

LEO HIGH SCHOOL

CAREER MAJORS ACADEMY



Principal's Desk

Leo Jr. Sr. High School is Indiana University-Purdue University's (IPFW) flagship High School for dual credit course offerings. The Collegiate Connection Concurrent enrollment program began in the spring of 2005 at Leo Jr. Sr. High School. The primary purpose of Collegiate Connection Program is to develop a true collaboration between IPFW and high school partners where eligible high school students take classes taught by approved high school teachers for high school and college credit. High school students take these dual credit courses at their high school. The Collegiate Connection Program focuses on three areas.



- Offering qualified high school students the opportunity to enroll in rigorous and transferable university courses for college credit
- Providing participating teachers with opportunities for professional development
- Conducting research and evaluation of the program to better understand its impact on students, teachers and participating high schools
(IPFW Collegiate Connection Guide, 2012-2013)

Leo Jr. Sr. High School is also involved in dual credit course opportunities through Vincennes University and Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI). The Indiana Department of Education requires high schools to offer dual credit courses. Dual Credit courses provide numerous opportunities for parents and students.

- Tuition is sixty percent less than on campus tuition
- Some state priority courses are as slow as \$25.00 per credit hour.
- Students have access to college libraries, resources, tutoring and career services.
- Earning college credits before beginning full time college study
- Students can obtain their Academic Honors Diploma by fulfilling dual credit requirements.
- Earning college credits before beginning full time study allows students to complete internships, double majors, and/or study abroad.
- Dual credit courses are transferable to most in State and out of State Universities.

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Principal's Desk cont.

Dual courses offered at Leo High School for 2013-2014

School Course Title	Teacher	IPFW Course Title	Schedule	Cr	At Leo Cost	At IPFW Cost
Pre-calculus/Trigonometry DC	Crosby	MA 15300/MA 15400 Algebra & Trig I & II	All year	6	\$150.00*	\$1,527.90
Analytic Geometry/Calc AB CD	Crosby	MA 16500 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I	All Year	4	\$100.00*	\$1,018.60
Analytic Geometry/Clac BC DC	Crosby	MA 16600 Analytic Geometry & Calculus II	All Year	4	\$100.00*	\$1,018.60
Elementary Psychology DC	Snyder	PSY 12000 Elementary Psychology	1 st or 2 nd Semester	3	\$ 75.00*	\$ 763.95
Spanish 4 DC	Steury	SPAN S203 Second Year Spanish 1	All Year	3	\$ 75.00*	\$ 763.95
Statistics DC	Crosby	STAT 30100 Elementary Statistical Methods	2 nd Semester	3	\$315.30	\$ 763.95
Chemistry DC	Shappell	CHM 11500 General Chemistry	All Year	4	\$100.00*	\$1,018.60
Physic DC	Tonkel	Phys 22000 General Physics	All Year	5	\$125.00*	\$746.00 At Vincennes
Earth Science DC	Tonkel	Geol G103 Earth Science: Material and Processes	All Year	3	\$75.00*	\$448.00 At Vincennes
Principles of Biomedical	Shappell	Science (PLTW)	All Year	3	\$75.00	\$720.00 At IUPUI
Human Body Systems	Corner	Science (PLTW)	All Year	3	\$75.00	\$720.00 At IUPUI
Medical Intervention	Shappell	Science (PLTW)	All Year	3	\$75.00	\$720.00 At IUPUI
Bio Medical Innovation	Shappell	Science (PLTW)	All Year	3	\$75.00	\$720.00 At IUPUI

*CTL is the Indiana Commission for Higher Education's indication that a course has been deemed "Transferable" to all public universities in Indiana.

We presently have at least 150 students enrolled in dual credit courses at Leo Jr. Sr. High School. As we prepare the scheduling process for the 2013-2014 school year, students and parents can contact Mrs. Smeltzley in our guidance department if they have questions about dual credit courses.

Sincerely,
Dr. Neal Brown III

General Safety and Parking Lot Etiquette and Patience is Needed

Dropping students off for school—Please do not drop students off at intersections, on private property, or along roads near Leo Jr/Sr High School. If you drop your student off for school, please do so on school property.

