

# LEE'S SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL The Original

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2023-24

# LSHS 2022-23: Items to celebrate!



On May 21, LSHS graduated 443 outstanding seniors.



2023 graduates accepted over \$5 million dollars in scholarships. 97 finished high school with a 4.0 or higher cumulative GPA. 11 were named Bright Flight Scholars. 85% are headed to college or some type of post-secondary education, 6 graduates will serve in the military, while 4% will enter the world of work.



10 LSHS staff members were candidates for Lee's Summit R7's Teacher and Support Professional of the Year program, and one Support Professional was awarded with the LSR7 Excellence Award.



Across the 7 years of its existence, KC Scholars has awarded \$50,000 scholarships to 53 LSHS Tigers, totaling over \$2.6 million in awards.



Boys Swim and Dive had 4 athletes medal at state, and Girls Swim and Dive had 1 placing at state. Boys wrestling had 1 athlete place at state. Our student journalists won 3 city awards, 5 state awards, and 8 national awards. We had 9 all state music members and 74 musicians who qualified to compete at the state music festival. Our theatre students received 3 Blue Star nominations and 19 Cappies nominations, and our visual artists earned a variety of awards as well.



Tiger Teams won 1 conference championship in Boys Soccer and district championships in boys track and girls soccer. Robotics competed at the World Championships. LSHS produced 17 all-state athletes, and saw 29 student athletes sign letters of intent to compete in college.



LSHS Flying Tigers AFJROTC received the Distinguished Unit Award from Headquarters AFJROTC for the 2022-23 school year. The Team placed first for Unarmed Regulation Drill Team, Unarmed Inspection Team, and Best Commander at the Smith-Cotton Invitational Drill Competition, and placed first for Unarmed Regulation Drill Team at the TRIAD Invitational Drill Competition. Two of our cadets received Outstanding Cadet awards at the Cadet Leadership Camp.



























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# **Meet the LSHS Administrative Team**



Dr. Kari Harrison Principal

Dr. Harrison is entering her 5th year as lead principal. She also served as an Assistant Principal at LSHS for 7 years.

Dr. Harrison previously taught 7 through 12 grade Science.



Mr. Kit Anderson
Director of Athletics & Activities

Mr. Anderson has been an Assistant Principal, Teacher, and Track Coach at LSHS for the past 7 years.

This will be his first year as Director of Athletics & Activities.



Dr. Nacole Boan Assistant Principal

Dr. Boan is starting her 5th year at LSHS, and her 8th year as an Assistant Principal.

Prior to her administrative experience, Dr. Boan spent 8 years teaching Geography, American History, and Government in Texas and Kansas.



Ms. Tracie Gramkow Assistant Principal

Ms. Gramkow is starting her first year at LSHS. She has served as an Assistant Principal for 17 years in another district.

Prior to that she taught English, served as the Student Council Sponsor, and coached Volleyball.



Dr. Shawn Sotheran Assistant Principal

Dr. Sotheran has worked in education for 14 years, teaching Communication Arts and Special Education for 9 years, and serving as an Assistant Principal for the last 5 years.

This is his first year at LSHS.

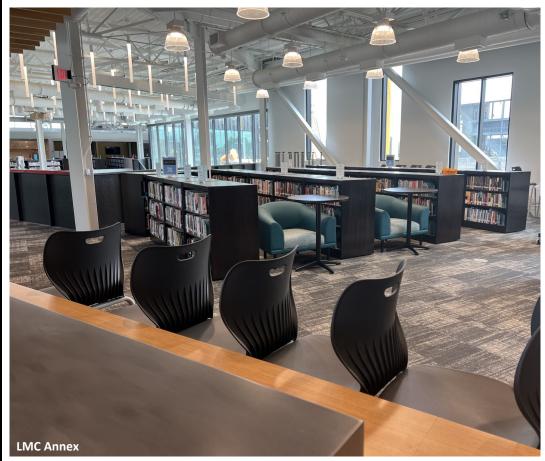


Mr. Bo Tiller Assistant Principal

Mr. Tiller is beginning his 14th year in education and first year at LSHS after serving as an Administrative Intern in another district.

Previously, he taught Biology, Physical Science, and AP Environmental Science and served as a coach for Boys and Girls Basketball.

