

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

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FOR RELEASE: Immediately

LFHS counselors return to the high school on Thursday, August 13. Students at LFHS are assigned to a counselor specifically trained and equipped to meet a variety of needs required by students and parents. Copies of student schedules were mailed to homes in July. Only schedule changes due to academic necessity may be accommodated. No change requests will be taken by phone, walk-in or email. A policy requiring the use of the Request for Change in Course Selections form has been initiated and accompanied the mailing. Only requests using this form will be considered. Notifications of changes will be available at Book Buy in August and updated schedules will be distributed then.

August 13 is the deadline to submit Senior Parking Applications. Applications must be returned by 3:00 pm on that day. Applications can be found at www.lfhs.org.

Lake Forest High School Book Buy and Registration will take place on August 17-19 at East Campus – Commons & Student Cafeteria. The alphabetical sequence below is for all students regardless of class year. Please follow this alpha sequence, below. If you are unable to attend registration at your designated time, you may attend on Wednesday, August 19, during the OPEN time from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm. Book Buy will follow this schedule: Monday, August 17 A–C; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and I–Ma; 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. On Tuesday, August 18 - Mc-R; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and S–Z; 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. On Wednesday, August 19 - D-H; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. The Technology Department will be taking student ID photos of students new to the district and all Freshmen at this

time. All students are required to carry their ID at all times for identification purposes as it will be needed for entry to many areas of the building. Underclassman Yearbook photos will be taken at a later date. More information can be found at www.lfhs.org. Books and fees can be paid with cash, check or Visa, Mastercard. Fees can be paid online at www.lfhs.org at any time prior to Book Buy. Any remaining medical forms that have not been turned in to the Health Office by Aug 3, can be turned in at this time **FOR FRESHMEN ONLY**. The Athletic office needs to receive upperclassman emergency and physical forms. Students will receive their final schedule, their personalized fee sheets including the list of required books and locker assignment, a Student ID and other info. All information regarding: Student Fees, Bus Registration, Book Buy Schedule, Book Buy Options can be found at www.lfhs.org. To provide additional information to Lake Forest families, Lake Forest High School is making available the list of book titles, index number (ISBN) and prices at www.lfhs.org. Students have the option to purchase textbooks from the Lake Forest High School Bookstore or a vendor of your choice. Please note: Lake Forest High School will only purchase back books originally purchased at the Lake Forest High School Bookstore.

Lake Forest High School Band and Orchestra Uniform Fitting & Band Auditions will take place on August 18-19 from 10:00 am -2:00 pm at East Campus—Orchestra Room. This is mandatory for all band and orchestra students. There are no appointments—it's simply first come, first served. Students will be fitted for formal concert tuxedos or dresses. Boys will also be able to purchase tuxedo shirts/bow ties, and band students will be able to purchase band jackets and other required supplies, so please bring a checkbook. This will also be the time for band students to play their audition for 1st quarter part assignments. Music is available at https://www.edline.net/pages/Lake_Forest_High_School/Classes/76001001.

Lake Forest High School Senior directed One Act Play Auditions will be on August 19. More information will be available during book buy August 17-19, but actors and actresses should mark their calendars for auditions on August 19 from 2 pm - 4 pm in the David Miller Theatre. Auditions are open to all students, including incoming

Freshman. Questions can be directed to the faculty advisor, Brad Balonick at bbalonick@lfschools.net.

Lake Forest High School Back-to-Band Nights will take place on Wednesday, August 19 from 6:00-9:00 pm at East Campus—Band Room with dinner from 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm and continuing with a music rehearsal. On Thursday, August 20 from 7:00-9:00 pm at West Campus—Varsity Field we will be learning fundamental marching skills on the field. Participants should wear sneakers, dress appropriately for the weather (bug spray), and bring a water bottle.

August 20 is an Institute Day and there will be no school for students on that day.

Freshmen orientation will take place on Friday, August 21 at 7:50 am. Bus service will run for those receiving bus service. The day will end at 1:00pm. Freshmen Orientation is a unique opportunity for freshmen only to get to know the high school. Students will have the opportunity to find their lockers, work the combination lock, meet their counselor, dean, teachers and locate their classrooms as they run through their schedules. The shortened day enables students to hear from their teachers to prepare for Monday, August 24 which is the first day of school for all students. More detailed information about Freshmen orientation can be found at www.lfhs.org.

[Deadline for Senior Portraits to be included in Yearbook](#) is August 21. More information can be found at www.lfhs.org.

On Friday, August 21 the LFHS Boys Soccer teams will be holding a Blue/Gold alumni game at 7:00 pm in between the team's games. The soccer teams will be sponsoring a fundraiser for the Schewitz Foundation and Young Hearts for Life Cardiac screening. There will be a raffle and alumni participating in the game will be asked to make a donation to support the foundation. More information can be found at www.lfhs.org.

August 24 is the first day of school for all LFHS students.