December 2021

Lakewood High School

14100 Franklin Blvd

Lakewood, OH

44107

Lakewood High School

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Many groups and organizations also have Twitter and Facebook pages



Ranger Round Up

From the Principal's Desk

Car Line Drop-Off Procedures

As winter weather arrives, we have more students being dropped off at school in the morning. To keep our students safe, get them to class on time, be respectful of our neighbors, and move traffic efficiently, please follow these driving procedures:

1. Leave early, especially during inclement weather. Students should enter the building before 7:50 a.m. We open doors at 7:15 and there is less traffic earlier in the morning.
2. Students being dropped off at school should be in the front of the building in the far-right lane of the Franklin drive-through.
3. Only students arriving in the school vans and students with disabilities are permitted to use the south side of Robinwood behind the school. Students **may walk** down Robinwood to enter the rear of the building.
4. Students should never be dropped off on Robinwood or neighboring streets, and cars are not permitted to turn around in the residents' driveways. This is dangerous and not respectful of our neighbors' property.
5. **Set expectations that when the flow of traffic stops in the driveway, students should exit the car at that point and walk to Door 32**. This is extremely helpful in moving the line faster and will move you through the drop-off sooner.
6. Be prepared to unload and load quickly. The faster we exit the car, the faster we all move forward.
7. Please be patient. In general, it takes less than 30 seconds for cars to unload and begin to pull out of the lane. Waiting patiently is far better than creating a situation where a student could be injured.
8. Be kind and respectful to all our drivers. We all want the same thing - to send our children to school safely and on time.

Thank you for making the effort to help our students begin the tone of their school day with a smooth drop-off. I hope these procedures will help the drivers start their day in a positive way, too.



LHS Main Office
(216) 529-4028

House 1: 529-4045
House 2: 529-4128
House 3: 529-4144

Book Room: 529-4047
West Shore: 529-4163

Attendance
(216) 227-5991

Lakewood City Schools

lakewoodcityschools.org

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Bulletin Board

LHS Community Outreach Holiday Donation Drive

Sat, Dec 4th, Drop off time: 9a – 11a in the LHS Café

ITEMS TO DONATE: Gift cards New/unused cleaning supplies
New/unused hygiene products

If you prefer to give a monetary donation, please donate through the QR code

November Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students, earning recognition from their teachers and the School Counseling Department!



Helen Fraunfelder
Baby Wah
Thay Klu Plar
William Cosgriff
Feliz Piotrowski
Aaliyah Aziz
Kaiden Wilmot
Liam Markos
Kamar Dorsey
Cailee Brewer
Colin Roberts

Is your student interested in learning more about West Shore Career-Tech?

WEST SHORE CAREER-TECHNICAL DISTRICT

BAY VILLAGE LAKEWOOD ROCKY RIVER WESTLAKE

Auto Technology
Business Management
Construction Trades
Culinary Arts
Early Childhood Education
Electronic Engineering Technology
Engineering - Project Lead the Way
Health Careers
Media Art & Design
Medical Office Management
Networking
Sports & Exercise Science
Theatre Arts

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APPLICATION WINDOW OPENS JANUARY 1.

Lakewood High School School Counseling Department

CONNECT WITH US!

Facebook: LHS School Counseling Department
Twitter: @LHSCounselorOH
Website: www.lakewoodcityschools.org/schoolcounseling

LHS School Counseling Department

Upcoming LHS School Counseling Events

12/8/2021 End of Course Exam for Government

12/14 -16/2021 Semester Exam Schedule - please see the attached schedule.

1/4 -11/ 2022 We will be administering End of Course Exams make-up exams for any senior who needs to earn points for graduation and for any 9th, 10th, or 11th grader who has not yet scored competently on the Algebra 1, ELA 2 exams.

1/19/2022 @ 7:00 PM in the LHS Cafeteria: LHS Advanced Options Evening (AP, West Shore Career - Tech & CCP)

FAFSA

Seniors, please remember to complete your FAFSA if you plan on attending College next year! 85% of students who complete the FAFSA receive some kind of financial aid. What do you have to lose? Remember to complete your FAFSA and know that Mrs. Sandoval, our College Now advisor, can help!

