

LEO HIGH SCHOOL

CAREER MAJORS ACADEMY



Principal's Desk

I would like to welcome parents, students, and the community to the 2012-2013 school year. Similarly to previous years, I expect this upcoming school year to be successful for our school. The 2012-2013 school year will be highlighted by some curricular improvements to enhance student performance and to keep Leo High School competitive, with other high schools. During 2011-2012, Leo Jr. Sr. High School was awarded Indiana's Four Star Award for the 2010-2011 school year. The Four Star School award, the state's highest distinction, was given to 162 schools out of 1,780.



The most significant highlight this school year will be the use of ipads in the instructional process that will allow our teachers to meet the twenty first century needs of our students. East Allen County Schools will distribute ipads to students in grades 6th -12th. The Leo area students and parents will receive more information about ipads on Monday August 13th, 6-8 p.m. at Leo High School. During the school year, teachers and students will receive training on how to effectively use ipads in the educational process.

East Allen County Schools will use the blended learning approach to effectively implement ipad 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 will 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.

Additional highlights for the 2012-2013 school year will be continued implementation of the 7th and 8th grade Math and Language Arts curriculums and the introduction of a new curriculum for high school Language Arts and Math (Geometry & Algebra II) classes. The most effective way to prepare students for college/ career success is the implementation of a common, content-rich curriculum (Mike Schmoker, 2012).

The purpose of this Core Curriculum is to provide instruction for all students that best meets their educational needs. Teachers will 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 will help 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 East Allen County Schools. 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.

Principal's Desk...cont.

The 2012-2013 school year will bring additional dual credit courses to Leo High School.

Dual Credit Courses 2011-2012

Calculus
Pre-Calculus
Probability and Statistics
Human Body Systems PLTW
Medical Interventions PLTW
Principles of Biomedical Sciences PLTW
Science Research-Biomedical Innovation PLTW

New Dual Credit Courses 2012-2013

Physics
Chemistry
Spanish III
Psychology

Students can also earn college credits through AP courses offered at Leo High School. The AP courses below are offered.

United States History
Government
Macroeconomics
World History
Psychology
Language and Composition
Literature and Composition
Chemistry
Calculus

As Leo Lions, we look forward to the 2012-2013 school year with great anticipation. The upcoming school year should be exciting for our school. As a faculty and administration, we want our students to enjoy their Leo Education experience.

We wish all of our students and parents a wonderful and successful school year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Neal Brown III
Principal

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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 Library



Welcome to Leo!

Welcome!

There are many new additions to our Leo Lion family.

Please welcome;

Melissa Fiedler to our English department

Sean McKenzie to our Social Studies Department

Mary Motycka to our Family and Consumer Science Department

Anthony Ott to our Social Studies Department

Shannon Sauder to our English department

Carrie Shappell to our Math Department

Shelly Snyder to our Social Studies Department

Joe Trent to our Special Education department

We hope you have a great first year at Leo!

Student Safety & Discipline

Welcome to the 2012-2013 School Year

The EACS Student Back to School Guide (Behavior / Rules) will be distributed through the EACS central administration. Please read this document carefully as students and parents should know and understand school expectations.

Please remember that cell phones and other electronic devices are still not to be used during the instructional day.

iPad Distribution!

Student iPad's will be distributed on Monday, August 13 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Students and at least one parent must attend this meeting in order to receive their iPad. More information will follow from East Allen County Schools Technology department. There is a \$30 rental fee due at the time iPad's are distributed (cash/check only). Presentations will be given at 6:15, 6:45 and 7:15. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to a presentation time to receive your iPad.



Registration

Tuesday, August 7 from 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 8 from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Forms are available online through www.eacs.k12.in.us Navigate to Leo High School and the forms will be on the main page. Parents will be required to complete a Student Emergency Information form for each student during registration.

