain the same from this year. Please click [here](#) to access the prompts. Also, many college/university applications become available August 1. Check the specific school websites for more information.

## **Juniors/Seniors:**

**AP Test Scores:** Michigan scores will be available on July 8 at 8 am. Please click [here](#) to access College Board's AP website for more information.

## **Seniors:**

**Final Transcripts for Colleges/Universities:** A final high school transcript must be sent to the college/university your child will be attending this fall. This is an expectation by the college and scholarship money may be impacted if not received in a timely manner. Please click [here](#) to access the transcript request webpage. Be sure to select "next grading period" and it will put your transcript on hold until second semester grades are posted and it's available for delivery via Parchment at the end of June. This information was reviewed with seniors during the 5/9 Advisory.

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

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**Wishing you all a wonderful Summer!**

**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.**