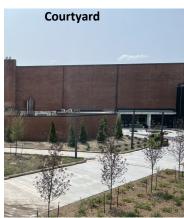
# **LSHS Construction Project Update**

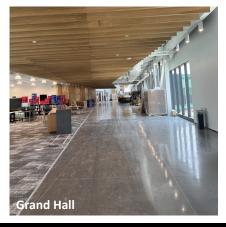


The LSHS building renovation and expansion project is beginning to wrap up. We are pleased to share some of the features of our project with you! With a completion goal of Fall 2023, here are the highlights for this school year:

- Renovation of the North Campus for the Art,
   English Language Arts, and Special Education departments
- Creation of two modern teacher collaboration spaces
- Completion of the new LMC in the campus center
- Opening of the Grand Learning Stairs
- Completion of the outdoor terrace, outdoor expansion of the cafeteria, and outdoor courtyards
- Construction of new outdoor walking paths to connect the east side of campus
- Addition of modern signage on the south end of campus









# **Academic Excellence**

There are several ways to be involved and monitor your student's academic progress:

- Course Syllabi: Access the syllabus for each course through the LSHS homepage at: Ishs.Isr7.org under Academics
- PowerSchool: See your student's class schedule, teachers, current grades, assignments, and missing work through your Parent Portal at: powerschool.lsr7.org/public
- Also through PowerSchool, you can request weekly or monthly grade reports to your email
- Schoology: Through this link, parents can access course calendars with assignment due dates; find the login for Schoology on the LSHS homepage log in at schoology.com/login
- Attendance: PowerSchool displays 2 weeks of attendance information
  - ♦ Please contact (816) 986-2002 to report an absence
  - Students are assigned an unexcused absence when no parent call is received
- Teacher email: Communicate with individual teachers through email or voicemail. Contact information can be located here: lshs.lsr7.org/stafflshs/alpha.html

In addition, LSHS strongly recommends students utilize a calendar planner system to promote organization. Students can use an electronic version, such as the one provided by their Schoology account, or a paper version. Some paper versions can be purchased in the Tiger Post school store.

# **Meet the LSHS Student Services Team**



Stacey O'Connell A - C, CAPS



Rashaundra Brookins-Kirk
D - He



Sally Sabata Hg - Me



Taylor Chandler Mi– Sh



Kayla Schroeder Si - Z



Kay Kelly School Psychologist



Cortney Ray Educational Therapist

#### REGISTERING YOUR STUDENT

- Gather all necessary documents (proof of residency and immunizations if required).
- Log in to your PowerSchool Parent Portal at : powerschool.lsr7.org/public/
- 3. Verify and update your student's record.
- 4. Upload required documents.
- 5. Submit registration for each student.
- 6. Make payment for all required items.



#### LSHS Online registration help for parents:

Walk-in hours for registration assistance will be available July 17-21 and July 24-28, from 9a-3p. We will have extended hours on July 25 and 26, until 7p. During the registration window of July 17-28, call 816.986.2153 for registration assistance by phone.

After August 3, please call Leslie Guyton in the LSHS Student Services Office at 816.986.2120 for assistance.



# My School Bucks

LSR7 uses an online platform to take payments for school lunches. Please visit MYSCHOOLBUCKS.COM to make payments.



#### **Student Fee Balance**

Check your student's fee balance in PowerSchool.
All required fees must be paid in order to
complete registration and view student schedules.

Questions about a fee or balance? Call our business office at (816) 986-2007.













# Please Note: School meals will NOT be provided free of charge for the 2023-24 school year!

#### **FREE or REDUCED LUNCH**

All parents who qualify SHOULD RE-APPLY for Free/Reduced benefits for the 2023-24 school year. Please visit: leessummitschoolnutrition.com and click on 'My School Apps' under Apply for Free/Reduced Meals online to apply. If you have any questions, contact LSR7 Nutrition Services at 816.986.2200





Extended

**Registration Hours** 

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Last Day to

Register

**Marching Band** 

**Camp Begins** 

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#### **Fall Sports Tryouts and Practice Information**

All fall sports at LSHS begin on August 7, 2023. In order to try out for a sport or begin practice on August 7, the MSHSAA fee must be paid and the student must have a current physical exam on file with the online management system known as Final Forms at LEESSUMMIT-MO-FINALFORMS.COM - there is a link with directions for Final Forms on the LSHS website. The physical exam must meet MSHSAA and LSR7 standards. Please call the LSHS activities office at 816.986.2107 with questions.