Please remember that **exiting from the circle drive** on Amstutz Road is a right turn only. This is a legal ordinance that was passed by the town council in February 2012 and is a ticketable offense. We are asking all drivers to observe all posted signs for the safety of all.

North Lot Pick Up – Please keep lanes clear so traffic may enter school property and not obstruct traffic on Amstutz Road. Please do not park along the curb or within the traffic pattern and wait for your student. Parents are asked to park within the parking spaces and wait for their student.

Please remember traffic is not to pass between the North and South lots after school until 3:15PM.



CHINA in MARCH of 2013

We're going to CHINA and you can go too!

Current junior high students are being given the opportunity for an educational tour. On this tour, participants will experience new cultures and visit important landmarks such as the Great Wall and the Forbidden City. We will tour the cities of Beijing and Shanghai, and visit our sister school, Hangzhou Tianchang Primary School, in Hangzhou! Your designed private tour schedule begins Friday, March 29, 2013 and returns home on Saturday, April 6, 2013. A bilingual tour director will remain with the group throughout your stay while you experience sightseeing and cultural activities such as an excursion to the Great Wall of China, Hutong Tour in a Rickshaw, and Dinner with a Local Chinese Family. We're hosting a meeting to discuss this opportunity in detail and answer any questions at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 27th, in the Leo Elementary Media Center. If your or your child may have any questions you may contact Dr.Bakle at 446-0110.

Where to go when you gotta kn **OW**



Attendance Information: Pam Keane

446-0180 ext. 7114

Faculty/Staff Phone and email list:

<http://www.eacs.k12.in.us/lhs/page.php?pid=573>

Classroom Connection:

<https://portal.eacs.k12.in.us/webPages>

Leo JSHS webpage:

<http://www.eacs.k12.in.us/lhs>

Lost & Found:

Located in the IMC

Student Services

Absences

All absences must be called in to the attendance office. The number is 446-0186.

Appointments

If your student must leave school for a doctor's appointment during the day, please notify the attendance office before the appointment. Upon returning to school, students must provide documentation from the doctor's office to have the absence excused.

College Visits

Juniors and seniors are allowed 2 college visit days. Parents should still notify the attendance office on the day of the absence. Students must provide signed documentation from a university representative to verify the absence.

Clinic

If your student must take medication during school hours, the medicine must be checked in the clinic so the nurse can administer dosages.

Vacation

While we discourage parents from taking students out of school for vacation, there are times when students will miss school due to family vacations. Please contact the attendance office for a vacation form. Forms should be completed and submitted two weeks prior to the absence.

Requesting Homework

In the case of student absence that lasts at least three consecutive days, homework may be requested by calling the attendance office at 446-0180 ext. 7114. Parents are also encouraged to check a teacher's web page, assignments will be posted there. Homework may be picked up in the attendance office 24-hours after a request has been made.

Deliveries

It is the policy of Leo Jr./Sr. that we will not deliver items to students unless the items are needed for class. Likewise, unless it is an emergency, we cannot deliver messages to students throughout the day.

Spotlight on Academics



Mathematics

East Allen County Schools has purchased the iPad for all students attending our schools. They have also included the math textbook on each student's iPad that is enrolled in Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II. The text books are very interactive and user friendly for the students. The textbooks have opportunities for the students to review the lessons with verbal explanations and to practice the concepts getting immediate feedback on the correct answer and explanations to the problems. EACS has continued in their new approach to teaching mathematics. This year EACS has expanding the "bundle concept" to the geometry and Algebra II courses. These courses are driven by content using the textbook as a resource to enhance learning. The new bundles are designed to continue the process of taking ownership of the concepts taught in Geometry and Algebra II as was taught in the Algebra I bundles last year. The new bundles were designed to directly link the course to the common core standards developed by the Department of Education (DOE).

