

October 1, 2019



# LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## Principal's message

Hello Lions!

We have had an incredible 1<sup>st</sup> quarter packed with activity. It's hard to believe in nine weeks we have had our Back to School Dance, Freshman Safari, the production of *Chicago*, concert choir performance, 2 Parent University nights and the Bell Game (coming up the last week of the quarter). We can't thank everyone enough for their continued hard work to make all of this happen. We would also like to welcome all of our new staff which includes two new assistant principals, Anna Perales in Den 1 and Dr. Lamont Francies in Den 2.

We are excited to announce that the stadium will be open for the Oct 4<sup>th</sup> football game against Antioch High School. We will be having a re-dedication on Oct 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm in front of the entrance to the stadium before it opens for the Homecoming Game. The new weight room under the bleachers and the four basketball courts behind the stands are scheduled to open at the beginning of November. The Aquatic Center project will begin over break and is scheduled to be complete in early June. We are excited about all the changes coming up to make our school even better than it already is for our students.

Have a wonderful break!

Heather Harper  
Principal, Liberty High School

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Kevin Boles	Campus Supervisor
Joshua Call	Math
Christine Orozco	Career Center
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Abbey Forkus	English
Michael Mauro	English
Colleen Miller	SPED
Shawn Miller	Head Custodian
Eric Morford	Health
Ashley Ondek	English
Anna Perales	Assistant Principal
Michael Salston	Math/Physics
Adam Seipel	PE/Health
Jamie Seipel	Social Studies
Vincent Sendaydiego	Math
Raegan Ternes	English
Hector Torres	Spanish
Rev Valdez	Art
Nathan Vasarhely	Art
Jennifer Wilson	Math
Francisco Zelaya	PE/Health

# Counselor Corner

Den 1—JENNIFER BIGER Den 2A—TANYA SILVA Den 2B—IRENE MAGANA Den 3—KYLE ANDERSON Den 4—SHANNON ABONO

## College-bound 11<sup>th</sup> grade students...

Sign up to take the **PSAT in the student store.**

**Test Date: 10/22/19- 7:30a.m- New Gym & Old Gym**

The PSAT is a “Preliminary SAT” which helps students prepare for the SAT. This practice exam measures a student’s knowledge in areas of reading, writing, and mathematics.

### Why take the PSAT?

- Students who take the PSAT become familiarized with the structure, content and process of taking the SAT.
- Students receive feedback on areas of strength and areas of needed improvement.
- Juniors who take the PSAT may qualify for the National Merit Scholarship program based on PSAT Scores.

## Senior Credit Checks

During the fall, counselors meet individually with all senior students to discuss their status toward graduation along with post high school planning.

Depending on goals, students received information regarding:

- College entrance requirements
- Community College registration process
- Scholarship research
- FAFSA
- SAT and ACT
- Military, vocational/technical programs

Expect to receive a copy of your student’s credit check along with verification of graduation status and post-secondary goals in the mail.

## A Quick Guide to 4 Year College Application Process for Seniors

- Register to take the SAT [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) or ACT [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) no later than December.
- Plan on applying to 4 or more colleges based on your GPA, SAT/ACT scores and major of choice. Great websites for college and career related research are [www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu) and [www.eureka.org](http://www.eureka.org).
- C SU application [www.calstate.edu](http://www.calstate.edu) October 1<sup>st</sup> - November 30<sup>th</sup>
- Attend “Snacks & Apps” in the College & Career Center starting October to get help in filling out college applications from a counselor our career center staff. Listen to the morning announcement for upcoming dates.
- UC application [www.univeristyofcalifornia.edu](http://www.univeristyofcalifornia.edu) November 1<sup>st</sup>-November 30<sup>th</sup>
- For out of state colleges, check to see if your school is a part of the WICHE program to take advantage of “in state” tuition: [www.wiche.edu](http://www.wiche.edu)
- Private Universities have their own entrance requirements and deadlines, so it’s important to have a calendar to track deadlines.
- Apply for **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) October 1<sup>st</sup>- March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Submit Local Scholarship Application November 1<sup>st</sup> – January 11<sup>th</sup> - These are scholarship opportunities available only to seniors attending Liberty High School. The application can be found online <http://libertyunion.schoolwires.net/liberty> under “Student Information” click on “College & Career Center”.

Find other scholarship opportunities- go to the College & Career Center at least twice a month to research additional scholarship opportunities. Many students register on Fastweb: [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) to receive scholarship alerts.

Don’t hesitate to see your counselor for personal, academic or college and career related questions. We are here to support you and your goals!

