



Lomira High School



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 22 – Jan. 1st ~ Break!
 Jan. 16 & 17 ~ Final Exams
 Jan. 18~ 1/2 day school for students needing support
 Jan. 22 ~ Parent Talk Mtg 7:30 a.m. or 4:00 p.m.
 Jan. 24 ~ Semester 1 official report cards on Skyward
 Jan. 26 ~ Winterfest Dance
 Feb. 18& 19 ~ No School & Parent Conferences
 Feb. 20& 21 ~ ACT for 11th
 Feb. 20~Field Trips (9 & 10)
 Mar. 13~ Band Concert 7:00
 Mar. 22~ 1/2 day school 12:30 p.m. dismissal
 March 22 - 28 ~ Band in Florida
 March 23 - April 1 ~ End of 3rd Quarter. Spring break.
 Apr. 4 ~ 3rd Qtr. Report cards available on Skyward
 Apr. 19~ No School: Holiday Break
 Apr. 23~ Parent Talk Mtg.
 May 4 ~ Junior Prom
 May 8 ~ NHS, Honors & Awards Night
 May 19 ~ Senior Athletic Banquet
 May 24 ~ Graduation –6:30
 June 3 & 4 ~ Final Exams
 June 5 ~ Last Day of School

The perfect holiday gift for teens... GRIT!

The holidays are upon us and the dark wintery months are here for awhile. It can be an easy time of the year to just want to hide away under a big, fuzzy blanket and pretend that this will all go away until the sun comes out again in April. But we all know that we can't do that! Unfortunately that is the kind of "hibernation" that we see more and more students heading towards these days. It's just easier to avoid hard work & thinking or to just do the bare minimums to "get by". Hanging out on their phones, binge watching Netflix and playing Fortnite aren't just "hobbies" - they are distractors when used too often.

If you get a lot of excuses and whining as a parent, if your teenager isn't following through on the things that you expect them to do, if they are blaming other people when things don't go their way, if they aren't helping around the house and taking care of their responsibilities in school - you may be dealing with a case of apathy!

While we all love our children endlessly and want them to have positive and successful experiences, we can't do that for them. Sometimes there will be disappointments, failures and sometimes things will be much harder than they anticipated. As the holidays approach, one of the best gifts we can give our kids are skills. Resiliency, perseverance, responsibility, internal motivation, a drive to work harder to earn what you want, self-acceptance (not blaming others), the ability to work with all kinds of people and of course, love!

In these crazy times of social media and information overload, keep your family focused on the positive. Focus on what your child can do to be in control of their situation. Practice accomplishing short term goals so that they see success – it will carry over into long-term pay-off. Encourage & support but don't rush to "fix it" for them right away. They will be better adults when they feel that they can control their own successes.

A great place to start would be studying for final exams! Just in case you are looking for ideas....

Make it a great 2019!





Start over break to Prepare WELL for Final Exams (or any test)!

- * Get organized-NOW! Use binders for each course and store all past assignments, tests & quizzes in one place for each class. Looking back over your old work is the best way to study. If it was important then — it's important now!
- * Commit 5 minutes a night! ~ After your regular homework is done, spend 5 minutes a night for the next two weeks on each class just looking back over those materials. Refresh slowly — CRAMMING won't work!!
- * Create flashcards & USEFUL notecards — make note of vocabulary terms, draw helpful pictures, highlight key dates & names, create memory devices like rhymes. Use these to study & if you can use them during the test, make sure that they are organized so that you have time to find the info quickly!
- * Study with friends—talking & thinking aloud make learning easier and more fun! Go through the material out loud, share ideas & help each other out with tough concepts. Hearing the info from a different point of view may make more sense to you.
- * Take advantage of your teachers & their study sessions!! We are here to teach you and help you to learn. Come in and ask specific questions!!!



Before the Exams

- * Get a good night's sleep!
- * Eat a good breakfast with protein in it.
Peanut buttered toast, eggs, etc....
- * Be early to the room to get settled & relaxed.
- * Skim over the entire test to see what is involved. Know how much time you have so that you can pace yourself appropriately for the length of the exam.

Start with questions that you know so that you build confidence!

