

Lake County Tech Campus

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! This year your student has chosen to attend the Lake County Technology Campus for a part of his/her school day. This is an exciting opportunity for your student to get hands-on exposure to a potential post high school pathway! Go [here](#) for the LHS Tech Campus page.

To help you get started at Tech Campus, here are a few things to know.

Start of School

Classes at LHS begin August 12th and classes at Tech Campus begin on Monday, August 19th. So on August 12th-16th, Tech Campus students will ONLY be required to attend their classes at LHS.

On August 19th, Session 1 students are required to meet with me at the Studio Theater entrance at 7:25 before boarding the bus to Tech Campus.

Tech Bus Schedule

All students are required to ride the bus to and from Tech Campus unless they have permission to drive for a field trip or to go to a job site. The Tech bus departs from the Studio Theater entrance. Tech Campus has three sessions and students coming in from all over Lake and McHenry Counties. Due to this influx of students three times a day, Tech Campus requires that students arrive at Tech through their Tech bus. Tech Campus is NOT granting permanent driving privileges to students this year. Tech Campus expects that students will be transported via your provided transportation.

Automotive students that bring personal cars in to work on will need to get a temporary permit. In those cases, students will need to come into the main office at Tech Campus to obtain the temporary permit to drive form. The form requires signatures from; student, parent, instructor, member school official and tech campus SRO/ administrator.

Below is the message that Tech Campus sent to their sender schools through Lake and McHenry counties.

Students will not be allowed to drive next year.

For the 24/25 school year Tech Campus expects that students will be transported via your provided transportation. We understand that a circumstance might arise, and a student will need to temporarily drive themselves. In those cases, students will need to come into the main office at Tech Campus to obtain the temporary permit to drive form. The form requires signatures from; student, parent, instructor, member school official and tech campus administrator.

If you have any questions about driving to Tech Campus please see Mrs. Goettsche, LHS Assistant Principal of Student Services in room 117. **Students who drive to Tech Campus without permission will receive consequences including losing their permission to park on the LHS campus.**

Tech Campus	Tech Campus Time	Bus Departs LHS	Bus Returns to LHS	Attend LHS for Periods
Session 1	8:20 -10:10AM	7:40AM	10:45AM	4 - 8
Session AM: Cosmetology	8:20 - 11:35AM	7:40AM	12:05PM	5 - 8
Session 3	1:00 - 2:50PM	12:30PM	3:25PM	1 - 4
Session PM: Cosmetology	1:00 - 4:20PM	12:30PM	4:55PM	1 -4

Attendance

If your student is absent and not able to attend their classes, you are required to call **both** LHS and Tech Campus to report the absence. For your convenience, here are the attendance numbers:

A - F LST 847-327-7210

Q - Z LST 847-327-7230

G - P LST 847-327-7220

Tech Campus 847-543-6024

The enclosed document also contains information regarding how attendance is handled for non-attendance days for both LHS and Tech Campus. Throughout the course of the year students will have “*calendar conflicts*”. For example, in October, juniors will have the option to take PSAT/NMSQT. This will be a calendar conflict for juniors who choose to take the test, but 10th and 12th graders will be expected to attend Tech Campus as usual. Throughout the year we will use Remind to notify families of upcoming calendar conflicts. Students and parents can also monitor the LHS Tech Campus calendar at the bottom of [this page](#).

Assembly Days (Homecoming Assembly, Senior class meeting or Senior Panoramic picture etc...)

All Tech Campus and Cosmetology Students will attend either the assembly or their regularly scheduled classes at the Tech Campus. If students choose to attend the assembly, they **MUST** sign in with their LST to receive a calendar conflict at Tech Campus.

LHS Non Attendance Days

If LHS is **not** in session and Tech Campus is in session, LHS students will not be required to attend Tech Campus. It will be marked as a calendar conflict at the Tech

Campus and students will not be penalized. Bus transportation will not be provided to the Tech Campus.

Tech Campus Non Attendance Days

When the Tech Campus is **not** in session and LHS is, Tech Campus students must be on time for their scheduled classes at LHS.

Resources

<http://www.techcampus.org/> The Tech Campus web site has essential information regarding programming at the Lake County Technology Campus.

<https://www.d128.org/lhs/academics/lake-county-tech-campus-> Please refer to this Tech Campus page on the LHS web site to help share important information regarding your student's experience. It contains a calendar that shows non-attendance days and calendar conflicts as well as answers to some of the most frequently asked questions.

We look forward to a very successful year for your student. If I can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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