If you have any sport specific questions, please contact the head coach of that sport using the email listed below.

#### **August 7 start times and practice locations**

Boys Cross Country - 7:00 am on the LSHS track Head Coach Gabe Lutes gabe.lutes@lsr7.net

Boys Soccer - 7:00 - 10:00 am at LSHS on the main field at Hertzog Stadium Head Coach Dave Wiebenga david.wiebenga@lsr7.net

Boys Swimming/Diving - 6:00 am at the LSR7 Aquatic Center Head Coach Ryan Lee ryan.lee@lsr7.net

Football - 5:30 pm at LSHS in the Tiger Training Facility (TTF) and on the main field at Hertzog Stadium Head Coach Eric Thomas eric.thomas@lsr7.net Girls Cross Country - 2:45 pm on the LSHS track Head Coach Elizabeth Andes elizabeth.andes@lsr7.net

Girls Golf - 1:00 pm at Shamrock Hills Golf Course Head Coach Jim Mellody james.mellody@lsr7.net

Girls Tennis - 8:00 - 10:30 am on the LSHS tennis courts Head Coach Ashleigh Grumke ashleigh.grumke@lsr7.net

Softball -3:00 pm LSHS Softball Complex East Trails Middle School Head Coach Shanna Parker shanna.parker@lsr7.net

Volleyball - 2:45 pm in the LSHS Fieldhouse Head Coach Brittany Boerigter brittany.boerigter@lsr7.net

# TIGER TRANSITION DAY

Presented by Lee's Summit High School

Monday, August 21, 2023

What is it?

The first day of school for all students new to the building or attending in person for the first time.

Students will:

- · Practice getting to classes, lunch, etc.
- Experience each component of their daily schedule including meeting their teachers
- Meet their Academic Coach and assigned Tiger Mentors (upper class student leaders)
- . Sign up for school clubs and activities

When is it?

Monday, August 21, 7:25 am to 12:30 pm

Where is it?

Lee's Summit High School

How do I get there?

Buses will run normal routes to pick up students. Even if you plan to arrive at school differently during the year, we encourage you to ride the bus for this event so you will know the bus number, driver, and

route.

What should I bring?

All that is needed is a great attitude and money for lunch! The usual hot plate lunch will be available for \$3.00. Other options, at

various prices, will also be available.

Who is involved?

Besides all the new students, look for the entire teaching faculty, and many upper-grade students involved in numerous programs,

clubs, activities, and rigorous courses.

Why are we doing this?

To help you get excited about having a great year at LSHS!

What if I have questions?

Call 816.986.2000

# 9th Grade School Supply List

- Pens (blue or black)
- Pencils (No. 2)
- 1-inch 3 ring binder
- Scientific calculator (TI-30XIIS or similar)
- Composition notebook (90 pages or more; college ruled)
- 8.5 x 11 lined notebook paper
- Highlighters
- Grading pens (different color than black or blue)
- Homework planner



# IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A LSHS TIGER!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 Parent Band Performance	5
6	7 AFJROTC Orientation Week Fall Athletic Practices Begin	8	9	School Pictures Seniors Makeup Date	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	Tiger Transition Day 21 7:25a—12:30p IB/New Parent Orientation Back to School Night	22	23 First Day of School Classes Begin at 7:25a	24	First Late Start Friday Classes begin at 8:25a First Home Football Game	26 Band Mattress Fundraiser
27	28 First Home Volleyball Match	First Home Softball Game	30	31		

- **AFJROTC**
- **Archery**
- **Art Club**
- Band
- Baseball
- **Basketball**
- **Bass Fishing**
- **Black Student** Union
- **Book Club**
- **Bowling Club**
- **Tiger Broadcast**
- Cheerleading
- **Chess Club**
- **Chinese Club**
- Choir
- **Club 121**
- **Coding Club**
- **Cross Country**
- **Debate**
- **DECA**
- **Drumline**
- **eSports**
- **Earth Club**



- **FBLA**
- **FCA**
- **FCCLA**
- Flag Football
- Football
- French Club
- **German Club**
- **GSA**
- Girls Who Code •
- **Golden Guard**
- Golf