LHS School Counseling Department

Seniors Applying to College and Transcript Requests

Seniors! This is an exciting, yet busy time of the year for you. We are looking forward to assisting you in the college and career process. Please begin adding colleges to Naviance that you have applied to or plan on applying to, along with requesting transcripts and letters of recommendation in your account. As a reminder, we also ask that you give your teachers and counselor at least a 2 week notice when requesting to write a letter of recommendation.Please also remember to share your resume.

College Visits

As a reminder to all LHS students, please listen to morning announcements & check Naviance to find upcoming College Visits! The College Admissions Officers are scheduled in the LHS Cafeteria.

To All Parents and Guardians

Just a reminder that students can have individual counseling or check-in sessions with their assigned School Counselor in person. It can often be helpful for students to have someone at the school that they can talk to when feeling overwhelmed or dealing with personal struggles. If your student would like a meeting, please email or call your school counselor to schedule a time to meet during his/ her study hall or lunch.

Join our Google Classroom!

Our department has created grade level google classrooms to help communicate important information to students and families. Please join our classrooms:

10th: f3wvdcm
11th: rp6d25f
12th: 6fjqy2j

Join Mrs. Sandoval College Now Google Classroom
https://classroom.google.com/c/Mzg1NDQxNDcwNDcy?cjc=rhblm7e

Happy Holidays!

On behalf of our LHS School Counseling Department, we would like to wish you a happy holiday and a wonderful winter break!

December 14, 15, & 16, 2021

SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

On December 14, 15, & 16, Lakewood High School will be administering Semester exams. These are 90-minute exams, which are very important in determining final grades for each course.

Note that:

a) **Athletic eligibility is based on the second quarter grade, not the semester exam.**
b) **It is the student's responsibility to arrange for makeup exams with his/her teacher.**

Students will participate in an open exam schedule **unless you contact your student's House Office by Monday December 13, indicating you want him/her to remain on campus during open exam times**.

It must be understood that students who are excused from school are the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Students must also agree to leave campus and to conduct themselves appropriately in the community during the open exam schedule. Students are encouraged to use the time to study at home.

If permission to leave is not granted by the parent, the student must report to a study hall in the Cafeteria during non-exam periods. Lunch will be served during exam dates.

All LHS policies/procedures are in effect, including the dress code.

Tuesday, Dec 14	Wednesday, Dec 15	Thursday, Dec 16
8:30-10:00am **1st-period EXAM**	8:30-10:00am **2nd-period EXAM**	8:30-10:00am **3rd-period EXAM**
10:10-11:40am **4th-period EXAM**	10:10-11:40am **8th-period EXAM**	10:10-11:40am **9th-period EXAM**
11:45am-1:10pm **OPEN LUNCH**	11:45am-1:10pm **OPEN LUNCH**	11:45am-1:10pm **OPEN LUNCH**
1:15-2:45pm **5th-period EXAM**	1:15-2:45pm **6th-period EXAM**	1:15-2:45pm **7th-period EXAM**

SAT & ACT TESTING DATES
Lakewood High School Code: 362-865

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

www.collegeboard.org

SAT Test Date	**Registration Deadline**	**Late Registration Deadline** (+ $30)
August 28 ,2021	July 30, 2021	August 17, 2021
October 2, 2021	September 3, 2021	September 21, 2021
November 6, 2021	October 7, 2020	October 26, 2021
December 4, 2021	November 5, 2020	November 23, 2021
March 12, 2022	February 12, 2021	March 1, 2022
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2021	April 26, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 6, 2021	May 25, 2022

American College Testing (ACT)

www.actstudent.org

ACT Test Date	**Registration Deadline**	**Late Registration Deadline** (+ $36)
September 11, 2021	August 6, 2021	August 20, 2021
October 23, 2021	September 17, 2021	October 1, 2021
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 19, 2021
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	January 21, 2022
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022

- Registration materials and practice tests are available in the LHS School Counseling Center, ACT website, and SAT website.
- List the colleges you are planning on applying to.
- Colleges count the best scores without regard to how many times you take the test.

