

Freshman and New  
Student  
Parent Orientation  
Welcome!!!

# Passion & Purpose





# Administration

- ❑ Harrison Bailey III, Principal
- ❑ Amanda Hinkel, Assistant Principal for C&I
- ❑ Elizabeth Ramsey, Assist. Principal, SSC 400 (A-D)
- ❑ Wayne Whitaker, Assist. Principal, SSC 800 (E-L)
- ❑ Antonio Traca, Assist. Principal, SSC 103 (M-Ri)
- ❑ Nikolas Tsamoutalidis, Assist. Principal, SSC 112 (Ro-Z)
- ❑ Fred Harris, Athletic Director

# Foci for 2020-21

- ❑ Passion & Purpose
- ❑ Feeling cared for at LHS
- ❑ Trauma education
  - ❑ Staff, students, & families
- ❑ Instruction
  - ❑ Navigating hybrid/virtual learning
  - ❑ Balancing rigor & relevance
  - ❑ Project based assessment
  - ❑ Flexible instruction for uncertain conditions



# Freshman Center

- ❑ Programs
  - ❑ School within a school
  - ❑ Academic calibration
  - ❑ Social/emotional learning
  - ❑ Freshman Seminar - Career pathways
- ❑ Schedule
  - ❑ 4x4 blocks (93 min.)
- ❑ First day of school schedule
  - ❑ Orientation (Block 1)
    - ❑ Tour of the building
    - ❑ Offices
    - ❑ Policies & procedures
    - ❑ Traditions
    - ❑ Activities



# Schedule Under COVID

- ❑ Hybrid / E-Classroom

- ❑ Hybrid

- ❑ 2 days per week face to face
      - ❑ A - L = Tuesday and Thursday
      - ❑ M - Z = Wednesday and Friday
    - ❑ 2 days of asynchronous 90 minute assignments when students are at home.
    - ❑ Monday's - 90 minute asynchronous assignment

- ❑ E-Classroom

- ❑ 4 days per week virtual work completion
    - ❑ Monday - virtual check-in with teacher
      - ❑ Block 1: 11:30 - 12:00
      - ❑ Block 2: 12:10 - 12:50
      - ❑ Block 3: 1:00 - 1:40
      - ❑ Block 4: 1:50 - 2:30



# Academic Supports

- ❑ Holistic model
  - ❑ Direct / virtual / collaborative instruction
- ❑ Guidance Counselors
- ❑ Teacher tutoring (afterschool - see teacher)
- ❑ CANES Academic Support (Homework Club - open attendance)
- ❑ National Honor Society tutor (see counselor)
- ❑ Special Education (IEPs)
- ❑ Virtual academic resources

# College & Career Programs

Finding your Passion and Purpose:

- ❑ Yearly focus: Exploration, Exposure, Education, & Exposure
- ❑ Freshman & Sophomore Seminar
- ❑ Naviance - college & career platform
- ❑ College Fair / Career Fair
- ❑ College visitations
- ❑ Career speakers
- ❑ College/Career Planning Night, College Application Night / Financial Aid Night



# Health Services

- ❑ Health news
- ❑ Nursing services
- ❑ Community partnerships
  - ❑ St. Luke's, Bethlehem Health Bureau & other local agencies
  - ❑ Children's Care Alliance
- ❑ Medical & dental vans
- ❑ Vision services
- ❑ LHS COVID mitigation plan



# Social / Emotional Services

- ❑ Guidance counselor support
- ❑ Wellness Office converting to Wellness Center
  - ❑ 4 Social workers, OT Interns
  - ❑ Student & family support
  - ❑ School-based therapy
- ❑ Outside Service Providers
  - ❑ Community in Schools, Crime Victims Counsel, Pinebrook, Center for Humanistic Change, Project Success, Resolve, & St. Lukes

# STUDENT SERVICE CENTERS

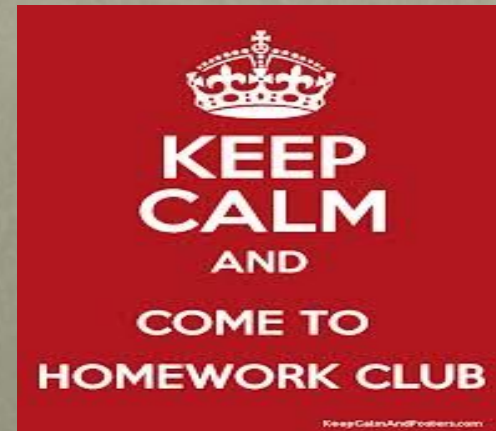
- ❑ SSCs are your first source of information for you and your students.
- ❑ Counseling and guidance services
- ❑ College and career planning
- ❑ Course selection and registration
- ❑ Community Social Services
- ❑ Vacation forms, absences, early dismissal passes, etc.





