



# LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## Principal's message



Happy Holidays Lion's!

It is hard to believe that our first semester is coming to an end. It has been an incredible year so far and we know great things are yet to come. Our campus is seeing a lot of change thanks to the funds from Measure U. Our stadium is expected to be completed by the beginning of January and we are excited to get access to new areas for students on the four new basketball courts and the new weight room. The construction has begun on the aquatic center and we have a tentative completion date of early August. This project also includes the addition of one new tennis court and a beautiful green space in front of the aquatic center.

One of the new supports we have added this year is our Parent University. We have had four Parent University evening events covering a variety of topics to help keep our families informed on how to support their students. Our upcoming Parent University will be at the same time as course selections in January, so please check with website for more information. We will hold grade-level specific meetings for parents where they will get detailed information about what they and their student should be considering as they select their classes for the 2020-21 school year. We have had some great turn-outs at these nights and we hope that you can make it to the next one!

When we return from break we will begin our course selection process for the 2020-21 school year and before you know it we will be standing on the stage at graduation. It will be a busy time, so we hope everyone is able to spend time with their family and loved ones over the holiday break.

Happy Holidays!  
*Heather Harper*  
Principal, Liberty High School

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## LIBERTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

**INTRAdistrict** Transfers Requests will be accepted for the 2020-21 school year during the month of February 2020. Forms will be available from February 3<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> at the District Office, Student Services building, or online at <http://luhsd.net>. All requests must be submitted no later than February 28, 2020 by 4:30 PM. Please note, due to the anticipated calculated capacity at one or more district schools for the 2020-21 school year, there is a chance not all Open Enrollment transfer requests will be approved.

The District Office is located at:  
20 Oak Street, Brentwood  
Office Hours: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM daily.

For further information please contact Valerie Noble at [noblev@luhsd.net](mailto:noblev@luhsd.net) or 634-2166 x 2021.



# 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: 10/30/19– 8:00a.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

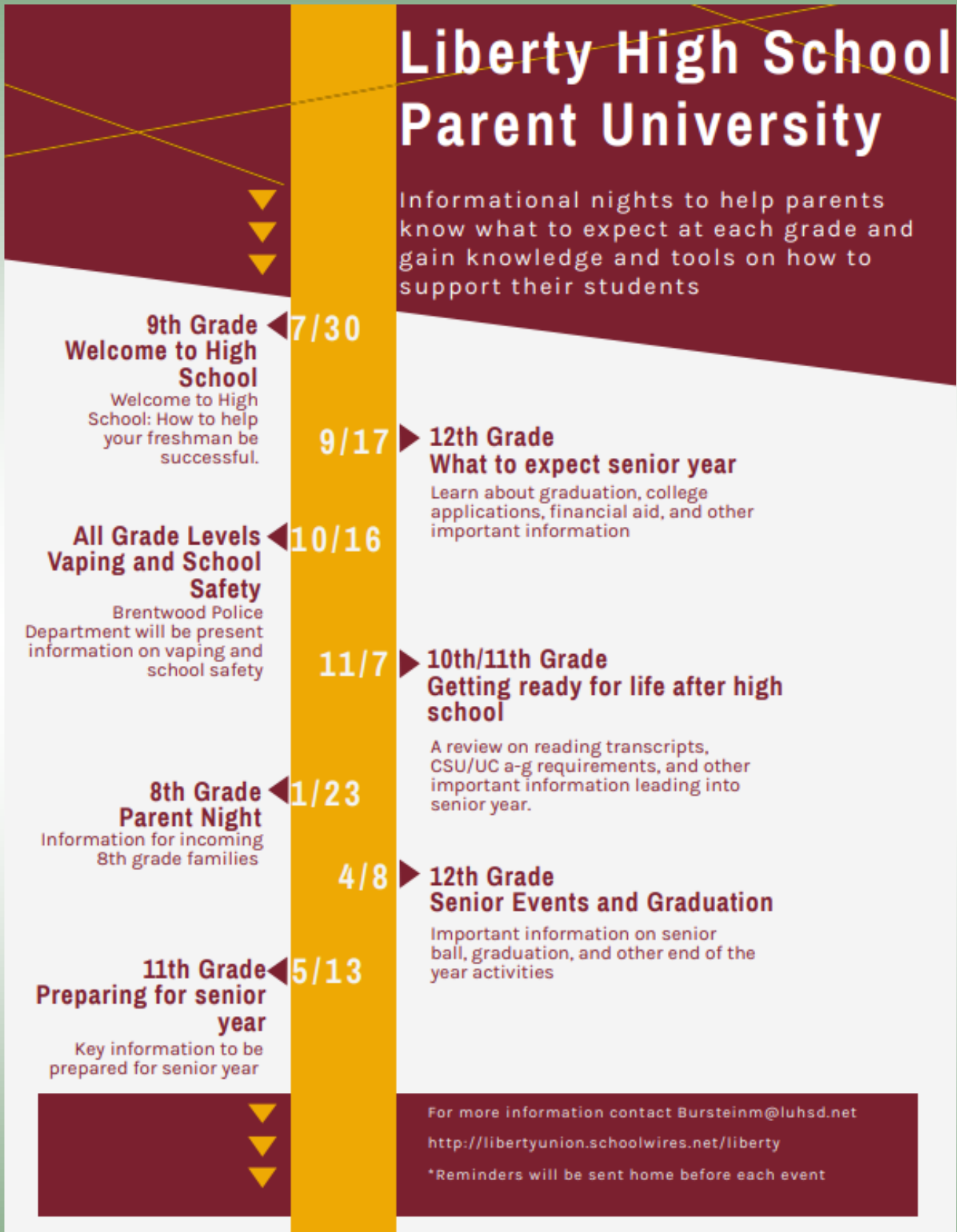
- Register to take the SAT [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) or ACT [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) no later than December.
- Plan on applying to 4 or more colleges based on your GPA, SAT/ACT scores and major of choice. Great websites for college and career related research are [www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu) and [www.eureka.org](http://www.eureka.org).
- 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

