



Future Ready

**Making the Most of Your Junior and Senior
Years @ LHS Lecture Hall 6:15PM**

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Items of Discussion

01 | CCMR & Testing

College/Career/Military Readiness & Testing

02 | Counseling Program

Resources & Programs that we offer at LHS

03 | Staying Informed & FAQ's

Staying up to date with all the events and frequently asked questions

1A. College Readiness

Four Year Universities—Offer bachelor, masters, and doctoral degrees that require students to meet admission requirements. Each university is unique and we encourage strongly to check their respective websites to see what high school courses are mandatory for admission.

1A. College Readiness

Two Year Colleges—Provide affordable, career-oriented programs which allow students to begin their careers after one or two years of college. They offer industry certifications, diplomas, and associate degrees. Students may begin their education at a two year/community college and transfer to a four year university.

1B. Career Readiness

Trade and Technical Schools– Offer short-term training in a wide variety of career fields and may vary depending on their specializations. Two year colleges also offer similar industry-based certifications and programs.

Examples: Universal Technical Institute, Lincoln Tech, Barber Institute of Texas, Ogle School of Beauty, Texas State Technical Institute

1B. Career Readiness

Did you know that LISD prepares and offers multiple Industry based certifications (IBC) to high school students?

We have campus courses that offer some IBC's as well as our LISD TECC-West and TECC-East Career Centers.

<https://www.lisd.net/teccw>; <https://www.lisd.net/tecce>

1C. Military Readiness

- Serious Decision
- Commitment of at least 4–6 years
- Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Test required
- High School Diploma
- Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps
@LHS <https://www.lisd.net/domain/4447>

- **Military Branch Options**

Testing

- **SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)**---It is a reasoning test that is divided into three subtests: Critical Reading, Math, and Writing. Each subtest is timed and is scored between 200-800. The test is 3 hours and 45 minutes. They are given on Saturdays throughout the school year and the national test dates, deadlines and registration are available online at collegeboard.org. **LHS SAT School Day: Wednesday, October 16th (seniors who have pre-registered will test)**
- **ACT (American College Testing)**---Measures ability to perform typical intellectual tasks asked of college students and are designed to measure intellectual skills and abilities, not specific content. ACT scores range from 1-36, with the composite score being an average of all four subtests. The ACT is three hours and 15 minutes consisting of five subtests: English, Math, Reading, Science Reasoning and Writing. For registration and cost, visit actstudent.org. **LHS ACT School Day: Tuesday, February 25th (junior or seniors who have pre-registered will test)**

Testing

- **PSAT** —standardized test that measures verbal, mathematical, and writing reasoning abilities important for success in college. This test is taken by juniors and the scores are used to determine students who qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Programs.
- **TSI (Texas Success Initiative)**---a program designed to help the institution determine readiness for college-level course work in the general areas of reading, writing, and mathematics. *This test is required for those taking dual credit their junior and senior years at LHS.* This test is also given in both College Prep English and College Prep Math at the end of the course.
- **Advanced Placement exams**---college level exams is another opportunity for incoming colleges to earn college credit for what they have already learned.
- **ASVAB**—a multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success in the military. **LHS ASVAB Day: Tuesday, September 24th (juniors and seniors who have pre-registered will test)**

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**Visit the LHS Testing Website for
all information regarding testing.**

<https://www.lisd.net/Page/7182>

2. Counseling Program

We offer many comprehensive programs, opportunities, and events geared towards students and parents that address both academic and personal/social needs. Here are some examples:

1. **College lunch visits**—College representatives are available in the cafeteria or the College and Career Room (F207) during student lunches.

College Information Smore Newsletter

2. Counseling Program

2. LHS Community College & Trade School Fair (October 30th) During student lunches

3. Scholarship Workshop (Fall 2024 TBA–Saturday AM)

4. FAFSA/TASFA Workshop (December TBA) – Federal Student Aid guided presentation

5. LHS College & Career Fair (January TBA) – During student lunches and Spring Open House Night

2. Counseling Program

6. Individual Senior and Junior Meetings with the LHS counselors to discuss future plans

7. LISD Personal/Social Parent Events (TBA) LISD sponsored Parent Cafe, LISD CHOICES program. Past parent event topics have include: current drug trends, online safety, healthy dating relationships, parenting tips.

8. LHS Course Registration for 25–26 (late January/early February TBA)

3. Staying Informed & FAQ's

- LHS Counseling Website for up to date information:

<https://www.lisd.net/Page/7217>

- LHS Website: <https://www.lisd.net/lhs>

- LHS Counselor Newsletters:

<https://www.lisd.net/Page/23004>

- LHS Counselor Twitter: [@lewisvillehscou](https://twitter.com/lewisvillehscou)

3. Staying Informed & FAQ's

How do I request to send my transcript to a college/university/trade school/employer?

- <https://lewisvilletx.scriborder.com/>

Where can I find resources to help with searching for careers, colleges, or more information about the military?

- <https://www.lisd.net/Page/8036>

My student needs help with their college application/scholarship application/FAFSA. Where can I go for help?

- **LHS has several resources: LHS Counselors, College & Career Counselor (Ms. Lewis) in F207, NCTC TRIO program (located in library)**

How does my student make an appointment to see the counselor?

- **Counselor QR code for Google Forms** (academic, individual planning, schedule change, etc)

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Thank you!