

LEE'S SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL 2024-25



Eleven times named one of America's Best High Schools



LSHS 2023-24: ITEMS TO CELEBRATE!



On May 17, LSHS graduated 453 outstanding seniors.



2024 graduates accepted over \$3 million dollars in scholarships. 82 finished high school with a 4.0 or higher cumulative GPA. 18 were named Bright Flight Scholars. 70% are headed to college or some type of post-secondary education, 7 graduates will serve in the military, while 9% will enter the world of work.



15 LSHS staff members were candidates for Lee's Summit R7's Teacher and Support Professional of the Year program, and Communication Arts teacher Elaine McDonald was awarded with the LSR7 Excellence Award.



Across the 8 years of its existence, KC Scholars has awarded \$50,000 scholarships to 57 LSHS Tigers, totaling over \$2.6 million in awards.



Some highlights include: LSHS Boys Cross Country finished 6th in the state. Boys Swim finished 8th at state with several individual all state athletes. Boys and Girls Track earned 5 state medals. The Reflector Yearbook was a finalist for the National Pacemaker award. Drumline placed 2nd at state. Seven LSHS Music students earned All-State Honors. Robotics Team Driven competed at the World competition in Houston and also won various awards during the year. LSHS Bowling team finished 4th at the state competition.



Tigers won 3 District Championships: Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, and Girls Soccer. LSHS Girls Soccer program finished with a 3rd place medal in the state of Missouri. Tigerettes finished 11th in the nation at the medium varsity dance competition in Orlando. LSHS saw 31 students sign letters of intent to compete at the collegiate level.



The LSHS AFJROTC Flying Tigers had an outstanding year. The corps crushed its triennial inspection from Headquarters garnering 16 "Exceeds Standards" ratings. The competition Teams (Drill and Raiders) won a total of 12 trophies in addition to numerous individual awards. Cadets rode helicopters and toured an Air Force Base. On average, cadets accomplished 28 hours of community service and represented the school in numerous public events around the KC metro area.



































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Tradition • Pride • Excellence

MEET THE LSHS ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM



Mr. Nathan Muckey Principal

Mr. Muckey is beginning his first year as Principal at LSHS. He previously served as Principal at Lone Jack High School and Assistant Principal in the Independence School District.

Mr. Muckey is excited to be back home at his Alma Mater - It's A Great Day To Be A Tiger (again)!



Mr. Kit Anderson
Director of Athletics
& Activities

This will be Mr. Anderson's second year as Director of Athletics & Activities. He is looking forward to another outstanding year at Tiger High!

He previously served LSHS as an Assistant Principal, Teacher, and Track Coach for 7 years.



Mr. Bo Tiller Assistant Principal A-Do

Mr. Tiller is beginning his 15th year in education and his second year serving as an Assistant Principal at LSHS.

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



Ms. Tracie Gramkow Assistant Principal Dp-Ki

Ms. Gramkow is starting her second year at LSHS. She has previously 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.



Mrs. Jackie Rathke Assistant Principal Kj-Ro

Mrs. Rathke will begin her first year at LSHS as an Assistant Principal. She is coming to us from Arkansas, where she was a Project Lead the Way Computer Science Teacher.

She previously taught and coached Volleyball in the Park Hill and Independence School Districts.



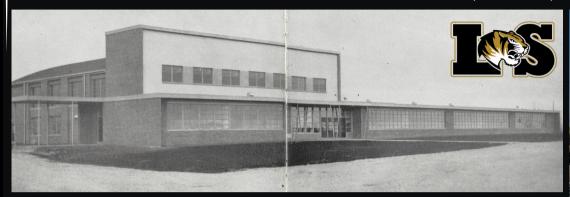
Dr. Shawn Sotheran Assistant Principal Ru-Z

Dr. Sotheran has worked in education for 15 years, teaching Communication Arts and Special Education for 9 years, and serving as an Assistant Principal for the last 6 years.

This is his second year at LSHS.