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## Liberty High School Parent University

Informational nights to help parents know what to expect at each grade and gain knowledge and tools on how to support their students


Date	Event	Details
7/30	9th Grade Welcome to High School	Welcome to High School: How to help your freshman be successful.
9/17	12th Grade What to expect senior year	Learn about graduation, college applications, financial aid, and other important information
10/16	All Grade Levels Vaping and School Safety	Brentwood Police Department will be present information on vaping and school safety
11/7	10th/11th Grade Getting ready for life after high school	A review on reading transcripts, CSU/UC a-g requirements, and other important information leading into senior year.
1/23	8th Grade Parent Night	Information for incoming 8th grade families
4/8	12th Grade Senior Events and Graduation	Important information on senior ball, graduation, and other end of the year activities
5/13	11th Grade Preparing for senior year	Key information to be prepared for senior year

For more information contact [Bursteinm@luhsd.net](mailto:Bursteinm@luhsd.net)  
<http://libertyunion.schoolwires.net/liberty>  
\*Reminders will be sent home before each event

# Counselor Corner

**CSU APPLICATIONS: OCT 1ST—NOV 30TH**

**UC APPLICATIONS: NOV 1ST—30TH**



# FAFSA INFORMATION

**Starting**.....Oct 1<sup>st</sup> all senior students/parents need to

complete their FAFSA <https://fafsa.gov>





*"It is a BEAUTIFUL thing when a career and a passion COME TOGETHER"*

634-3521  
 Christina Salinas x5217                      Christine Orozco x5218

## *College and Career Calendar 2019-2020*

August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019 August 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2019 October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019 October 1 <sup>st</sup> – Nov 30, 2019 October 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 October 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019 October 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 November 1 <sup>st</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019 January 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 February 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020 May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 May 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	<b>UC Applications</b> Open for Updating <b>ASVAB Career Exploration Exam</b> - (10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades) 8 a.m. <b>FASFA Applications Open</b> <b>CSU College Applications</b> Are Open <b>LUHSD College Night</b> @ Freedom HS 6 - 8 p.m. <b>Liberty HS Financial Aid Information Night</b> – 6:30 p.m. PAC Seniors <b>PSAT/NMSQT Test</b> (11 <sup>th</sup> Grade) 8 a.m. New Gym & Old Gym <b>UC College Applications</b> can be submitted <b>LHS Local Scholarship Available Seniors Only</b> <b>LHS Local Scholarship Applications Due</b> – 4 p.m. Career Center <b>PSAT10</b> 8 a.m. New & Old Gym – Check-In 7:30 a.m. (9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Grade) <b>LHS Career Fair</b> – New Gym Start time 8:30 a.m. <b>LHS Achievement Night</b> – PAC 7 p.m. <b>LHS Scholarship Night</b> – PAC 6:30 p.m.
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**ACT \*No test centers are scheduled in California or New York for the July test date.**

<b>SAT Reasoning and Subject Test</b>	
Register online @ <a href="http://www.sat.collegeboard.org">www.sat.collegeboard.org</a>	
<b>SAT Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
<b>August 24, 2019</b>	<b>July 26, 2019</b>
<b>October 5, 2019</b>	<b>September 6, 2019</b>
<b>November 2, 2019</b>	<b>October 3, 2019</b>
<b>December 7, 2019</b>	<b>November 8, 2019</b>
<b>March 14, 2020</b>	<b>February 14, 2020</b>
<b>May 2, 2020</b>	<b>April 3, 2020</b>
<b>June 6, 2020</b>	<b>May 8, 2020</b>

<b>ACT Test Dates</b>	
Register online @ <a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a>	
<b>ACT Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
<b>September 14, 2019</b>	<b>August 16, 2019</b>
<b>October 26, 2019</b>	<b>September 20, 2019</b>
<b>December 14, 2019</b>	<b>November 8, 2019</b>
<b>February 8, 2020</b>	<b>January 10, 2020</b>
<b>April 4, 2020</b>	<b>February 28, 2020</b>
<b>June 13, 2020</b>	<b>May 8, 2020</b>
<b>*July 18, 2020</b>	<b>June 19, 2020</b>

## Week 1 AP Test Schedule 2020

Test Date	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 p.m.	*2 p.m.
Monday, May 4	United States Government and Politics	Physics C: Me- chanics	*Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
Tuesday, May 5	Calculus AB Calculus BC	German Language and Culture Human Geography	
Wednesday, May 6	English Literature and Composition	European History Physics 2: Algebra-Based	
Thursday, May 7	Chemistry Spanish Literature and Culture	Japanese Language and Culture Physics 1: Algebra-Based	
	United States History	Art History Computer Science A	
Friday, May 8	AP 2-D Art and Design, 3-D Art and Design, and Drawing – last day for coordinators to submit digital portfolios (by 8 p.m. ET) and to gather 2-D Art and Design and Drawing students for physical portfolio assembly. Teachers should have forwarded students' completed digital portfolios to coordinators before this date.		

