



Independent School District 194

Lakeville South High School Cougar Newsletter

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Lakeville South High School prepares students for 21st century success
through individualized learning, community partnerships and a culture defined by integrity.

Welcome Back Cougars!

Lakeville South High School staff welcome new and returning students to our 2018-2019 Cougar family. School begins Tuesday, September 4th. Early bird class begins at 7:00 a.m. and period one class begins at 8:02 a.m.

Student Schedules

Student schedules will be in your Campus portal mid-August.

Student Schedule Change/Correction Guidelines

The master schedule is created each year to accommodate course selections made by students. Faculty members are employed, textbooks are purchased, and rooms are assigned based on student course requests. When a student registers for a class, he/she has the responsibility of remaining in the class and completing it. Students will have the same teacher for all year-long courses (when teachers' schedules permit).

All schedule change requests must be submitted to the Dean prior to the end of the third day of the semester. Schedule changes are subject to parent approval, administrative approval, and class availability, without exceeding maximum class size.

The only acceptable educational reasons for a schedule change are:

- Seniors who need a course to fulfill a graduation requirement
- An inappropriate level or sequence placement (i.e. Spanish 3 not 2, AP/Honors to a General Course)
- An obvious error in schedule (i.e. same class twice)
- Prerequisites that have not been fulfilled
- Would like to opt-in to a higher level/ more rigorous version of their current course (i.e. General Course to AP/Honors)

Schedule changes will not be made for these reasons:

- Specific teacher request
- Switch sections of the same course to get a different teacher
- Requested change would exceed class size capacity
- Desire to have a certain lunch schedule
- Desire to be with friends
- Desire to have a class at a certain time of the day

Seniors may request to be a student aide by completing the Student Aide Application form located in Student Services. This completed form must be turned into the Dean prior to the end of the third day of the semester.

Students must keep a minimum of 6 classes as a freshman, sophomore, and junior and a minimum of 5 classes as seniors.

Students interested in requesting a change in their schedule can obtain a Schedule Change Form in the Student Services Office.

Class of 2021 Information

Ninth Grade Student Orientation

(Students Only)

Who: All ninth grade Cougar students
Where: Lakeville South High School
When: Tuesday, August 21, 2018
 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Items students need to return August 21st:

- Corrected Family and Emergency Contact information with parent signature - *Please print from Parent Portal and make corrections.* Direct questions to Student Services, 952.232.3330.
- Student picture information and optional payment (information is on website) Picture payment for 8/21/18 checks can be made out to LifeTouch Photography or ordered online at <http://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/pictureDayId/MI198132Yo> **MI198132Yo** (MI are capital letters & o = zero)
- Application for educational benefits for free and reduced lunch (if needed on LSHS website). Please note this form must be completed each school year regardless of past eligibility.

This is the only day for ninth grade orientation. It's an important day! We ask all students to attend. LSHS Student Leaders will conduct the orientation. Student leaders will be mentors, answer questions and serve as a tour guide. Transportation is a family responsibility. Please have your child here no later than 9:00 a.m. and make pickup arrangements for 11:30 a.m. **Parents are asked to respect the "student only" format.**

Students will:

- ✓ Tour the school
- ✓ Pose for a Cougar ID picture and purchase optional picture packets
- ✓ Receive a new class schedule with locker information

Topics include:

- ✓ Successfully navigating high school
- ✓ Making good decisions
- ✓ Getting involved in school activities
- ✓ Getting to know other ninth grade students



During the school year, we need assistance for various reasons. If you would like to volunteer your time, please email :

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Grade 9

Suggested School Supply List

Ninth grade students will need the following supplies:

- 2" binder with dividers
- Loose leaf paper
- Notebook & folder for each academic class
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Highlighters
- #2 pencils
- Blue, black, and red pens
- Index cards
- Flash drive (4-8Gb)
- Scientific calculator
 (Intermediate Algebra TI-30X IIS or TI-30XS Multi-view)
 (Honors Algebra 2 TI-83* or TI-84*)
 * Will work for Intermediate Algebra also.