PSAT/NMSQT: Wednesday, October 13, 2021

SAT vs ACT

	SAT	ACT
What are these tests for?	Colleges use scores for admissions and merit-based scholarships.	
What is the cost *without* the essay?	$55	$60.00
What is the cost *with* the essay?	NA	$85.00
What if the cost is a barrier to registering?	Contact your School Counselor	
What does it cover?	Reading, Writing & Language, Math	Reading, English, Science Reasoning, Math
How long is the test *without* an essay?	3 hours	2 hours & 55 minutes
How long is the test *with* the essay?	NA	3 hours & 40 minutes
How many Reading Passages are there?	5	4
Is there a Science section?	No	Yes
What Math concepts are covered?	Arithmetic, Algebra I & II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Data Analysis	Arithmetic, Algebra I & II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Probability, Statistics
Calculator Policy	Some questions do not allow you to use a calculator.	Students may use a calculator on all math questions.
Are the essays similar?	Optional. The essay will test your comprehension of a source text.	Optional. The essay will test how well you evaluate and analyze complex issues.
Scoring Scale	400 - 1600	1 - 36
What if I have IEP accommodations?	Contact your Case Manager who will complete the necessary paperwork and submit it to Mrs. Firstenberger.	Denote that you have an IEP when registering online and forward the email from ACT with the necessary information to your Case Manager, School Counselor, and Mrs.Firstenberger.
What if I have 504 accommodations?	Contact your School Counselor who will complete the necessary paperwork and submit it to Mrs. Firstenberger.	

College How Greater Cleveland

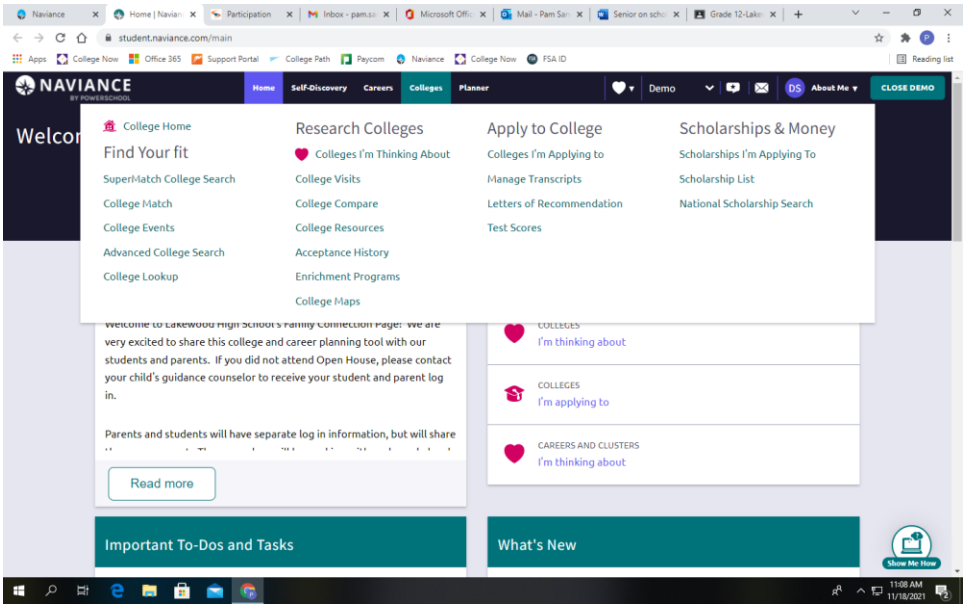
On December 8th, College Now is offering 2 online events for students.

