



Tuesday, March 28, 2017

Attention Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors:

If you have not returned your blue course verification sheet to the Counseling Department, please do so ASAP. You need to return the form even if you are not requesting any changes.

Band and Winterguard Accolades

The LHS JV Guard received 2nd place in Scholastic Novice Division 1 at the Carolina Winter Ensemble Championships. The LHS Varsity Guard received 3rd place in Scholastic A Division 2 at the Carolina Winter Ensemble Championships. Congratulations to these students for an outstanding season!

Congratulations to the members of the LHS Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band. This past week, the bands played for a panel of 5 judges from 5 different states at the SCBDA State Concert Performance Assessment. The Symphonic Band received ratings of excellent in concert and superior in sightreading, for an overall rating of excellent. The LHS Wind Ensemble received superior ratings from all 5 judges in both concert and sightreading, for an overall rating of "Superior with Distinction." This is the highest rating possible at the assessment.

If you are interested in participating in a summer program this year but don't know where to look make sure you refer to the LHS Counseling website under the "Summer Programs" tab for a full list of opportunities. Many deadlines are approaching for these competitive programs.

<https://sites.google.com/site/lexcounseling/>

Any student interested in joining the Yearbook staff for next year should go see their Guidance Counselor for an application and stop by the Yearbook Room, C106, if you have questions.

Do have gently used shoes that you no longer want? Why not donate them to a child in need?

Emma Hoog, Lillie Hyman, and William Johnson will be collecting shoes for the soles4souls foundation until Friday, April 21. If you have shoes to donate put them in a plastic bag and bring them to the front desk in the main office. Millions of children are at risk for parasites and diseases and your shoes can help. Please donate your soles to help the souls

of children around the world. For more information see soles4souls.org.

Midlands Tech

March 30 – 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

A representative from Midlands Tech will be visiting with LHS to answer any questions about their college. If you would like to visit with the representative come by the counseling office to receive a pass.

Attention current 9th and 10th grade students!

Are you looking for an exceptional leadership development experience? If so, please know that Youth Corps is looking for 36 male and female students from across the Midlands to participate in their next Youth Corp class. This program runs from August 2017-May 2018. Each month, participants will delve into different topic areas facing the larger community. Topics include: Crimes and Justice, Business and Economics, Investment and Finance, Legislation and Government ... just to name a few!!! **To apply, you can visit www.youthcorps.net. The deadline to apply is April 5, and interviews will be conducted around April 26.**

Rising Seniors

The **Clemson Career Workshop** is a summer program designed to support readiness of high-achieving students from diverse populations to enter college. The Clemson Career Workshop enables rising high school seniors an opportunity to get an inside look into Clemson University while learning tips and tools needed to prepare for college and beyond. Furthermore, the Clemson Career Workshop provides students exposure to areas in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, arts and humanities, and social and behavioral sciences.

The camp will be held from July 9-14. You must meet the following criteria to apply:

- A current high school junior who will be a high school senior during the 2017-2018 academic year
- Ranked in the top 20% of your class
- Committed to stay the entire length of the program

There is a fee of \$100 if you are accepted into their program. **Deadline is Friday, April 21.** Visit <https://www.clemson.edu/education/houston/programs/clemsoncareerworkshop.html> for more information.

Updated information about the

Shari Smith Musical Study Scholarship

Scholarship amount has been increased from \$2,000 to \$5,000

Shari Smith Musical Study Scholarship \$5,000 Deadline: April 29, 2017

This scholarship is for a LHS senior who is pursuing the study of vocal performance, choral music, musical theatre, instrumental music, and music or theatre education. Return application and recommendations to the counseling office. For a copy of the application Click [here](#)

April Lynn Quinton Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 Deadline: April 5, 2017

Senior planning to attend a South Carolina College or university and major in **Special Education**. Must have a 3.2 GPA or higher and a SAT score of at least 1100 or ACT score of 22. Complete application, transcript, two letters of Recommendation, essay. Turn in to the counseling office when completed. A transcript will then be attached.

Application can be found in the scholarship drawer or click [here](#)

There will be a meeting for **all girls basketball players 9-11th grade after school on Monday, April 3 in the new gym**. We will discuss spring training and summer basketball schedule. If you have any questions see Coach Goodrich.

