



Lee's Summit High School
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Dear Tiger Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year. Coming off of another outstanding year (see highlights on back of letter), we are already excited about all that our current students will accomplish.

Within this mailing, you will find important registration information. Additional information may be found on the LSHS website at lshs.lsr7.org. Once again this year, registration of students will occur online. Once online registration is completed, seniors will pick up their 2017-18 schedule on Thursday, August 3, between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm.

Special Points of Emphasis for 2017-18

1. **LSHS Online Registration Help:** Walk-in hours for technical assistance will be available from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday, beginning on July 6. Check website for locations.
2. **Schedule Changes:** School will start and end five minutes earlier this year. In order to improve school transportation efficiency, all high schools in Lee's Summit will begin at 7:30 am and end at 2:23 pm.
3. **Fee Change:** The Lee's Summit R-7 Board of Education approved reductions in several student fees that will take effect during the 2017-18 school year. The \$10 per student activity and programming fee previously paid by families at middle and high schools is being eliminated; the student Chromebook fee will drop from \$30 to \$25 per student; the parking fee for high-school students will be reduced from \$25 to \$10 per year; the Athletic fee and Activity fee, previously \$50 each, have been combined into one singular \$50 fee per student.
4. **Parent Involvement:** Lee's Summit High School values parent involvement. To that end, we would like to invite all parents to **Back to School Night**, Thursday, August 17, beginning at 6:30 pm. Additional information can be found on our website.
5. **Student Policies and Procedures:** The parent version of the LSHS student handbook, which includes policies and protocols that govern our students, may be found at **the LSHS website:** lshs.lsr7.org: student life tab, handbook (student).
6. **ACT Exam Results:** Your student should have received his/her **ACT results** from the April 19 administration of the ACT. While this was an ACT exam of record, your senior can still improve his/her respective score. Again this year, LSHS is offering **a during-the-school-day prep class**. The class is **free** and students earn a ½ credit towards graduation (please see the ACT letter for complete information).
7. **Community Service for Seniors:** To participate in any privilege periods offered during Advisory, or participate in the Homecoming or Courtwarming dances, as well as Prom, seniors must have completed and turned in their required community service (10 hours). As a reminder, community service is a requirement for graduation.

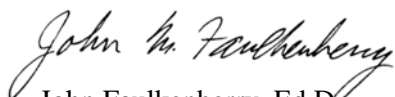
8. **Graduation:** The graduation ceremony is set for Wednesday, May 16, 2018. The most important thing you can do to **assist your student towards a successful senior year** is make sure he/she is present at school each and every day. If a senior is going to struggle, failure to attend school regularly is usually the problem.
9. **Financial Aid:** Does your student need financial aid to attend college? The rules and options surrounding financial aid to students have changed dramatically in the past two years. Attend PTSA parent night Wednesday, October 4 to review existing options.
10. **Additional Resources Found on our Website:** Athletic/Activity participation fee letter; Parking Rules 2017-18; Late-start Wednesdays letter; LSHS Groups on Twitter; 2017-18 Yearbook information including calendar with deadlines; Letter from the LSHS PTSA.

LSHS 2016-17: What A Year!

1. On May 15, LSHS graduated 430 outstanding seniors.
2. 2017 graduates earned 5.8 million dollars in scholarships. 44 graduates finished high school with a 4.0 or higher cumulative GPA. 37 were named Bright Flight Scholars. 82% are headed to college or some type of post-secondary education, 17 graduates will enter the military, and 4% will enter the world of work.
3. 19 sports and 45 sports and activities gave Tiger students a place to belong, connect, enjoy, and thrive.
4. Athletics: 3 district championships; 1 conference championship; 2 top-four team state finishes; and 18 all-state athletes.
5. Activities: 2 Blue Star nominations (theatre); Exemplary (1) ratings in band, choir, and strings; 6 all-state musicians; and a plethora of visual arts awards.

Please review all the documents within this mailing very carefully. As you prepare for the school year, please do not hesitate to contact us at 986-2000 if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,



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