**January 2024** 

Lexington High School

# SEMIOR STUFF

Countdown to Graduation! May 5 75 days left

## IT'S GETTING TO BE CRUNCH TIME FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

## SUSAN T.BUFFETT SCHOLARSHIP TWO PART DEADLINE

Please note the online application is due at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 1.

The financial document is due Friday, March 15 at 5:00 p.m.

Anything submitted after this time will NOT be accepted.

## LEXINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 29, 2024

Please note the scholarships are to be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Anything submitted after this time will NOT be accepted.

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS DEADLINES VARY: MANY ARE DUE MARCH 1

Go to your college website and finish up applications.

#### Graduation will be here before you know it!

- Colleges where you applied will be sending important information. **Don't** ignore these!
- Continue to check ALL scholarship deadlines on the Lex Schools Homepage.
- Come to school. Violating the 10 day absence policy could affect whether you graduate or not.
- Pay any fines, dues, or outstanding lunch balances. You won't walk with your class or receive your diploma until these items are cleared.
- ✓ Talk to the yearbook staff about buying a SENIOR TRIBUTE.

#### **Special JANUARY Events**

#### **ACT Registration Deadline**

Friday, January 5, 2024
Test is Saturday, February 10, 2024.
Testing Sites: Not Lexington! Look for schools within driving distance.
Any senior who needs higher scores for college admittance are encouraged to take the test again.

#### FAFSA Appointments with EducationQuest

Wednesday, January 10, 17, and 31 at LHS. Families are able to call the Counseling office at 324-1261 to make appointments. Students who are applying for the Buffett need to complete their FAFSA by March 15. See back for more dates and times.

### Lexington Foundation and Local Scholarships

All local and LCF scholarships are online. Many seniors have started their online application. Once your General Application has been submitted, all qualifying scholarships can be viewed. Be sure to "Apply" for those scholarships needing extra steps.

#### 2023/2024 FAFSA COMPLETION DAYS

EducationQuest Foundation, a free non-profit organization, will meet with your family to help complete and file your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

BEFORE YOUR FAMILY CAN SIGN UP FOR AN APPOINTMENT BOTH THE STUDENT AND PARENT ARE **REQUIRED TO HAVE THEIR FSA ID.** EACH SENIOR STUDENT HAS A BLUE SHEET WHERE THEY HAVE PUT THEIR INFORMATION. WE ARE ASKING THE PARENTS TO ALSO FILL THEIR PORTION OUT ON THIS SHEET. WHEN THIS IS COMPLETE, PLEASE HAVE THE SENIOR STUDENT COME IN TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.

English appointment dates	Spanish appointment dates
January 10	
January 17	
January 31 (9:00 am-5:00 pm)	January 31 FULL
February 1 (9:00 am-3:00 pm)	February 1 (9:00 am-3:00 pm)
February 7 (9:00 am-7:00 pm)	February 7 (9:00 am-7:00 pm)
February 8 (9:00 am-3:00 pm)	February 8 (9:00 am-3:00 pm)

#### Other English dates include:

February 21 March 6 and 20 April 3, 10, 24 May 1 Times will be from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

- Family will meet at LHS Counseling Office with tax information.
- Please call the LHS Counseling Office at 324-1261 if you have any questions.
- Appointments are required to receive assistance that day.

#### ITEMS TO BRING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- \*FSA ID for parent and student apply at www.fsaid.ed.gov
- \*Parent and student 2022 federal tax returns
- \*W-2's and K-1 Form 1065
- \*Value of checking/savings accounts and investments
- \*Amount of untaxed income
- \*Student's driver's license number
- \*Student's Social Security number
- \*Alien Registration Number of eligible non-citizens
- \*Parent(s) and student birth dates
- \*Parent's date of marriage, separation, or divorce
- \*Separate email addresses for student and parent