Junior Newsletter

Your Guide to Success This Year & Beyond

September - 1st Edition

We hope your school year is off to a great start!

The Junior Year can be one of your most challenging years of high school. Why? Because typically, this is the year you take your most difficult course load and start planning for life after high school!

So ask yourself....What's your dream job?
In order to make that dream a reality will you need...

- Special skills?
- More Education?
- Military Training?
- Are you completely undecided???

IT'S ALL GOOD. WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

Throughout the year we will send out some tips for things you can do right now to help with your post-secondary college & career planning. Let's get started!

START BUILDING YOUR EVIDENCE

The Junior year is the time to start **gathering evidence** for your future resumes and college applications. What evidence do you have to prove that you're the best candidate for the job or college? Keep reading for ways to do just that!

MAKE IT COUNT

Did you know? Colleges will admit or deny you based on your Junior Year transcript. Yep! So take this year serious. **Don't slack off!** Take the challenging classes, do your best work, and **MAKE IT COUNT!**

GET INVOLVED

Not only is being involved fun, it looks great on your resume and college applications. The experiences you have while participating in various activities are often the best topics for your interviews and essays. Consider running for leadership positions within the organizations you are a part of, and don't feel like you have to be involved in EVERYTHING. Pick one or two things you love and get super involved!

CLEAN UP YOUR SOCIALS

Believe it or not, employers and college admission representatives will take a glance at your socials to see what you are all about! Make sure what you are portraying is an accurate reflection of who you are!

CONSIDER THE PSAT

Some students should consider taking the PSAT. What is it? The PSAT is a practice test for the SAT, a college admission exam. It is great to take if... 1. You are wanting exposure to standardized testing. 2. You want to learn more about your academic strengths. Results from this test generate a list of AP classes suitable for you and give you a starting point for preparation for the SAT (if you wish to take it). 3. You want to enter into the National Merit Scholarship Competition. This is a big deal if you qualify. Think...lots of money! It's not for everyone, so if you have more questions, check out www.collegeboard.org

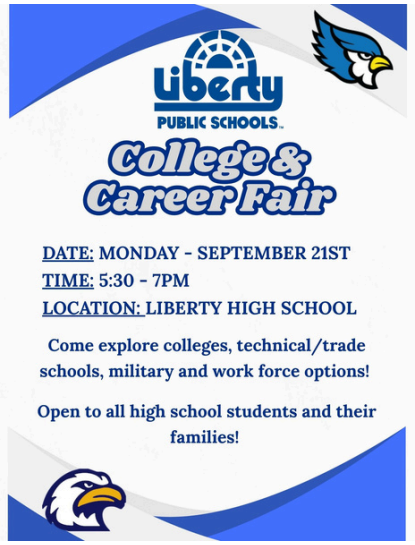
BE IN THE KNOW

There is nothing worse than missing out on important information.
Don't be that person.

- **Check your email everyday!**
- Read the Counseling Newsflash.
- Follow us on Instagram @CounselorsLHS
- Sign Up for our **Class of 2028** group to receive updates and reminders on SportsYou! Access Code: PWHS-9K84

SAVE THE DATE

LPS College & Career Fair
September 21st
5:30 - 7:00PM
@ LHS



What questions should I ask at a College Fair?

Here are some questions to get you started:

- What programs and majors are offered?
- What are the admissions requirements?
- What are average class sizes?
- What does campus life have to offer?
- What support services are in place?
- What's the cost of tuition and any additional costs?
- What options for financial aid are available?
- Are there any internship opportunities available?
- What are the housing options?
- What are the career placement prospects for graduates?

https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/help-center/what-questions-should-i-ask-college-fair

College Planning Workshop for Junior Families
October 21 | 6:00PM
Blackbox during Parent Teacher Conferences

Join us on **SPORTS YOU** and receive news for the Class of 2028!

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Good luck to those who are taking the PSAT later this month!!!