Last week was scheduled to be I’m In Day. It saddens me that Seniors all are missing out on the end of year senior activities. COVID 19 will NOT stop us from celebrating! We will celebrate virtually and while social distancing!

Perhaps by now, you have seen the “Don’t Rush” Challenge that has been circulating around on Facebook, TikTok, and/or Instagram. We are excited to tell you that we will also participate in this challenge to show off your college acceptances and flood the timelines! If you don’t have any college paraphernalia, wear the college colors with a sign that indicates the college name.

First, let me explain the “Don’t Rush” Challenge. The “Don’t Rush” challenge has many online showing off transformations from comfy attire to dressy attire! They used a makeup brush that was passed from one person to the next person for “their turn”. Don’t we all need a reason to get out these pajamas? Lol!

So, you will record a video in your LCHS graduation gown or LCHS attire and then transform in your college paraphernalia. In the comfy portion of the video, you will receive a red graduation cap from the left and use the cap to darken the screen. The “dressy” portion of the video will be in your college shirt, hat, etc. and you will pass the red graduation cap out the screen to the right. There is no right or wrong to this. We just want you to be creative and have fun.

All you will need to do is record a 15-20 second video and email it to your counselor by April 25th. The video may need to be edited and will be added to make one video or a series of videos (depending on how many received). Isn’t this exciting!

If you decide not to participate in the “Don’t Rush” challenge but still would like to participate in I’m In Day, please email a picture in your college shirt and it will be added to make a collage using those pics.

Please wait to post your individual video until the final video(s) has been released. We will post it to the LCHS Facebook page on May 1st. When it is time to share your video on your page or post pictures in your college attire, please use the following hashtags: #ImInDay2020 #CollegeAcceptance #BetterMakeRoom #ReachHigher #LCHSClassOf2020
Semester grades:

Thank you for your efforts this semester. Based on guidance presented last Friday, students with an average of 70 or higher may choose to accept their grades as of Friday, March 13, as final semester grade or continue working to earn a higher grade. The decision to move forward or accept the final semester average is a course-by-course decision. Students may determine at any point in the semester to accept the current final grade once they reach their academic goals.

Throughout the week, teachers will be updating their gradebooks to reflect the new guidelines. First, teachers will create a column in their grade book labeled “3rd 9-Week Grade Prior to Pandemic.” This was the posted 3rd 9-week grade on March 13th. Next, they will move 4th 9-week grades that benefit you to the third 9-week container. Your current grade will be recalculated and you will see it in the current 3rd 9-week average.

Finally, teachers will send a form to you and allow you to indicate your decision for that specific course. We will continue to provide information throughout this transition. Thank you so much for giving our teachers this week to make adjustments and provide documents. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Here is one of the questions:

Please check below what your intentions are for your 2nd Semester Final Grade. *

- Keep my 3rd 9 Weeks average (March 13, 2020) as my final average for second semester. I will indicate what I believe is my average in the statement below. No more work is required.
- Keep my current average: (March 13th plus additional entries) I am satisfied with my current final average for second semester. I will indicate what I believe is my average in the statement below. No more work is required.
- Keep working: While my grade is above a 70, I will continue to improve my grade until I reach my academic goal. I will complete this form again when I am satisfied with my semester average.
- Keep working: I made below 70 and will continue to work. I will complete this form again once I am passing and satisfied with my 2nd semester average.

Graduation

The Civic Center is willing to work with us and we have not canceled graduation. This is a milestone that all of us celebrate and we look forward to recognizing our amazing seniors. However, we are asking for our seniors to give us feedback in case this is not an option. Please complete this form with your thoughts: https://forms.gle/z71mtfDpiqg5RDoCA

The 2020 Census is here!
The census impacts funding decisions for things like infrastructure, health care, education, and more. Respond today at 2020CENSUS.GOV

A Few Updates

Returning items (ex: uniforms, books, etc) and retrieving personal items (lockers, classrooms, etc). We are following local guidelines and are eagerly anticipating a time when we can all be together again. As soon as circumstances allow, we will organize a return/drop-off time. For now, please just place items in a bag in a safe location in your home. If you have a locker, write down the combination before you forget. Perhaps make a list of the items you need to retrieve so you are ready when we are able to open the doors again.

Fees: Students may pay fees over $5.00 online within their portal accounts. Several seniors have asked and this is still an option.

Honor graduates will still be announced at the end of the semester (this was in the handbook at the beginning of the year). We are working on a solution for Honors Night, Golden Apples, and other “May” items.

Updates coming soon:

- Senior legacy update
- Yearbooks

Graduating Seniors who plan to major in education will participate in a virtual Future Educators Signing Day on May 5th. Please email Mrs. Thompson for more information.

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