

LEO HIGH SCHOOL

CAREER MAJORS ACADEMY



Principal's Desk

The East Allen County School Board decided on April 17, 2012 to provide ipad devices for teachers and students in grades 4 through 12 for the 2012-2013 school year. Mr. Diehl, EACS Director of Technology and Accountability, was at Leo Jr. Sr. High School on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 to share information and answer questions about the implementation of ipads with students and parents. The use of ipads in the instructional process will allow our teachers to meet the Twenty First Century needs of our students.



Teachers and Administration will receive ipad training on June 5th, 6th and 7th. The ipads will be used to implement the new core curriculum for Language Arts and Math in Grades 7 through 12. Instructionally, implementation of ipads will be a gradual process. A Core curriculum identifies the following.

- What is taught in each subject area
- How instruction occurs (Programs/Initiatives)
- When instruction is delivered
- What interventions support the specific objectives
- What extensions support the specific objectives
- What resources are available to support instruction
- What technology will support the objectives
- What evidence can be used to assess student learning
(EACS Core Curriculum)

EACS will use the blending learning approach to effectively implement the core curriculum and I Pad usage. The Primary goal of blended learning approach is to combine the best aspects of face to face and online instruction. Teachers will engage students in advanced interactive experiences. The classroom will become more collaborative. The teacher will facilitate a process that would encourage creativity and problem solving. Students will work more in groups or with a partner and rarely in straight rows. Examples of the blended learning approach are the Khan Academy classes (algebra) and the Project Lead The Way (PLTW) classes presently being taught at Leo Jr/Sr High School.

Principal's Desk cont.

Our teachers will be provided on-going training to effectively implement the core curriculum and blended learning. We have a technology coach on the faculty whose primary responsibility is the implementation and fidelity of the Core Curriculum and blended learning. The technology coach provides on-site training for our teachers. The technology coach also demonstrates/models teaching in the classroom.

The purpose of the Core Curriculum is to provide instruction for all students that best meets their educational needs. Teachers analyze data to help determine what is best for students during whole group, small group and individual instruction. Testing is an essential part of the data collection process. Testing informs teachers of students' strengths and areas of need. This valuable information helps shape classroom instruction.

The Core Curriculum is a research based initiative. The works of authors Wiggins, Smekens, Fountas & Pinnell, and others have been used along with the local information to develop a core Curriculum for EACS. Students are responding well to the Core Curriculum. If you would like to have more information on the Core Curriculum, please feel free to contact my office or visit www.eacs.k12.in.us.

Sincerely

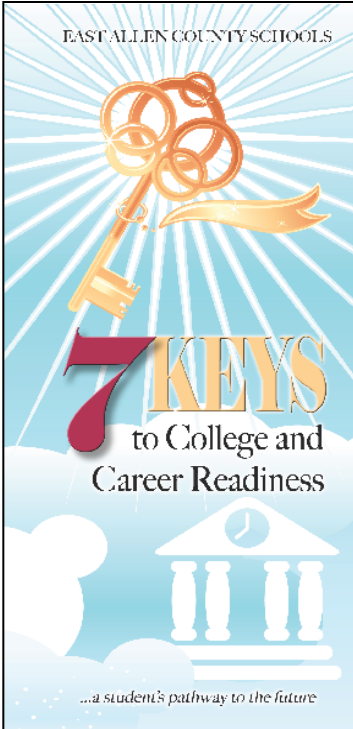
Dr. Neal Brown
Principal



Our Transportation Department is looking for people to train to be substitute bus drivers and to replace retiring bus drivers. We will be training throughout the summer.

If you are interested in this great part time job, please call us at 446-0159 for further information."

7 Keys To College Readiness and Career Success



Key 1: Read at advanced levels in grades K-2.

Key 2: Score Pass+ on Language Arts and Mathematics portion of ISTEP in grades 3-8.

Key 3: Complete Algebra I by grade 8 and Algebra II by grade 10 with a “B” or better.

Key 4: Complete an advanced science class such as physics or chemistry by grade 11 with a “B” or better.

