

Greetings Parents and Guardians!

*We are excited to begin another school year and are looking forward to working with you and your student(s) to make the most of our many available opportunities at LHS. Senior, Junior and Sophomore years are all busy times, and many parents/guardians have questions or concerns about issues such as SAT/ACT tests, ed-tech, college applications dual enrollment, AP classes and credit, financial aid and FAFSA, Early College, and so much more! **We are here to help!***

Often a question or concern can be answered through email. We strive to respond to emails within 24-48 business hours, saving you time and a trip to school! You are also welcome to call and leave a detailed message. We will get back with you if you leave us contact information/phone number. Additionally, we are happy to make appointments if you would like to meet in person. We understand that some conversations are more comfortable held face to face!

Students by Last names in grades 10-12:

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A-K LEC 810-667-2418 #3124**

**E-K Mr. Derek Trottier Derek.trottier@lapeerschools.org
810-667-2418 #2123**

**L-P Mrs Jeanette Ciaramella Jeanette.ciaramella@lapeerschools.org
L-Z LEC 810-667-2418 #3168**

**Q-Z Mr. Jeff Lorenz Jeff.lorenz@lapeerschools.org
At-Risk Students and LCHS 810-667-2418 #3132**

We communicate to students and parents throughout the year in different ways: REMIND, Counseling Communicator, school announcements, school phone blasts, and the LHS website. Please choose which media works best for you in order to stay current on happenings!

*Our **Counseling Communicator** newsletter is posted each month on the website under the Counselor tab beneath "Parents". Paper copies are available in English classes, and in the counseling office as well. (The Communicator has information about college representative visits, college fairs, job shadow opportunities, scholarships, ASVAB and military events, testing dates, field trips, Parchment (transcript accounts), leadership camps, jobs, and more!*

*We post competitions, opportunities, field trips, camps, etc. on the **daily announcements** as well. These are automatically posted on **Powerschool alerts** parents can sign up to receive. Printed announcements are available in the main office.*

*Our **LHS Website** also hosts featured events such as College month, Decision Day, Cash for College, Opportunity Night, Financial Aid events, Junior Jump and more. Don't forget to check out the website for what's happening all around the district!*

***REMIND** is a free, safe, simple messaging tool which helps us share important reminders with students and parents. Subscribers will receive a text with information. ALL personal info is kept private. We never see your phone number. To subscribe to REMIND...*

Seniors **"Class of 2022"** **text @bggcdd4 to 81010**

Juniors **"Class of 2023"** **text @269f29 to 81010**

Sophomores **"Class of 2024"** **text @g264gc to 81010**

The counseling office will be hosting a series of information events such as Financial Aid, FAFSA Completions, Junior and Sophomore Parent "Know How to Go" nights, and more. We provide timely information in a comfortable setting with handouts to take home. Please look for our upcoming calendar with specific dates and times.

We are excited to introduce two new members of our counseling team:

Mr. Derek Trottier is our new counselor for our students E-K! He is originally from Michigan—a Yooper—though he has worked as a teacher and school counselor for the last 15 years. Mr. Trottier has lots of experience and is already an asset to our department!

Our new counseling secretary is Mrs. Holly Grzyb. We welcome her from Zemmer and are happy to have her join us as well! (Mrs. Aalbertsberg has left us to work in the business office and we will miss her.) Mrs. Grzyb can be reached in the counseling office by calling :

810-667-2418 #3121 or Holly.Grzyb@lapeerschools.org

Please feel free to contact us with your questions and concerns! We want to hear from you, and look forward to working together in the coming year.

Mrs. Ciaramella, Mr. Lorenz, Mrs. Pecore and Mr. Trottier

