## CURRICULUM NIGHT

Lake Park High School West Campus

## INTRODUCING...

## YOUR JUNIOR AND SENIOR COUNSELING TEAM

Mr. Mitch Berenson, Director of Pupil Personnel Services

- Mr. Joseph Ziemba
- Mrs. Patrice Lovelace
- Ms. Taylor Severino
- Mrs. Melisa Williams-Rivera
- Mr. Michael Sakiewicz

Juniors A-C, Seniors A-C

Juniors D-I, Seniors D-H

Juniors J-O, Seniors I-Mc

Juniors P-Sm, Seniors Md-R

Juniors Sn-Z, Seniors S-Z

Mrs. Marjie Frank, Career Center Coordinator

# COUNSELING SERVICES & RESOURCES HOW MAY WE HELP YOU?

## Academics

- Help students select classes that meet their needs for graduation and beyond.
- Help students with any schedule conflicts.
- Help students to continue to learn how to self-advocate.

### Social/Emotional

 We are always available as a confidential listener for: Personal, Family, and Social Matters.

## COUNSELING SERVICES & RESOURCES HOW MAY WE HELP YOU?

#### College and Career Readiness

- Post-Secondary Planning
- College, Military visits (about 110 last year alone)
- College search and application process
- Scholarship information/Financial Aid
- Career Cruising
- Resume writing

## SENIORS

- College 101 and Financial Aid Night
  - 9/22 @ WC
- Currently counselors are meeting with the seniors to go over:
  - Overview of the final preparations of college/career planning
  - College application process
  - The importance of meeting deadlines
  - College campus visits
  - Senioritis
- Senior English classroom seminars during the week of 9/12

## SENIORS

#### The State ACT SCORE RELEASE FORM

 Please sign and return to the Counseling Office.

#### College Applications

- Sending transcripts
  - www.parchment.com

## JUNIORS

- Last week, counselors met with the juniors and went over:
  - Transition to West Campus
  - Post-Secondary planning
  - Learn about the various resources available
  - College campus visits (It's not too early)
  - PSAT and SAT

#### TECHNOLOGY CENTER OF DUPAGE

- Has 26 programs that includes: Trades, Health care, Engineering, Architecture, Cosmetology, Criminal Justice, Fire Science and much more.
- Open to 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders in good standing.
- Offers experiential learning.

# PSAT THE PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST

- All juniors test this year
  - October 19<sup>th</sup> at WC
    - No cost or need to register
    - A practice SAT and is <u>NOT</u> used for college admissions
    - The results <u>ARE</u> used for National Merit Scholarship consideration

## SAT

- All juniors take on April 5, 2017
  - LP signs you up, no cost
- SAT prep class registration in November.
   Classes will start in January. (More information to follow.)
- Free online SAT prep through KAPLAN Test
   Prep Visit kaplanatschool.com/lakepark
- It is recommended that junior students consider registering for a National SAT test date in addition to April test at Lake Park

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Senior College Planning & Financial Aid Night: College 101
  - September 22<sup>nd</sup>
- FAFSA Completion Night
  - October, 20<sup>th</sup>

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#### College Fairs

Chicago National College Fair: Saturday,
 October 1<sup>st</sup> at McCormick Place from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

#### "College Information & Planning Night"

April TBD (More Information to follow)

## We are here to help!

Just call, email, or make an appointment anytime



MAKE IT A GREAT YEAR!
GO LANCERS!

## FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE



## Reminder: Meningococal Conjugate Vaccine (Meningitis)

All seniors must show proof of having been adequately immunized in order to remain in school. See the nurse, located in the cafeteria tonight, for more information.