Universal Screener Information 9th Grade Students

Lakeville North and Lakeville South High Schools will ask 9th grade students to complete the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ), a universal screener about their social/emotional well being. This questionnaire is very similar to the screener parents have completed about their children at our elementary schools.

Information from the screener will help school staff follow up with students who might be experiencing issues with friendship, attention/concentration, anxiety or unhappiness. By gathering information from our students, our student support staff will be better able to determine who might be in need of additional support.

9th graders will be asked to complete the 25 item questionnaire as part of their orientation activities on August 21st. If you have questions about the questionnaire or its use, please contact Renae Ouillette, Executive Director of Student Services, at 952-232-2011. Additional information about the SDQ is also available at sdqinfo.com

Freshmen Parent Orientation Meeting

Who: Ninth grade students and their parents
Where: LSHS Auditorium
When: Thursday, August 29th 5:00-5:30 p.m.

Purpose: *Learn about essential functions and expectations at Lakeville South*

(Activity Fair @ 5:30pm & Open House @ 6:00pm)



Grade 10-12 Annotations

Back-to-School Responsibilities for Grades 10-12

Cougar upper class students will not have an orientation day before school starts. Back-to-school information will be as follows:

- Tenth and eleventh grade student pictures will be taken during school Monday, September 10th. ID pictures are required. Picture packets are optional. Information is on the LSHS website. Picture payment for 9/10/18 checks can be made out to LifeTouch Photography or ordered online at <http://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/pictureDayId/MI198132Y1MI198132Y1>
- Parents and students are asked to review family and emergency contact information located on the Parent Portal. Please print, update and sign the form and return it to Student Services. You may drop it off in Student Services, fax it (952.469.8383) or email it to Heather Allen at heather.allen@isd194.org.
- Complete application for Educational Benefits for free or reduced breakfasts and lunches that can be found on the LSHS website. Applicants must meet qualifying criteria. You may apply online at: <https://paypams.com/OnlineApp.aspx>
- Lunch money can be deposited in student lunch accounts by credit card on <https://paypams.com/HomePage.aspx> or by check or cash the first day of school. Please have your child drop off money at the Cougar Cove upon arrival. This will help facilitate account balances and “keep the line moving” at lunch.

Parking Permit Applications

Lakeville South High School students wishing to drive to school must purchase a parking permit through FeePay <https://isd194.feepay.com/>.

Two Options!

There are two permit options: semester-long permit for \$125.00 or a year-long permit for \$225. Permits may be purchased online. Students will pick up the purchased permit during the first week of school at lunch. Permits will not be sold at school.



Deliveries to School

LSHS does not allow deliveries of food, flowers, balloons or other gifts to students during the school day.



PSAT Registration

Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) is an exam for sophomores and juniors and qualifies students for the National Merit Scholarship Program. The PSAT test is given during the school day on Wednesday, October 10th. Students register through FeePay- <https://isd194.feepay.com/> until September 28. The cost is \$30.00. This is an optional test for juniors wanting to qualify for National Merit status and sophomores/ juniors seeking practice for college entrance exams. Questions? Contact Julie.Peterson@isd194.org or 952-232-3306.

2018-2019 School Year Kick-Off! Wednesday, August 29th!



Activity Fair

5:30-6:00 pm in the Commons
Explore the 50+ activities, clubs and sports offered throughout the year

Open House

Parents and/or students go through the schedule to meet and greet the teachers.
1st hour starts at 6:00pm and
6th hour ends at 7:25pm
(early bird starts at 5:45pm)

Academic Seminar

Lakeville South will continue our Academic Seminar during the 2018-2019 school year. Academic Seminar will meet for 45 minutes, once a week. With exceptions to testing and shortened school weeks. Students will be able to meet with teachers for extra help and make up a quiz or test. Academic Seminar allows every student, regardless of after school activities, transportation arrangements or work obligations, an opportunity to receive timely help from their teacher.

Two changes to Academic Seminar this year:

Academic Seminar will be on Thursdays starting Sept.20th (no longer Tuesdays).

