NEWSFLASH

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The LHS Counseling & Social Work Department is committed to fostering the academic, personal, and post-secondary growth of every student!

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Future Planning Conversations

1044 That is the number of Individual Student ICAP meetings your School Counselors have hosted so far this fall! That's a lot of fun, future forward conversations!

Freshmen
Counselors will be in your **American History classes November 5th & 6th** to complete your Individual Career and Academic Plans and schedule your individual meetings! We're excited to connect with you.

Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors
→ **Did you complete your ICAP in Schoolinks?**
Remember this is MANDATORY, so if you haven't, please do so ASAP.

→ **Did you miss your individual meeting?** There is still time to schedule one for November. If interested, click on the email or calendar of your counselor and select meeting time that works for you!

Parents! Having those future planning conversations now is really helpful for students as they begin their transition into adulthood. However, asking "what do you want to be when you grow up" can be overwhelming! Here is a great article with outside of the box questions that can get your teen thinking about their future and who they want to be not just what they want to be!

In the Know!

Missouri Seal of Biliteracy

What is the Missouri Seal of Biliteracy?
The Missouri Seal of Biliteracy is an award granted by a local district to recognize a student who has attained proficiency in English and one or more other world language(s) before high school graduation. The recognition of attaining biliteracy becomes a part of the high school transcript for these students and serves to certify attainment of biliteracy for the community, employers and universities. In order to participate, ***Senior's must sign up with Mrs. Currie by November 13, 2026.*** Mrs. Currie can be reached at amy.currie@lps53.org. Please see the presentation on the Missouri Seal of Bilteracy for more information!

Missouri A+ Program

The A+ Scholarship is a Missouri Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development (MDHEWD) program, that will provide scholarship funds to eligible graduates of A+ designated high schools who attend an eligible Missouri public community college, vocational, or technical school.

In addition, Many 4-year Universities in Missouri offer a benefit to students who graduate with A+ status; view the LHS A+ webpage to learn more!

Missouri Boys & Girls State - Opportunity for Juniors

A ONCE in a Lifetime Opportunity!

June 19-26, 2027
Lindenwood University
St. Charles, MO

For one week, 1,700 rising seniors from across Missouri take over and build the 51st state.

- Engage with world-class speakers
- Start a business
- Run the media
- Compete in sports
- Meet friends
- Run for office
- Write laws
- Argue in court
- Access college credit
- Earn scholarships



Questions? Come see Mr. Sims in the Counseling Office!

Northland Career Center Open House

Liberty High School partners with 2 local Career Centers.

Northland Career Center (NCC) has an Open House coming up on November 12th from 4:30-7:30pm.

NCC is opening several **NEW programs** next year including Hospitality, Cosmetology, Plumbing and more. Scan the QR Code on the Flyer to learn about these amazing opportunities!



LPS Career Exploration Luncheons

Are you interested in a career in Health Services? Join our Career Navigators for some pizza and possibilities!

This luncheon will meet at Liberty North in the their LMC from 11:30am - 12:45pm on **November 12th.**

Click or Scan the QR code to learn more and sign up!



COLLEGE REP VISITS

College Representatives come to LHS throughout the year. If you are interested in learning more about a specific college, simply **RSVP in Schoolinks**! Log into **SchooLinks**, head to the **Engage** tab on the left, click **Events**, and register for the sessions you'd like to attend. All visits are located in the Counseling Office.

College	Date	Time
UMKC	11/3/2026	10:00 AM
Missouri State	11/10/2026	10:00 AM

College	Date	Time
Northwest Missouri State	11/12/2026	10:00 AM

Senior News!

→ Community Scholarship Program Application Opens

Liberty Public School District is proud to bring back the Community Scholarship Program again this year!

The Community Scholarship Program is a program designed to provide seniors in our community with **over 30 scholarship opportunities** in 3 easy steps.

We have partnered with some amazing organizations that want to help our Liberty High School and Liberty North High School seniors advance their education. **Scholarships are available for students who want to attend college or trade schools.**

The application opens November 1, 2026 and closes January 15, 2027 at 3PM. You can find more information on the scholarship page of the LHS Counseling and Social Work website!

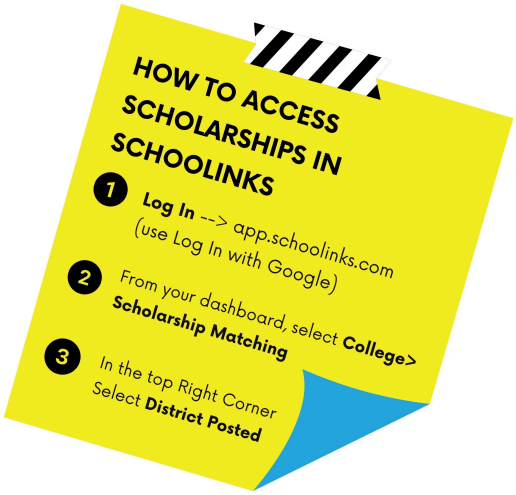


→ Other Local Scholarships

Don't forget to check Schoolinks for other local Scholarship Opportunities!

Current Available Scholarships to check out:

- The Elks Foundation
- MSBA FutureBuilders Scholarship
- Seven Days Kindness Scholarship
- Several American Legion Scholarships



→ College Application Season Check-In! 🎓

College application season can feel overwhelming! How are yours coming along? If you haven't already, now is a great time to wrap up those applications and hit submit! Don't forget that colleges often have their own deadlines for scholarships, housing, and other opportunities. Get those applications in early so you don't miss out!

quick LINKS

LHS Counseling & Social Work Website

Transcript Requests
College Admissions, Good Driver Discount, Social Security, College Coaches? *We can send your transcript!*

Parent Presentations
Find Student Newsletters, Past Newsflash, Presentations

Emergency Food Resources

Contact Us

Follow Us on SportsYou to stay connected with class specific updates!

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