



NOVEMBER E-NEWS

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The Counseling Office is now on Facebook and Twitter. Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/lhscounselingoffice and follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/lhscounsel to stay up to date with news/events throughout the year.

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:

MAT2 Michigan Advanced Technician Training Program Employer information Day:

MAT2 is for students interested in pursuing an education in an in-demand field, while earning a paycheck. MAT2 provides students with an opportunity to earn an associate's degree at a participating community college, while gaining real-world, hands-on training in the high-tech, in-demand fields of Mechatronics and CNC machining. Participants of MAT2 have their tuition at a community college paid for by an employer, receive a weekly stipend while in school, earn an hourly wage while training on the job, and are guaranteed employment upon successful completion of the program.

MAT2 Employer Information Day is an opportunity to meet with MAT2 employers, who will have a booth and company representatives available to speak with regarding their MAT2 opportunities. Learn more about the program!

Saturday, November 17, 2018, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Oakland Community College, Southfield Campus, located at 22322 Rutland Drive, Southfield, MI, room A201

More information can be found at <https://www.mitalent.org/mat2>

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.

Career Development Activities:

LHS students are engaged in comprehensive counseling/career development activities through Advisory Time regularly throughout the year. All students update their Educational Development Plans (EDPs) utilizing Career Cruising annually. In addition, freshmen explore more about themselves through interest and personality inventories, sophomores focus on postsecondary planning/college exploration, juniors learn to document their accomplishments through letters of recommendation questionnaires, college/job applications, and resumes, and seniors learn about interviewing and experience mock interviews. Upcoming activities include:

November 29
Freshmen: Educational Development Plans
Sophomores: Postsecondary Planning Activity
Juniors: Resumes
Seniors: Counselor Meeting on Paying for Postsecondary Education

PSAT Results:

For the sophomores and juniors who took the PSAT/NMSQT test earlier this fall, counselors will return and review the results in early-December.

GOING PRO IN MICHIGAN:

"Going PRO" is a Michigan campaign designed to elevate the perception of professional trades and to showcase opportunities in a variety of rewarding careers. A sizable professional trades shortage exists in Michigan and is expected

to continue through 2024. Professional trades will account for more than 500,000 jobs in the Michigan economy, and approximately 15,000 new job openings are expected annually in the state during that time. Wages for professional trades occupations is 45 percent higher than other occupations – \$51,000 is the median annual salary for these jobs!

Opportunities exist in a variety of emerging industries including IT, healthcare, advanced manufacturing, construction and automotive. And many of the career fields do not require a four-year degree. Click [here](#) for more information on skilled trades in Michigan and the Going Pro campaign. Click [here](#) for a listing of postsecondary institutions in Michigan that offer technical training.

[Juniors and Seniors:](#)

ASVAB Test:

The ASVAB test will be administered at LHS on Friday, December 7, starting at 7:35 am. The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) Test measures your strengths, weaknesses, and potential for future success in the military services. Interested students should sign up in the Counseling Office. There is no cost for the test.

College Representative Visitations:

Fall college representative visits to LHS are winding down for the year. Juniors and Seniors are invited to sign up in advance for an information session on the college/university to learn about its programs and admissions requirements. Remaining visits include:

11/26 – Grand Valley State University – 5h hour
12/13 – Savannah College of Art and Design – 2nd hour

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: 12/1, 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: 12/8, 2/9, 4/13, 6/8, and 7/13.

[Seniors:](#)

FAFSA:

Has your family completed the 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. For more information on the FAFSA or to submit an application, please click [here](#). Students are encouraged to apply ASAP.

Transcripts:

Lamphere High School has teamed with Parchment/Docufide for secure, electronic transcript processing. The transcript request process was presented during the Senior Advisory Time on September 14. Click [here](#) to visit the LHS Counseling website/Transcript Request page for more information.

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.