UPCOMING DATES

October
28 - End of 1st Quarter
29 - Student Holiday

November
1 - Student Holiday
2 - Staff/Student Holiday
4 - Staff/Student Holiday
5 - AP Payment Due
6 - Financial Aid Workshop @ Tuscarora HS 9AM
8 - Report Cards Posted in ParentVue
24-26 - Holiday (Thanksgiving)

December
20-31 - Winter Break
3 - Classes Resume

County Counselors Monthly Recap

- The United Mental Health Team (Counselors, Psychology, Social Worker, Student Assistance Specialist, and Nurse) completed all Health & PE 9/10 presentations.

- Counselors continue to individually meet with their seniors to plan and discuss their post-secondary plans.

- Mr. West is continuously adding schools for college visits. Please visit Naviance to sign up for their visits!

We hope to continue to make great strides in meeting and supporting our students and families!
Counselors have begun their individual senior meetings. Seniors can schedule their meeting with their counselor via Setmore. Links for each counselor can be found on the main page of the LCH College Process page.

*Clicking on the counselor's name will direct students to each individual Setmore page. Senior meetings are a required step in the college application process.

**SENIORES:**

Completing the FAFSA application will determine your federal aid eligibility (federal grants, work-study, and/or loans).

**FAFSA**

- FAFSA opened on October 1, 2021
- **FAFSA Workshop at Tuscarora HS 9 AM**

**What documents are needed to complete the FAFSA?**

Coalition is hosting an information session about completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). This is a great opportunity to get an overview of what the FAFSA is and the steps you will need to take in order to complete it. There is a session being offered in English and in Spanish.

**Wednesday, October 27th from 8 PM to 9 PM**

[Register Here!]

Students must register for an AP test by Friday, November 5 via College Board.

**AP Testing**

For further details and the testing schedule, please review the AP Letter (also included in Dr. Luttrell's weekly ConnectEd).

If you have specific questions, please contact your counselor.
Students and Families interested in Governor's School, please review the flyers below.

**Governors School**

Summer 2022 General Flyer
Visual Performing Arts Prelim Audition Flyer

Previously referred to as the Douglass School, The North Star School will be hosting a campus tour.

**The North Star School**

Monday, November 1 @ 10am-2pm
Pre-registration is encouraged

Flyer Here

Loudoun County High School recognizes that many students in our community are children of a parent in the armed forces. The LCHS Counseling Department would like to pause and offer a word of thanks to the members of our student body whose parents served or are currently serving in the military. We recognize the sacrifices you have made and encourage students to take a moment to find a teacher or another peer from a military family and connect with that person. More information about connecting with the military students here at LCHS will be sent throughout the year.

**Military Connected Students**

Students who are interested in MATA should schedule a time to talk with their counselor.

**Application Window: December 6 - February 15**
**PSAT scores are required**

Please review the ACL Admission Webpage and contact Academies Admissions directly with questions regarding the application process.

**Academies of Loudoun (MATA)**
The college visit period has started. College representatives will be visiting LCHS for in-person visits, beginning Monday, September 20th and extending throughout the month of October and into November. **Students must use “Naviance Student” to see a complete college visit schedule and to register for the sessions they want to attend.**

Here’s how to register to participate in a College Visit:
1. Logon to LCPS GO and select “Naviance Student”.
2. In Naviance Student Click on “Colleges” drop-down menu at the top.
3. Under the “Research Colleges” heading, click on “College Visits”. You will see a listing of all scheduled college visits.
4. Scroll and click on “Register Now” for the college visit sessions you would be interested in attending.

There is also a possibility that some virtual visits may be put on the schedule. Students who register for a virtual visit will be provided a link to allow entry to the session.

There are currently close to 35 colleges that are expected to visit LCHS this year. These college visits provide an excellent opportunity for students to interact with representatives in a more up close and personal setting.

Please keep the following points in mind:
- When a student registers for a college visit, he/she will receive notification or a pass to attend the session.
- Academics take priority; so ultimately, it is at the discretion of Teachers to release students to attend college visit sessions.
- Students who attend college visit sessions are responsible for arranging with their Teacher to make up or complete any missed assignments.
- Because of space constraints, the number of seats for some sessions may be limited.

**Please contact Mr. West in the Career Center or your Counselor with any questions about how to sign up for College Visits.**

[List of upcoming college visits and dates]
Please see the flyers for additional information:

The Parent Project Referral Flyer
Loving Solutions Flyer

MSAAC is dedicated to creating a culturally and socially competent and equitable school system.

General Body Meeting
October 20
7-9 pm

You can find more information here.

Thank you for tuning in!