- **Graphic Novels Club**
- **Harmony Council**
- **HOSA**
- **Jazz Band**
- Latin Language Club
- LatinX (Spanish)
- LS in Action
- **LOUD Crowd**
- Math Club
- **MO Fine Arts**
- Missouri Scholars

- Music
- **National Art Honor Society**
- Newspaper
- Organization of Strategic Gamer



- **Orchestra**
- **Poetry Club**
- **Project Positive**
- **Robotics**
- **Scholar Bowl**
- Soccer
- Softball

- **Steppers**
- Student Senate
- Swim & Dive
- **Teacher Academy**
- **TEAM**
- **Technology Association**





- **Tennis**
- **Theatre**
- **Tiger Act Tiger Smart**
- **Tigerettes**
- Track & Field

- **Trapshooting**
- Volleyball
- Woodworking
- Wrestling
- Yearbook
- Youth in Government

# Find Your Place!



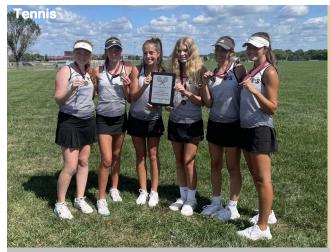








Get Involved! Your student absolutely needs to get involved in a club, activity, or sport. If this happens, research is crystal clear that they will have a better high school experience. Please reference the LSHS Activities, Clubs and Sports Information booklet found online at Ishs.Isr7.org or call the Activities Office at 816-986-2107. Practice and tryouts for fall sports begin Monday, August 7.



#### **PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS**

#### PTSA

WWW.LSHSPTSA.COM

AFJROTC Boosters
WWW.LSHSFLYINGTIGERS.COM

Music Boosters LSHSMUSIC.COM

Theatre Boosters LSHSTHEATRE.COM

Athletic Boosters WWW.LSHSABC.ORG



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	Labor Day  No School	First Home Boys Soccer Match	6	7 First Home Girls Tennis Match	8	9 ACT Exam
10	11	School Picture Day #1 Underclassmen	School Picture Day #2 Underclassmen	Junior Class Ring Meeting	15	Drummit at the Summit 1-4p
17	18	19	20 Music Department Ice Cream Social	Junior Ring Family Order Day 4-6p	LSHS 150th Birthday Celebration Mini Tigerette Performance	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



### **LSHS PTSA**

PTSA: Parent-Teacher-Student Association exists to represent and support each and every Tiger student. From offering Parent Nights, to welcoming freshmen, to putting on Project Grad for seniors, PTSA actively supports your child. Support our students and staff by joining the LSHS PTSA!

