



# Warrior Rap

Lebanon High School

March 2018

## **SCHEDULING FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

It is hard to believe, but scheduling classes for next school year has begun and is underway! Please make sure you take the time to review the *LHS Course Curriculum Guide* online under the Guidance menu. It contains a description of all of the courses offered at LHS, along with prerequisites and course expectations. During the week of February 5, each student's counselor began meeting with them individually to discuss their course requests and placements for the following school year. **SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL NOT BE MADE AFTER MAY 18** so making the right scheduling decisions now is imperative. If you have any questions about the scheduling process or timeline, please contact your counselor. **Please remember schedule changes will not be made after May 18 - please be thoughtful with selecting courses.**

## **ADVANCED PLACEMENT**

We will continue to offer a variety of Advanced Placement classes at LHS and are very excited about the turnout with our AP night in January. The goal for the evening was for all students and parents to learn more about our AP program, the offerings, rigor, expectations, and to make sure everyone understands the difficulty of the college curricula. If you are hoping to take an AP class next school year and were unable to make the informational meeting, please contact your counselor. **If** you decide to pursue AP, you will not be able to drop after May 18, so please give this serious consideration.

## **COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS (CCR) PARENT MEETINGS: March 8**

Mark your calendars now for March 8! Have you started thinking about life after high school for your child? Have you started to have conversations with them about what is next? Regardless of the grade, these are conversations that should be happening. If your child is in 9th, 10th, or 11th grade, please sign up to schedule a short meeting with your child's TEAM teacher on **March 8**. The teacher will lead the discussion on what lies ahead while providing things to think about during this meeting. They will be looking specifically at results from PSAT or Pre-ACT tests taken earlier this year, as well as Graduation Points and where your child stands. Senior meetings were held 1st semester, but if there are still lingering questions, please contact your counselor ASAP! Call 934-5100 to schedule an appointment. We look forward to seeing everyone at LHS on March 8.

## **FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE**

**Attention 11<sup>th</sup> grade Parents/Guardians:** The Ohio Department of Health requires immunization with the Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine **before entry to 12<sup>th</sup> grade**. Your student may have already received one dose of this vaccine, but a second dose must be administered on or after the 16th birthday. If the first dose of meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine was administered after the 16th birthday, a second dose is not required. If your student has not had these immunizations, please make arrangements for them to receive these as soon as possible. **Proof of immunization must be provided to the nursing office by the 14th day of 2018 - 2019 school year, or by Ohio law, your student will be excluded from school.** For more information, please contact the school nurse, Laura Coffey, at 513-934-5115.

## **GRADUATION 2018...AROUND THE CORNER**

Last fall, seniors had a class meeting and were given a graduation packet containing important dates and deadlines. This packet has all the important information concerning graduation on **May 19, 2018** at Wright State University at 6:00 PM. If you did not receive the packet, you can find it online. You can also find other pertinent information for seniors on the LHS Guidance link. Please call 934-5100 for additional information.

## **TESTING**

A reminder that this year's seniors (Class of 2018) and beyond will need to accumulate 18 graduation points over a series of 7 End of Course tests (English I, English II, Alg I, Geometry, Biology, US History, and US Government). Of those 18 points, 4 must be in Math, 4 in English, and 6 in Social Studies/Science. Results from last year's testing were mailed home during 1st semester. We met with students to explain their test results and will be presented information to them in TEAM as well. Please schedule a time with your child's TEAM teacher during CCR Night (**March 8 beginning at 4:00**) to take a closer look at individual Graduation points and to discuss results from the fall administration of PSAT and Pre-ACT.

## **ACT DAY - March 20**

On March 20, LHS will be administering the ACT to all juniors in the Class of 2019 as mandated by the Ohio Department of Education. We have been working on putting a schedule together that will put all of our juniors in the best testing environment as possible. As a result, **school will ONLY be in session for 11th grade on March 20** - all 9th, 10th, and 12th grade will not report to school that day. Those students will have assignments to be completed from home. WCCC 11th graders will be transported to LHS where they will take the test with their classmates.

