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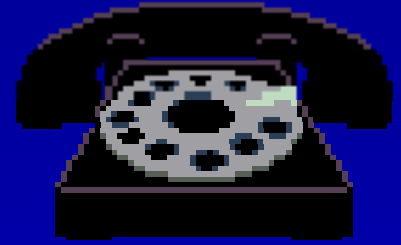


## Lakeview High School

Class of 2015

# The Freshman Year

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# Counseling Services

- Academic Struggles
- Teacher Conflict
- Dual Enrollment
- Testing Out
- Credit Recovery
- Tutoring Referrals
- Graduation Audits
- Scheduling of Students
- Crisis Intervention
- Peer / Parent Problems
- Emotional Issues
- College Applications
- Financial Aid Help
- Scholarship Searches
- Career Questions
- And much more!

# Visit the LHS Website & Parent Portal

- <http://www.lakeview.misd.net/lakeviewhs/>



- Click on PowerSchool Parent Portal on front page

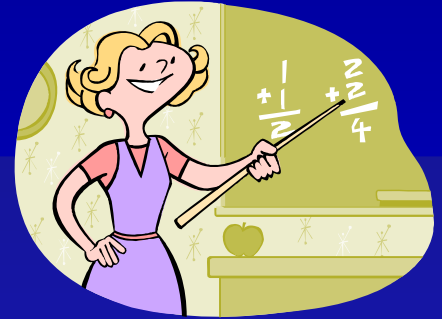
**PowerSchool Parent Portal**

# Graduation Requirements

- ❑ 4 English Credits: English I, II, III, IV
- ❑ 4 Math Credits: Minimum of Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra II-A & B, or Accelerated Algebra II
  - ❑ 1 math or math-related in senior year
- ❑ 3 Science Credits: Physics, Chemistry, Biology
- ❑ 3 Social Studies Credits: World, U.S, Gov/Econ
- ❑ 1 Health Credit
- ❑ 1 PE Credit
- ❑ 1 Visual, Performing, Applied Arts Credit
- ❑ 11 Electives
- ❑ **28 credits to graduate / 32 credit possible in 4 years**



# Required Freshmen Courses 2011-12 School Year



- **English I**
- **Algebra 1 OR Geometry**
  - Student must have passed Algebra 1 in middle school to go on to Geometry
- **Physics**
  - Students should have taken Algebra 1 prior to Physics
- **Physical Education**
- **Based upon NWEA/Explore scores, advanced students can go on to English II, World History, Algebra II, and/or Chemistry during freshman year**

# Scheduling/Rescheduling

- Schedule changes are ONLY made in the 1st week of the semester for the following reasons:
  - Student in a course for which he/she has not taken the prerequisite
  - Student in a course he/she has already passed
  - Student in a course that he/she did not include as primary or alternate course request
  - Teacher changes ONLY if student has failed previously with that teacher
- We only allow 1 failed course in 4 years to be rescheduled in the school day
- After 1 reschedule, students must use after-school or summer school credit recovery options
  - \$250 / credit

# Marking Periods, Grading, & Conferences

- 3 Marking Periods / Semester

- October 14<sup>th</sup>, November 25<sup>th</sup>, January 20<sup>th</sup>
- March 9<sup>th</sup>, April 27<sup>th</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup>

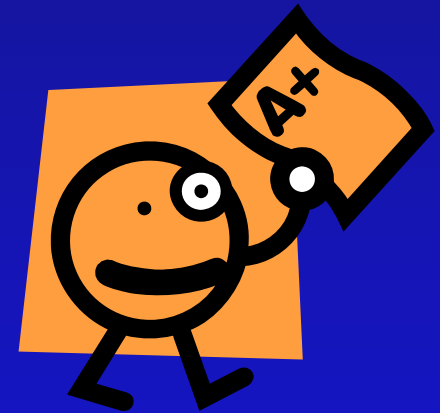
- Conferences

- October 26<sup>th</sup>: 12-3pm & 5-8pm
- October 27<sup>th</sup>: 8-11am
- March 22<sup>nd</sup>: 12-3pm & 5-8pm