LEE'S SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL + THEN AND NOW

150 Years of Tradition, Pride, and Excellence

















LSHS PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

PTSA WWW.LSHSPTSA.COM

AFJROTC Boosters
WWW.LSHSFLYINGTIGERS
.COM

Music Boosters
LSHSMUSIC.COM

Theatre Boosters
LSHSTHEATRE.COM

Athletic Boosters
WWW.LSHSABC.ORG



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - MONITOR YOUR STUDENT'S PROGRESS



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.lsr7.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/staff

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



Stacev O'Connell



Brittany Mathews D-He



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Dr. Taylor Chandler Mi-Sh



Kavla Schroeder Si-Z taylor.chandler@lsr7.net kayla.schroeder@lsr7.net



Dr. April Jardes Instructional Evaluation Specialist april.iardes@lsr7.net



Cortney Ray Mental Health Therapist cortney.ray@lsr7.net

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/
- Verify and update your student's record.
- Upload required documents.
- Submit registration for each student.
- Make payment for all required items.



Student Fee Balance

Check your student's fee balance in PowerSchool. All required fees should 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.

LSHS Online registration help for parents:

Walk-in hours for registration assistance will be available July 22-26 and July 29-August 2, from 9a-3p. We will have extended hours on July 31 and August 1 until 7p. During the registration window of July 22-August 2, call 816.986.2153 for registration assistance by phone.

After August 2, please call the LSHS Student Services Office at 816.986.2120 for assistance.



Debate



My School Bucks
LSR7 uses an online platform to take
payments for school lunches. Please visit

MYSCHOOLBUCKS.COM to make payments.

FREE or REDUCED LUNCH

All parents who qualify SHOULD RE-APPLY for Free/Reduced benefits for the 2024-25 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

Please Note: School meals will NOT be provided free of charge for the 2024-25 school year!



July 2024

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
		PTSA Firewor	ks Tent 8a-10p			
				Office Closed		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Senior School	16 Senior School	17 Senior School	18	19	20
	Picture Day #1	Picture Day #2	Picture Day #3		Online Registration	n Window Open
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Online Registrati	on Window Open		
		Re	egistration Walk-in Help 9a-	-3p		
	Drumline Camp Begins					
28	29	30	31			
	Online Registration	on Window Open				
		gistration Walk-in Help 9a-				
	Marching Band Camp Begins		Extended Registration Hours until 7p			

Fall Sports Tryouts and Practice Information

All fall sports at LSHS begin on August 12, 2024. In order to try out for a sport or begin practice on August 12, the MSHSAA fee must be paid in the PowerSchool Parent Portal. MSHSAA fees should not be paid to coaches. 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 12 start times and practice locations

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

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

Boys Swim & Dive - 6:00a at the LSR7 Aquatic Center Head Coach Ryan Lee ryan.lee@lsr7.net

Football - 5:30p at LSHS in the Tiger Training Facility and on the main field at Hertzog Stadium Head Coach Todd Miller todd.miller@lsr7.net



Girls Cross Country - 7:00a on the LSHS track Head Coach Elizabeth Andes elizabeth.andes@lsr7.net

Girls Golf - 11:00a at Shamrock Hills Golf Course Head Coach Jim Mellody james.mellody@lsr7.net

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

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

Girls Volleyball - 2:00p in the LSHS Fieldhouse for 9th grade, 3:30p for 10th-12th grade Head Coach Brittany Boerigter brittany.boerigter@lsr7.net

TIGER TRANSITION DAY

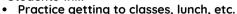
Presented by Lee's Summit High School

Monday, August 19, 2024

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:



- 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 19, 7:25a to 12:30p

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 purchase, along with

other options in the cafeteria.

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.

Whu 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





August 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				Online Pegistrati	2 on Window Open	3
				Registration Wal		
				Extended Registration Hours until 7p	Last Day to Register	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	AFJROTC Orientation Week				Parent Band Performance 7p	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Fall Athletic Practices Begin			Senior School Picture Makeup Day		
18	Tiger Transition Day 7:25a-12:30p	20	21 First Day of School Classes Begin at	22	23 First Late Start Friday - Classes	Band Mattress
	Back to School Night 6p		7:25a		Begin at 8:25a	Fundraiser
25	26	27	28	29	Rachel Stone Memorial Scholarship Tailgate Fundraiser 5p First Home	31
					Football Game 7p	