During the Exams

- * Don't just guess, eliminate bad answers first & narrow your choices.
 - * **READ CAREFULLY** & answer what the question asks. Re-read & slow down!
 - * **NEVER** leave an answer blank, at least try!
 - * For essay & short answer, jot down ideas before writing and then elaborate on what you know.
 - * Often times the answer to other questions can be found somewhere else in the test. Pay attention!
- Take the entire test time. Go back & check it over.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, January 16th

2nd Hour Exam = 8:00 –9:37

10 minutes passing time

4th Hour Exam = 9:47—11:19

Lunch = 11:19—12:00

6th Hour Exam = 12:-01—1:33

10 minutes passing time

8th Hour Exam = 1:43—3:15

Thursday, January 17h

1st Hour Exam = 8:00—9:37

10 minutes passing time

3rd Hour Exam = 9:47—11:19

Lunch 11:19—12:00

5th Hour Exam = 12:01—1:33

10 minutes passing time

7th Hour Exam = 1:43—3:15

Students must be in their exam rooms on time as the doors will be closed once the exams begin. If students do not have a scheduled exam during a particular hour due to a study hall, they do not have to be in the building at all. The library will be open for quiet study for students who do choose to stay in the building.



ACT Prep & Practice ~ For Free!!!



All LHS students have been utilizing academy.act.org to practice for their ACT test that takes place during their Junior year. This practice will also help freshmen and sophomore students prepare for the ACT Aspire. Although we do provide time during school, students can utilize this website at anytime and from anywhere to continue practicing. Once a student completes a practice test, ACT Academy will create an individualized plan to help students maximize their score. Even if students are not planning to attend a college or tech school, your top scores are still valuable as several large employers in the area are now offering extra \$\$\$ to those with solid scores so it is valuable for every student to do their best!

Log in at home: academy.act.org



Current AP students:

Registration & payment for May AP tests will be coming up in late February.

Budget now and listen for announcements to get signed up!

ACT for all Juniors

February 20 & 21

All Freshmen and Sophomores will be on a field trip Feb 20th. These trips include career and college visits.

Aspire testing:

Freshmen - April 8 & 9
Sophomore - April 15 & 16

Earn College Credits Now!

Did you know that Lomira High School offers opportunities to earn over 40 college credits right now while you are still in high school and at a fraction of the cost?! These credits are earned based on achievement in specific courses or through AP exams.

Classes with college credit opportunities are:
Intro to College Math

Capp Pre-Calculus

Capp Calculus

AP Language & AP Literature

AP US History

AP Psychology

AP Chemistry

Graphics 3

Computer Applications

Web Page Design

Spanish 4 & German 4.

Sign up in January during registration to save \$\$\$ now!

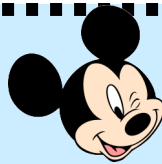
Reminders!!

Winterfest Dance

Jan. 26

8-Midnight

- Students must be passing all classes to be eligible for court - seniors only!
- Student fees must be paid for students to attend.
- This is a semi-formal event.
- Appropriate attire is required.



Band trip

March 22nd – 28th

Next Payment Due Jan. 11th

Registration for 2019-20 School Year

Students will be given registration information for the 2019-20 school year the week of January 21. Talk to your students regarding class selections. Having these discussions now will better prepare them for the future.

Students will be registering for classes the week of January 28

To Do List



Seniors

Start getting your ideas in line for Scholarship Applications—coming out in January. Request letters of recommendation now, list your volunteerism, start an inspiring essay about your goals. Have you committed to a college, work program or military? Let us know.

Juniors

Schedule your college visits now.

Sophomores

Job Shadow through our Career Prep Class. Think of relevant options that you can really learn from.

Freshmen

Plan your future! Put together a plan for your next three years.

Be "In the Loop"

Most communication comes home "electronically" these days so if you don't have a valid email address or cell phone for text messages, please let us know in the high school office so that we can be sure to call or send you paper copies of report cards, grade checks, class messages & emergency alerts.

Call: 920-269-4396 ext. 108 to let us know



Graduation 2019

Friday Night,
May 24th @ 6:30
pm

LHS Gym

