

FRESHMAN PRESENTATION



**LHS Counseling & Social Work
Department**

Counselors and Social Workers

Counselors

Brooke Dorr - A-Da

Mindy Beard- Db-Ho

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Social Workers

Cathy Mendez: A-K

Kris Boyle: L-Z

WHAT WE DO

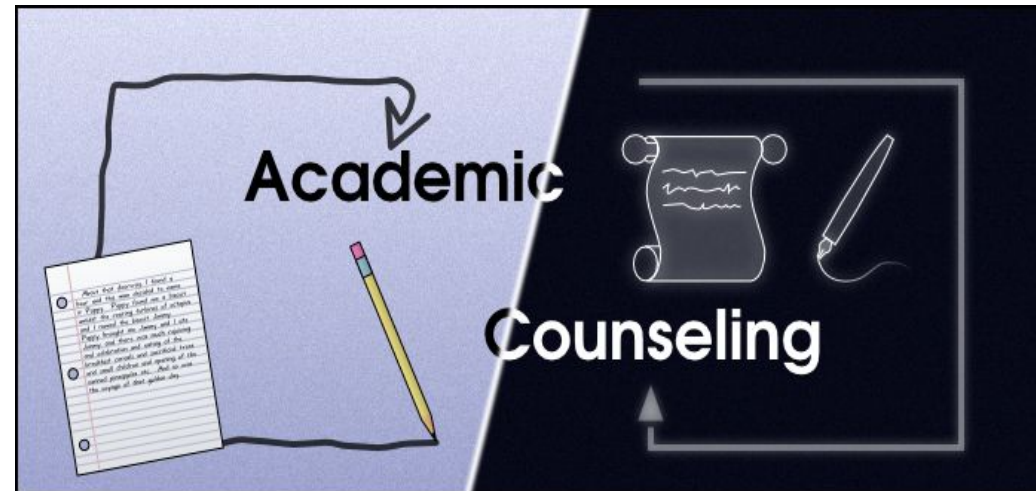
- Academic Counseling
- College & Career Services
- Social / Emotional Counseling



ACADEMIC COUNSELING

Services Offered

- Course Planning
- Graduation Progress Monitoring
- Academic Skill Development
 - Study skills
 - Organization
 - Time Management
- Academic Intervention
- Connecting with Resources



New Graduation Diploma Options!

Students will have the opportunity to earn a Liberty Public Schools diploma via one of three diploma options:

- 1. Silver Seal (24 credits required by the state of Missouri + 1MVA)**
- 2. Gold Seal (25.5 credits +1 MVA)**
- 3. Platinum Seal (28 credits +2 MVAs).**

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Recommended Liberty Public Schools Diploma Options		
Silver Seal	Gold Seal	Platinum Seal
(State Minimum)	(LPS Recommended)	(Distinguished)
ELA -- 4 credits <i>(Must include ELA 9, ELA 10 and 2 ELA elective credits)</i>	ELA -- 4 credits <i>(Must include ELA 9, ELA 10 and 2 ELA elective credits)</i>	ELA -- 4 credits <i>(Must include ELA 9, ELA 10 and 2 ELA elective credits)</i>
Math -- 3 credits <i>(College bound need 4 credits)</i>	Math -- 3 credits <i>(College bound need 4 credits)</i>	Math -- 4 credits
Social Studies -- 3 credits <i>(Must include Am. History, World History, Am. Gov. & Econ. credits)</i>	Social Studies -- 3 credits <i>(Must include Am. History, World History, Am. Gov. & Econ. credits)</i>	Social Studies -- 3 credits <i>(Must include Am. History, World History, Am. Gov. & Econ. credits)</i>
Science -- 3 credits	Science -- 3 credits	Science -- 3 credits
Fine Arts -- 1 credit	Fine Arts -- 1 credit	Fine Arts -- 1 credit
Phys. Ed -- 1 credit	Phys. Ed -- 1 credit	Phys. Ed -- 1 credit
Practical Arts -- 0.5 credit	Practical Arts -- 0.5 credit	Practical Arts -- 0.5 credit
Health -- 0.5 credit	Health -- 0.5 credit	Health -- 0.5 credit
Personal Finance -- 0.5 credit	Personal Finance -- 0.5 credit	Personal Finance -- 0.5 credit
Elective -- 7.5 credits <i>(It is recommended college bound students have 2 years of same International Language)</i>	Elective -- 9 credits <i>(It is recommended college bound students have 2 years of same International Language)</i>	Elective -- 11.5 credits <i>(2 years of the same International Language is a requirement for this seal)</i>
Total Required Credits: 24 credits	Total Required Credits: 25.5	Total Required Credits: 28
Other Distinguishers: 1 MVA Required	Other Distinguishers: 1 MVA Required	Other Distinguishers: 2 MVA Required