- AFJROTC
- Archeru
- Art Club
- Band
- Baseball
- Basketball
- **Bass Fishing**
- Black Student Union
- Book Club
- **Bowling Club**
- Broadcast
- Cheerleadina
- Chess Club
- Chinese Club
- Choir
- Club 121
- Coding Club
- Cross Countru
- 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
- Harmonu Council
- HOSA
- Jazz Band
- Latin Language Club
- LatinX (Spanish)
- LS in Action

- LOUD Crowd
- Math Club
- MO Fine Arts
- Missouri
- Music
- National Art
- Organization of Strategic Gamers

- Robotics
- Scholar Bowl
- Soccer

- Scholars
- **Honor Society**
- Newspaper
- Orchestra
- Poetry Club
- Project Positive
- Softball
- Steppers

Student Senate

PLACE!

Girls Golf

- Swim & Dive
- Teacher Academu
- TEAM
- Technology Association
- Tennis
- Theatre
- **Tiger Act**
- Tiger Smart





- Tigerettes
- Track & Field
- Trapshooting
- Volleuball
- Woodworking
- Wrestling
- Yearbook
- Youth in Government





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.lsr7.org or call the Activities Office at 816-986-2107. Practice and tryouts for fall sports begin Monday, August 12.





September 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Labor Day No School	First Home Softball Game 4p Musical Auditions Begin 2:40p	4	5 First Home Girls Tennis Match 4p First Home Girls Volleyball Match 6:30p	6	7
8	9	Underclassmen School Picture Day #1 Junior Class Ring Meeting during API First Home Boys Soccer Match 6:30p	Underclassmen School Picture Day #2	12	13	ACT Exam Drummit at the Summit 1-4p
15	16	17	18	Junior Ring Family Order Day 4-6p Music Department Ice Cream Social 5:30p	20	21
22	23 LSR7 College Fair at LSHS 6:30p	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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

LSHS PTSA

PTSA: Parent-Teacher-Student Association exists to represent and support each and every Tiger student. From sponsoring LSHS Parent Information Nights, to welcoming freshmen, to putting on Project Grad for seniors, PTSA actively supports your child, the teachers, and our LSHS community. Thank you for supporting the LSHS PTSA!

Membership information at:

https://www.lshsptsa.com/membership.html and on all social media as LSHS PTSA.





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





























SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
] School Picture Day Retakes	2 End of 6 Week Grading Period	3	4	5
6	7 Progress Reports Emailed	8	9 LSHS Fall Parent Night 6p	Senior Graduation Cap & Gown Orders during API Fall Orchestra Event 7p	Homecoming Assembly, Parade-4p, Game-7p	12 Homecoming Dance 8p
13	14	15	16	Fall Testing Day Fall Choral Concert 7p	Teacher Professional 18 Development Day No School Cowtown Throwdown Begins 7a Repertory Children's Performances Begin 7p	19
20	21	Club Group Photos & Senior Group Photo	Parent-Teacher- Student Conferences 7:30a-7:30p	Parent-Teacher- Student Conferences 7:30a-7:30p	Offices Closed No School	26 ACT Exam
27	28	29 Marching Band Concert with East Trails Middle School 7p	30	31		



November 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	LSR7 Music Extravaganza and Optimist Pancake Breakfast 7a
3	4 Winter Sports Begin Boys/Girls Basketball Girls Wrestling	5 Teacher Professional Development Day No School	6	7	8	9
10	Veterans Day Assembly Winter Sports Begin Girls Swim & Dive Boys Wrestling	12	National Letter of Intent Signing during API End of 12 Week Grading Period	14	Fall Musical Opening Night	16
17	Progress Reports Emailed	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 First Home Girls Basketball Game 7p	26	27 Th	28 anksgiving Break - No Scha	29 ol	30





























December

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	A National Letter of Intent Signing during API	5	Tiger Smart Freeze Out 4p First Home Boys Basketball Game 7p	7
8	9 Winter Play Auditions Begin 2:30p	10 Class of 2025 Ring Delivery during API Holiday Band Concert óp	First Home Boys Wrestling Match 5p	All District Band Rehearsals Begin 4p Winter Choral Concert 7p	13	14 ACT Exam
15	16 Student Directed One-Act Auditions Begin 2:30p	17 Holiday Orchestra Concert 6:30p	18 Final Exams	19 Final Exams	Final Exams 20 Candlelighting End of Semester 1 Early Release Holiday Wrestling Tournament Begins	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Winter Break - No School			
29	30	31				
	Winter Break	z – No School				





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.



















SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
				Winter Break - No School		
5		7	8	9	10	11
5	Teacher Professional Development Day No School	Classes Resume Semester 2 Begins	0	y	10	11 AFJROTC Flying Tigers Invitational
12	Semester 1 Progress Reports Emailed LSHS Parent Night 6p	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr Day No School	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	







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: lshs.lsr7.org



AFJROTC (Aerospace Science and Leadership)

Develop character and leadership skills desired by all employers. This course is for everyone, not just those intending to join the military. Enjoy unique experiences and teambuilding exercises like riding helicopters and running obstacle courses. Be part of a team and community, not just an academic class. Learn leadership and teamwork by doing it, not just reading about it. Build a resume for future success!

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











February 2025 %



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5 National Letter of	6	7	8
			Intent Signing during API	Repertory Revue Performances Begin 7p	LSHS Debate Invitational Begins 3p	ACT Exam
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
					Courtwarming Assembly Game 7p	Courtwarming Winter Fest 8p
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 LSR7 Music
	Presidents Day No School	End of 6 Week Grading Period			Winter Play Opening Night 7p	Extravaganza and Optimist Pancake Breakfast 7a
23	24	25	26	27	28	
	Progress Reports Emailed		Enrollment Conferences 3:30p-7:30p	Enrollment Conferences 3:30p-7:30p	No School	









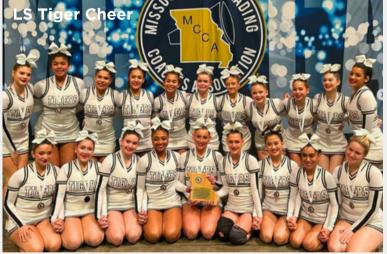






AVID: ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION

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.







March 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						District Solo and Ensemble Instrumental
2	Spring Sports Begin	4 Pre-Contest Choral Concert 7p	5	6 Pre-Contest Orchestra Concert 6:30p Pre-Contest Band Concert 8p	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Student Directed One-Act Plays Begin 7p	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 First Home Baseball Game 4p	27 First Home Boys Tennis Match 4p	28	29 Music Department Concert at Kauffmen Center
30	31					

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:

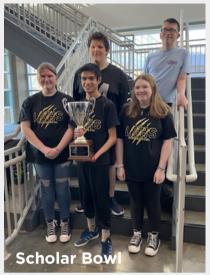
- Begin reviewing and studying material early, ideally at least 2 weeks prior to the exam date.
- Study small chunks of information each day.
- Focus on healthy sleep habits. Teenagers should get 9-10 hours of sleep each night. This is critical to physical and mental health, as well as academic performance.
- 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.

















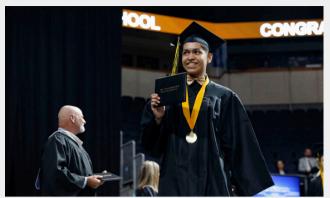


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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Spring Break - No Schoo			
	Progress Reports Emailed		1 0			
13	14	15	National Letter of Intent Signing during API	Parade of Choirs Concerts 6p & 7:30p	18	19 LSHS Hall of Fame Banquet 6p Prom 8p
20	21	22	23	24	Repertory Theatre Performances Begin 7p	26
27	28 Cavalcade of Bands Concert 7p	29 Festival of Strings 7p	30			





















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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				Academic Awards 7p State Music Contest	2 LOUD Drumline Concert 7p	3 LOUD Drumline Concert 7p
4	Teacher Appreciation Week AP Exams Begin	6 Music Awards & Honor Concert 7p	7	8 Tiger Act Theatre Awards 6p	9 Pop & Jazz Concert 7p	10
11	12 Senior Final Exams	Senior Final Exams Senior Athletic Awards 7a	Senior Final Exams and Seniors Last Day	15	16	17
18	19	20 LSHS Graduation	21 Final Exams	22 Final Exams	Final Exams 23 Last day of school End of Semester 2 No Late Start Early Release	24
25	Memorial Day No School	27	28	29	30	31

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