On-line Process:

The on-line process allows you to complete many registration forms including the emergency information form from home (or any computer with internet access). You should have already received a document explaining EACS Parent Access along with your new activation code. Computer labs will still be available at school for those who do not have internet access. If you decide to complete the on-line portion of registration at Leo Jr/Sr High during the in-person portion of registration, please be sure to **bring your new activation code** with you.

In-Person Process:

During the in-person process you are able to pay for class fees, purchase yearbooks, parking permits, athletic passes, and deposit money in cafeteria accounts. Remember this portion of the registration process must be **completed at school**.

Mark Your Calendars

REGISTRATION

Tuesday, August 7 12:00 – 7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 8 8:00 – 3:00 PM

iPad DISTRIBUTION MEETING

Monday, August 13 6:00 – 8:00 PM

FIRST DAY OF STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Tuesday, August 14

PICTURE DAY

Friday, September 7 All Day

Retakes: Tuesday, October 16 Lunches only

MIDTERM DATES

1st Quarter Ends October 17, 2012

2nd Quarter Ends December 21, 2012

3rd Quarter Ends March 13, 2013

4th Quarter Ends May 24, 2013

PARENT TEACHER CONFRENCES

Thursday, October 25, 2012

from 3:45 – 7:30

Thursday, March 21, 2013

from 3:45 – 7:30

HOMECOMING

Friday September 21 vs. Heritage HS

REPORT CARDS

Given at Parent Teacher Conference October 25, 2012

Sent Home January 10, 2013

Sent Home March 25, 2013

Mailed June 3, 2013

Daily Schedules

Daily Schedule

Period 1	7:45	8:35
Period 2	8:40	9:30
Period 3	9:35	10:25
Period 4	10:30	12:10
Lunch A	10:30	11:00
Lunch B	11:05	11:35
Lunch C	11:40	12:10
Period 5	12:15	1:05
Period 6	1:10	2:00
Period 7	2:05	2:55

Collaboration

Period 1	7:45	8:30
Period 2	8:35	9:20
Period 3	9:25	10:10
Period 4	10:15	11:55
Lunch A	10:15	10:45
Lunch B	10:50	11:20
Lunch C	11:25	11:55
Period 5	12:00	12:45
Period 6	12:50	1:35
Period 7	1:40	2:25

Homeroom Schedule

Homeroom	7:45 – 8:15
Period 1	8:20 – 9:04
Period 2	9:09 – 9:53
Period 3	9:58 – 10:42
Period 4	10:47 – 12:27
Lunch A	10:47– 11:17
Lunch B	11:22 – 11:52
Lunch C	11:57 – 12:27
Period 5	12:32 – 1:16
Period 6	1:21 – 2:05
Period 7	2: 10 – 2:55

2 Hour Delay

Period 1	9:45	10:15
Period 2	10:20	10:50
Period 3	10:55	11:25
Period 4	11:30	1:10
Lunch A	11:30	12:00
Lunch B	12:05	12:35
Lunch C	12:40	1:10
Period 5	1:15	1:45
Period 6	1:50	2:20
Period 7	2:25	2:55

3 Hour Delay

Period 1	10:45	11:15
Period 2	11:20	11:50
Period 3	11:55	12:25
Period 4	12:30	2:10
Lunch A	12:30	1:00
Lunch B	1:05	1:35
Lunch C	1:40	2:10
Period 5	2:15	2:45
Period 6	2:50	3:20
Period 7	3:25	3:55

Be sure to thank our custodians for
all of their hard work over the
summer
to keep Leo JSHS looking
GREAT!

THANK YOU!

Let's all do our part to keep our
school clean!

Parking / Student Pick-up and Drop Off

The amount of traffic in and out of the school grounds before and after school causes serious safety concerns each year. Please help keep our students safe by observing the following parking lot procedures.

Traffic entering the South lot should turn right and enter lot through any parking lanes except the bus lane directly adjacent to the school (see below).