## Week 2 AP Test Schedule 2020

<b>Monday, May 11</b>	Biology	Chinese Language and Culture Environmental Science
<b>Tuesday, May 12</b>	Seminar Spanish Language and Culture	Latin Psychology
<b>Wednesday, May 13</b>	English Language & Composition	Macroeconomics Music Theory
<b>Thursday, May 14</b>	Comparative Government and Politics World History: Modern	Italian Language and Culture Macroeconomics
<b>Friday, May 15</b>	Computer Science Principles French Language and Culture	Statistics





# CLASS OF 2020

## Important dates coming your way

### **CSU –California State University System-** College Applications:

Opens October 1<sup>st</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup>

<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>

### **UC – University of California System-** College Applications:

November 1<sup>st</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup>

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu)

### **Private Universities and Out of State Universities -** College Applications:

Varies-please check with the individual school's website

**SENIORS-FAFSA** — Opens October 1<sup>st</sup> Due March 2<sup>nd</sup> for Cal Grant eligibility

### **Seniors- Snacks-n-Apps:** College Application and FAFSA help in the College & Career Center

October & November

1:30 – 4:00 pm

Day of the week- Every Tuesday, beginning 10/15/19

### **Seniors: Upcoming SAT Exams-**

College Board- [www.sat.collegeboard.org](http://www.sat.collegeboard.org)

November 2

December 7

### **Seniors: Upcoming ACT Exams-** [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

October 26

December 14

\*Fee waivers available for BOTH the SAT & ACT for students on Free or Reduced lunch Program-please see the College & Career Center.



# Upcoming events

LUHSD College Night at Freedom- 10/17 6-8P

Financial Aid Night at Liberty in the PAC for Students and Parents -10/22 6:30P

PSAT/NMQST (Juniors) at Liberty 10/30 at 7:30A Fee is \$18.00 - register in the student store

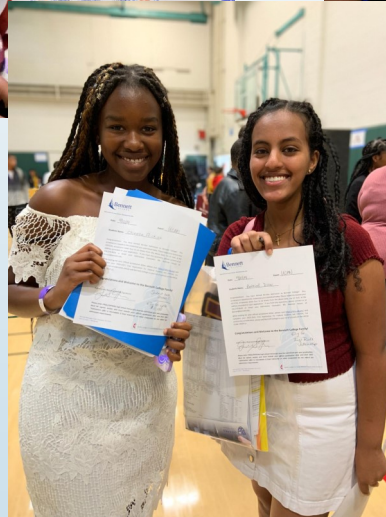
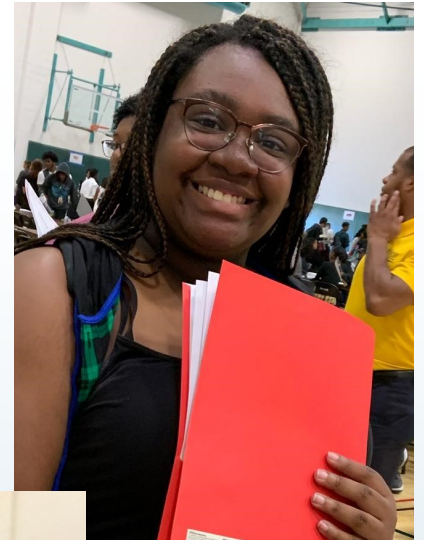
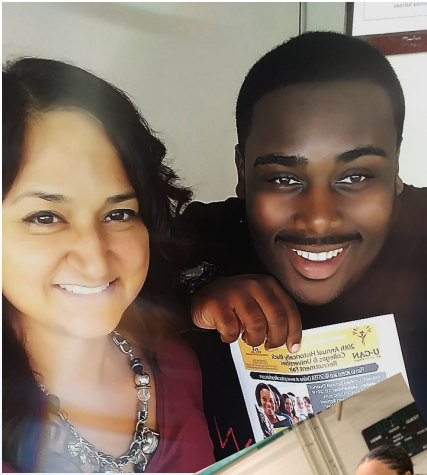
\*See the Career Center for more details on all upcoming events

PSAT 10 (Sophomores) at Liberty 2/26 at 7:30A – FREE to all 10<sup>th</sup> graders. Students can register on the LHS website, Career Center Calendar or in B3, College & Career Center.

# 20th Annual Historically Black Colleges and Universities Recruitment Fair

25 Liberty Seniors attended. Here are some highlights and pictures.

- \* 12 seniors received on the spot acceptance
- \* 1 senior was waitlisted
- \* 7 students received scholarship offers
- \* 3 students received FULL RIDE offers.