- The Scholarship Search: Tips and Tricks for Exploring Scholarship Opportunities
- Learn tips for searching for scholarships, local and national scholarship opportunities, how to craft an eye-catching essay, and more!
- Time: 5:30 PM
- Registration Link: https://tinyurl.com/CNGCSCholarshipCaCWeb

- College Entrance Exams 101 (recommended for Grades 9, 10, & 11)
- As many institutions have transitioned to test-optional, join College Now to learn why you should still consider taking an exam, how they may be used, ways to prepare, and more.
- Time: 7:00 PM
- Registration Link: https://tinyurl.com/CollegeEntranceExams101

Senior on scholarships! Following up on the College Now Scholarship Database to let you know that the website is now live and available to the public! Everything should be fully functional, including the email feature. Anyone can access the site using the College Now Main website -> **Find Scholarships** tab -> *"Search for Outside Scholarships"* button towards the bottom of the page. Or by using the direct URL: https://money4school.collegenowgc.org

In Naviance the Scholarship List is updated again!! There are about 100 that we do not have updates for yet because later deadlines of March or later. Most will be coming in starting in January. Remember students if you click on **Colleges** at top of page then under the Scholarships and Money you will see the scholarship list for the local and regional sites.



Happy New Year LHS,

We are thrilled to have **50** entries for PTA Reflections Program this year. Great Job, Rangers!

Please join us on February 8, at 6:30 p.m., at the Civic to see the creative, inspiring, and talented work of the students. *Congratulations!*

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee this year.

Please email ***lakewoodhighschoolpta@gmail.com*** if you are available to help.

Our 3rd PTA meeting will be held on *Tuesday, January 25*, at *7:00* in the Ranger Cafe or on Zoom. Please join us and see what will be happening for the rest of the year.

Thank you.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://ohconnect.zoom.us/j/99139855188

Meeting ID: 991 3985 5188
One tap mobile
+13017158592,,99139855188# US (Washington DC)
+13126266799,,99139855188# US (Chicago)

Supporting Teachers, Engaging Students

LHS PTA is pleased to announce the awarding of six grants through the LHS PTA Teacher Grants program, totaling $991.20. These grants include:

- Paint supplies for student-created wall maps in Mr. Rinehart's classroom
- Mirrors for students to create live self-portraits in Ms. Hansen's art classes
- Chalk markers and water molecule kits to enhance biology lessons in Ms. Pesta's classes
- Food for animals cared for by members of the Herpetology Club, advised by Mr. Streets
- Admission to LHS sporting, drama and music events for students who would otherwise be unable to attend, through the LHS DEI Committee

Further, thanks to the advocacy efforts of Committee member Ahmie Yeung, Lakewood City Schools will be covering the cost of Kami subscriptions for two teachers from the district's English Learners funds, instead of through Teacher Grants as originally requested. This win-win situation ensures the teachers and students have access to this helpful tool, while also allowing the Teacher Grants to be extended to other projects.

We are grateful to be able to respond to the creativity of teachers and provide support to enhance the opportunities and activities they provide for students!

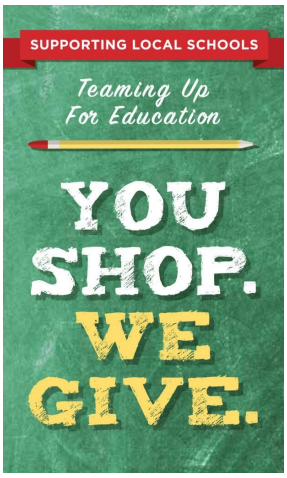
A second round of grants will be made in the Spring. Stay tuned for details!



OUR CULTURE IS MORE THAN A HOLIDAY

Sheetal Sheth

From people who mispronounce your child's name to teachers who expect them to explain your family's holiday traditions to the class, your child may be struggling with the pressure to represent an entire culture. Actress and author Sheetal Sheth joins the show to discuss how families can help kids embrace their identities and explains how she shared her own identity and experience as a mother in her children's books Always Anjali and Bravo Anjali.



You Shop. Heinen's Gives.

When you use your Heinen's Tasteful Rewards Card throughout the school year, Heinen's will donate up

to 1% of your purchase to LHS.

The LHS PTA needs your support!

