

Community High School District No. 115  
Lake Forest High School  
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PRESS RELEASE

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Lake Forest High School classes will reconvene from Winter Break on January 4 at 7:50 a.m.

The next holiday schedule deadline for Senior College Application Process is January 4, 2010. All students should file their transcript requests with Mrs. Hall, Transcript Office, Room 103 two weeks prior to the application deadline date. Due to the fact that the Transcript Office will be closed over the Winter Holiday, those applications with a deadline of January 15, 2010 deadline must be in by Noon on Monday, January 4, 2010.

2010 AP exams registration for Lake Forest High School begins Monday, January 4, 2010. AP Testing dates are May 3 – 7, May 10 – 14. Registration forms are available at [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org). The deadline to register is Friday, March 5, 2010 by 3:30pm. Call Carol Andersson with any questions you may have at 847- 582-7761.

Second semester Senior Parking Applications will be available in the Deans' Office starting January 5, 2010. Applications must be returned to the Dean's Office with a check for \$300 made out to Lake Forest High School by January 13, 2010 to be eligible for a parking spot. Applications should be picked up at school during the January 5 – January 13. Applications will not be mailed home. Any questions regarding parking should be directed to Mr. Thiel at 847-582-7363.

LFHS Class of 2014 Registration Process begins on January 5, 2010 for the Class of 2014. A mailing has been sent to all incoming students in the Class of 2014 with information on the registration process as well as specific dates and times of events. Counselors will visit individual feeder schools to discuss the registration process, handout packets to students, and meet with parents. Parents and students will also be invited to LFHS for an evening Curriculum Orientation: counselors will provide an overview of the registration process and share a variety of patterns of courses possible for your four-year plan; and in classroom format, faculty members will answer questions and present specific information about course offerings. Please note that parking is at a premium so shuttle bus service will be provided from both the Lake Bluff and Deer Path Middle Schools. In February families will have the opportunity for consultations and adjustments to Core course level changes. The following dates concern the registration process for the Class of 2014 ONLY: All eighth grade parents from each respective school are invited and encouraged to attend any one of the following presentations: Tuesday, January 5, 2010; Lake Bluff Middle School, 1:55pm -2:45pm – Registration Overview and Packets to Students, 2:50pm - 3:30 pm – Parent Session Question and Answer. Wednesday, January 6, 2010; Deer Path Middle School, 11:30am -12:00 pm - Registration Overview and Packets to Students, 12:15pm -2:00pm – Parent Session Question and Answer. Thursday, January 7, 2010; Lake Forest Country Day School, 1:30pm -2:25pm – Registration Overview and Packets to Students, 2:30pm - 3:30pm – Parent Session Question and Answer. Friday, January 8, 2010; St. Mary's School, 2:00pm - 2:30pm – Registration Overview and Packets to Students, 2:30pm - 3:30pm – Parent Session Question and Answer. Wednesday, January 20, 2010; Lake Forest High School, 6:00pm - 9:00pm – Class of 2014 Curriculum Orientation Night. Tuesday, February 3, 2010; Lake Forest High School Library, 5:00pm - 6:30 pm – Core Course Level Change Request Consultations/Adjustments.

New LFHS Woodshop considered one of the best in the state!

Many people that are familiar with the industry are saying that the LFHS Woodshop could be one of the best woodshops in the state. Certainly, instructors Darren Barndt,

Todd Johnson and Chuck Spagnoli would agree with this assessment. Covering over 5,000 square feet, the new woodshop was carefully designed by course instructor Todd Johnson. Each machine is strategically placed with an optimal amount of work area. Safety is also the utmost concern as \$10,000 was used to purchase two table saws by the SawStop company, these saws come equipped with a safety mechanism that immediately shuts off when the saw senses moisture, such as a finger. The wood storage room, project storage, supply room and ventilated staining booth are great additions. Students now have the space, tools, and curriculum to master craftsmanship. With 8 levels of WoodCraft and a new course called Home Improvement and design students are learning skills that are both enjoyable and useful. For more information, visit [www.lfhs.org](http://www.lfhs.org).