Counseling Monthly Recap

- This past week (December 7th & 8th), the UMHT presented the Signs of Suicide presentation to our 9th-grade Health & PE courses. It was great to observe our students engaged as the information was presented to them.

- Counselors continue working heavily with our senior students who applied for the regular decision application deadline.

- With the help of donations from our LCHS staff, we were able to host a very successful winter clothing drive for our students in need. Many of our students were able to pick out a coat and warm accessories.

- Thank you to all students, parents, and staff members who have donated to our Holiday Collection Drive. All gift cards collected will be distributed to our families in need.

UPCOMING DATES

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Preparing for 22-23 (Scheduling)

Counseling will be preparing for the upcoming school year over the next few months. More details will be shared as we approach.

- **January** - Core teachers will make course recommendations
- **January** - Junior Class Presentation (Date TBD)
- **February 2 & 3** - Course discussions during class
- **February 10** - Academic Night, 7 pm at LCHS
- **March/April** - Counselors meet with students individually
- **March 2** - College Night, 7 pm at LCHS

**Teacher Cadet** (please click the link to read more about the program)

Eligible students must have and maintain a minimum 2.7 GPA or equivalent. Students must also submit two (2) letters of recommendation and a student-created response (i.e., presentation, essay, drawing, video, etc.). Eligible students must express their interest in the Student Opportunities portal in LCPSGo by January 28, 2022. Families can also contact their child’s School Counselor or Kathleen Evangelisto, LCHS Teacher Cadet Instructor.

Academies of Loudoun (MATA)

**MATA (Academies of Loudoun)** (please click the link to view the different programs)

Admission criteria that will need to be prepared by the student include a resume, career goal statement, enrollment in Algebra I or above at the time of application, and a PSAT NMSQT score. Students are strongly recommended to meet with their counselor to discuss their academic plan and schedule prior to applying. The application window is open from December 6, 2021 to February 15, 2022. Please contact the Academies Admissions Office directly with specific questions.

- **January 10** - Academies of Loudoun Advisory Lesson
- **January 13** - Mr. Livesay in the Career Center
- **January 18** - Resume Workshop (Library/All Lunch Shifts)
- **January 25** - Career Goal Statement Workshop (Library/All Lunch Shifts)

Student Assistance Specialist Newsletter

Please take a look through our Student Assistance Specialist December Newsletter.
Scholarships

Seniors, winter break will be a great time for you to start searching for available scholarships.

Loudoun County Wide Scholarships
1. Go to Naviance through LCPSGo
2. In the top navigation select Colleges and then Scholarship & Money
3. Click Local and Regional Scholarships to narrow your search

National Scholarships
These are a few websites to search through:
  FastWeb
  Scholarships
  College Scholarships
  Scholarships 360

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING AGAIN IN THE NEW YEAR!

Happy holidays