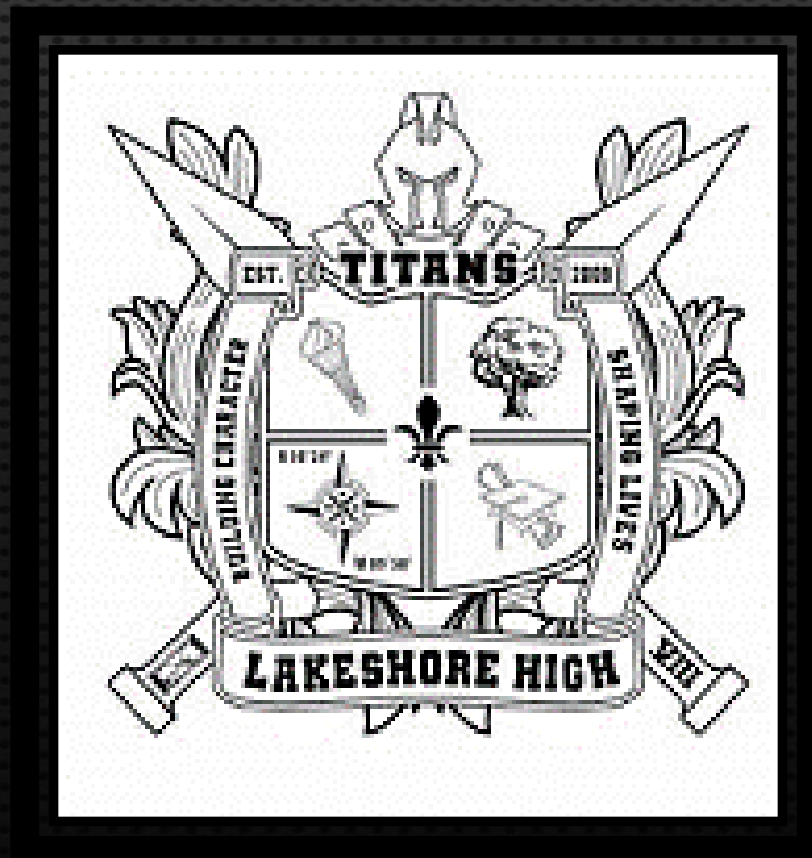


WELCOME

Class of 2027



Senior Class Counselor & Sponsors

SENIOR CLASS COUNSELOR:

MRS. CANAS

SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS:

MRS. ALVAREZ, MRS. BENEFIEL & MRS. FAVALORA

*BE SURE TO VISIT THE SENIOR GOOGLE PAGE FOR IMPORTANT SENIOR YEAR INFORMATION



Graduation & Senior Year Information

- **GRADUATION CEREMONY:** MAY 22 @3:00PM SLU
- **GRADUATION FEE:** (GRAD FEE & SUPPLIES INFO HERFF JONES; 1ST DAY TO PLACE ORDERS ON SEPT.25TH –PLEASE PLACE YOU ORDER BY DECEMBER)
- **GRADUATION PRACTICES:** (MAY 20TH @ LHS MAY 21ST @ SLU)
- **DIPLOMA:** YOUR NAME AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER **MUST** MATCH THOSE ON YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY CARD AS WELL AS YOUR JPAMS TRANSCRIPT, ACT/SAT, AND FAFSA.
- **SENIOR PICTURES:** SCHEDULED THROUGH RIVER OAK PHOTOGRAPHY [\(985\) 326-2534](tel:9853262534)
- **PROJECT GRADUATION:** VISIT FACEBOOK PAGE FOR INFORMATION
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE ENDORSEMENT:** CONTACT MS. RONQUILLO
- **SENIOR TRIP:** CONTACT SENIOR SPONSORS

Graduation Requirements

THE STUDENT MUST MEET ALL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY. PLEASE SEE MS. CANAS IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT CREDITS, LEAP2025 SCORES, OR PATHWAY COURSES/CREDENTIALS.