**9th Grade Welcome to High School** 7/30  
Welcome to High School: How to help your freshman be successful.

**12th Grade What to expect senior year** 9/17  
Learn about graduation, college applications, financial aid, and other important information

**All Grade Levels Vaping and School Safety** 10/16  
Brentwood Police Department will be present information on vaping and school safety

**10th/11th Grade Getting ready for life after high school** 11/7  
A review on reading transcripts, CSU/UC a-g requirements, and other important information leading into senior year.

**8th Grade Parent Night** 1/23  
Information for incoming 8th grade families

**12th Grade Senior Events and Graduation** 4/8  
Important information on senior ball, graduation, and other end of the year activities

**11th Grade Preparing for senior year** 5/13  
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

# COLLEGE AND CAREER

*"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

November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2019	<b>LHS Local Scholarship Available Seniors Only</b>
January 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	<b>LHS Local Scholarship Applications Due</b> – 4 p.m. Career Center
February 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	<b>PSAT10</b> 8 a.m. New & Old Gym – Check-In 7:30 a.m. (9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Grade)
May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020	<b>LHS Career Fair</b> – New Gym Start time 8:30 a.m.
May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	<b>LHS Achievement Night</b> – PAC 7 p.m.
May 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	<b>LHS Scholarship Night</b> – PAC 6:30 p.m.

**ACT \*No test centers are scheduled in California or New York for the July test date.**

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

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

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

# PSAT 10

**FREE PRACTICE TEST FOR 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS**

PSAT 10 is highly relevant to the future success of your student because the test will focus on the skills and knowledge at the heart of education they will measure:

- What you learn in high school
- What you need to succeed in college

If you think the key to a high score is memorizing words and facts you'll never use in the real world, think again. You don't have to discover secret tricks or cram the night before.

The best way to prepare for the test is to:

- Take challenging courses
- Do your homework
- Prepare for tests and quizzes
- Ask and answer lots of questions

In short, take charge of your education and learn as much as you can.

