August 30, 2017

Dear Class of 2019:

Summer is rapidly coming to a close and your junior year is right around the corner! I would like to take this opportunity to outline a few things for the upcoming year.

We hear it all the time “the junior year is the most important year”. Well, although there is some truth to this, it is really the culmination of your entire four years spent in high school that “count” and matter. As we start the second half of your high school career, it is important to begin thinking about what you see for yourself post-graduation. Are you thinking about college? Armed services? Employment? Based on how you answer these questions, we will begin having discussions and prepping for what will need to be accomplished during your senior year.

I am including in this mailing a list of what to expect monthly for your junior year of high school. I encourage you to keep this some place safe and where you can see it, as the year will fly by. Although we will do our best to stay within this timeline, you will find we will do some things earlier and some later. I encourage you to set up a time to talk with me about what you would like from your future.

Please access, and bookmark, the high school counseling website (www.lphscounseling.weebly.com) to find information ranging from test dates to resume help to college information. Also, follow us on Twitter @LPHScounseling for announcements and fun tips!

*Upcoming Dates to Remember*

**Locker Day:** Thursday, August 31st from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

**First SAT Test:** Saturday, October 7th, 2017

 Registration Deadline: September 8th, 2017

**First ACT Test:** Saturday, October 28th, 2017

 Registration Deadline: September 2nd, 2017

**College Representative Visits** begin in late-September. Check with the Counseling Office and [www.lphscounseling.weebly.com](http://www.lphscounseling.weebly.com) for the schedule.

**College Night at the *SUNY Plattsburgh Fieldhouse* will be on Wednesday, October 4th, 2017 from 6:30 to 8:30PM.** Over 400 colleges and universities will be in attendance.

**The PSAT will be held Wednesday, October 11th at 8:00am**. We are excited to announce that ALL juniors will be able to take this exam for *free* this year!

Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time with any questions or concerns. I am here to help, but the only way I can do this is if I know what you are looking to achieve from high school! Once you have your schedule, please do not hesitate to see me about it. I want to ensure we are following your educational plan and making it possible for you to take all courses you would like in the next two years.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and I look forward to seeing you in September!

Cheers!

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