SHOULD A SENIOR FAIL A FIRST SEMESTER CLASS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION, THE ALTERNATIVES ARE:

- ATTEMPT TO PASS THE COURSE THROUGH A CREDIT RECOVERY ON-LINE COURSE (COSTS APPROXIMATELY \$155-\$325)
- REPEAT COURSE IN SUMMER SCHOOL (FEES WILL APPLY) THE STUDENT WILL BE CONSIDERED A 2027 GRADUATE BUT WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE 2027 GRADUATION CEREMONY.
- REPEAT COURSE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR AND GRADUATE IN MAY 2028

SHOULD A SENIOR FAIL A SECOND SEMESTER CLASS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION, THE ALTERNATIVES ARE:

- REPEAT THE COURSE IN SUMMER SCHOOL (FEES WILL APPLY) THE STUDENT WILL BE CONSIDERED A 2027 GRADUATE BUT WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE 2027 GRADUATION CEREMONY.
- REPEAT THE COURSE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR AND GRADUATE IN MAY 2028

Post-secondary Planning

- **VISITS:** SENIORS ARE ALLOWED **2 DAYS** FOR COLLEGE/MILITARY OR OTHER POST-SECONDARY VISITS. PLEASE TURN IN PROOF OF YOUR VISIT TO STUDENT SERVICES WITHIN 5 DAYS OF YOUR VISIT. VISITS CAN BE SCHEDULED BY CONTACTING THE COLLEGE. ALSO CHECK THE SENIOR GOOGLE PAGE FOR COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE DAYS.
- **APPLICATIONS:** ALL APPLICATIONS ARE ON-LINE AND MAY HAVE A FEE. STUDENTS WHO **RECEIVE FREE/REDUCED LUNCH MAY QUALIFY FOR A FEE WAIVER** FOR THE APPLICATION. PLEASE CHECK WITH THE UNIVERSITY FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING FEE WAIVERS. ALSO, MANY UNIVERSITIES WILL CONSIDER YOU FOR SCHOLARSHIPS THROUGH THE GENERAL APPLICATION. PLEASE BE AWARE OF **EARLY DEADLINES** AS THIS MAY BE A REQUIREMENT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SCHOLARSHIP. SOME UNIVERSITIES MAY HAVE SCHOLARSHIPS THAT ARE SPECIFIC TO A DEPARTMENT. YOU MAY HAVE TO FILL OUT A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS.
- **ADMISSIONS:** PLEASE CONTACT THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR APPLICATION. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SEND THE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION TO THE COLLEGE. ALL LOUISIANA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHOULD BE ABLE TO ACCESS YOUR TRANSCRIPT. WE ARE NOT ABLE TO SEND AN OFFICIAL COPY OF ACT, SAT, AP, CLEP OR DE SCORES. YOU MUST CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY TO SEND YOUR SCORES.
- **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** MANY SCHOOLS/SCHOLARSHIPS WILL REQUIRE A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION. PLEASE BE SURE TO GIVE THE PERSON WRITING THE LETTER FOR YOU AMPLE TIME (**AT LEAST 2 WEEKS**) TO WRITE THE LETTER.
- **DEADLINES:** IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BE AWARE OF COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES. BE AWARE OF EARLY DEADLINES (SOME MAY BE AS EARLY AS OCTOBER). HOUSING MAY BE AN ISSUE FOR SOME SCHOOLS. YOU SHOULD APPLY FOR HOUSING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Transcripts & College Credits

- **TRANSCRIPT REQUEST:** PLEASE EMAIL MS. CANAS OR VISIT THE STUDENT SERVICES TO REQUEST THAT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT BE SENT TO A COLLEGE OR OTHER POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION. YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE THE EMAIL OR MAILING ADDRESS WHERE THE TRANSCRIPT SHOULD BE SENT. PLEASE ALLOW ONE DAY FOR YOUR REQUEST TO BE PROCESSED. ALL LOUISIANA PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES SHOULD BE ABLE TO ACCESS YOUR TRANSCRIPT. WE ARE NOT ABLE TO SEND OFFICIAL COPIES OF ACT, SAT, AP, CLEP, OR DE CREDITS/SCORES. YOU MUST CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY OR INSTITUTION TO HAVE YOUR OFFICIAL SCORES SENT.
- **DE/AP/CLEP:** DUAL ENROLLED AND AP COURSES WILL BE NOTED ON YOUR LHS TRANSCRIPT. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** TO SEND YOUR AP/CLEP SCORE OR DE TRANSCRIPT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE COLLEGE CREDIT FOR THE COURSE(S). IF YOU DO NOT SEND THIS INFORMATION THEN YOU MAY BE DENIED ADMISSION. AP & CLEP SCORES MUST BE SENT FROM YOUR COLLEGE BOARD ACCOUNT. DE CREDIT MUST BE SENT FROM THE SCHOOL THAT AWARDED THE CREDIT. (SEE GOOGLE CLASS FOR LINKS TO SEND DE/AP/CLEP)

COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTS

- ACT OR SAT
- REGISTER AND SEND SCORES
 - WWW.ACTSTUDENT.ORG OR WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG
 - HIGH SCHOOL CODE- 191657
 - TOPS CODE FOR ACT -1595
 - TOPS CODE FOR SAT – 9019
 - CODE FOR NCAA – 9999
- FEE WAIVERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR 11TH OR 12TH GRADE STUDENTS ON FREE/REDUCED LUNCH SEE COUNSELOR
- ACCOMMODATIONS MUST BE REQUESTED AND APPROVED THROUGH ACT AND/OR COLLEGE BOARD

Collegiate Athletics NCAA/NAIA

- ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETES WISHING TO COMPETE IN COLLEGE MUST REGISTER WITH AN ELIGIBILITY CENTER (NCAA OR NAIA)
- STUDENT MUST ARRANGE FOR ACT/SAT TO SEND SCORES DIRECTLY TO THE NCAA OR NAIA CLEARINGHOUSE.
- NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE CODE IS 9999
- NAIA CODE IS 9876
- COMPLETE A TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM IN GUIDANCE TO HAVE YOUR TRANSCRIPT SENT TO THE CLEARINGHOUSE
- TRANSCRIPTS CANNOT BE FAXED TO NCAA/NAIA
- FEE WAIVERS MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS ON FREE/REDUCED LUNCH

Financial Assistance

- LOUISIANA **RECOMMENDS** PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING IN 2027 TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA. FAFSA OPENS IN **OCTOBER OF 2026** AND THIS FORM CAN BE USED TO APPLY FOR THE **TOPS SCHOLARSHIP AND OTHER FORMS OF AID SUCH AS GRANTS & LOANS**.
- PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOU ARE USING THE CORRECT FORM AND HAVE CREATED A FSA ID. SEE GOOGLE CLASS FOR LINKS TO FSA ID AND FAFSA APPLICATION.
- SOME SCHOOLS MAY REQUIRE THAT YOU COMPLETE THE FAFSA IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP. BE AWARE OF SCHOOL SPECIFIC FAFSA DEADLINES.
- WRITE YOUR NAME EXACTLY THE SAME ON ALL DOCUMENTS. YOUR DATE OF BIRTH, HOME ADDRESS, AND EMAIL ADDRESS MUST ALSO BE THE SAME ON ALL DOCUMENTS, APPLICATIONS, ETC.

TOPS/FAFSA MEETING ON 10/8 @ 6:00 IN THE STUDENT UNION

SCHOLARSHIPS

- COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY-ACADEMIC
- TOPS FOR IN STATE COLLEGES/PROGRAMS (FAFSA)
- CHECK SENIOR GOOGLE CLASSROOM (UNDER CLASSWORK TAB)
- EMPLOYERS
- CHURCH
- CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS
- SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ENGINES (WWW.FASTWEB.COM)

Final Thoughts

- ATTEND ST. TAMMANY CAREER & COLLEGE EXPO:

OCT 12 CASTINE CENTER 5-7:30

OCT.19 HARBOR CENTER 5-7:30

- VISIT COLLEGES/MILITARY/CAREER PROGRAMS
- CHECK SENIOR GOOGLE PAGE
- PARENT/STUDENT CONFERENCES
- EMAIL ANY QUESTIONS: MICHELLE.CANAS@STPSB.ORG