Welcome Parents

Class of 2023



Today's Agenda

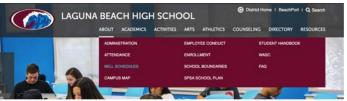
- Overview of student support
- Tips for a successful freshman year
- How to monitor and assist with academic concerns
- FAQ's
- How to monitor and support for personal/social concerns

Dr. Jason Allemann

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BOOKMARK IT...

https://www.lbusd.org/page.cfm?p=727







Jimmy Azadian

Please join the PTA!

https://www.lbhspta.org/

Purposes of the PTA:

- To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community, and place of worship.
- To raise the standards of home life.
- To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.
- To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.



- Self Advocacy

"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you
feed him for a lifetime." Support your student by encouraging them to
reach out to their teachers for support or with questions. Students should
contact teachers or administrators first before parents.

Add/Drop Date

Deadline is firm: Friday, September 11th -form to counselor- must have parent signature

Drivers Education

FREE written permit course offered 3 times a year for students 151/2 years
of age. Applications will be emailed (or sent via Parent Square) to families
when enrollment period is available.

Mr. Dale Miller

Student Handbook Classroom Visits (first two weeks)

Attendance Routines (Tardies, Absences, Leaving Early)

Text-a-Tip Hotline "If you see something-Say something" (858) 848-7874

Advice for Parents/Guardians: Stay informed and avoid assumptions. If you have any questions/concerns, be proactive and contact school personnel (teacher/coach/advisor/counselor) before the matter becomes a HUGE issue.



LBHS Student Resource Officer Laguna Beach PD Phone: (985) 236-2087

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Mrs. Angela Shipp Scholarship & Financial Aid Specialist

- Financial Aid and Scholarship Information
- FAFSA, CSS Profile and Dream Act Support
- California Promise Grant, Community College
- College Financial Aid Advisement
- Merit Aid, Athletic and ROTC Scholarships
- National, Regional and Local Scholarships
- LBHSSF- A unique scholarship opportunity exclusive to LBHS seniors
- LBHSSF awarded \$412,125 in 2019
- Guidance on how to fund your future!

Mrs. Ann Bergen College and Career Specialist

- College and Career Advantage (CCA/ROP)
 - Career Education courses for high school students for high school credit
 - LBHS students grades 9th-12th are eligible to enroll
 - Career Education Pathways
- Why take Career Education classes?
 - Test out potential careers
 - Participate in internships
 - Some classes earn college credit
 - Explore potential college majors
 - Some courses meet a-g college entrance requirements
 - Become employable through skill based training
 - Meet other area students
- After School CCA/ROP Sign Ups
 - On Breaker Day or by contacting Ms. Bergen in the College and Career Center

Counselors

- Nichole Rosa
 - A-Gk
- Jeanne Brown
 - Gl-O
- Angela Pilon
 - P-Z
- Alex Aronson
 - Student Support Specialist
- Missy Palino
 - Counseling Administrative Assistant/Receptionist

Parent Square

The best way to use ParentSquare is by downloading the free mobile app for iOS or Android. You will soon receive an invitation via email or text. Simply click on the link to activate your account (it'll take less than a minute). You can also use ParentSquare on any device.

Follow these steps:

- Download the 'ParentSquare' app on iOS or Android.
- 2. Check your email or text for the activation link.
- 3. Sign in.
- 4. Viola! You're all set!







Our goal is to have every family join ParentSquare. Feel free to ask me any questions. Thank you so much!



Expectations are higher:

- Course material is more challenging and students
 have to work harder for A's. If you student does not
 earn all A's, that is ok, as long as they are trying their
 best.
- o If students do not complete their homework and have low test scores, they will earn low grades.
- Students are encouraged to take more initiative and more responsibility.

High School Graduation Requirements

230 Total CREDITS

English - 40 credits

Social Science - 35 credits

Health - 5 credits

Science - 20 credits

Math - 30 credits (must pass Algebra 1)

PE - 20 credits (10 credits must be from Freshman year)

Foreign Language- 10 credits

Visual/Performing Art - 10 credits

Electives- 60 credits

UC College Admissions Requirements "A-G"

- A. History- 2 years
- B. English- 4 years
- C. Math- 3 years
- D. Lab Science- 2 years
- E. Language other than English- 2 years or equivalent to the 2nd level of high school instruction
- F. Visual and Performing Arts-1 year
- G. College Elective- 1 year

High School Graduation Requirements Community Service

- What do students need and what is the process?
 - Community service is volunteering of the student's time to a non-profit organization
 - Babysitting or internships do not qualify
 - 10 hours per year- TOTAL 40
 - Cards are held in the front office and activities office. They must be turned in to the activities office.
 - Parents may not sign for their student on cards
- Where can my student go to learn about service opportunities/upcoming events?
 - Students can see staff in the activities office or view online
 - Clubs and sports are great way to earn service hours.
 - The recommendation for freshman would be to join a club rather than start their own for the first year.



FAQ #1: What if my Student is struggling in Class?

- 1. Communicate with your student to discover the root of the problem (e.g., study habits, motivation, deficits). Create a study/homework plan at home.
- 2. If additional academic help is needed, encourage your student to utilize LBHS Academic Support Resources.
 - Built-in Tutorials, Writing Lab, Math Lab, Gradeslam
- 3. Contact the teacher directly, as they the best source of information relating to their class
- 4. If problems persist and/or personal social problems exist, contact the counselor and utilize personal and social resources.



- Grades in academic courses
- Courses taken and level of difficulty
- Prep for national Tests (Sat and ACT)
- Participation in activities

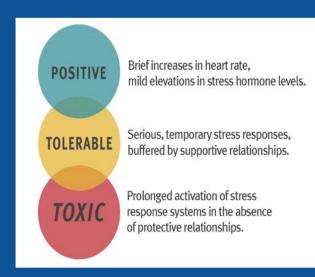


FAQ #3: How Can I Help my Student Handle Stress

Stress is normal!

Some possible symptoms associated with unhealthy levels of stress:

- Anxiety or panic attacks
- Irritability and moodiness
- Somatic or physical symptoms (headache, stomachache, etc.)
- Sadness or depression
- Changes in eating or sleeping habits
- Substance abuse
- Attendance concerns
- Isolating themselves or withdrawing from friends



What's to Come?

- 9th grade
 - End of 1st Semester- 4 year plans in Global Studies and Health Classes
- 10th grade student presentations and parent night
 - Early February
- 11th grade student presentations and parent night
 - Early December
- 12th grade student presentations and parent night
 - Mid September
- Mock Testing Opportunities
 - October 16- PSAT 8/9, PreACT, PSAT for 9th-11th graders