Seniors the next edition of the Senior Memo is now in your emails. Please read the memo. It is filled with information that could be of interest to you in the coming year when choosing your college and paying for it. Scholarship information and their links are there for you to read and to fill out the applications. If you fill them out, and submit them you just might receive a generous donation toward your college tuition. If you have questions we will be glad to help you in the counseling office. We also have a new bulletin board across from the Learning Commons. We have graduation hats on the board, write your name and let us know what you're doing after graduation.

Graduation Supplies

Seniors ~ if you have paid your balance on your senior graduation supplies, but did not pick them up during the recent visit from Jostens, please see Mrs. Standridge in the front office to pick them up. This only applies to those graduates who have paid their balance in full.

*Jostens will be back on campus for a **final** supply delivery day on **Tuesday, April 18 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** To make a payment or check your balance visit to www.rhodesgraduation.com or if making a payment the day of pickup, they will accept cash or money orders only. If you have questions call Rhodes Graduation at (803) 485-4503.*

Interested in an Internship?

Do you want to gain work experience, hands on knowledge and explore career interests? Qualified **Juniors** and rising **Seniors** if you are interested in fall internship opportunities please see your Career Specialist. Mrs. Augsburger (room E-202) and Mr. Magyar (room E-203).



PACE FOR A PURPOSE
5K RUN/WALK

WHEN:
SATURDAY,
MAY 13TH

TIME:
8:00 AM

WHERE:
LEXINGTON
HIGH SCHOOL
STADIUM

WHY:
TO RAISE FUNDS
FOR FAMILIES
IN NEED

COST:
\$25.00 BEFORE
MARCH 31ST

SAVE THE DATE
05-13-17

FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS, VISIT
RUNHARD.ORG/LHS

Spring Spirit Store Hours

Tuesday, March 28, 5:30-8 p.m.
Thursday, March 30, 5:30-8 p.m.
Tuesday, April 4, 5:30-8 p.m.
Friday, April 7, 5:30-8 p.m.
Tuesday, April 18, 5:30-8 p.m.

Friday, April 21, 5:30-8 p.m.
Tuesday, April 25, 5:30-8 p.m.
Thursday, April 27, 6-8 p.m.

Rising SENIOR?

Consider Emerging Public Leaders at Furman University!

- Furman's Emerging Public Leaders is a **FREE** leadership and civic engagement program for junior students sponsored by the Richard W. Riley Institute of Government, Politics, and Public Leadership.
- This week-long summer program (June 18 – 23, 2017) offers a series of experiences that enable students to develop into civic-minded and engaged leaders in their communities.
- During the week, participants attend workshops at Furman that prepare them to plan and implement a service project addressing a specific need within their own communities. Students will then return to campus in the spring to present the results of their projects to their peers and a panel of judges. Additional project funds are awarded to the winner.

"Participating in EPL was one of the best decisions I made in high school. I truly think that I have a better understanding of what it means to start and run a service organization, and I hope that the project I started will continue to help students in the future. Effective leadership can mobilize people to make the world a much better place, and I plan to utilize it as much as I can." Lucas Paquette, Class of 2015, Johnsonville High School

Click here to apply! <https://riley.furman.edu/education/projects/emerging-public-leaders/emerging-public-leaders>

Follow the Riley Institute on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#)!

The Emerging Public Leaders (EPL) program is looking for rising high school seniors (current juniors) who are striving to become leaders and improve their communities. EPL, which includes a residential week on the Furman campus (June 18 – 23) and a school-year long service component, is **free of charge to all current juniors who are selected to participate.**

SC Student Loan is glad to announce that the 2017-18 SC Teacher Loan Application is available at [http://www.scstudentloan.org/UserFiles/File/PDF/parentstuds/Teacher\(1\).pdf](http://www.scstudentloan.org/UserFiles/File/PDF/parentstuds/Teacher(1).pdf).

The SC Teacher Loan Program was established by the State of South Carolina to help talented and qualified students become teachers. Students can borrow up to \$2,500 per year in their freshman and sophomore years and \$5,000 per year in their junior and senior years. The loan is 100% forgivable if the recipient teaches in certain critical geographic or subject areas in South Carolina. The complete lists of critical areas as well as the eligibility criteria and all other details of the program are available at: <http://www.scstudentloan.org/students/teacherforgiveness.aspx>.