- 1 Final Exam / Semester

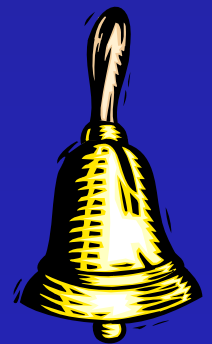
- Final Grades

- Each Marking Period = 30% of final grade
- Exam = 10% of final grade
- Semester grades are Permanent Grades of Record & determine whether student passes the class



# Attendance Policy

- The District expects all students to attend a minimum of 90% of the school days scheduled for the school year. If a student falls below this threshold at any time during the year, warning notifications and discipline, referral to truancy, up to and including being dropped from attending may result.
  - **Excused Absence, Verified Absence, Unverified Absence**



# Freshman Year Testing

- Standardized test results are used to determine proper student placement, need to support classes, and eligibility for advanced placement and dual enrollment opportunities
- Parents should impress upon students the importance of all standardized tests and make sure they get proper rest and meals prior to testing days
  - Social Studies MEAP (October)
  - NWEA (fall and spring)
  - PLAN (Super Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012)

# High School Class Options

## ■ **Advanced Placement**

- Course options begin during 10th grade year
- AP Studio Art, AP English IV, AP Calculus, AP Statistics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP U.S. History, AP Government.

## ■ **Dual Enrollment**

- Options are available to students beginning in 11th grade
- PLAN, PSAT, or ACT scores can be used to determine if a student is eligible for dual enrollment.
- Wayne State University classes taken at LHS
- Early College of Macomb

# High School Class Options

## ■ Career / Technical Programs

- During 11th and 12 grade students
- Offered here at Lakeview and at other area high schools
- Auto Tech, Building Trades, Early Childhood Education, Dental Assisting, Architectural or Engineering Drafting, Medical Careers, Hospitality/Culinary Arts, Cosmetology, and Law Enforcement.

## ■ Testing Out

- Offered twice per year, before the beginning of each semester, for any required subject at Lakeview.
- Request to test-out by the assigned deadline.
- Students must receive a 78% or better on the test provided to receive the credit for that class.



# What Should Students Do in 9<sup>th</sup> grade?



- Take challenging classes.
- Arrive to school and to all classes on time everyday.
- Take personal responsibility for choices and grades.
- Learn about resources available in high school (teachers, principals, counselors, etc.)
- Improve decision-making and problem-solving skills
- Get organized and manage time effectively.
- Develop good study habits.
- Become involved in school and community.
- Explore careers, colleges and universities.
- Plan for a successful 4 years that leads to the post-high school goals of choice.

# College Statistics

## ■ Average Entering Freshman Statistics:

- Wayne State University: 2.75 GPA or 21 ACT
- Oakland University: 3.2 GPA and 21.8 ACT
- Western Michigan University: 3.3 GPA and 22 ACT
- Central Michigan University: 3.3 GPA and 23 ACT
- Grand Valley State University: 3.3-3.8 GPA and 21-26 ACT
- Michigan State University: 3.4-3.8 GPA and 23-27 ACT
- University of Michigan: 3.6-3.9 GPA and 28-32 ACT

- 9<sup>th</sup> grade is not too early to begin college planning.
- Your student should check out the websites of schools that he/she is considering.
- They are full of a wealth of information including suggested, recommended or even required high school courses.

# Need Help?

- Students can see their counselor by signing up or stopping in the Counseling Office
- All school staff can be contacted by Email or Phone
  - Emails for all staff on LHS website
  - Email communication during school day is easiest for teachers to respond to
  - Phone calls will be returned outside school hours or on teachers' prep time.

Questions?



Thank you for  
coming!