There is an opportunity to see TWO teachers during Academic Seminar (A and B). More information will be given to students during class meetings in September.



**Want to be in the
2018 -19
LSHS Yearbook?**

Get the RePlayIt app
for your smart phone or create
an account on RePlayIt.com and
start sharing your
LSHS-related photos today!

Parent Portal

The Parent Portal provides Cougar parents current assignment feedback, grade book information, daily attendance and discipline information. This is an excellent communication link between the classroom teacher and parent. If you have not signed up for Parent Portal or forgot your login and password, stop in Student Services during August between 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. to pick up required paper work. Please direct any questions to Student Services at 952.232.3330.



Regular Bell Schedule

0	7:00 - 7:57
1	8:02 - 9:00
2	9:05 -10:02
3	10:07 -11:04
4	11:09 - 12:34
5	12:39 - 1:36
6	1:41 - 2:37

**Academic Seminar Bell Schedule
Thursday**

0	7:00 - 7:57
1	8:02-8:48
2	8:53 - 9:39
Academic Seminar A	9:44 - 10:07
Academic Seminar B.....	10:11 - 10:34
3	10:39 - 11:25
4	11:30 - 12:55
5	1:00 - 1:46
6	1:51- 2:37

Regular Lunch Schedule

11:-09 - 11:29.....	Lunch A
11:34 - 12:34	Class
11:09 - 11:26	Class
11:31 - 11:51	Lunch B
11:56 - 12:34	Class
11:09 - 11:48	Class
11:53- 12:13	Lunch C
12:18 - 12:34	Class
11:09 - 12:09	Class
12:14 - 12:34	Lunch D

Academic Seminar Day Lunch Schedule

11:-30 - 11:50.....	Lunch A
11:55 - 12:55	Class
11:30 - 11:47	Class
11:52 - 12:12	Lunch B
12:17 - 12:55	Class
11:30- 12:09	Class
12:14 - 12:34	Lunch C
12:39 - 12:55	Class
11:30 - 12:30	Class
12:35 - 12:55	Lunch D

Student Attendance Responsibilities

1. Submit a note from your parent/guardian or have them call the **Attendance Office @ 952.232.3318** within 72 hours of the absence.
2. When you return to school, stop at the attendance office in the Commons and get a pass to class.
3. If you are late to school or returning from an appointment, report to the attendance clerk for a pass to class.
4. Prior to leaving during the day, get a "permit to leave the building note." Parent/guardian permission (note or phone call) is required.
5. If you will be absent from school for a period of time, pick up a prearranged absence form from the attendance clerk and contact your teachers for assignments.
6. If tardy to class, make sure the teacher marks you tardy, not absent. Your teacher may have to change the entry in Infinite Campus.

Keys to Success

Cougar staff believe a positive relationship between a student, teacher and parent is the primary factor in a successful high school experience. Maintaining a focus on these concepts listed below will increase student success and build a solid foundation for learning.

Attendance - Students who attend class on time and recognize the importance of a positive daily work ethic achieve a high level of success.

Academics - Students who recognize the importance of classroom work have a higher class rank and better post secondary opportunities.

Attitude - School and life teach us the power of a positive attitude. Listening, caring and connecting with others helps build positive attitudes.

Activities - Students involved in activities outside the classroom broaden their high school experience. Whether it is a school activity or club, a community activity or volunteering, GET INVOLVED!

Student Attendance

Lakeville South High School believes regular school attendance directly relates to academic success, benefits students socially, provides opportunities for important communication between teachers and students and establishes student dependability.

Food Service Information

Lakeville South High School students participate in a closed lunch program. Students cannot leave the building for lunch. Our menu offers a wide range of menu options. Students eat one of four (4) thirty minute lunch periods during their fourth hour class.

All students new to LSHS will receive a lunch pin number. Ninth grade students will be able to get their pin number during ninth orientation on Tuesday, August 21st. Parents can check their child's spending behavior and account information online at the ISD 194 website.

