



Livingston High School

30 Robert Harp Drive, Livingston, New Jersey 07039

Winter 2019 Counseling Newsletter

Scheduling Season has arrived!

Please read this newsletter in its entirety for important information.

Important Dates:

- Course Preview Day- January 7
- End of Semester 1- January 31
- AP Applications Due- February 3 at 12pm
- Mid-Winter Break- February 15 – 23
- March 10- 2 hour delay for students
- Spring Break- April 6 – 10

Presentations:

- **Turning Point Presentation- March 19, 6-7pm** in Cafeteria
 - *Intended audience: 18-21 year old students*
- **College Admissions Panel- March 19, 7-8pm** in Auditorium
 - *Intended audience: Grades 10, 11, 12 & families*
- **DDD Presentation (Guest Speaker) - April 2, 6-7pm** in Media Center
 - *Intended audience: Special Education parents, OOD/Self-Contained/ages 18-21*
- **Class of 2021- Post-Secondary Application Process- April 2- 7-9pm** in Auditorium
- **College Fair- April 22- 7-8:30pm** in Fitness & Wellness Center

Please see the next page for important dates specific to Scheduling

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Tips and Resources to help stay Mindful this Winter:

- [“Headspace”](#) app
- [Calm.com](#)
- [“A Gratitude Journal”](#) app—for mindful journaling
- [‘Insight Timer’](#) app



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Please review the information and use the resources provided in this newsletter to learn about the LHS scheduling process. Be sure to check your email and the LHS Website regularly for any updates or announcements!

SCHEDULING TIMELINE

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Dec. - Feb:
Complete all AP & Honors applications by **Feb. 3 deadline.**

Applications are needed to create recommendations prior to scheduling.

Jan. 7:
Course Preview Day!

Feb. 3: All AP Applications due by 12:00 p.m.
Students who submit late applications are placed on a Waitlist, in order of submission.

March 30 - April 3:
Confirm courses in Genesis. **Deadline to request schedule changes is April 3rd at 3:00 p.m.**

Aug. 13: Deadline to request schedule changes. Last opportunity to request elective changes. **No changes will be made after Aug. 13 at 3:00 p.m. unless there is an error.**

June 15: Tentative schedule posted in Genesis

Master Schedule Construction

June 15 - 23:
Schedule conflicts and errors are corrected.

Aug. 20:
Student schedules released in Genesis.

Feb. - March 30:
Individual student scheduling meetings with school counselor.

Feb. 7 :
Teacher recommendations posted in Genesis.

Jan. - Feb:
Students complete required AP applications.

Dec. 2019:
Outreach to families to begin planning 2020-2021 course requests.

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HELPFUL RESOURCES

- [2020-2021 LHS Course Guide](#)
- [Scheduling letter to families](#)
- [LHS Department Websites](#)
- [ISLO Application Website](#)
- [The Common Application's](#) advice for choosing high school classes
- [CollegeBoard's](#) advice for choosing high school classes
- [O*NET](#) career info
- [Construction industry Career Day](#)



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AP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY

12PM on February 3

Late applications will be placed on a waitlist



Q: How will I know when my scheduling meeting is?

A: You will receive a Remind notice from your counselor prior to your meeting, so be sure that you have joined your counselor's class! If your counselor is not able to contact you via Remind, you will receive a paper pass.

Q: What will we discuss at my scheduling meeting?

A: You and your counselor will review your progress this year, teacher recommendations, graduation requirements and your future plans to determine the best courses. Please review the course guide ahead of time and be prepared to speak about electives you would like to take, including backups.

Q: Who can I speak to if I'm not sure what course/level would be best for me?

A: Your teachers, the department supervisors and your counselor are all people you can go to with questions about courses and levels.

Q: What happens if I did my course selection and I want to make a change?

A: You can make a change to your schedule between June 24th until August 15th. After this date a change of course window will be available in the Fall. A schedule change form is required for any change request in the Fall.

Q: Where can I learn about courses for acceleration?

A: You can read about taking courses for acceleration through the [LHS Course Guide](#). You can also review the ISLO application here on the [LHS School Counseling website](#).

Q: Will I be able to see a list of the courses I requested during my scheduling meeting?

A: Yes, you will be able to view your course requests in Genesis through April 5th.

Q: Are some students given preference in regards to requested courses? What are the chances that I will get the electives I requested?

A: No one student has an advantage over another. Being first or last to have a scheduling meeting has no impact on your chances of getting your requested courses. When entering requests we will be mindful of graduation requirements, academic performance, school and life balance, and AP application completion. Your counselor will ask you to provide back-up options for your elective choices. While we cannot guarantee that you will get all of your requested electives, it is likely that you will get some combination of your first and backup choices.





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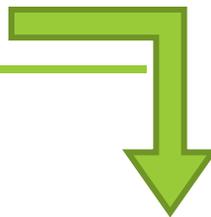
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CLASS OF 2021 REMINDER

If you have not already scheduled a post-secondary conference with your School Counselor, please be sure to do so!

Did you know? If you have a certain college in mind, Naviance offers suggestions on what classes you should take in high school! Click on the "Admissions" tab and scroll to the bottom!

Here's an example below:



2019-2020 ACT Test Dates	2019-2020 SAT Test Dates
Feb. 8, 2020	March 14, 2020
April 4, 2020 @ LHS	May 2, 2020
June 13, 2020	June 6, 2020 @ LHS
July 18, 2020	Anticipated date: Aug. 29, 2020



Recommended Courses

Taking these courses can help prepare for you to be successful at University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.

Course Name	Years Required	Years Recommended
English	4	4
Math	3	4
History	3	3
Science	2	4
Foreign Language	2	2
Fine Arts		2

Summer Programs

- UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SUMMER SCHOLARS
- GETTYSBURG COLLEGE ACADEMIC SUMMER PROGRAMS
- DUKE UNIVERSITY SUMMER SESSION 2020