

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/15 9th Parent Night 6:30 pm
8/16 10-12 Comp Hand Out 6pm
8/17 9th Grade Only 8:00 - 12:00
8/17 9th Comp Hand Out 11:45
8/17 10-12 Comp Hand Out 1pm
8/18 K-12 Regular Schedule
8/24 School Picture Day
8/25 School Picture Day
8/25 Club Fair 3:15 pm
8/25 Fall Sports Jamboree
8/26 Lysistrata Black Box 7pm
8/27 Lysistrata Black Box 7pm
8/27 Lions Leap Dance 7-9
8/29 Open House 6:30 p.m.
9/5 No School
9/10 ACT Test
9/21 Homecoming Parade 6:30
9/24 Homecoming Dance 7-9
9/25 Hall of Honor 2pm

LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

THE LION'S ROAR



August 2022 LHS
Newsletter

MS. BASSETT - LHS PRINCIPAL

Greetings, Chesty Lion Parents & Students

I hope your summer was everything you needed as you refueled for the new school year. This year we are building on the gains of last year's return to in-person learning. We are excited about pushing our vision forward where we get better through intentional work of "Cultivating Excellence in Leadership, Learning, and School Culture."

Last year we continued the legacy of success in leadership, academics, sports, and activities! This year we hope to build on those gains!

Did you know? Academically, LHS's Advanced Placement (AP) and Blueprint 101 Course student results were some of the highest scores we've seen in years for many of our courses? We've even outperformed other comparable schools throughout the state. Our students have won some of the most prestigious awards available in art, music, journalism, academia, and beyond. The Lawrence High tradition of success is on track and will continue with each new group of Chesty Lions. Lawrence High has an amazing staff that is committed to providing our students with the highest quality

instruction and experiences.

We want to partner with you to ensure that all of our students leave college and/or career ready. We are putting in place policies for cell phones, tardies, and behavior to ensure that our school culture is one where learning is optimized, and every student has rich experiences that will cause them to love LHS and their high school years. We encourage your students to find a club, sport, or activity to join. There is something at LHS for everyone.

Educationally yours,
Jessica Bassett, LHS Principal

MEALS AT SCHOOL

Important: Congress did not extend free meals for all students to the 2022-2023 school year.

- Families who do not qualify for free or reduced-price meals will need to ensure funds are available in their students' meal accounts *by the first day of school*

We encourage all families to complete the online application for free and reduced-price meals: [Apply Now.](#)

La solicitud de comidas gratis y reducidas para el año escolar 2022-23 ya esta disponible: [Aplica aquí](#)

Add money to your child's meal account here:

Please reach out to our Nutrition and Wellness staff with any questions or concerns at 785-832-5000. Thank you for the opportunity to serve your family!

Julie Henry, MS Ed.
Director, Nutrition & Wellness



LINK CREW

**LHS Link Crew invites the Class of 2026 to
9th Grade Orientation**

**Wednesday, August 17th
8 am – 12 noon
LHS Main Gym**

- **DO dress comfortably for activities.**
- **DON'T bring purses, backpacks, or supplies.**

Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors New to LHS

Link Crew invites you to a special orientation.

**Wednesday, August 17th
1:30 – 3 pm
LHS Cafeteria**

- **DO dress comfortably for activities.**
- **DON'T bring purses, backpacks, or supplies.**



LHS PICTURE DAY

Lawrence High School, Picture Days are: Wednesday, Aug 24 and Thursday, Aug 25
This event's Order Code is 69779MF. Online ordering is available before and after Picture Day. Shipping and handling charges may apply to orders placed after Picture Day.

[Picture Day Guide Website Link](#)

22-23 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

The 2022-2023 community calendar is available on the district website under PARENTS & STUDENTS or the link below
[22-23 LPS Community Calendar](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LHS Student Media Classes and Room 308 Productions present student announcements every Monday, Tuesday, and Friday via the Room 308 Productions YouTube Channel [Room 308 Productions YouTube Channel](#)

Check it out!

