



Lakeland Central School District

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A message from Frank Accetta, Director of Guidance & Counseling

College Application Checklist!

Welcome to the guidance department's **College Application Checklist** flyer! We understand that the college process can be at times overwhelming, so we will be sending periodic flyers to serve as a guide for your family throughout the application season! Please do not hesitate to contact your child's School Counselor, College & Career Center Coordinator (*LHS: Donna K. x. 39152; WPHS Kathy Z. x39259*), or the Dir. of Guidance with any question or concerns as you navigate the application process!



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* **Complete the Common Application** - [click here](#) for list of Common App Schools

Note: If a school you are applying to is not a Common App school, please see your school counselor for assistance

* **Match the Common Application to Naviance through Family Connection** – [Video](#) or [Pdf](#) instructions

* **Request Teacher Letter of Recommendation**

* **Schedule an Appointment with your School Counselor to review your Common App & College List**

* **Pay Attention to Due Dates for Early Action & Early Decision** – [click here](#)

* **Review Senior Newsletters & Counseling Newsletters** for valuable information, to include when College Representatives are visiting your school, *Scholarship Opportunities*, and *Important Dates*:

- **LHS Guidance Page** - [click here](#)
- **WPHS Guidance Page** - [click here](#)

* **Senior College & Career Night presentations** are available for your review - [click here](#)

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College Fair Update

Click the College Fair below for Detailed Information

[College Fair Guide](#)

[Westchester & Rockland County College Fairs](#)

[2017 College Access Fair for African-American/Black and Hispanic/Latino Students](#)

[The Malcolm Bernard Historically Black Colleges and Universities College Fair](#)

Portfolio Review Update

If you are planning to apply for a Fine Arts Major, please review the links below to best prepare yourself for Portfolio & Performance requirements. Also, please speak with your Fine Arts teacher (*relating to your field of interest*) for valuable insight and guidance. Additionally, it is important that your school counselor is aware of Portfolio/Performance dates for schools you are submitting applications.

[National Portfolio Day](#)

This event is for visual artists and designers and is an opportunity to meet with representatives from colleges to review your artwork, discuss their programs and answer questions about professional careers in art.

[Purchase College Portfolio/Performance Dates](#)

[New Paltz Portfolio/Performance Dates](#)

Note: Purchase & New Paltz are offered as examples as you become familiar with the Portfolio Process. There are many schools, both Public & Private that offer Fine Arts programs (e.g., PACE, Fredonia, Crane @ Potsdam), so please make sure you research each school's unique requirements & dates.

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*** Vocational Schools - [click here](#)**

- Students who want to pursue Skilled Labor programs can also have the College Experience!
Scroll down to the **Vocational School Search Link** on our District Website

*** Colleges that do not require the SAT or ACT for admissions - [click here](#)**

- The Fair Test web site provides a comprehensive list of institutions that are **test optional, test flexible** or otherwise **de-emphasize** the use of standardized tests by making admissions decisions -- without using ACT or SAT scores. Please be aware that not providing the SAT or ACT might effect Scholarship Opportunities - please check the Financial Aid websites of schools you considering.

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- ACT - [click here](#)

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Take a moment and visit these sites:

- * **HESC** (*NYS High Education Service Corporation*) - [click here](#)
 - Take some time to review *Scholarship Opportunities from NYS*
- * Check-out **Macaulay Honors College** for CUNY schools - [click here](#)
 - *Macaulay Honors College at CUNY is a highly selective college where New York's most promising students receive the financial and academic support to realize their leadership potential.*
- * Interested in *pursuing* a degree in **Physical Therapy**?
 - SUNY Upstate is a valuable resource to better understand the DPT degree - [click here](#)

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Take a moment and visit these sites:

ROTC College Programs - [click here](#)

- *List of Colleges that have ROTC programs*

SUNY Academic Profiles

SUNY Admissions Quick Facts - [click here](#)

SUNY Honors Program Facts - [click here](#)

These guides show the average STATS of the Incoming Freshman class to SUNY Institutions.

Interested in *pursuing* a degree in **Engineering**?

- Check-out the Occupational Outlook Handbook to better understand the different fields - [click here](#)
- Also visit the College & Career Informational Links on the D-Guidance Webpage - [click here](#)

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