



Guidance News from Mrs. Campman's Office

WELCOME BACK CLASS OF 2019!

It's an awesome year ahead! For the 2018-19 school year, you can expect a **Senior Newsletter** once a month from me. The newsletter will cover where you should be on your senior year journey, what is up and coming, and any important updates. Be sure to take the time to review the information and share it with your family. My hope is that these newsletters will answer many of the questions a typical senior – and their families – may have.

Though these newsletters are meant to be helpful, they certainly do not replace face-to-face contact! Please continue to reach out to me to schedule appointments. This is definitely an exciting time, and I want to be sure that none of your questions go unanswered.

Most importantly, Seniors: Make the most out of this very memorable and special year – it will go by quickly!

UPCOMING COLLEGE NIGHT

Please join us for “College Night” on **Thursday, September 20th** from 6:30–8:30 p.m. at **Lycoming College** in the **Keiper Recreation Center**. At College Night, you'll have the chance to meet over 100 college and/or military representatives in a single evening. You'll learn more about college admissions, financial aid, and information specific to any schools that you're interested in. This evening will also create an opportunity for the Admissions Counselors to put a face to *your* name! Make a point to be there.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Loyalsock Township High School will be hosting a **Financial Aid Night for Loyalsock Students & Parents** on **Wednesday, September 26th at 6:00 p.m.** The FAFSA (*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*) will become available for seniors to complete starting on **October 1st**. If you are planning on going on to some form of postsecondary education after high school, you and your family should **absolutely attend this meeting**. A financial aid expert from PHEAA will be walking students and families through scholarships, grants, and student loan information and opportunities.

INSTANT DECISION DAY—LHU

On **Tuesday, October 23 during 2nd block**, an admissions counselor from Lock Haven University will be in to meet with interested seniors. Students will complete an application to LHU (completely free!) and Mrs. Campman will provide the admissions counselor with your transcript and SAT scores. After applying, seniors will sit individually with the counselor and learn on-the-spot if they are accepted to LHU! Whether LHU is your first choice or a back-up plan, this is an **AWESOME** opportunity for any senior! Be sure to take advantage and sign up to attend in the Counseling Office. *Note: Students who have not taken the SAT or are applying to LHU's Nursing program will not be able to find out if they are accepted to LHU through this opportunity.*

I MAY NOT BE
THERE YET, BUT
I'M CLOSER
THAN I WAS
YESTERDAY.

INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING MOCK INTERVIEWS

Seniors who are currently enrolled in *Senior Seminar* are scheduled to have their Mock Interviews on either **Thursday, November 8th** or **Thursday, November 15th**.

Don't stress;

Mrs. Campman will be coming into your classes to walk you through the entire interview process ahead of time. However, to give you some advanced notice, please know it is required that you wear **professional interview clothing** for your mock interview. See Mrs. Campman if you have questions or anticipate any difficulty obtaining such attire for your interview.

DID YOU KNOW?

According to a 2017 LinkedIn survey of nearly 300 hiring managers, it is these *soft skills* that put you on top of a hiring list:

Communication Skills
Organization
Teamwork
Punctuality
Critical Thinking

HOW DO I SEND MY TEST SCORES TO COLLEGES OR THE NCAA?

Starting with the March 2016 SAT exam, the College Board agency stopped sending SAT scores to high schools to be included on student transcripts. It is now the responsibility of the student to have their official SAT scores sent to colleges/universities. When a student registers for an exam, they may request to send their scores to four institutions/programs at no additional charge. There is a \$12.00 fee for each additional score report sent. However, if students are not planning to re-test and want to send scores from last year, they will need to send their scores through their account on www.CollegeBoard.org.

If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Campman.

FOLLOW THE SCHOOL COUNSELORS ON TWITTER



Follow [@LTHS_Counselors](https://twitter.com/LTHS_Counselors) on Twitter for daily information from the High School Counseling Office. This will give you access to information regarding college/military visits, scholarship opportunities, and important dates for your senior year timeline.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS - UPCOMING DATES:

SAT:

- **October 6, 2018** – Regular Registration Deadline: September 7, 2018
- **November 3, 2018** - Regular Registration Deadline: October 5, 2018
- **December 1, 2018** - Regular Registration Deadline: November 2, 2018

ACT:

- **October 27, 2018** - Regular Registration Deadline: September 21, 2018
- **December 8, 2018** - Regular Registration Deadline: November 2, 2018

** It is *not* too late to take or re-take these exams. Please consider taking the SAT or ACT again if you are not happy with your score, or if the college of your choice typically accepts students with higher scores. Earning a higher score could mean more scholarship opportunities, too.

- Register for the SAT at www.sat.org/register. LTHS is a testing site for all dates.
- Register for the ACT at www.actstudent.org. LTHS is **not** an ACT testing site.

REPRESENTATIVES COMING TO LTHS:

Representatives from colleges, universities and the military will be visiting LTHS to meet with interested junior and senior students. If you would like to participate in any of these meetings, please sign up in the Counseling Office ahead of time (*Please note: this list is **NOT FINAL**. Please monitor the list in the Counseling Office or on the counselors' bulletin board to see new additions.*)

Date of Visit:	Time of Day:	Visiting School:
Tuesday, September 11	Lancer Period	University of Scranton
Wednesday, September 12	Lancer Period	Bloomsburg University
Thursday, September 13	Lancer Period	Wilkes University
Tuesday, September 18	Lancer Period	Lycoming College
Wednesday, September 19	Lancer Period	Lock Haven University
Thursday, September 20	Lancer Period	West Virginia University
Friday, September 21	Lancer Period	Elmira College
Monday, September 24	Lancer Period	Pennsylvania College of Technology
Tuesday, September 25	Lancer Period	University of Pittsburgh—Bradford
Thursday, September 27	Lancer Period	Messiah College
Friday, September 28	Lancer Period	Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP)
Friday, October 5	Lancer Period	Saint Francis University
Friday, October 12	Lancer Period	Clarion University