Membership information at: LSHSPTSA.COM



Missouri School Violence Hotline

Courage2Report Missouri 1-866-748-7047 toll free

LSHS SAFESCHOOLS
Tip Report Line

Call/Text - 816.399.3228

Email - 1562@ALERT1.US
LSHS-LSR7-MO.SAFESCHOOLSALERT.COM



# Missouri Department of Mental Health Support Access Crisis Intervention Hotline 1-888-279-8188

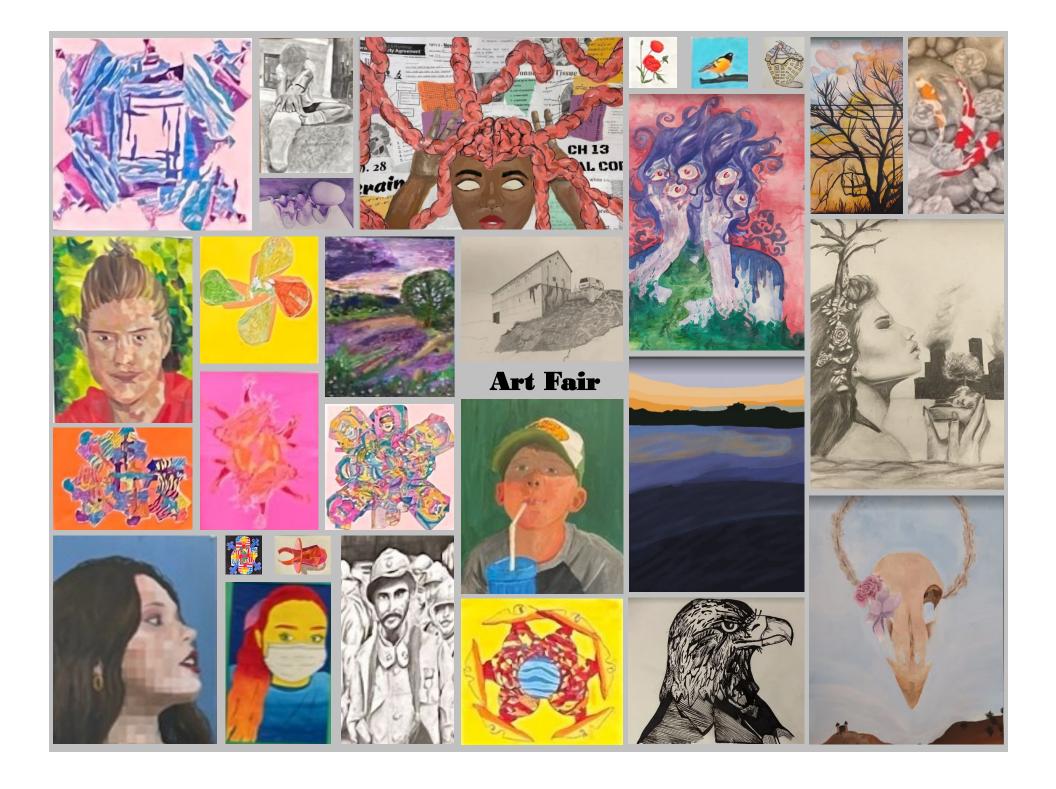








































# Off Campus Programs

Off Campus Career Educational Programs include Cass Career Center, Herndon Career Center, Innovation Track, Missouri Innovation Campus, and Summit Tech Academy. Click on Student Services/Career & Educational Planning Guide on the LSHS Website to explore possibilities.





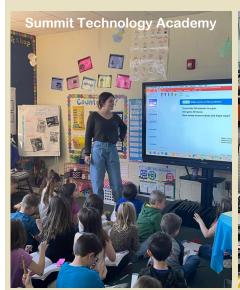
























# Choosing classes for fall enrollment:

- Review the Career and Educational Planning Guide, found under 'Student Services' on the school website
- Explore Naviance for careers and recommended classes
- Choose classes that are needed to graduate
- Choose classes to help support your career choice
- Consider post-secondary acceptance requirements

