

September 2020

Lexington High School

SENIOR STUFF

Senior Picture Day

Wednesday,
September 16

See Mrs Brockmoller
for details



MEET THE COUNSELORS COVID STYLE

Thinking back to a year ago none of us dreamed what the spring of 2020 would bring our way. Even though there were quite a few challenges, our office likes to focus on what positive things did happen. The class of 2020 graduated 94% of their class, an accomplishment that ranks the highest in school history. With the implementation of our new online scholarship process, more seniors were matched to scholarships and at least \$3.1 million dollars was awarded. Our office is always looking for ways to set the bar even higher. Bring on the class of 2021!

September 22 is a big day!

Originally, LHS was to administer the state ACT on March 24, 2020 to the class of 2021. This date has been rescheduled for Tuesday, September 22. Many colleges strongly consider ACT scores for scholarships and college admission. Please encourage your student to practice concepts prior to this date. There are several FREE online practice sites or stop in the Counseling Office for an ACT practice booklet. ALL SENIORS ARE ALREADY REGISTERED FOR THIS TEST.

Michele McKeone - serves students with last names **A – Gomez**. Mrs. McKeone is starting her tenth year in the Counseling Department. When she is not searching for more scholarship money she can be found helping the Kearney Bound students and enlisting volunteers for the Majestic Theatre. Her direct extension is 324-1268.

Cyndi Hoyt – serves students with last names **Gon – Pa**. Yes, Mrs. Hoyt has been around for awhile as she has served the Counseling Office for thirteen years. She is the office expert in dual credit classes, ACE scholarships, and scheduling. Mrs. Hoyt enjoys any activity outdoors. Her direct extension is 324-1269.

Joel Lemus– serves students with last names ending in **Pe-Z**. Excited to be back to the fun, Mr. Lemus is here (along with the other counselors) to help all students on their continued path in high school and beyond. Mr. Lemus is entering his third year at LHS and 9th year in school counseling. His direct extension is 324-1272.

Sheryl Wozny continues to make each student's day special as she scans their lanyards in the Grab and Go breakfast line or calls their name as they pass our office. Mrs. Wozny is a fashion mask expert and has enough masks to last until Christmas break. Mrs. Wozny can help students with college transcripts and other college information. Her direct extension 324-1261.

Future ACT Testing dates

September 12, 13, 19
October 10, 17, 24, 25
December 12
February 6

Check testing sites when registering!

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Financial Aid Info

This information will be covered in detail at the virtual parent meeting October 12, 2020 with EducationQuest.

Students are encouraged to visit the school website for the latest scholarship information. At the Lex Schools Homepage go to **High School** - scroll down to find the Scholarship tab.

The General Scholarships are alphabetically organized. **Refer to the due date** listed when applying.

The Blackbaud Award Management (Local and Lexington Community Foundation scholarships) application process will open at a later date.

Examples of scholarships awarded to LHS students in the past that are due in the near future:

Horatio Alger Association and
AKSARBEN Scholarship Programs

Application is open NOW Due date: October 25

(This scholarship is based on critical financial need and requires tax information.
Read eligibility requirements on the website)

scholars.horatioalger.org

Coca Cola Scholarship

Application is open NOW Due date: October 31

(This scholarship is achievement based. Read eligibility requirements on website.)

www.coca-colascholars.org/scholarships

Seniors will receive emails concerning scholarships as they come through the Counseling office. **It is very important they check email accounts daily.**

Seniors who have demonstrated above average school and community involvement, have excelled academically, and have scored above a 22 on their ACT are encouraged to apply for the Elks Student of the Month. See Mrs. Wozny for details.

Future College Visit Dates

We are talking with colleges to see if the Counseling Office can bring students for tours. Most campuses are only allowing one-on-one visits. Look for more information as we try to visit college campuses virtually!