The math department has added two new teachers to their staff this year Ashlee Robbins and Carrie Shappell. Both teachers graduated from Leo High School. Ashlee continued her education at IPFW where she also played volleyball for 4 years. She will graduate in May from Ball State University with a master degree in administration and supervision. She came to Leo after teaching in EACS at Paul Harding and Prince Chapman. Ashlee is the Varsity Girls Volleyball coach at Leo. Carrie continued her education at Indiana University/Purdue University Indianapolis where she played basketball for 4 years. She will graduate in May from Ball State University with a master degree in high ability education. She started her teaching career in Indianapolis and then taught at Leo Elementary before coming to Leo this year. Carrie is the Varsity Girls Basketball coach at Leo.

Fine Arts

The "Roar of the Lions" has finished their 8th year of competitive marching with their 4th consecutive ISSMA Regional appearance and gold rating. Congratulations on a great season. Now that marching season is over, the band and choir is preparing for Yuletide concert on December 1st. Yuletide Includes a Wassail Bowl from 5:30-6:00, Candlelight Dinner from 6:00-7:00 and the Band/Choir Concert, 7:00-8:00. Dinner by reservation only and tickets are \$15 per person. For further information contact: Bonnie Adams at 387-1014 or bonnieadams@hotmail.com

The Jazz Band has 26 members this year and is preparing for their first festival of the year on February 16th at Snider HS. The Jazz Ensemble allows students to work on various styles of jazz; from Swing, Funk, and Latin to Rock. This group is designed to showcase some of Leo's finest musicians. The Leo Percussion Ensemble has also begun working on their upcoming season, hoping to make its 5th consecutive State finals appearance. This group is made up of high school percussionists and rehearses two nights a week. We have over 60 students involved in ISSMA Solo & Ensemble on February 2nd at Carroll H.S. This is an opportunity for students to perform solos and ensemble pieces for judges from across the state. Be sure to check out the Leo Pep Band at the home boy's and girl's basketball games! For any questions concerning the Leo Band, contact Mr. Myers at 260-446-0180 ext. 7141

The Leo Jazz Choir has been very active this season. The nineteen high school students were invited to record Christmas music for the Sounds of the Season television special (on channel NBC 33) and are planning many other field trips to perform around the area; they will be visiting Parkview Field, Dupont Hospital, and various community associations.



Guidance Department



Christi Smeltzley, Guidance Director – grades 11 & 12
Gary Rogers, Guidance Counselor – grades 9 & 10
Cary Cogdell, Guidance Counselor – grades 7 & 8

- **My Big Campus – Seniors** should log on to My Big Campus and join the “Seniors – Class of 2013” group created by Mrs. Smeltzley. This is used for senior communication including scholarships, announcements, and reminders.
- **Midterms** – Please take advantage of the Parent Access tool to monitor your child(ren)’s grades. Midterms are approaching (November 26th). Communication with teachers is very important to ensure you know what is taking place in the classroom and how your child(ren) is/are progressing.
- **Senior cap/gown** orders have been taken. There are still many seniors who have not ordered yet! Please take care of this very important detail of your senior year! You must contact Jostens directly at 483-1825.
- **2012-13 Financial Aid Night** - Mrs. Vickie Dahl, Assistant Director of Financial Aid at IPFW, will be at Leo High School on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. She will completely review the FAFSA application, help you fill out the application, answer questions, and explain what will happen after the application is completed. Completing the FAFSA is a major task for families, so workshops of this kind are very beneficial. If you cannot attend and would like a list of other workshops in our area, please see Mrs. Smeltzley.
- **Lilly Scholarship Available** – The Lilly Endowment Scholarship, sponsored by the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne, is available to seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2013. This scholarship pays full tuition, required fees, and a stipend of \$900 per year for required books and equipment for four consecutive years of undergraduate study leading to a baccalaureate degree at any Indiana public or private college or university accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne requires high schools to use the following additional guidelines in nominating students: The student has to have overcome obstacles that created barriers to academic achievement and has since demonstrated marked improvement. The student’s family has demonstrated financial need shown through completion of the FAFSA, eligibility for subsidized school lunches, or other extenuating circumstances, such as multiple children in secondary and postsecondary school or a single-parent family. Applications are available from Mrs. Smeltzley and due back to her by December 21, 2012.

