LEHS Counselor Newsletter



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Graduation Requirements

The new permanent requirements for graduation start with the Class of 2023. More details are available <u>online</u>, but here is a brief overview.

- Students must earn 22 specific high school credits.
- Students must show competency by earning a score of 684 or higher on an Algebra 1 and an English 2 End Of Course Test.
- Students must show readiness by completing 2 diploma seals.

Students that do not meet competency are required to receive remediation and re-test. Starting the week of **December 5th**, students that need to re-take tests will be doing fall testing to help meet these requirements. Students will receive a cram session with the subject area teachers before attempting their tests. Letters have been sent home for students that will be re-testing next week.

FAFSA, College Applications and College Credit Plus (CCP)

College season is upon us. The <u>FAFSA</u> deadline opened **October 1st** and seniors should be working on completing this with their parent(s) for Financial Aid for college. Seniors should be applying to colleges now to get the best opportunities for admission and scholarships. Ms. Swackhamer has been updating our <u>Scholarship Page</u> with new scholarships as they come in, so make sure to check those out. Juniors and seniors should also be taking college visits and/or completing job shadowing. Current College Credit Plus (CCP) students should make sure they are meeting spring registration deadlines. Students that are interested in participating in **CCP for the 2023-2024 school year** should mark **February 1st** on the calendar to attend our <u>Annual CCP Information Night</u>. Representatives from local area colleges and LEHS staff will be there to share information.

ACT Workshop

There will be an ACT workshop at LEHS on **December 14th**. Students will examine timed practice tests, tips for test day, reading techniques, and time/stress management. Click here to sign up!



Looking for Scholarships? Click here for a current list!

Upcoming Dates

12/5-12/9- End Of Course Retakes 12/9- Ohio Christian University Spring Registration Deadline 12/14- ACT Workshop 12/21- Christmas Break Begins

CCP Information Night is coming on February 1st, 2023