Questions regarding this program, please feel free to contact us at [\(800\)347-2752](tel:8003472752).

You May Be Interested

If you enjoy sports, working behind the scenes, enjoying helping others ... this could be a good fit for you! Students interested in becoming a Student Athletic Trainer at LHS for next school year need to sign up in the Athletic Training Room for an interview with Coach Leaphart before Spring Break. The job involves assisting the injured athletes at practices, games, and in the training room. This is a good opportunity for students interested in a future medical career. Also, any male student interested in becoming a football manager needs to see Coach Leaphart. Questions? dleaphart@lexington1.net

The SC Autism Society will host their annual
Autism Strides Walk at Saluda Shoals on Saturday, April 1.
Registration is \$15/person which includes a t-shirt.

If you are interested in joining the Key Club to form a LHS team or want more information of ways to volunteer please contact Mrs. Weidner in E108.

Military Academy Day

Saturday, April 1

9:39 a.m. – 12 p.m.

National Advocacy Center

1620 Pendleton Street, Columbia, South Carolina

United States Senator Lindsey Graham is inviting interested students from across South Carolina to participate in Military Academy Day. This annual event allows students to learn more about applying to and attending one of our nation's prestigious service academies. Representatives from most all military branches will take part in the program.

RSVP by Tuesday, March 28, via www.lgraham.senate.gov/academydayregistration

Interested in Biological Science, Zoology, Small Animal Care, Vet or Vet Assist. Career?

Carolina Wildlife Center has a Junior Volunteer program for 15-17 year olds this summer.

Must commit to a 5-hour shift one day a week for 8 weeks.

See your career specialists today for application! (E202 and E203).

NATHAN M. WOLFE LAW ENFORCEMENT CADET ACADEMY

Applications due Monday, May 1, 2017

The Nathan M. Wolfe Law Enforcement Cadet Academy will be held at the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy, 5400 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC, June 17, to June 23, 2017. The cost per cadet will be \$175 and each cadet will pay a \$250 registration fee to be sent with the application.

Cadets must be high school students of good character, age 16 to 18 who have not reached the age of 19 by June 1, 2017 who will return to their communities with a better understanding of our state's law enforcement system. The program is educational as well as entertaining. We are pleased to announce that sixty-five (65) cadets can be accommodated for this program. Complete the forms below with the application, health forms, ID and all four permission forms and the full fee of \$200 and return it to Department Headquarters by May 1, 2017.

The cadets will be housed at the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy. The staff and counselors are members of law enforcement agencies. In interviewing prospective cadets, be sure he/she understands that they will not be allowed to leave the Academy during that week. A counselor will be with the cadets at all times. Cadets will not be allowed to have a car as parking is limited. Posts should make sure the cadets have transportation to and from the Academy.

Registration will be held from 1 – 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 17, 2017, at the South Criminal Justice Academy. Graduation will be held on Friday, June 23, 2017 at 1p.m. in the gym at the SC Criminal Justice Academy. Parents and American Legion Post members are invited to attend.

The application and information can be found at www.scarolinalegion.org under the programs link – Law Cadet

Beginning January 2017

If a student is assigned detention, there will be 5 opportunities per week to serve.

Detentions will be held in room A207. Dates and times are below.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday – lunch detention

10:30 – 11:06 a.m. (meet Coach Frazier at 10:25 a.m.)*

11:55 a.m. – 12:32 p.m. (meet Coach Frazier at 11:50 a.m.)*

1:20 – 1:58 p.m. (meet Coach Frazier at 1:15 p.m.)*

*only students allowed to complete lunch detention are those students leaving the cafeteria with Coach Frazier.
Students assigned to mandatory ILT/Lab must complete ILT/Lab requirements before completing ILT/Lunch detention.

Tuesday and Thursday – after school detention

3:35 – 4:20 p.m.