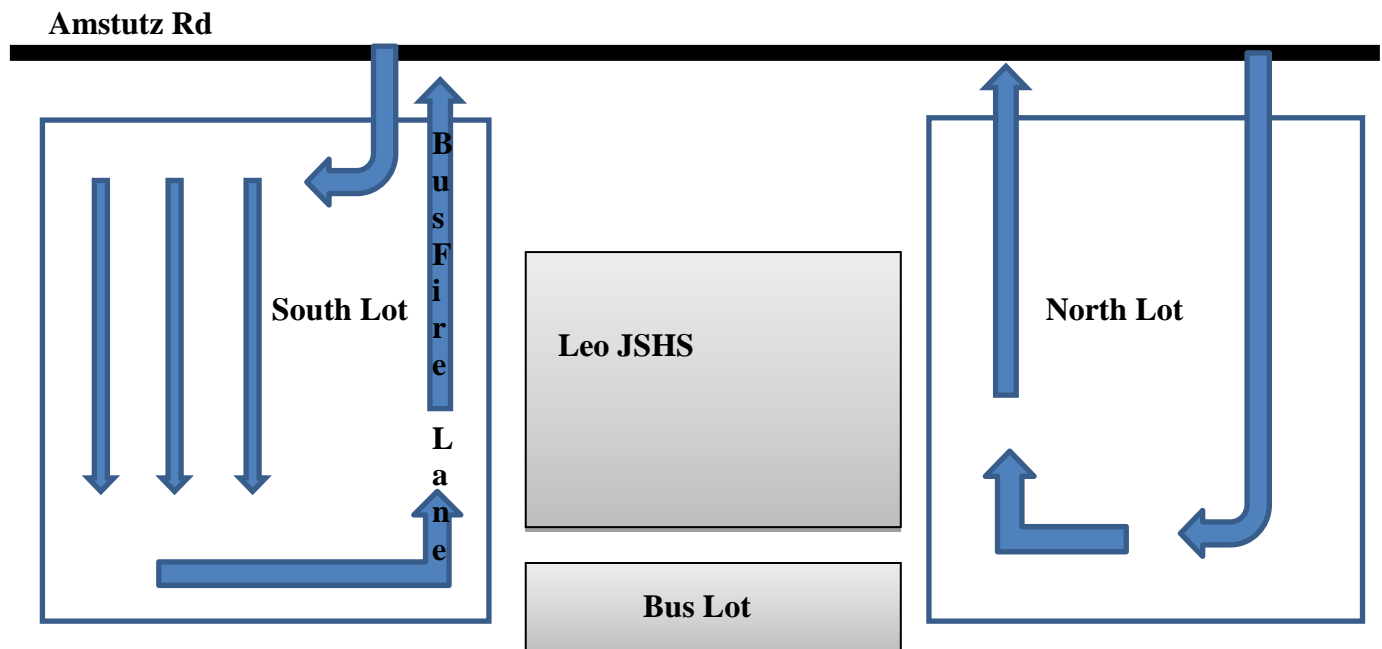
Traffic entering the North lot should enter by the Tennis Courts and proceed through and across the lot, then exit adjacent to the building.

Please note: The East (bus lot) is closed to all traffic BEFORE and AFTER school until buses have exited.

If you are picking a student up after school please use the North lot or take a parking space and exit with the normal flow of traffic in the south lot. **The Bus/Fire lane must be clear of parked vehicles at all times.**

Moped riders — please park in the circle drive on the west side of the building. Do not park on the sidewalk, under the covered section of sidewalk, or in the main parking lot.

Moped parking tag fees are \$5.00, Cars tags are \$15.00. Tags are available at registration.



DRESS CODE (See EACS Policies Sec. E2 b - page 15.)