The LHS PTA relies on $12 membership fees and Painless Project donations to help fund a variety of activities and programs for the LHS community. By joining today, you will be directly supporting:

- Staff Appreciation Events
- After Prom
- Senior Reception
- Reflections
- Educator of the Year
- Teacher Grants

To become a member of the PTA, please use our online form at tinyurl.com/lhsptamember.
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lisa Horton, Membership Chair, at lhsptamembership@gmail.com

2021/2022 LHS PTA Members as of Nov 28th, 2021:

Alanen, Cassandra
Alten, Karen
Arth, Laura
Aulger, Lisa, Terry and Jack
Badat, Yakoob
Barley, Patricia and Isaac
Bees, Melinda, Jonah and Owen
Beno, Jenny and Joe
Bookman, Allen and Claire
Brookholt, Chris
Brooks, Rayna
Broughton, Doris
Burgess, John
Butterfield, Laura
Byrne, Beth
Cammock, Alex
Chahda-Gonzalez, Rita
Cisco, Ana
Clawson, Regan; Peter and Cicely Campen
Coleman, Michelle and Mike
Collins, Karson
Cook, Karen
Cooper, Gray
Cosgriff, Laura
Csongei, Sarah
Cudnik, Anne: Christopher King
Daso, Amy and Michael
David, Jess
DeChant, Nina
Dejesus, Miguelita and Carolina
DeLine, Stephanie; Birch Browning
Dent, Patricia and Sofie
DePauw, Emily
Detmar, Jennifer, Mike and William
DiMascio, William
Dineen, Bridgette
Dreger, Jeff, Amy and Eliza
Dunn, Shannon
Dunne, Mary and Martin
Eardley, Mollie
Favre, Edward
Favre Krogman, Leslie
Filice, Bonnie
Firstenberger, Bridget
Flynn, Lauren
Forster, Colleen and Riley
Gabriel, Kathy
Garcia, Valerie, John and Delaney
Gardner, Jeff and Kristen
Goldstein, Deborah
Guajardo, Alice
Hildebrandt, Codi
Hille, David
Holland, Jessie, Rob, Jamie, and Cal
Holmok, Ed
Horton, Lisa
Hubbard, Alice
Humphreys, Kristen
Hutchinson, Emmie and Jonas Evans
Jablonowski, Kelly and David
Kapsalis, Leah
Katzenberger, Kim, Nora and Shannon
Kavc, Laurie and Jeremy
Kirk, RaeLynn
Kopko, Keith
Kress, Melissa
Lenzer, Lori
Lewis, Jennifer
Lillibridge, Lara and Lewis Fetting
Majeski, Lisa; Matthew Auck
Manning, Jen
Markling, Katie, Matt, Declan and Nevan
Martin, Delores
Marvin, Emily
Maurer, Amy
Miller, Shannon, Michael and Evan
Munaretto, Kelly
Najarian, Sandy
Nochta, Shelly
O'Boyle, Stacey
O'Brien, Elizabeth
Pasquali, Federica
Patton, Lynn
Payne, Kelly and Charlie
Pechnik, Michelle and Zoe Hunter
Pesta, Ann
Potoczak, Katie and Kevin
Putre, Laura
Revy, Jennifer
Rinehart, Tim
Ross, Stacie
Rumsey, Rebecca and Jim
Ryan, Catherine
Sabin, Autumn
Saksa, Jason
Salem Moore, Mary Beth
Sandor, Corrine
Schuldt, Sharon, Steve, Luke and Elizabeth
Severino, Stephanie
Shaffer-Gill, Lisa
Silo, Sandy and Craig Dorn
Simons, Adrienne
Sislowski, Erin
Snare, Shannon
Steinbrunner, Clinton
Stephenson, Emily
Stois, Elise, John and Sullivan
Stone, Amy
Szittai, Michael
Thompson, Kristen
Toms, Missy and Darren
Toole, Stephanie, Kevin and James
Tucker, Amber and Katelyn
Tuskes, Zane
Walter, Mark
Westlake, Regina and David
Wilhelmy, Amy and Albert
Winters, Sarah, Matt, Meg and Max
Wojtkun, Meredith
Wright, Judy, Walter, Lila and Iris; Rodshi Rahman
Yeung, Ahmie, Garvin, William and Delano



December is the month for music!