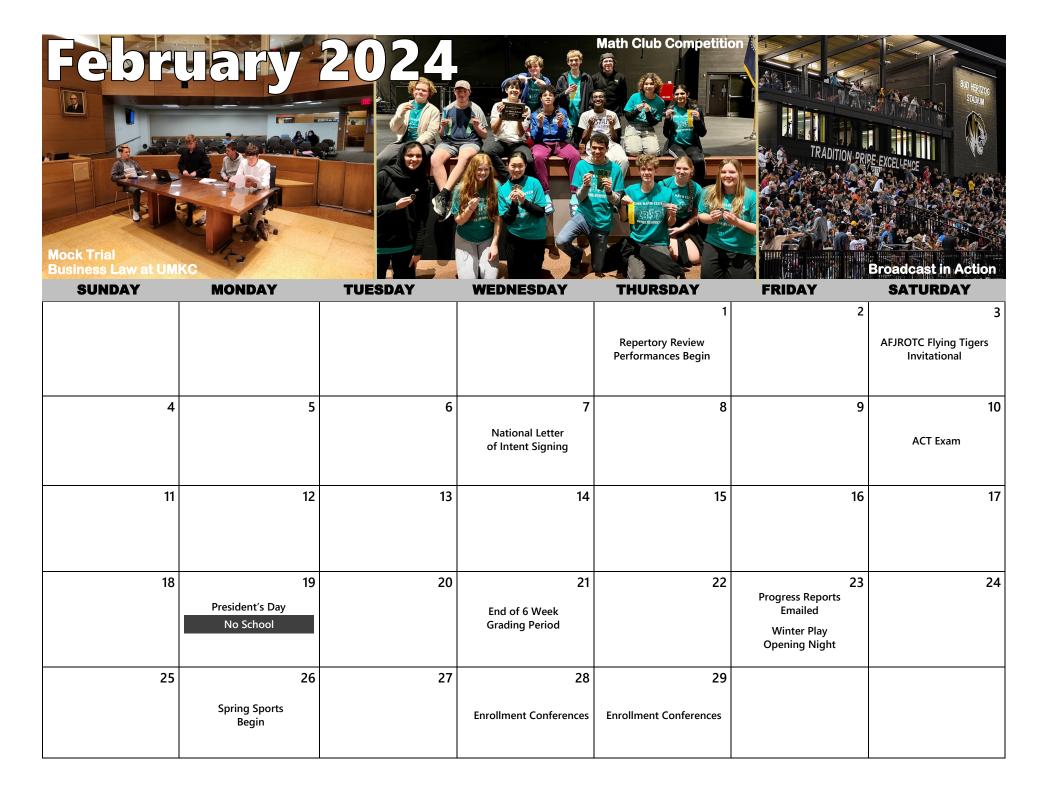
LSHS Website: Ishs.Isr7.org

#### **AFJROTC**

AFJROTC is now recognized under Career and Technical Education and is available to Cadets to receive the JROTC Leadership and employability Skills credential. Receiving the CTE credential is also part of the Market Value Asset under Real World Learning.

AFJROTC offers Science and Personal Finance credits – see the LSHS Career and Education Planning Guide.





















### AVID: Advancement Via Individual Determination

AVID is now in its 6th year at LSHS. A college preparatory program designed to close the achievement gap, LSHS now boasts over 100 students in the AVID Elective courses grades 9-12. Through discrete skill-building and college preparation, AVID seeks to develop students ready to persist and succeed in college systems.









SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					No School District Solo and Ensemble Vocal	District Solo and Ensemble Instrumental
3	4	Pre-Contest Orchestra Concert 6:30p Pre-Contest Band Concert 8p	6	7 Pre-Contest Choral Concert 7p	8	9
10	Large Group Choir Contest	12	Large Group Orchestra Contest	14 Large Group Band Contest	15	16
17	18	First Home 19 Boys Tennis Match First Home Girls Soccer Match	First Home Baseball Game	21 Student Directed One-Act Plays Begin	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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#### PREPPING FOR EXAM SEASON

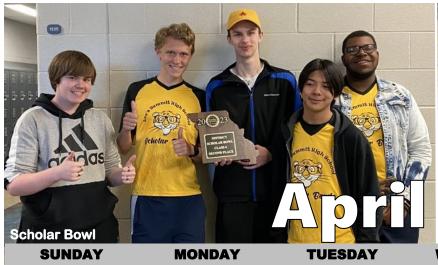
Standardized tests begin in April and continue through May. These include Missouri End-of-Course exams, International Baccalaureate exams, and Advanced Placement exams. This can be a difficult and stressful time for students. As an adult supporter, here are a few ways to help your student perform to the best of their ability and manage the additional stress:

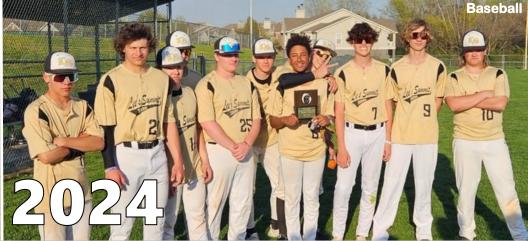
- Begin reviewing and studying material early, ideally at least
   weeks prior to the exam date.
- Study small chunks of information each day.
- Focus on healthy sleep habits. Teenagers should get 9-10 hours of sleep each night. This is critical to physical and mental health, as well as academic performance.
- Fuel the body with healthy food choices, including plenty of water, fruits, and vegetables. A typical teen diet of pop, chips, caffeine, and sugar does not best support the body and brain.
- Monitor your teen for stress overload. If your student is struggling, don't hesitate to address it with them, and cut back on some activities to de-stress your child.









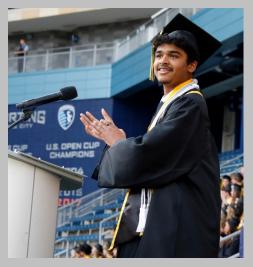


7	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			Spring Break - No School			
7	8	9	End of 12 Week Grading Period	11	Progress Reports	Prom John Knox Pavilion
			National Letter of Intent Signing		Emailed	ACT Exam Hall of Fame Banquet
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
				Parade of Choirs Concerts 6p & 7:30p	Repertory Theatre Performances Begin	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Festival of Strings	Festival of Strings				State Solo & Ensemble Competitions
28	29	30				
		Cavalcade of Bands Concert 7p				
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