Market Value Assets

List May Be Expanded In Future

Internship	Industry-Recognized Credentials	College Credit	Capstones
NCAPS EIP Network 53 Internship Approved Client-Connected Project Approved Entrepreneurial Experiences Shadowship	Google Cert Auto Cert Apple Cert Adobe Cert Work Keys Build your own through area career centers	9+ hours college credit 3 AP Courses Early College	Engineering Design and Development Biomedical Innovation ProStart II Seal of Biliteracy AP Capstone

COLLEGE & CAREER SERVICES

- LHS counselors begin working with students toward their post-secondary goals as early as their 9th grade year.
- These goals form the foundation of a student's ICAP and should inform the student's entire high school experience.
- Throughout high school, LHS counselors partner with students and their families and offer a variety of services/supports to help them achieve these goals.



COLLEGE & CAREER PROGRAMMING



- Naviance Curriculum
- ICAP Development and Advisement
- Career Events
- Grade-level Parent Nights
- College Rep Visits
- Career Navigator- Tim Anderson
 - Network53- Job Shadowing & Internship Opportunities
- Community Scholarship Program
- Off-campus Learning Opportunities
 - NCAPS
 - Career Centers
 - KC Tech Academy
 - Early College
 - Network53 Internships

SOCIAL / EMOTIONAL COUNSELING

Counseling Services

- Individual counseling
- Grief Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Mediations
- Student Advocacy
- Diversity Programming
- Connecting to Community Resources



SIGNS OF SUICIDE (S.O.S)

- National evidence-based suicide prevention program.
- Teaches students how to recognize the signs of suicide and respond appropriately to someone in crisis.
- In its 4th year of implementation in the Liberty Public Schools.
- Opt Out: Contact the Counseling Office



Some Secrets **Should be Shared**

If a friend talks about hurting himself or someone else, it's important to

Acknowledge: Listen to your friend, don't ignore threats

Care: Let your friend know you care

Tell: Tell a trusted adult that you are worried about your friend

Screening for Mental Health is a 501 (c) 3 organization



STUDENT SUCCESS AT LHS

- It is our goal that all students will **THRIVE** during their time at Liberty High School.
- Here are some resources to enhance student success:
 - Communicate with teachers if you have concerns in the classroom
 - **A+ Tutoring**
 - Contact Ms. Wolfley for tutor details
 - Always check Canvas dashboard to stay on top of deadlines
 - Utilize Jay Block time
 - Teachers will be checking on grades and building relationships
 - Utilize FLEX time
 - Science, Math and ELA labs
 - Time to work on assignments
 - Time to socialize/take a mental break



STAYING CONNECTED

- Follow @CounselorsLHS & @LHSJAYS on Twitter
- Watch for Counseling and LHS email newsletters
- Check Canvas account to learn more about day-to-day classroom activities and assignments from teachers.
- Look at Powerschool periodically
- Never hesitate to email your teachers, counselor, or administrator with any questions or concerns you may have.



Many Thanks!



THIS IS GOING TO BE A GREAT YEAR!