## **FRIENDS OF ACADEMICS**

Thank you to all of the donors for your financial contributions to the Friends of Academics. FOA is our parent boosters who support student achievement. Over the years, they have given thousands of dollars in scholarships to graduating seniors in addition to providing pizza for high honors luncheon, providing funds for students to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) conference, scholastic L's for Underclassmen Awards, along with certificates. FOA is currently gearing up for our spring awards and have also begun planning for the Senior Paint Your Spot fundraiser!

## **SNOW DAYS, DELAYS, and CALAMITY DAYS**

Lebanon City Schools has calamity days built into the school calendar. Any days missed beyond 5 days will be made up. These days are scheduled as: May 25, May 29, May 30, May 31, and June 1. Please see the district calendar located at [www.lebanonschools.org](http://www.lebanonschools.org) for more details. Also, a reminder, when school is closed or delayed, the notification will be sent using text messaging through ProgressBook. If you have not signed up for text messaging, please set this up with your ProgressBook account. Directions can be found on the district homepage under News and Announcements. Please call 934-5100 if you still need assistance with this process.

## **NO MORE PAPER MIDTERMS & REPORT CARDS**

PLEASE REMEMBER: Lebanon City Schools no longer issues paper copies of midterms or report cards to students. All midterms, report cards, and the most current grades can be accessed through ProgressBook (if school fees are paid in or you have a payment plan set up). Please contact the school if you need help setting up your account or if you need to make payments on your school fees.

## **DIGITAL TATTOO COMMUNITY PRESENTATION**

On March 21, LHS students will attend an assembly to learn about how all of their online activity creates a digital footprint, also known as a digital tattoo. That evening, there will be a presentation for all parents and community members as well. The meeting will be held at the district auditorium located at the old Lebanon Junior High School beginning at 6:00pm.

## **AFTER PROM**

Thank you to the many parents who volunteer every year to put on an outstanding AfterProm for all of our students! A few notes of interest:

- Take a look at the inserts included, one for yard signs for seniors and the other requesting parent help.
- Additionally, to parents of current seniors and juniors, the After Prom committee is asking you to send in a vacation photo or two of your student. It can be a picture taken at any age, anywhere. They would like to play a "Vacation" Slideshow at After Prom and need as many photos as we can get. This goes along with the "Road Trip" theme for this year. You can submit your photos by email to [LHsafterprompictures@gmail.com](mailto:LHsafterprompictures@gmail.com).

## UPCOMING EVENTS...

### March

2	JROTC Military Ball
8	CCR Parent Meetings Grades 9-11: 4:00 - 7:45
9	End of 3rd Quarter
10	SAT
11	Begin Daylight Savings Time
12	Begin 4th Quarter
14 - 16	FBLA State Competition
17	ACT Bootcamp: 9:00 -12:00
19	Report cards available online
20	Class of 2019 takes ACT @ LHS
20	LCS Student and Staff of the Quarter @ LJHS: 7:00 PM
21	Class Ring Parent Night @ LHS Lobby: 3:00 - 7:00
21	Digital Tattoo Presentation for Parents @ old LJHS: 6:00 - 7:00
22	Ring orders at lunch in the cafeteria
23	Teacher Professional Development Day - students complete assignments from home
24	Air Force National JROTC Drill Competition @ Nutter Center
26 - Apr 2	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

### April

3	School resumes
4	Senior Graduation Assembly
4	Senior Announcements delivered @ lunch
6	Friends of Academics High Honors Lunch
7	ACT Bootcamp: 9-12
11	GapQuest - Senior Job/Gap Year Fair
12	Otterbein Senior Citizens Lunch
14	ACT @LHS
16	Begin State End Of Course (EOC) testing
16-17	English I - EOC Test
19-20	English II - EOC Test
20	Midterms Available Online
24	US History - EOC Test
26	Government - EOC Test
26	Spring Pictures during lunch
27	Harmon Civic Trust Awards Ceremony @LHS: 7:45 AM
28	Prom @ PBS: 7:00 - 11:00
29	After Prom @ LHS: 12:00 AM
30	Biology - EOC Test

### May

1	Algebra I - EOC Test
2	JROTC at Joint Nationals
3	Geometry - EOC Test
3	Senior Cap/Gown distributed @ lunch
7	Begin AP testing