**After School Math homework help will be on
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
There will be no homework help on Wednesdays.**

JOBS

OVER 30 JOBS are posted here for the Lexington area! Take a look and apply! <http://tinyurl.com/gm495dm>
Please see Mrs. Augsburger E203 if you want help applying for a job! More details are listed on the Digital signs in Counseling and the Main Office.

Wildcat Athletics

Athletic Physicals will be done on **Saturday, April 1** in the Lexington High School gym.

Girls will begin at 8 – 8:45 a.m., boys will follow.

Physicals are \$10 and will be on file for the 2017-2018 school year.

Please download the physical form from Lexingtonwildcats.com or
pick up in the Main Office or Nurses Office.

Bring the physical with the front page completed and the parent/athlete signatures, dates, and \$10.

Tuesday, March 28

JV and Varsity Girls Soccer hosts Spring Valley, 5:30 and 7 p.m.

JV and Varsity Softball hosts White Knoll, 5:30 and 7:15 p.m.

JV and Varsity Boys Lacrosse hosts AC Flora, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Varsity Boys Golf @ Bengal Invitational, Columbia CC, 10 a.m.

Varsity Boys Tennis @ Spring Valley, 5 p.m.

JV and Varsity Boys Soccer @ Spring Valley, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

JV Girls Lacrosse @ Clinton, 6:30 p.m.

Varsity Baseball @ Dutch Fork, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 29

JV Boys Golf hosts AC Flora and Gilbert, 4:30 p.m.

JV Softball hosts Irmo, 5:30 p.m.

Track, 5 p.m.

Thursday, March 30

Varsity Boys Golf hosts Dutch Fork, 4:30 p.m.

Varsity Boys Tennis hosts Irmo, 5 p.m.

JV and Varsity Boys Soccer hosts Irmo, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

JV Girls Lacrosse hosts Ridge View, 6 p.m.

B Team Baseball hosts Dutch Fork, 6 p.m.

Varsity Boys Lacrosse hosts Chapin, 7 p.m.

JV and Varsity Girls Soccer @ Irmo, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Varsity Softball @ Irmo, 5:30 p.m.

JV Baseball @ Dutch Fork, 6 p.m.

Friday, March 31

Varsity Baseball hosts Dutch Fork 7 p.m.

JV and Varsity Softball @ Spring Valley, 5:30 and 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, April 1

Varsity Boys Golf @ 96 Invitational, Star Fort GC, 12 p.m.

Varsity Baseball @ Charlotte Christian, 1 p.m.

Monday, April 3

JV Boys Tennis hosts Chapin, 5 p.m.

Track hosts the Lexington County Championships, 5 p.m.

JV Girls and Boys Soccer hosts River Bluff, 5:30 and 7:15 p.m.

JV Baseball hosts Blythewood, 6 p.m.

B-Team Baseball @ Blythewood, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 4

Varsity Boys Tennis hosts River Bluff, 5 p.m.

Track hosts the Lexington County Championships, 5 p.m.

JV and Varsity Softball hosts Irmo, 5:30 and 7:15 p.m.

Varsity Boys and Girls Soccer hosts River Bluff, 5:30 and 7:15 p.m.

Varsity Baseball @ Blythewood, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5

Varsity Baseball hosts AC Flora, 7 p.m.

Varsity Golf vs. Gilbert/River Bluff @ Ponderosa GC, 5:30 p.m.

JV and Varsity Softball @ Dutch Fork, 5:30 and 7:15 p.m.

JV Baseball @ Blythewood, 6 p.m.

Varsity Lacrosse @ White Knoll, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 6

JV Boys Tennis hosts Dutch Fork, 5 p.m.

B-Team Baseball hosts Blythewood, 6 p.m.

Varsity Boys Tennis @ Dutch Fork, 5 p.m.

Friday, April 7

JV and Varsity Softball hosts River Bluff, 5 and 7 p.m.

JV and Varsity Girls Soccer hosts Dutch Fork, 5:30 and 7 p.m.

Varsity Baseball hosts Blythewood, 7 p.m.

Track in the Bojangles Classic @ Spring Valley HS, 5 p.m.

JV and Varsity Boys Soccer @ Dutch Fork, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Varsity Lacrosse @ Academic Magnet, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 8

Track in the Bojangles Classic @ Spring Valley HS, 9 a.m.