Calendar at a Glance

# October 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5
FALL BREAK BEGINS	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	
7	8	9	10	11	12
FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK	
14	15	16	17	18	19
SCHOOL RESUME A DAY—2ND QTR Spirit Week		PDD Late start @ 9:25		Homecoming Rally, Parade/ Game	Homecoming Dance
21	22	23	24	25	26
28	29	30	31		
Spirit Week					

# November 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2
				Brentwood Bowl @ HHS	
4	5	6	7	8	9
		PDD Late start @ 9:25			
11	12	13	14	15	16
No School			Special Olympics Talent Show @ 7pm PAC		
18	19	20	21	22	23
25	26	27	28	29	30
	Break thru 11/29				

# December 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
		PDD Late start @ 9:25		
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
	FINALS	FINALS	FINALS	WINTER BREAK BEGINS
23	24	25	26	27
WINTER BREAK	WINTER BREAK	WINTER BREAK	WINTER BREAK	WINTER BREAK
30	31			
WINTER BREAK	WINTER BREAK			

# January 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
		WINTER BREAK	WINTER BREAK	WINTER BREAK
6	7	8	9	10
School Resumes 3RD QTR— TRADITIONAL DAY		PDD Late start @ 9:25		
13	14	15	16	17
Spirit Week				
20	21	22	23	24
No School		PDD Late start @ 9:25	8th Grade Parent Night	Liberty Idol 7pm PAC
27	28	29	30	31



# LIBERTY PARENTS CLUB

The **Liberty High Parents Club** is committed to supporting the students, teachers, and staff by fundraising for, purchasing, and distributing teacher wish lists, holding quarterly teacher and staff appreciation events, and providing five thousand dollars worth of scholarships for students annually.

**Our meetings** are on the *second Thursday of each month in the Career Center B-3, at 6:30 pm,* with the exception of October and March meetings moved to 10/17/19 and 3/19/20. All are welcome to join us at a meeting, or follow us on Facebook for the latest updates at “Liberty Lions Parents Club.”

## Board Members 2019-2020

Salustra Urbin—President

Amber Wasem—Treasurer

Angela Cox—Secretary

Jennifer Ulrich—Communications

Penny Heffner—Volunteer coordinator/fundraising chair.

# LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL 2019-2020

## Regular Bell Schedule

Time	A - Day	B - Day
8:15 – 9:43	1	5
9:50-11:20	2	6
11:20 – 11:50	Lunch	Lunch
11:57-1:25	3	7
1:32-3:00	4	8

## Professional Development Day Schedule

Time	A - Day	B - Day
8:15-9:25	Teacher Meetings No Students	Teacher Meetings No Students
9:25-10:35	1	5
10:42 – 11:56	2	6
11:56 -12:26	Lunch	Lunch
12:33 – 1:43	3	7
1:50 – 3:00	4	8

Professional Development Days:

Aug 7, 21 / Sept 4, 18 / Oct 16 / Nov 6 / Dec 4 / Jan 8, 22 / Feb 5, 26 / April 8, 29

## Final Days Schedule

Time	Day 1
8:15 – 9:19	Tutorial
9:26 – 10:47	1
10:47 – 11:02	Break
11:09-12:30	5
12:30-1:00	Lunch

Time	Day 2	Day 3
8:15 – 9:36	2	6
9:36-9:49	Break	Break
9:56-11:17	3	7
11:17-11:47	Lunch	Lunch
11:54-1:15	4	8

Final Days: December 17-19 / June 2-4

Traditional Day: Jan 6 / June 1

Time	All Day
8:15 – 8:55	1
9:02-9:48	2
9:55 – 10:35	3
10:42-11:22	4
11:22-11:52	Lunch
11:59-12:39	5
12:46-1:26	6
1:33-2:13	7
2:20-3:00	8

Minimum Day Schedule: August 14 / May 1

Time	A - Day	B - Day
8:15 – 9:15	1	5
9:22-10:22	2	6
10:29-11:29	3	7
11:36-12:36	4	8
12:36-1:06	Lunch	Lunch



### COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> – 10AM @ MJ'S CAFÉ  
NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> – 6PM IN LHS CAREER CENTER  
NO DECEMBER DATE  
JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup> – 10AM @ MJ'S CAFÉ  
FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> – 6PM IN LHS CAREER CENTER  
NO MARCH DATE  
APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> – 10AM @ MJ'S CAFÉ  
MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> – 10AM @ MJ'S CAFÉ



*Interested in advertising  
in the school newspaper,  
The Lion's Roar?  
Contact Kristina Busch at  
[buschk@luhsd.net](mailto:buschk@luhsd.net)*

Sign up or PAY for SCHOOL LUNCHES  
ONLINE:  
[Family.titank12.com](http://Family.titank12.com)

Need a place to study or  
looking for extra help?  
Come to the Library!!

**M-T-W-TH**  
**3:15—4:45**

#### **EXTRA MATH HELP**

3:15-4:15

Monday-Salston N-17

Tuesday-Weise N-4

Wednesday-Weise N-4

Thursday-Weinert S-6