ATTENDANCE

Call the Attendance Line at 785-330-4968 or email lhsattendance@usd497.org to report an absence or check a student out during the school day - **Please allow a minimum of two hours to excuse students during the school day**

Students will be released by their teacher only when notified by a pass from the office

Please leave a message if you get voicemail or you may email lhsattendance@usd497.org - Both voicemail and email are monitored continuously during business hours

**Only parent(s)/legal guardian(s) listed in PowerSchool may excuse students
Students may not excuse themselves or check themselves out**

Students who are ill must first check out through the Health Office in Room 140. The School Nurse, Carol Casteel, will contact the Parent/Guardian and inform the office staff that the student is checking out.

The Health Office line is 785-330-2704.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

Attention! Students and/or parents interested in traveling, please fill out this survey:
<https://forms.gle/CVaVKswwkvahFrMK7>

Students interested in joining the Latin American Student Organization (LASO) club please fill out this survey:
<https://forms.gle/TGJc6mfQxhyX975Z8>

Sylvia Trevino-Maack 785-330-2540



HEALTH OFFICE

Covid infections: Presently students must isolate at home for 5 days from the onset of covid symptoms. On day 6 and if covid negative (rapid test), the student can return. The student will need to wear a mask for days 6 through day 10.

Immunizations:

Meningococcal: All students should have a record of at least one dose of Meningococcal vaccine for grades 9th and 10th and 2 doses for 11th and 12th.

Tdap: Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis: One dose -usually given in middle school. If your student missed this dose, please make sure they have this before school starts.

Asthma Inhalers: High School students can and should keep their asthma inhalers with them at all times. They do not need to be kept in the health office. The high school includes lots of walking to different parts of the building and classes such as Band, PE, and sports may cause an increased need for their inhaler. Please make sure your student has updated inhalers.

Epi Pens: Please make sure the nurse knows that your student is keeping an EPI Pen with them in their backpack. If they have need for emergency EPI PENS, they should have one with them at all times. Please notify the nurse about any changes or new diagnosis.

Seizures: Please notify the nurse if your student has been diagnosed with a seizure condition and has emergency medication to keep at school.

Prescription medications that are controlled substances (such as those for ADHD, anxiety, depression), must be administered by the nurse or health office assistant during the school day. Please contact the health office if your student will need these during the school day.

Please let the nurse know of any updated health situations that your student may have. We want to keep them healthy and successful for the school year!

LHS Health office: 785-330-0721

Carol Casteel, RN, MSN (ccasteel@usd497.org)

Nancy Rothwell, CNA, Health Office Assistant



We're Here for you! Whether you need resources for your family, are worried about a friend, or simply need someone to talk to, a member of the **LHS Mental Health Team** is here for you. We are located in Student Services. [LHS Mental Health Webpage](#)

PARKING REMINDERS

Students may not park in spots designated for visitors or staff (blue lines). Student parking is designated by WHITE lines. Parking Permits are available for purchase from the Finance Office M-F **Parking Passes are \$10.00.**

FROM THE ATHLETIC OFFICE

SPORTS PHYSICALS FOR 2022-2023

All athletic forms must be submitted ONLINE at www.registermyathlete.com www.registermyathlete.com (RMA)

*The First Day to Take a Physical for 22-23 Sports is May 1, 2022
Per the KSHSAA physicals taken prior to 5/1/22 can NOT be accepted*

2022 -2023 ALL SPORTS INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH – 6:00PM – CAFETERIA

*A parent/guardian for all prospective Athletes/Managers should attend
all grades, all seasons, all sports*

FAQ

Q: What forms are required for athletes and managers?

A: Every athlete and manager must complete the KSHSAA PPE Physical Form and the LPS Proof of insurance form and upload them to RMA. A participation agreement, concussion release, and LPS Code of Conduct will be viewed and electronically signed on RMA.