## SAVE THE DATE

**Test Date:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020

**Time:** 8:00 a.m.

**Register online:** LHS website>College & Career Center Calendar (see reverse instructions)

**\*See the Career Center in B3 for assistance**

**Study Guide and practice tests online at Khan Academy.**

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

**Learn More:**

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>

**SIGN UP NOW!**

# ATTN: 10th Grade Students

Use these instructions from your phone:

## HERE'S HOW

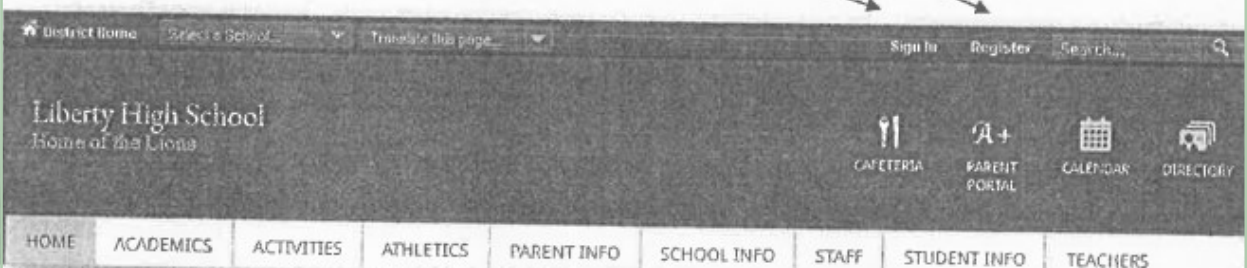
TO REGISTER TO ATTEND FOR UP COMING EVENTS FROM THE COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

Create an account > Log in > Register

- Go to the Liberty website: [ca01001129.schoolwires.net/liberty](http://ca01001129.schoolwires.net/liberty)
- From the Menu bar (top left), scroll down and click Accounts > Register \*\* use this step to then Sign In\*\*
- Once you're Signed In, click the Menu bar (top left) click on Student Info > College & Career Center > Career Center Calendar.
- Find the specific date/event on the calendar, click on the event and register.

*The College and Career Center will send you a reminder the day before or the day of the event.*

If you are using a PC "Register" and "Sign In" are at the top right of the web page.

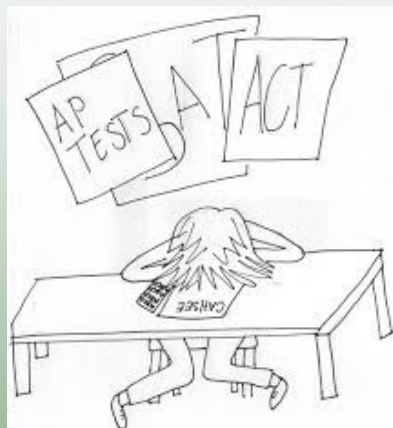


## Week 1 AP Test Schedule 2020

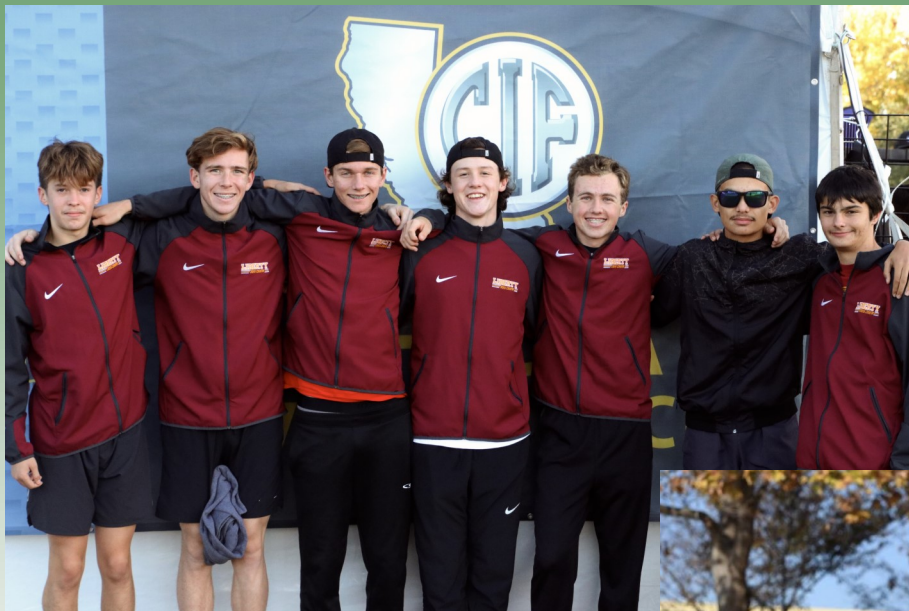
Test Date	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 p.m.	*2 p.m.
Monday, May 4	United States Government and Politics	Physics C: Me- chanics	*Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
Tuesday, May 5	Calculus AB Calculus BC	German Language and Culture Human Geography	
Wednesday, May 6	English Literature and Composition	European 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



# Liberty Cross Country



## Liberty Cross Country

teams both performed very well at the North Coast Section Championships!

