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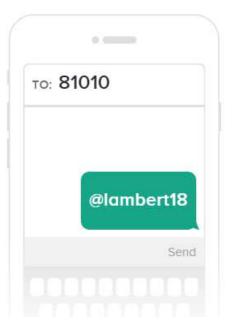
Remind 101



Tell people to text @lambert18 to the number 81010

They'll receive a welcome text from Remind.

If anyone has trouble with 81010, they can try texting @lambert18 to (678) 967-3986.









LHS Counseling Department

Mr. Tom Neighbour, Counseling Department Chair

Students with last names A - Che

Ms. Shreya Patel, Counselor

Students with last names Chf-Hil

Ms. Mia Kim, Counselor

Students with last names Him-Ma and all ESOL Students

Mrs. Jamie DiCarro, Counselor

Students with last names Mb-Sch

Mrs. Kathy Bain, Counselor

Students with last names Sci-Z

Mrs. Shari Endo, Counselor

9th grade students

Dr. Ashley Johnessee, Assistant Principal of Curriculum

Mrs. Jennifer Daniel, Graduation Coach

Mrs. Venecia Foster, School Social Worker

Mrs. Danielle Hosier, Registrar



Class of 2018

The Steps to College and and the Application Process



✓ Finalize list of College/Universities – 4 to 6

(Remember to be selective and to keep in mind a "reality check")

Consider: College Visits (4 excused absences)

Probe College Fair (September 12th @ Lanier Tech)

College Representative Visits (Sign-up in Counseling Office)

College Search Engines (BigFuture.org, GAFutures.org...)





Step 2 ✓ Visit College/University Website

- Requirements to apply
- Deadlines for Application
- Deadlines for Scholarships & Financial Aid *

* Financial Aid deadlines may have changed due to the FAFSA opening in October instead of January. Please check Financial Aid deadlines carefully!



- **✓ Complete Senior Brag Sheet**
- > On the Counseling Website-Senior Page
- 9/15- Deadline to submit Brag Sheet for students applying Early
- 10/6- Deadline to submit Brag Sheet for students applying Regular
- ➤ Brag Sheet provides counselors important information that can be used when writing letters of recommendation or school reports.
- Give complete, honest and well-thought out answers to the required questions.





- ✓ Register for SAT/ACT
- ✓ Check with colleges for the last test date they will accept for a specific application deadline
 - ✓ Send SAT/ACT scores directly from the testing agency. They must arrive by the application deadline.



✓ Complete and Submit Applications

Essays

- Dedicate time and effort.
- Be honest, authentic, creative and answer the prompt.
- Ask teachers/peers to review and make suggestions.
- **Proof and Edit, Edit, Edit.**

The Common App

- Create an account
- **Complete Personal and School Information**
- Invite your counselor and teacher(s) as recommenders



Deadline Terminology

Regular Admissions Deadline: January or February

Rolling Admissions: **No deadline** (apply early to insure your spot)

Early Decision: A binding agreement. October/November Deadline. See counselor before selecting this

option.

Early Action: Early application that is non-binding with a deadline usually in October/November.



✓ Submit a Transcript Request

- ☐ Official Transcript (3 week turnaround required)
 - Request Out-Of-State colleges online through the Counseling website
 - > Request In-State & Common App schools w/paper form in the Counseling Office
- **□** \$5.00 charge for each transcript, unless it's Common App.
 - ➤ For Common App schools, you will pay the \$5 fee ONE TIME
- Counselor Evaluation/Letter of Rec (only if required)
 - Provide at least 3-weeks notice
 - > Notify your counselor if an online form or letter is required



✓ Request Teacher Recommendation (only if required by the college/university)

- Please allow teachers <u>ample time</u> (3 weeks) to write your recommendation.
- Provide them with a copy of your Senior Brag Sheet/ Resume. Counselors can email them to your teacher upon request.
- Let the teacher know whether the application will be uploaded through Common Application, the College Website, or mailed.
- If the recommendation letter needs to be mailed, provide teacher with a stamped envelope, addressed with the corresponding school's Office of Admission address.

Counselors will hold small group sessions during LNL in the Media Center from Aug.21-Sept.1 to review:

- ✓ How to request a Transcript
 - ✓ Common App- what is it?
- ✓ Brag Sheet- what is it, where to find it
- ✓ How to request a Letter of Recommendation

Come see us in the Media Center for help!



✓ Finally....

- Maintain Grades Mid-Year reports / Final Grades (Both Important).
- > Search for and apply for Scholarships
- > Students playing college athletics must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse.
- Visit the counseling web page often and follow us on Remind & Twitter @LHS_Counseling
- Stop by Lunch N' Learn in the media center with questions!
- **▶** Take the ASVAB here at Lambert Oct.11th
- Visit www.gafutures.org for HOPE scholarship details.
- Attend Financial Aid Night at Lambert High School September 13th
 - Finally.....ENJOY YOUR SENIOR YEAR!

