

Senior Newsletter



Your Guide to Success This Year & Beyond

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Can you believe your senior year is already here?!

We hope your year is off to an **amazing start!**

Now that you have spent the first few weeks of school settling in, it's time to start planning for the future. This can be exciting and scary at the same time. Don't worry! We are here to help! Every month you will receive a newsletter, just like this one, with tips and tricks on how to prepare for your future.

Reminders!

SENIOR MEETING

If you haven't already, schedule your senior meeting. You should have received an email from your Counselor to sign up! Not seeing it? Email them.

Who: Individual meeting between you & your counselor

How long: 15 minutes - you pick the time that works for you

What:

- Review graduation progress
- Create grad plan, if needed
- Talk about your plans after HS
- Complete your mandatory ICAP
- Anything else you need (application info, scholarship info, resume tips and tricks, etc.)

REQUIRED TASKS

Other than passing those classes, have you completed all of the necessary tasks required for graduation?

- ✓ Civics Test
- ✓ MO Constitution Test
- ✓ US Constitution Test
- ✓ CPR Test
- ✓ End of Course Exams
- ✓ Market Value Asset

If you have NOT completed them, you should receive an email and a letter will go home to remind you of these requirements and instruct you on next steps.

Your counselor will go over this in your Senior Meeting too!

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

IMPORTANT: Before you can request your transcript, your parent/guardian **MUST** the Digital FERPA Authorization Form. This allows us to send your transcripts to colleges!

Next visit www.schoollinks.com and login with your LPS Google account. Click on 'College' and then 'College Applications'. Once you add an 'application', your transcript is automatically requested. Don't forget to waive your FERPA rights the first time you send an application.

Still Confused?

We've got you covered! Go to the LHS Counseling website and click on 'transcript requests' for directions or swing by for assistance.

PROFESSIONALISM COUNTS

Remember, when you are talking to college admissions reps, military reps or applying for a job, you need to be professional.

Be sure to...

- Use proper grammar and punctuation in any written communication
- Dress for the opportunity you want
- Manners are important!
- A simple "please" and "thank you" can go a long way
- If you are not interested in an opportunity, communicate that! Don't just ghost someone.

5 Tips for the Senior Year

1

Stay on Track – Keep your grades up—colleges and employers still look at senior year.

2

Meet your Deadlines – College applications, scholarships, FAFSA, job or military steps—stay ahead.

3

Ask for Help – Counselors, teachers, and mentors can guide you through decisions.

4

Celebrate Milestones – Enjoy senior traditions! You have accomplished so much! Celebrate yourself!

5

Plan Your Next Step – Whether it's college, trade school, military, or work, prepare now so you're ready after graduation.

RESOURCES

SENIOR INFO NIGHT

Did you miss Senior Info Night? Not a problem! Here is the [presentation](#) we went over. Reach out to your counselor with any questions!

NEW RESOURCE!

We are excited to share our new [Post Secondary Worksheet](#) to help you keep all of your college/trade school and scholarships information organized. You will be prompted to make a copy of the document when you open it. Feel free to use this tool and make changes as you see fit.

SPORTS YOU

Connect with us on SportsYou!

You will get a notification anytime we post something.

Scan the QR code to get started.

Already have SportsYou?

Use the access code to connect: **W5HS-GFSD**



SAVE THE DATE

College & Career Fair

Liberty Public Schools is thrilled to invite you to the annual **College & Career Fair at Liberty High School.**

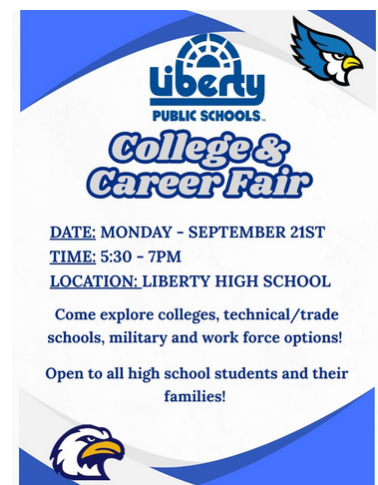
Who: High School Students (and their families!)

What: College and Career Fair

When: [September 21, 2026 from 5:30 - 7:00 PM](#)

Where: Liberty High School (Hosted by LNHS)

Why: Speak with admissions representatives, professional businesses, and military recruiters about future opportunities after high school.



Financial Aid Night

We have partnered with the Educational Opportunity Center to answer all of your questions about financial aid! They will be presenting the most up to date information and giving you some trips & tricks to make filling out the FAFSA a little easier.

Who: Parents/Guardians of Senior Students

What: Financial Aid Information Night

When: [October 20, 2025 from 6:00 PM](#)

Where: Liberty High School (in the Black Box)

Have Questions?

Feel free to reach out to your counselor anytime! Your senior meeting doesn't have to be the only time you meet with your counselor about post secondary plans. We know many more questions will come up through out the year. Reach out! We are excited to work through this process with you!

To make an appointment with your School Counselor, click [HERE](#) and then select the link under your Counselors' name.