

COUNTY CAPTAIN COUNSELORS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM LCHS COUNSELORS

Upcoming Dates

February 29-March 8	Scheduling meetings - 9th graders
March 5	Student Holiday
March 6 & 7	Writing SOL @ 9:30 a.m.
March 11-March 15	Scheduling meetings - 10th graders
March 16	Summer/Part-time Job Fair @ Rock Ridge HS 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
March 18-April 5	Scheduling meetings - makeups
March 25-March 29	Spring Break
April 3	Career and Apprenticeship Fair @ Academies of Loudoun 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Reminder for Seniors

- Cap and Gown– If you have not already done so, please order your cap and gown on the Herff-Jones website. If you are ordering online and want to just order the cap & gown (not a package deal with other items), go to “Grad Gear & Apparel” and scroll all the way to the bottom. Please note that if you are trying to use a gown from a previous graduate (older sibling or friend), the gown should be BLUE and made out of a matte (not shiny) fabric.
- If you have any questions, please contact info@hjvirginia.com or one of the LCHS senior sponsors, Mel Hefty (mel.hefty@lcps.org) or Abby Schutte (abby.schutte@lcps.org).

Scholarships

LCPS makes scholarship opportunities available for every high school in the county. Students can access those scholarships through Naviance. The deadline for most scholarships is **April 1st**.

Loudoun County Wide Scholarships:

1. Go to SchoolLinks through LCPS Go
2. Select Finances
3. Select Scholarship Matching

National Scholarships:

These are a few websites to search through:

[Fastweb](#)

[College Board](#)

[U.S. Department of Labor](#)

[Golden Door Scholars](#)

[Chegg](#)

[Peterson's](#)

[Niche](#)

[Cappex](#)

Scheduling 2024-2025

Counselors have been meeting individually with students to discuss courses for the upcoming school year, as well as graduation requirements. Meetings will continue until early April and finalized course requests will be mailed home on April 26, 2024. Adjustments may be made to courses, space permitting, until May 17, 2024.

Career & Apprenticeship Fair

Families can sign up to attend the upcoming Trade and Apprenticeship Fair.

When: April 3

Time: 6:00 - 8:30pm

Where: The Academies of Loudoun

Pre-registration is highly recommended.

Parenting Wisely Program

Parenting Wisely is a parent support program for parents of middle and high school aged children. The program helps parents learn strategies and techniques to better support their children and manage difficult situations in the home. Parents will learn constructive skills proven to decrease problem behaviors, reduce family conflict, and improve the family dynamic.

You may find more information by clicking on the links below:

English flyer:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/16htQKwnpseuTsbgV2NcHaarhHCPeJLRH/view>

Spanish flyer:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/16kovitS03mhPb867NnJEuwvpsxEM2RJV/view>

Updates from the Nurse

Rising 12th graders (current 11th graders) need one Meningitis ACWY/Menactra/Menveo vaccine after the age of 16 in order to begin school on August 22, 2024.

Parents: Local pharmacies do not give the Meningitis vaccine without a doctor's order. The Loudoun County Health Department will only give vaccines to students with an immunization record on file with the LCHD.

Please do not wait until the last minute to make an appointment with your healthcare provider! Contact our School Nurse, Shannon Nerantzis, at 571-252-2009 for questions!