Guidelines for appropriate dress include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Students will wear footwear at all times.
2. Hats/hoods/bandanas/sunglasses/headgear of any kind should not be worn, or be visible, upon entry into the school and throughout the academic school day. The only head gear that is permitted is head gear that is worn for religious purposes.
3. **Exposed shoulders, backs, cleavage, or midriffs are not allowed at any time. Examples of shirts not to be worn include: muscle shirts, tank tops, tube tops, spaghetti straps, visible undergarments, see-through tops. All tops/shirts must have sleeves that cap the shoulder and be without slits. A good test to use to see if your top is too low cut: Lay the palm of your hand on the center of your upper chest with fingers together so that the index finger is at the base of the collar bone. If the shirt falls below your pinky, it is considered too low cut to wear to school.**
4. **Shorts, skirts and dresses should be appropriate in length. Shorts, skirts and dresses are to be no more than 4" from the center of the knee cap.**
5. Underwear should not be visible. Accordingly, sagging pants exposing clothing or skin are prohibited. No portion of any clothing worn under pants or shorts may be visible at any time, regardless of whether a shirt covers the waist or not.
6. Clothing that is torn excessively or torn in inappropriate locations (including above 4" above the knee) will not be allowed.
7. Accessories that may be detrimental to the learning environment or are a potential safety issue are not permitted, such as spikes on either clothing or jewelry.
8. Administrators may make exceptions prior to school spirit activities.

**Changes from 2011-12 in bold*

Food Services

To comply with new federal lunch mandates, portion size and pricing have changed. 7th and 8th grade students now fall within the elementary category for pricing and portion size, which will mean lower costs for Junior High lunches. Portion sizes of fruits and vegetables will increase at grades 9-12, and all students will have more whole grain options.

Prepay your lunch account in the cafeteria or in the wooden "lunch account" box located adjacent to the attendance office. **Please remember that students may no longer use cash in the service lines.**

2012-2013 Prices:

Elementary Lunch (grades K-8)	\$1.50
Secondary Lunch (grades 9-12)	\$1.80
Student Breakfast	\$.90
Student Milk	\$.30
Reduced Lunch	\$.40
Adult Lunch	\$2.40
Adult Milk	\$.30
Adult Breakfast	\$1.20



Call Deb Carper for more information 446-0180 x 7117

ATHLETICS

LEO JSHS PROUDLY OFFERS 6 HIGH SCHOOL AND 3 JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS FOR STUDENTS DURING THE FALL SEASON. EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE.

PURCHASE YOUR ***ALL SPORTS PASSES*** AT REGISTRATION OR IN THE ATHLETIC OFFICE. SAVE MONEY AND SUPPORT YOUR TEAM.

IHSAA PHYSICAL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT:

[HTTP://WWW.EACS.K12.IN.US/LHS/PAGE.PHP?PID=1156](http://www.eacs.k12.in.us/lhs/page.php?pid=1156) OR IN THE ATHLETIC OFFICE.

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

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT FALL SEASON AND HOPE TO SEE YOU HERE SUPPORTING YOUR LEO LIONS!!!

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

The Leo Jr/Sr High School Department welcomes you to the 2012-2013 school year!

Christi Smeltzley, Guidance Director – Grades 11 & 12

Gary Rogers, Guidance Counselor – Grades 9 & 10

Cary Cogdell, Guidance Counselor – Grades 7 & 8

- Reminder: Schedules will not be changed unless they are incomplete or a class has been included in error.
- The PSAT will be given on Wednesday, October 17 to all sophomores and selected freshman.
- If you are planning to go to college, you need to take the SAT or ACT. A complete list of 2012-2013 test dates are posted on the Leo website under Academics/Guidance.

On August 27, 2012 all students will attend an assembly presented by motivational speakers performing stunts on BMX bikes. Speaker topics include: decision making, good character, anti-bullying, drug awareness and goal setting.



FORT WAYNE GIRLS ROCK

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS JOIN US
August 11, 2012 from 10:00-11:30am

FOR

Prizes, Games, Journals for each attendee. Who Am I and Vision Board Activities
Panel Discussion with professional women from our community including a medical
doctor, dentist, lawyer, etc.
Refreshments, and more fun!

AT

The Renaissance Point YMCA
2323 Bowser Ave
Fort Wayne, In 46803

Please Register at FWgirlsrock@gmail.com

If you have any questions please feel free to email us or call Denita Washington at 260-705-7243
or Tabitha Durham at 260-755-4882