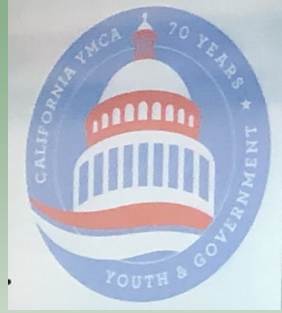
The girls placed 7th out 18 teams and the boys placed 4th out of 21 teams! The 4th place finish for the boys earned the final qualifying spot for the state championships from North Coast Section. This is varsity boys team's 3rd trip in school history to the California State Championship meet ('04,'15) in a field of only 23 teams across the state in Division 2.

Boys in the first picture are our state qualifying team (left to right). Matias Rogers, Jackson Schwartz, Kyle Stoffregen, Keene Sample, Nic Lewis, Curtis Reichardt, & Anthony Portillo.

The second picture was caught by Tony Kukulich with the Brentwood Press of our team's reaction of realizing they qualified for the state meet.



# Liberty Field Trips



Over the Veteran's Day weekend, 7 of Liberty's students (Jamie Felderman, Ryan Raimondi, Connor Memory, Jacob Hardin, Colby Calabrese, Dylan Oquendo, and Larry Phoummathep) participated with 3600 other California high school students in its first conference for the Model Legislature and Court program through the YMCA. The program is designed to teach youth about the inner workings of California government and expose them to job opportunities in law and politics. The final conference in February in Sacramento is where these students lobby to get their proposed bill passed through a mock senate.



Hello, we are currently attending LMC where they took our class to the transfer career lab.

The students took the Holland career assessment and discussed their strengths and possible education careers as they relate to the assessment.

You can have your student gain access for free from school and have an alternative careers survey for the ITP Transitions IEP

# LIBERTY STAFF HALLOWEEN SPIRIT



Happy  
Halloween



Calendar at a Glance

# 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

Calendar at a Glance

# February 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
		PDD Late start @ 9:25		
10	11	12	13	14
				HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL
17	18	19	20	21
HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL				
24	25	26	27	28
		PDD Late start @ 9:25		

# March 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
BREAK THRU 3/27	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
23	24	25	26	27
BREAK THRU 3/27	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
30	31			
SCHOOL RESUMES				



# 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 our March meeting which has moved to 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



Liberty High School  
Grade Report Schedule

2019-2020

REPORT PERIOD	DAYS	PERIOD END DATE	GRADES DUE	DISTRIBUTION DATE
<i>Mid-Quarter 1</i>	23	8/28/2019	Friday, August 30	Tuesday, September 3 6 <sup>th</sup> period
<b>Quarter 1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>9/27/2019</b>	Tuesday, October 15	Thursday, October 17 6 <sup>th</sup> period
<i>Mid-Quarter 2</i>	24	11/15/2019	Tuesday, November 19	Thursday, October 21 6 <sup>th</sup> period
<b>Quarter 2/Semester 1</b>	<b>43/87</b>	<b>12/19/2019</b>	Friday, December 20	Mailed home Thursday, January 2, 2020
<i>Mid-Quarter 3</i>	24	2/7/2020	Tuesday, February 11	Thursday, February 13 2 <sup>nd</sup> period
<b>Quarter 3</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3/13/2020</b>	Tuesday, March 31	Thursday, April 2 6 <sup>th</sup> period
<i>Mid-Quarter 4</i>	24	5/4/2020	Tuesday, May 5	Thursday, May 7 2 <sup>nd</sup> period
<b>Quarter 4/Semester 2</b>	<b>46/93</b>	<b>6/4/2020</b>	Friday, June 5	Mailed home Thursday, June 11



### COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

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)*

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

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