

LAHS COLLEGE AND CAREER

Monthly Newsletter

September
2024




We are off to a great start!

We've had a fantastic start to the school year! Over the past two weeks, seven colleges and universities—including UCLA, Chapman, and CSUF—have visited our campus. Many more schools are scheduled to visit, so be sure to check Naviance for the full list and to register.

This fall will be packed with events to help you explore careers and prepare for college. Be sure to stay connected so you don't miss out!

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At a Glance

Seniors this is your most important year, with so many decisions to make! Be sure to stay up to date on important deadlines with college applications, FAFSA, events, workshops, college visits and so much more! Reading your golosal email weekly is crucial to your success!

Juniors, its the best year to start getting informed about colleges and careers, so sign up to attend college visits this fall. Sign-ups will be through Naviance.

Sophomore and **Freshmen** use [CaliforniaColleges.edu](#) to research college majors that link to your career goals.

We hope that this is a great school year for all and we are here to help. Come visit us at the College and Career Center!

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College Visits

Each student may register for up to 5 visits. Open to Juniors and Seniors only.

Upcoming visits (more to come):

- Northern Arizona University 9/10, 9:38AM
- Johns Hopkins University 9/10, 10:45AM
- University of Chicago 9/10, 11:47AM
- Northern Michigan University 9/10, 1:20PM
- Whittier College 9/11, 9:38AM
- UC-Davis 9/11, 10:45AM
- Army ROTC Educational Outreach Program 9/11, 11:47AM
- University of Colorado Boulder 9/11, 1:20PM
- University of the Pacific 9/12, 9:38AM
- Sonoma State University 9/12, 10:45AM
- George Washington University 9/12, 11:47AM
- University of Redlands, 9/13, 9:38AM
- Grand Canyon University 9/13, 10:45AM
- California Institute of Technology 9/18, 9:30AM
- University of Minnesota-Twin Cities 9/18, 10:45 AM
- Soka University of America 9/19, 10:45AM
- Richmond American University 9/20, 10:45 AM
- Davidson College 9/24, 9:38 AM
- Dartmouth College 9/26, 9:38 AM



College

LAHS Mini College Series

Sept 9 - Senior College Summit (Mandatory)

8am in the PAC

Explore the college application process, including the Common App, letters of recommendation, CSU/UC systems, and community colleges.(STUDENTS ONLY)

Sept 9 - College Info Night for Seniors


6pm in the PAC

A guest speaker from Collegewise will provide tips and strategies for navigating the application process for 4-year universities! Parents and students welcome!

Sept 10- Financial Aid 101 Night

7pm this is a **Webinar** (click to register)

Hosted by College Aid Pro: Join experts to learn how to navigate the financial aid world (even if you won't be eligible for need-based aid.)



ACT & SAT Test Dates

Due to limited testing some colleges/universities are "test optional" make sure to verify with your school of interest.

ACT Test Dates

- September 14, 2024
- **PRE-ACT** October 19, 2024*
- October 26, 2024
- December 14, 2024

SAT Test Dates

- October 5, 2024
- **PSAT** October 26, 2024*
- November 2, 2024
- December 7, 2024

Register and pay at:
www.actstudent.org
sat.collegeboard.org

*Sign up in Activities Office

Career



Work Permits

Work permit applications are available through the College and Career Center.

In order to receive a work permit you need:

- To have been offered a job (You will need your employer's signature.)
- To be between the ages of 14-18.
- Your parent's signature.
- Your social security number

Students may NEVER WORK past 10:00 p.m. on a night preceding a school day OR past 12:30 a.m. on a night preceding a non-school day.

Entertainment Permits

Parent/Guardian must complete all requested information on the front of the application form. Please print and sign your name. School record information is to be filled out by authorized school district official (Los Alamitos High School – Career Center). Students applying for an Entertainment Work Permit must have satisfactory grades ("C" grade or better in all classes) and satisfactory attendance (no more than 10 absences during the school year) at the official grading period. Information covering California's child labor laws applicable to the entertainment industry can be found at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/DLSA-CL.htm>.

To obtain both applications, please visit:

<https://lahs.losal.org/academics/college-career-center/employment>

Job Board Opportunities

If you are a local business and are interested in hiring LAHS students, we are happy to post your job opportunities on our student job board. You can contact Gladys Alfaro at galfaro@losal.org or call 562-799-4780 ext. 82244

This partnership between LAHS and the local business community has been very effective over the years. Remember to HIRE Los Al! (A note to parents: Research shows that students with part-time jobs exceeding 15 hours per week tend to earn lower grades.)

Military

We are excited to host the Army Career Exploration "STEM Experience"



The STEM Experience leverages ongoing work by Army Soldiers and civilians in robotics, drone technology, computer simulation and leader development to highlight the Army's cutting-edge STEM work and training.

Join the experience:

Friday, September 20, 2024

Opportunities to attend throughout the day



ASVAB Test Dates

- November 4, 2024, 7:45 AM
(Sophomore -Seniors ONLY)

This will be the only test date for the 2024-25 school year. Please plan accordingly.

Work-Based Learning

CTE Spotlight: Rylee Robles Shaping Her Future Through Work-Based Learning

Rylee Robles, a senior at LAHS, is a student leader who demonstrates the power of Career and Technical Education (CTE). Rylee, who's completed the Engineering Pathway, is the president of the Engineering Society Club, and contributes beyond the classroom as an OC Pathways Ambassador, working to inspire her peers in the fields of STEM and artificial intelligence (AI).

Last spring, Rylee took the stage as a keynote speaker at the OCDE AI Student Convening—an event aimed at expanding students' understanding of AI. Rylee has also used AI to collaborate on ambitious projects like developing an animatronic version of a Griffin, merging her engineering skills with emerging technologies.

Her dedication to exploring AI's potential, has landed her an apprenticeship with the Directors of AI at the Orange County Department of Education (OCDE). This fall, Rylee will continue her leadership as she serves on the OC Pathways Ambassador board, where she'll have the opportunity to influence future CTE initiatives and expand her impact on student career exploration.

Rylee's journey is a perfect example of how hands-on learning and career exploration can open doors for students, giving them the tools they need to shape the future.



Current Internship Opportunities

Media Center Internship



This internship offers juniors and seniors in the computer science or engineering pathway the chance to earn A-G credit, gain resume-worthy experience, and potentially secure a paid summer opportunity.

Sports Medicine Internship



Explore your passion for patient care with the 2024-25 Sports Medicine Internship – apply today to gain hands-on experience and earn A-G credit

Cyber Security Training



Explore a future in cybersecurity with CyberForward's Fall 2024 program, where you'll gain hands-on skills and real-world experience, with no prior tech knowledge needed—sign up by September 11!

Upcoming Events & Resources



Events

Keep an eye out for upcoming College and Career events.

- *Senior College Summit (mandatory) Students ONLY*
Monday, September 9, 2024
8:00 AM (PAC)
- *College Info Night for Seniors*
Monday, September 9, 2024
6:00 PM-8:00 PM
- Financial Aid 101 Night
Tuesday, September 10, 2024
7PM Online [Webinar](#)
(Click to register)



Resources

Stop by the College and Career Center to pick up resources such as work permit applications, college information pamphlets, scholarship information, military information, and sometimes even free college swag.

Here are some online resources:

[College Aid Pro](#)

[Naviance](#)

[Going Merry](#)

[Scholarship](#)

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