# Common Parent Concerns

- ❑ Academic workload
  - ❑ Important to review material nightly
  - ❑ Use your personal & virtual resources
  - ❑ Get help early
- ❑ Communicating with teachers, guidance & AP
- ❑ Balance academics and extracurricular activities
- ❑ Transportation



# Community Service

- ❑ All students **must** complete a minimum of 60 hours of community service at an approved agency in order to graduate.
- ❑ Students who complete 135 hours or more will be honored at graduation with the presentation of the silver cord.
- ❑ Up to 30 hours between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade will be credited.



# GET INVOLVED!!!

Over 60 clubs and activities...

Aevidum, Adventure Club, Art Club, Bible Study Club, Book Club, Cancer Crushers, Cops-n-Kids, Dance Team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, French/German/Spanish Clubs, Girls Learn International, G.R.A.S.S., NAACP Youth Council, Key Club, Jigsaw Puzzle Club, Knitting Club, Latino Youth Leadership Club, Mini Globe Trotters, Mini THON, Music Production Club, National Honors Society, Pinterest Club, Psychology Club, SADD, Sign Language Club, Ski and Snowboard Club, Social Injustice Club, S.T.A.R., STEM, Step Team, Strategy Club, Table Tennis, Video Production Club, Weight Lifting Club, Welcome Team, Chess Team, Debate Team, DECA, Mathematics Team, PJAS, Robotics, Scholastic Scrimmage Team, Science Olympiad, Student Government, Band, Orchestra, Women's Chorale, Liberty Theater Liberty Life, Cauldron, Young Writer

**\*\*\*\*\*Student Activities Fair - Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> during lunch\*\*\*\*\***

**Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade class dues will be \$120.00 for 4 years.**

**Dues will include a yearbook, senior breakfast, and cap and gown.**



# LIBERTY ATHLETICS

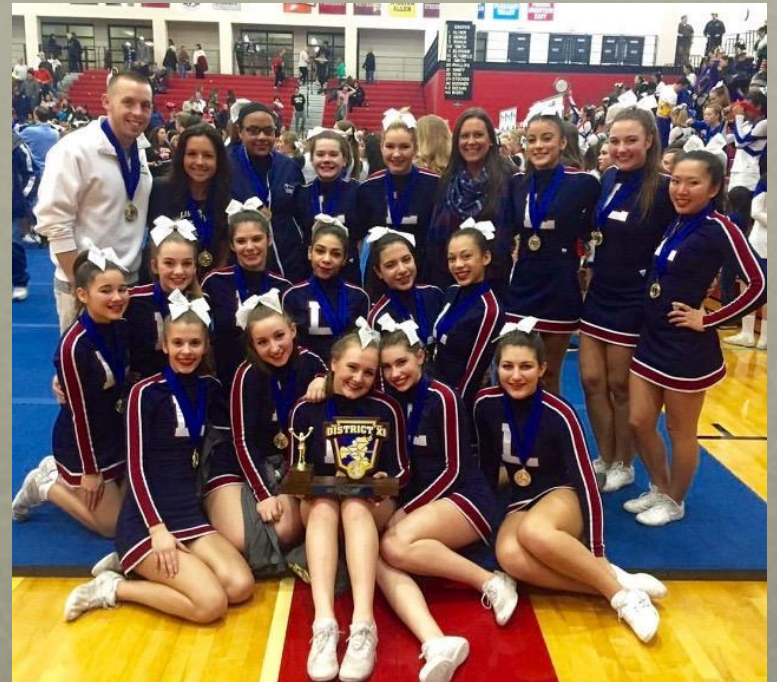
## TEAMS:

Baseball	Lacrosse
Basketball	Soccer
Cheerleading	Softball
Cross Country	Swimming
Field Hockey	Tennis
Football	Track and Field
Golf	Volleyball
Rifle	Wrestling



## FACILITIES:

Memorial Gym  
Auxiliary Gym  
Natatorium  
Weight Training and Fitness Rooms  
BASD Stadium  
Tennis Courts  
Baseball and Softball Fields  
Practice Fields



# Stay in the loop



- ❑ LHS Website
  - ❑ (Bulletin, recognition, email adds.)
- ❑ LHS Twitter
- ❑ Parent Links
- ❑ PAC Meetings
- ❑ Parent Portal
  - ❑ Track attendance and grades
  - ❑ Submit notes within 3 days

# Important dates

- ❑ First day of school - Aug. 31st (virtual check in)
  - ❑ First Physical Day - Sept. 1 & 2
- ❑ Mondays - virtual work completion
- ❑ Student Activities Fair - Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>
- ❑ Open House- Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m.
- ❑ PAC Meetings - 7 p.m., library or virtual (TBD)
  - ❑ (9/23, 11/18, 1/27, 3/17, and 5/19)