Q: Can I turn in paperwork to the Athletic Office?

A: NO. All athletic paperwork must be submitted online at www.registermyathlete.com (RMA)

Q: Do managers need to submit any paperwork?

A: All managers must submit the same paperwork as athletes

Q: Can I participate in a tryout/practice before submitting paperwork?

A: NO. All forms must be submitted on RMA, approved, and athlete profile on RMA marked 'complete' to participate in any tryout or practice. All forms submitted online are reviewed. Approval is not immediate. Incomplete forms or forms missing information are not accepted.

REGISTER MY ATHLETE (RMA) REGISTRATON

If your student already has an RMA profile do NOT create a new profile. Log In, select the athlete, select 22-23 in the 'Select Year/Sport' drop down menu. Register for every sport the athlete might want to do in 22-23. It will save a step later on! **Be sure to review that all previously entered information is still correct.** The grade level should roll over when 22-23 become live on RMA. First time LHS athletes/managers must complete a profile before uploading forms.

STUDENT MANAGERS

Student Managers are an important part of a team. If your student would like to be a student manager in 22-23 please note the following...

1. must have a current physical, taken after May 1, 2022
2. must be covered by health or accident insurance
3. must register on www.registermyathlete.com just like an athlete. They would register for the sport(s) they are interested in and coaches will notify the athletic office who managers are
4. Must have permission from the head coach of the sport to be a manager

22-23 TRYOUTS/PRACTICES

Tryout Information will be posted on the **MORE** menu of our athletics website www.lawrenceathletics.org as it becomes available. Tryouts and practices for FALL SPORTS begin August 15.

TENTATIVE 2022-2023 ATHLETICS DATES AND DEADLINES

Fall Sports

Forms DEADLINE: Monday, August 8, 2022
First Day Tryouts/Practices: Monday, August 15, 2022
Last Day to Join Non-Cut Fall Sports: Monday, August 24

Winter Sports

Forms DEADLINE: Monday November 7, 2022
First Day Tryouts/Practices: Monday November 14, 2022
Last Day to Join Non-Cut Winter Sports: Monday, November 28, 2022

Spring Sports

Forms DEADLINE: Monday February 20, 2023
First Day Tryouts/Practices: Monday February 27, 2023
Last Day to Join Non-Cut Spring Sports: Monday, April 10 2023

SCHEDULES AND ATHLETICS INFORMATION

Lawrence High Athletics Department Website www.lawrenceathletics.org

The place to go for sports info

Schedules and Cancellation Information www.sunflowerleague.org

The official schedules for LHS Athletics – Updated M-F 8:00am-3:00pm

Submission of Required Athletics Forms www.registermyathlete.com

All forms must be submitted electronically – Registration paper may not be submitted in person to the Athletic Office, Main Office, Coaches, or Summer Coaching Staff

TIMELINE FOR PREPARING FOR 22-23 SPORTS

July/August: Train on own,
Create/Update your
www.registermyathlete.com
Student Athlete Profile

Winter and Spring Athletes
listen to the announcements
and check out Twitter for
announcements from Coaches
about off/pre season
conditioning

LHS LITTLE LIONS CLINIC 2022

Who: Children ages Preschool - 5th Grade

Clinic Date: Sunday, August 28th

Clinic Time: Registration opens at 12:00pm Clinic from 1:00 - 3:00pm

Clinic Location: LHS East Gym (Main Gym) Enter gym doors on West side

Fee: \$35

Performance Date: Friday, Sept. 2nd @ LHS Varsity Football Game Payments/Registration:

Checks Payable to: LHS Spirit Squad

Mail to: Gwen Wedd, 1901 Louisiana St, Lawrence, KS 66046

Walk ins Welcome!

Scan the QR Code to Register - Please mail checks ahead of clinic day!

Questions Email gwedd@usd497.org