Celebrate the musicians of LHS by attending a concert in the Civic Auditorium this month!

Gold and Silver Winter Concert

Wed, Dec 1st at 7:30pm
This concert will feature the Lakewood High School Concert Band, Symphonic Band, String Orchestra, Philharmonia Orchestra, Camerata Orchestra and the Concert Choir.

Tickets: $3 for adults, $2 for seniors, $1 for students
Available online through PaySchools or at the door.

Sounds of the Season

Thurs and Fri, Dec 9th and 10th at 7:30pm
This concert is the **HIGHLIGHT** of the season. Come and enjoy holiday favorites performed by The LHS Chamber Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Mixed Choir and the Lakewood Honors Elementary Choir. The music never stops at the Civic Auditorium. This well-choreographed concert moves seamlessly from one group to the next with little to no applause. Purchase a raffle ticket and be OUR GUEST SLEIGH RIDE WHIP player with the full orchestra. Join in a community and sing along. Truly the way to bring your family together and get in the holiday mood.

Adults $5 advanced, $8 at the door.
Tickets can be purchased through the Bookroom, at 216-529-4047, PaySchools, or Lakewood Civic Auditorium Ticket booth.

LHS Choral Concert

Mon, Dec 13th at 7:30pm
Join us for this yearly event filled with tradition and alumni participation. This concert features the Symphonic Mixed Choir, Symphonic Treble Choir, Chamber Choir, Vive L'Four, Fourtes, and 8th Grade Choirs for a night of Winter and Holiday themed music.

Tickets: $3 for adults, $2 for seniors, $1 for students.
Available online through PaySchools or at the door.

Volunteer Opportunity

In addition to the High School performances, LHS will host the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade winter concerts. Extra hands make the event run smoothly, please consider volunteering your time!

Sign up here



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Choose your membership level, fill out your contact information, enclose with your check made out to Lakewood Music Boosters and mail to:

Lakewood Music Boosters
PO Box 770782
Lakewood, OH 44107

Or visit www.lakewoodmusicboosters.com to join via PayPal or Venmo

Member's Name: _____

Name to Appear in the Concert Programs:_____

Address:_____

Phone 1:_____ Email 1:_____

Phone 2:_____ Email 2:_____

By supplying your email address, you give consent for the Lakewood Music Boosters to contact you Via email to provide information on news, events, fundraisers, or membership.

Your Student(s): Grade/School

_____ _____

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$500 Corporate Level *$100 Gold Level* *$40 Ensemble Level*

$200 Fortissimo Level *$60 Purple Level* *$20 Solo Level*

Date of Membership: _____ Choose your membership level: $ _____

Ask your employer if they offer a Matching Donor Program.

*** (501(c)(3) Employer Identification No. 23-7163428)**

Become a SCHOLARSHIP BENEFACTOR

Gilmore Fund (Summer Lessons/camps) $_____

Additional Donation $_____

***Total donation of membership level and scholarship:** $ _____*

***Please indicate how the membership was paid: Cash/Check/Paypal/Venmo*

Membership Runs 7/1/21-6/30/22

Children of active members (need to volunteer) in good standing **by 1/31/22** are eligible for the Gilmore Scholarship

Community Viewing Options @Lakewood High

Grades 9-12:
Black Box Theatre

Grades 6-8
Band Room

Grades Prek-5:
Choir Room



December 7
6:30-7:30 PM

PARENT & CAREGIVER

mindfulness workshops

Calling all parents and caregivers! Are you looking for ways to find calm and connection at home? Do you want more strategies to help your child (and yourself) relieve stress and manage emotions?

Join Lakewood City Schools for a one hour, virtual workshop that can be viewed from home or together with others at LHS. The workshop will provide you with effective strategies to help your child - and you - process emotions, and learn self-awareness and self-regulation skills.

ZOOM LINK WILL BE EMAILED ON DEC. 6

Presented by:

YOUTH YOGA PROJECT

Youth Yoga Project is a non-profit school partner providing access to movement, mindfulness, and social-emotional learning to K-12 students, educators, and families.