The **ISTEP+ Graduation Examination, End of Course Assessments (ECA’s)** for Algebra I and English 10 retesters will be given on December 11, 12 and 13th for Algebra I and on December 14, 17 and 18th for English 10. It is important that students taking one or both of these assessments are here on the dates specified.

HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON!

Mark Your Calendars

YULETIDE CONCERT

December 1, 2012 5:30 - 8:30

Auditeria

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HOLIDAY CONCERT

December 3, 2012 6:30 – 8:30

Auditeria

WINTER BREAK

Monday, December 24, 2012 – Monday, January 7, 2013 NO SCHOOL

SEMI-FORMAL DANCE

Saturday, January 12, 2013 8:00 – 11:00

Grand Wayne Center

ACAC TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, January 8 – Saturday, January 12

Memorial Coliseum

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

Monday, January 21, 2013 NO SCHOOL

WINTER HOMECOMING

Friday, January 27, 2012 7:00 P.M.

Boys Basketball vs. Woodland

Immunization Changes Coming to Indiana:

The CDC currently recommends that children receive two vaccinations for Hepatitis A. At this time, the Hepatitis A vaccine is recommended, not required for school attendance. It will be required in the future. Many of our children have already been vaccinated. If you are visiting your child's physician, please discuss whether your child has been immunized and consider submitting documentation to the school ahead of time. Shot records from the physician can be turned in to the school clinic. Please feel free to call with any questions.

Christy Fawcett, RN, CRRN



ATHLETICS

ATTENTION SPORTS FANS:

IF YOU HAVEN'T PURCHASED A SPORTS PASS NOW IS THE TIME TO GET ONE. STUDENT AND FAMILY PASSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE ATHLETIC OFFICE.

IF YOU HAVE A CHILD IN A WINTER SPORT PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING IN THE CONCESSION STAND AT AN EVENT THAT YOUR CHILD IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN. WE NEED HELP!!! THE CONCESSION REVENUE IS VITAL FOR ALL PROGRAMS IN THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT.

REMEMBER WHEN ATTENDING SPORTING EVENTS TO WEAR PURPLE AND CHEER ON THE LIONS!!

UPWARD BOUND...

...is a student development program which operates under the auspices of the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs at IPFW. Upward Bound is a TRiO program funded annually by the U.S. Department of Education. TRiO programs support higher education for all students, without regard to race, gender, national origin, or disability. We are proud of our Leo students who participate in the Upward Bound program and encourage you to get involved!

Upward Bound Academic and College Prep December Events

December 1-- ATS 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**
December 5-- 7 Habits Session 3 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
December 12-- SAT Prep 4 - 6 p.m.

**Tutoring and a study skills workshop will be offered
from 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The UB office is open
from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday-Friday

Upward Bound Staff Contacts:

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5 TIPS TO STUDY BETTER AT HOME

Create a study space in your home-This space should be away from distractors like your bed, tv, etc. and be well lit. If you cannot find some place in your home, consider going to your neighborhood library.

Study at the “right” time-Get into the habit of studying at the same time each day, and make it a time that works for you. Choose a time when you feel awake and alert.

Choose healthy snacks for study time-Healthy snacks such as fruit, crackers, or pretzels will keep you feeling energized during your study time.

Find somebody who will help hold you accountable-Ask a parent, sibling or friend to quiz you before tests and quizzes.

Set goals-Before you start studying, look over what you are going to study and set goals. As you study, monitor your progress.

STUDY TABLE

Tuesday –Thursday
After school until 4:15 PM
In Library/Media Center

Tutoring and Study Table are offered to ALL students who need assistance in the classes being taken. Students are welcomed and encouraged to attend on a daily basis or a once-in-awhile, as-needed basis. Transportation to the Harding area is available for the after school tutoring. Two teachers as well as three paid interns and National Honor Society students will provide tutoring assistance. Students are asked to sign-in because attendance is monitored. If computers are necessary for work to be completed, technology will be available. Students are expected to be in study table area ON TIME and stay the entire time. Students are expected to follow rules of respect and to stay on task during the study time. Questions should be directed to Mrs. Roth. 446-0180, ext. 7181, droth@eacs.k12.in.us.

