NEWSFLASH

August 24, 2026

WELCOME TO THE 2026 - 2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

The LHS Counseling & Social Work Department is committed to fostering the academic, personal, and post-secondary growth of every student! Throughout the year we will be sending the Newsflash keeping you up to date on all the great things happening in our department. If you ever have a question, please reach out!

We are excited to welcome two new counselors, **Carlen Sims** and **Jenny Ward**. With these staffing changes, counselor caseloads have been adjusted in order to better serve our Bluejays. Please review the counselor assignments below, as your assigned counselor may have changed.

COUNSELORS

Nikki Duncan – Special Programs (ELD & 504)
Brooke Dorr – A–Co*
Carlen Sims – Cp–He*
Taylor Baker – Hf–Mc*
Jenny Ward – Md–Sa*
Jamie Jensen – Sb–Z*

SOCIAL WORKERS

Shannon Richardson - A - L*
Kris Boyle - M - Z*

*based on student last names

Meet the Counseling & Social Work Team!

Upcoming Events

Save the Date!	
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	**August 25th**
Senior Information Night	September 1st - 6pm in the Blackbox
High School 101 for Freshmen	September 2nd during FLEX
LPS College & Career Fair	**September 21st - 5:30-7:00pm @ LHS**

SCHEDULE CORRECTIONS

Schedules are available in PowerSchool. **Please review your schedule before the first day of school.**

Think you need a schedule correction?

Complete the **Schedule Correction Form.** Requests will be reviewed, and changes will be made if they meet one of the following criteria:

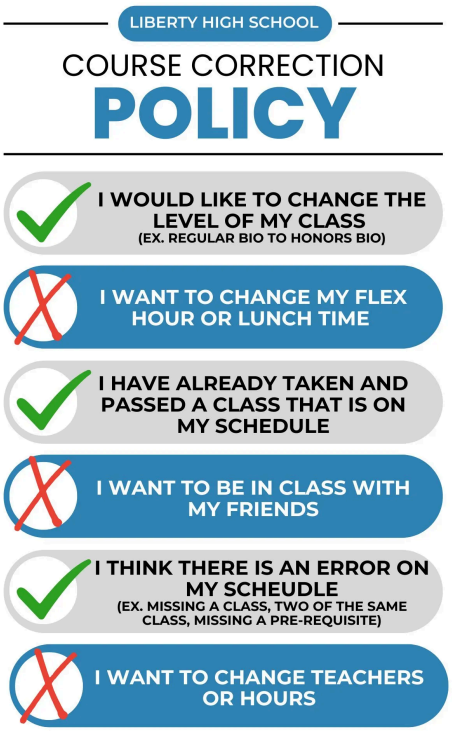
- Level change

- Prerequisite courses not met

- Scheduling error

Seniors Only - Request for Teacher Aid or Part-Time Student status will be granted after a review of graduation requirements. **Please complete the Schedule Correction form.**

The last day to request a Schedule Correction is August 27th @ 3:15pm.



Schedule Correction Form

Schoolinks & Real World Learning

Update Your SchooLinks Profile This Summer

As school begins, don't let those summer accomplishments get forgotten! 📸 Whether it was a summer job, camp, volunteering, or something else, now's the time to add it to your SchooLinks profile while it's still fresh. Bonus: your profile doubles as a ready-made resume for future applications and scholarships. Check out the Real World Learning website for a tutorial.



Schoolinks Login

Opportunities!



Summit Christian Academy hosts a College Fair each year. You are welcome to attend. Scan the QR Code if you wish to register.



Interested in a Military Academy? Consider Academy Day on August 29th and RSVP today!

RSVP



TRANSCRIPTS

If you plan to apply to college for Fall 2027, you will need to request your transcript through Schoolinks. College application season begins in August, with most students applying between August and October of their senior year. The College Application Manager (under the College Tab) in **Schoolinks** is an important tool you will use throughout the process.

You will use Schoolinks to:
- Complete your FERPA - REQUIRED
- Request transcripts
- Request letters of recommendation
- Connect with the Common Application. **You MUST link Schoolinks and your Common Application.**

Step by step instructions can be found on the LHS Counseling Website.

The first round of Transcripts will be sent after Labor Day.

Counselors will hold individual senior meetings early in the semester to review student goals and help navigate the admissions process including showing them how to request their

transcript!

Questions? Reach out to Lois Magnuson, Registrar. lois.magnuson@lps53.org

Transcript Request Instructions

Bluejay Nation Flock Party
September 1st 6:00 - 7:30pm
And join us in the black box at 6pm for our Senior Information Presentation!

Counselors will host Individual senior meetings starting the first week of September. Students, don't miss this opportunity to sit down one on one with your counselor to discuss graduation requirements and your plans for after high school. Sign ups will be available soon, so keep an eye on your email!



Connect with Us. Department contact information.

High School Planning . Graduation Requirements, Diploma Types, Course Selection, MVAs & more!

Post Secondary Planning College, Career, Military, Scholarships & more!

Transcript Requests. Transcripts must be requested in Schoolinks. Learn how.

Emergency Food Resources in and around the Liberty area.

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FRESHMEN	SOPHOMORES	JUNIORS	SENIORS
Sign up for Class of 2030 Updates!	Sign up for Class of 2029 Updates!	Sign up for Class of 2028 Updates!	Sign up for Class of 2027 Updates!

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