2018–2019 LSHS Lunch Prices:

Breakfast	\$ 1.65
Lunch	\$ 2.65
Big Cat Lunch	\$3.45
Reduced lunch	\$ Free
Milk	\$.50

A separate letter is in the form section on the LSHS website regarding student nutrition and application for free and reduced lunch (<https://paypams.com/OnlineApp.aspx>).

*Our goal is to ensure no student goes hungry. If your family does not qualify for free or reduced-price meals and you cannot afford lunch, please contact your child's dean or principal's office to see if there are other options available through the school.

Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records

Lakeville Public Schools are responsible to collect, maintain and disseminate pupil records and protect student privacy under Federal and State statutes. If a parent would like to request we not release directory information on your child, the parent needs to complete Form A (K-11 students) located in District Policy 515. Form B (11th-12th students) can be filled out by parents who request that directory information not be released to military recruiters. District Policy 515 is available on the Lakeville District website - [http://isd194.org/download/communications_master/about_us/Board%20of%20Education/District%20Policies/Updated:Revised%20Following%202013%20MSBA%20Audit/500%20Students/515_ProtecPrivacyStudentRecords\(2\).pdf](http://isd194.org/download/communications_master/about_us/Board%20of%20Education/District%20Policies/Updated:Revised%20Following%202013%20MSBA%20Audit/500%20Students/515_ProtecPrivacyStudentRecords(2).pdf) Forms must be submitted each year to the Administrative Services Office by September 15th. Directory information for grades K-11 includes: student name, grade in school, dates of enrollment, participation in officially recognized activities, weight and height of members of athletic teams, degrees and awards received. Directory information relating to students in grade 12 includes: name, address, date of birth, sex, grade in school, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities, weight and height of members of athletic teams, degrees and awards received. If you have questions, call Principal Braun at 952.232.3301.



Welcome Officer Jensen!

Officer Greg Jensen has been a licensed Police Officer in Minnesota for 27 years and has been with the Lakeville Police Department for 25 years working as a Patrol Officer and Police Detective. Prior to working for the Lakeville PD, Officer Jensen worked as a licensed Deputy with the Hennepin County Sheriff's Department and was a Police and Fire dispatcher with the St. Louis Park Police Department for 5 years.

In addition to regular patrol duties, Officer Jensen spent 8 years serving as a Field Training Officer ,7 years as the Department's Reserve Officer Liaison and he served 2 years on the Department's Street Crimes unit. Officer Jensen currently serves on the police departments mental health team and is a certified instructor in the Excited Delirium course of instruction.

Officer Jensen has been a certified Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) since 2000 and currently is certified as a DRE/SFST Instructor. He has instructed Officers throughout the United States and Canada in Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST), Advanced Field Sobriety Testing (drugs that impair driving) and Drug Evaluation and Classification (DEC) training.

Officer Jensen has given presentations to over 1000 metro area school teachers / staff members and presented them with the Drug Information for the Educational Professional (DITEP) training.

Since 2000, Officer Jensen has given presentations to High School law classes and given students information on Minnesota DUI laws, underage consumption, drug use/abuse, the DRE Program and the Fatal Vision course of instruction.

Officer Jensen has been married for 28 years and has three children ages 22, 19 & 16.

School Security

Safe and secure schools are a top priority. **All** visitors, including parents, are expected to sign in with the school receptionist when entering the building during school hours. LSHS administration will search school lockers, backpacks and students if a child is suspected of violating school policy or considered a security risk. Students who leave the building during the school day without permission will be searched and their vehicle searched if they return to school the same day. Random canine searches will be conducted during the school day to protect all students and keep illegal substances out of our school.



Student Handbook Planners

The 2018-2019 Cougar Student Handbook Planner will be distributed on August 21st for 9th grade students and the week of September 10th for grades 10-12 . The planner contains the school calendar, activities calendar and student handbook. Planners also provide students a place to record daily assignments. We believe organized students are more successful. The Cougar planner serves as a school pass and assignment organizer. Planners also serve as a communication link for parents when they review daily assignments at home. Student planners and the Parent Portal are excellent sources to check for incomplete assignments. Lost planners can be replaced for a \$5.00 fee.