Library News ☺

"The librarian isn't a clerk who happens to work in a library. A librarian is a data hound, a guide, a Sherpa and a teacher. The librarian is the interface between reams of data and the untrained but motivated user." ---Seth Godin

Deb Pepple, Library Media Specialist
Leo Jr./Sr. High School
260-446-0180 x7115
dpepple@eacs.k12.in.us

Accelerated Reader

Accelerated Reader (AR) is up and running for this school year! All 7th and 8th graders will need to take at least 2 AR tests by December 21st. All 9th and 10th graders will need to get 15 points by Dec. 21st. We are now on the web version of AR which gives students over 150,000 books to choose from! AR tests may be taken M-F 7:15 AM to 3:00 PM in the library or in their LA classroom only. Their AR grade counts as a test grade in their LA class.

IPad Issues

- For any IPad that is damaged, lost or stolen, students need to see Mr. Smith in the main office.
- All other IPad problems, students should see Mrs. Pepple in the library.
- All MBC (My Big Campus) questions, students should see Mrs. Jenkins in the library.

Reminders about CHARGING IPADS!

All IPad's should be CHARGED at home every night! Students should put their IPad in the same place making this a routine. Students will be provided 4 charges at school each semester. They should use these wisely!!!

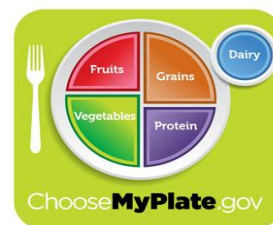
LBC

Leo Book Club has 12 members this year. We have completed 2 books so far and will complete 2 more through Christmas Break. If you are in grades 9 through 12 and like to read, consider joining us in book club! Watch the announcements for upcoming meetings☺

For Your Wellness...

Try to make half of your plate vegetables! Any vegetable or 100% vegetable juice counts as a member of the Vegetable Group.

Vegetables may be raw or cooked; fresh, frozen, canned, dried/dehydrated, may be whole, cut-up, or mashed. Vegetables are organized into 5 subgroups, based on their nutrient content.



Dark Green: broccoli, kale, spinach, romaine lettuce, Red/Orange: squash, carrots, pumpkin, sweet potatoes, tomatoes Starchy: corn, peas, lima beans, potatoes, water chestnuts Other: asparagus, avocado, beets, celery, beans, cucumbers

Fact By 2020, half of all Americans over age 50 are expected to have low bone density or osteoporosis.
(source: www.nof.org)

What can you do to protect your bones?

- Get enough calcium and vitamin D and eat a well balanced diet.
- Engage in regular exercise.
- Eat foods that are good for bone health, such as fruits and vegetables.
- Avoid smoking and limit alcohol to 2-3 drinks or less per day.

Standing Alternate Curls

Execution: 1) Stand with feet shoulder width apart, knees slightly bent, and at a staggered stance. 2) Step onto middle of tubing with back foot or both feet. 3) Start position: Grasp handles with underhand grip (palms facing forward) with arms hanging down at sides. Elbows should be close to sides. 4) Flex one arm at the elbow and curl up to approximately shoulder level. Keep elbow close to sides throughout movement. 5) Return to start position. Repeat with other arm. 6) Remember to keep back and head straight in a neutral position throughout movement. Shoulders should be stabilized by squeezing shoulder blades together slightly - only the elbow joint should be moving.

Muscles Worked: Biceps Brachii

Suggested Reps: 3 sets 10 reps.

Equipment: Resistance Bands



Sub RNs Needed

If you are a Registered Nurse or know a Registered Nurse that would like to be a Sub RN for EACS, please call Wendy Walker at 446-0100, extension 3321 for more information.