Key 5: Score 3 on an AP Exam or complete dual credit courses with a “B” or better.

Key 6: Score 1650 on the SAT or 24 on the ACT.

Key 7: Complete an advanced technology class with a grade of “B” or better.

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



School's Out! (almost)

Young children are playing outside during summer months –

Pay attention to the road and drive safely!

**DON'T
TEXT &
DRIVE.**

Spotlight on Academics

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Technology & Engineering

The 7th grade Technology class had a great year. Students had the opportunity to study 3 different areas of technology from 30 choices. The most popular areas of study are Graphic Design, Flight Technology, Photography and Plastics. Our 8th grade students learned about designing for motion in the Gateway to Technology classes by making a mouse trap car. The car engine is a mousetrap and the goal is to make the car go the farthest. The high school curriculum includes the nationally recognized Project Lead The Way Pre-Engineering curriculum. Introduction to Engineering Design students have just completed reverse engineering and are now designing train cars and desk organizers. Principles of Engineering classes are finishing up a project that must sort marbles by density. Civil Engineering and Architecture students have just completed a library design and have started to design a residential or commercial building. Next year Digital Electronics will be back. Communication classes are making 3-view and pictorial drawings using AutoCAD. They will also start using Inventor to solid model these drawings. Lastly, the Construction classes are working hard. Several bookshelves were made for the library. Students are also making wood projects that can be seen in the display cases.

Guidance Department

Christi Smeltzley, Director – grades 11 & 12
Gary Rogers, Counselor – grades 9 & 10
Cary Cogdell, Counselor – grades 7 & 8
Deborah Roth, Restorative Practices Manager

Scheduling for 2012-13...

- The scheduling process for next school year is under way.
- Most students have met individually with counselors to determine class selections.
- If you have any questions, contact one of the guidance counselors.

College Applications

- Seniors should have applied to colleges by this time. If you have not and need assistance, see Mrs. Smeltzley in the guidance office. If you have not received an acceptance letter yet from a college you applied to, contact the admissions office to see if something is missing.

Parent Access Codes

- Parents can call Anita Bultemeier at 446-0180 x7106 or stop by student services.
- Students can get their own code by talking to Mrs. Bultemeier.
- This code will let you log in and view grades, attendance, lunch account balances, and more.

Registration Information

Every family should have received a letter from Mr. Chris Hissong, Executive Director of School Management, giving dates and parent access information. We are working on posting links to documents that are utilized during the registration process on the school webpage. By the end of the school year, we should have any documents needed to register your student available for download.

Elementary/Secondary Registration:

August 7, Noon – 7:00 p.m.

August 8, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

ATHLETICS

CONGRATULATIONS LIONS FOR ANOTHER OUTSTANDING YEAR!

SUMMER WEIGHT/STRENGTH CONDITIONING IS OPEN TO ALL ATHLETES AND BEGINS ON JUNE 4.

CHECK WITH YOUR COACHES ABOUT SPECIFIC CAMPS AND PRACTICE START DATES.

REMEMBER, ALL STUDENT ATHLETES MUST HAVE A COMPLETED PHYSICAL FORM BEFORE BEING ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN AN IHSAA SANCTIONED SPORT.

IHSAA PHYSICAL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT:
[HTTP://WWW.EACS.K12.IN.US/LHS/PAGE.PHP?PID= 1 1 5 6](http://www.eacs.k12.in.us/lhs/page.php?pid=1156) OR IN THE ATHLETIC OFFICE.

IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A LEO ATHLETE AND A GREAT DAY TO BE A LEO LION!

Mark Your Calendars

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| Advanced Placement Testing | May 7 – 17 | Check with Teachers for dates and times. |
| Last Student Day | May 22 | (if no further cancellations) |
| Summer Weight Training | June 4 | |
| Commencement | June 8 | 7:00 PM |
| Registration | August 7 – 8 | 12 – 7PM, 8 – 3PM |

LIBRARY INFORMATION



Library Closes May 15
All books are due Friday May 11

Enjoy your summer and KEEP READING!