The Student Handbook Planner also outlines Lakeville South High School student expectations, school policies, information regarding clubs and activities, student behavioral consequences and a phone directory. Parents can purchase an additional Cougar planner for \$5.00 in Student Services. A copy of the LSHS Student Handbook Planner is posted on the Cougar web site at www.lshs.isd194.k12.mn.us. Printed copies are also available from Student Services at 952.232.3330.

Cougar Activities

Greetings Lakeville South Families,

Every student is invited to become involved in co-curricular activities. Lakeville South High School sponsors over 30 athletic opportunities, as well as a wide variety of fine arts, student interest clubs, and intramurals. Last year, approximately 83% of Lakeville South students participated in one or more co-curricular activities. National research has shown that participation in co-curricular activities leads to high GPAs, better social and emotional skills, and long term connections to the community. Colleges also look favorably upon students in their admission process who have co-curricular activities on their resumes.

A Fall athletic P.A.C. meeting (Parent-Athlete-Coach) will take place on Monday, August 6th at 6:00 P.M. in the Lakeville South Auditorium. There will be an overview of the Cougar activities program and MSHSL rules and eligibility. This will be followed by sport specific breakout sessions that will include policy updates and team expectations. This meeting is required for student athletes and at least one parent/guardian. We will offer Winter and Spring meetings for athletes that are not participating in a Fall sport.

Our Activity Fair will take place on Wednesday, August 29th from 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. in the Commons of Lakeville South High School. This is the same evening as Freshman Orientation and Open House. Parents and students will have the opportunity to see what over 50 of our clubs, sports, and fine art activities have to offer.

For registration and activity specific information please visit: www.lakevillesouthhighschoolactivities.com Please direct specific activity questions to your son's or daughter's Coach/Advisor. Any other questions can be directed to Tom Dasovich, Activities Director, at 952-232-3321 or by email at tom.dasovich@isd194.org

We are all excited and looking forward to an excellent 2018-2019 year of student success in activities!

Go Cougars!

Tom Dasovich
Activities Director
Lakeville South High School



August

- 13 Fall Activities Begin
- 21 Grade 9 Student Orientation & Pictures (students only)
9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
- 29 Parent/Student Orientation/Activity Fair
(Freshmen and new students)
- 29 LSHS Open House, 5:45-7:25 (Follow student schedule)

September

- 4 First Day of School, Grades 9-12
- 10 Student Pictures (10th, 11th & New Students)
- 21 No School
- 28 PSAT Registration Closes

October

- 10 2 Hour Late Start
- 10 Parent/Teacher Conference, 7:30-9:30 a.m. (Scheduled)
- 12 Homecoming Football Game, 7:00 p.m.

Oct. Cont'd

- 13 Homecoming Dance, 8:00 p.m.
- 15 National Honor Society Induction 6pm
- 16 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:00 p.m (Scheduled)
- 18 No school, Education Minnesota
- 19 No school, Education Minnesota
- 24 Picture Retakes
- 25 Fall Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Tailgate and Tunes Indoor Marching Band Concert
- 29 LSHS Latino Family Night
- 29 Navigating the College Search

November

- 2 No School
- 2 ASVAB (Optional for Students) sign up in FeePay
- 5 No School
- 21-23 No School, Thanksgiving Break

Important Contacts

Activities Office

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Student-Dean Information

Lakeville South High School deans serve as the main contact for students and families regarding all school-related issues. Deans are assigned to students according to the alphabet. If you have any questions regarding schedules, lockers or other items, feel free to call your dean.

Dean Alphabet Assignments

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 John Boche Li-Rog 952.232.3332
 Paul Donner Rol-Z 952.232.3334



Homecoming week is October 8-12!

It is always an exciting week culminating with the introduction of the Homecoming Queen and King at the football game on Friday, October 12th @ 7:00 p.m.

The Homecoming Dance is on Saturday, October 13th @ 8:00 p.m. Get a start on your Homecoming outfits now:

- Freshmen: White
- Sophomores: Black
- Juniors: Cardinal Red
- Seniors: Tie Dye/Gold

Watch the announcements for more information on Homecoming activities.