

2023-2024

LHS Grade Level Presentations



Norms & Expected Outcomes

Norms

- Be Present
- Respect your fellow students by allowing them to hear
- Save questions for the end of the presentation

Expected Outcomes

- Students will understand what it means to be a Larkin Royal and updated on new school policies



Vision

**To create a
community of
proactive, life-long
learners.**

Mission

**To develop informed and
involved citizens, effective
communicators, and critical
thinkers who are prepared
to create opportunities for
their future.**

The Office of Culture & Climate

The purpose of the OCC is to support you (students) towards our vision to become proactive lifelong learners.

Here at Larkin the OCC consists of:

- Assistant Principal of Culture & Climate
- Deans
- Dean Assistants (DAs)
- Monitors
- Secretaries
- Truancy Specialist
- School Resource Officer

Assistant Principal- Mr. Misicka

Email: JasonMisicka@u-46.org

Phone: 847-888-5200 ext. 7161



Favorites:

Color: Purple

Person: Abraham Lincoln

Foods: Pizza and Tacos

Hobbies: Working out and spending time with

Family and friends



Dean of Students - Shawn O'Donnell

Student Last Names A-G

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DeeOGee



I'm here for
you!!



- Elgin High Graduate
- Lived in California
- Traveled to 47 of the 50 states



- Hockey
- Traveling
- Swimming
- Poker
- Reading
- Music
- Movies
- Theater
- Concerts
- Video Games
- TV
- Exercise

Bachelor of
Arts



JUDSON
UNIVERSITY



Masters

Doctorate
Coming
Soon

I
ILLINOIS

Dean of Students - Tracey Lang

Student Last Names G-N

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I love music, especially live music

I threw out the first pitch for the Cubs & was raised a “both sider”

The **Chicago Blackhawks** are my favorite team!

I enjoy cooking, muscle cars, time with friends, & new fun experiences

Most importantly: I am here for **YOU**. Each of you are deserving of an AMAZING future & I am excited to be here for you, support you, get to know you, & see you succeed!





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Other Supports



School Resource Officer Vega



**Officer Vega: martinvega@u-46.org
(847)888-5200 ext. 5208**

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Sport: Football

Please reach out to officer Vega if you have concerns:

- **Wellness checks**
- **Community Outreach**
- **Friend or family issues**



Counselors

COUNSELORS/CONSEJEROS

Students With Last Name
Alumnos Con Apellido

A & ELL Levels I-4 A-G
Alumnos Bilingües (Nivel I-4) A-G

Mrs. Katherine Murdock - x 5226

katherinemurdock@u-46.org



Students With Last Name
Alumnos con apellido

M - Re

Mrs. Jill Hunt - x 5218

jillhunt@u-46.org



Students with last name
Alumnos Con Apellido

B - F

Mrs. Stefany Montgomery - x 5217

stefanymontgomery@u-46.org



Students with last name
Alumnos Con Apellido

Ri- Z

Mrs. Mersiha Abdic - x 5234

mersihaabdic@u-46.org



Students With Last Name
Alumnos Con Apellido

G - L

Mr. Scott Venters - x 5215

scottventers@u-46.org



Students With Last Name
Alumnos Con Apellido

ELL Levels I-4 H-Z
Alumnos Bilingües (Nivel I-4) H-Z

Ms. Liz Verges - x 5220

elizabethverges@u-46.org



Social Workers: Located in B149

Ms. Katie Smiley (students w/ last names A-B)
(Located in OCC)

Mrs. Christine Komis (students w/last name C-F)

Ms. Temika Peace (students w/ last names G-L)

Ms. Andrea Oliva (students w/last names M-Q)

Mrs. Stephanie Willmoth (students w/ last names R-Z)

Academic/Attendance Support

Ms. Katie Lauessen:

College and Career Coordinator

Mrs. Claudia Martinez-Carter:

Bilingual Interventionist

Mrs. Evelyn Luciano:

Truancy Specialist/Community Outreach



National Honor Society

We're an Honor Society that provides volunteer service throughout our school and community! Membership looks very good on college applications, plus you get awesome bling to wear at graduation!

Applications:

- Invitations to apply will be sent out to all with a 3.5 GPA the week of August 28th
- Applications are due September 15th
- If you are a Junior who doesn't have a 3.5 YET, you can raise your GPA and be invited to apply next year
- If you're eligible and don't receive an application see Mrs. Carey or Mrs. Pavoris

Requirements:

- Must be a Junior or Senior.
- Have & maintain an unweighted 3.5 GPA.
- Have good attendance & Behavior.
- Provide Teacher Recommendations.



Peer Leaders

What is Peer Leaders?

Peer Leaders is a group of LHS students who are dedicated to welcoming and educating fellow Royals in order to inspire and create a school where everyone feels safe and included.

We assist with Freshman Connection, Back-to-School Night, Parent-Teacher Conferences and more!

***See Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Pavoris, Ms. Lauesen, or Mr. Villaluz for more information!*

How to Join Peer Leaders

The next applications will be available in the Spring.

Students are selected based on application responses, Teacher and Staff recommendation, Attendance and behavior records, GPA (3.0 minimum)

Royal Expectations (1 of 4)

- **Build positive relationships with your fellow Royals**
- **Dress appropriately (see dress code)**
- **Outside food or drink is not allowed to be delivered or consumed after the start of your school day**
- **Food is not to be consumed inside of classrooms**

Royal Expectations (2 of 4)

- **IDs on display in the building**
 - **IDs must be worn at all times with an appropriate lanyard**
 - **If a staff member asks your name, ID, or where you are supposed to be, tell them**
- **Be on time to class**
 - **Building exists for you and your learning**
 - **Minute bell means nearly starting**
 - **See Tardy Policy (starts Monday)**

Royal Expectations (3 of 4)

- **In the halls**
 - **All students must have a pass (to and from BR, nurse, office, etc.)**
 - **Use correct bathroom or area**
 - **First 10/ Last 10 Rule:**
 - **First 10 mins or last 10 mins of class: no passes**
 - **Headphones/earbuds should be at a volume that is conducive to safety while in the hallways/common spaces**
 - **Bluetooth speakers are not to be used in the building**

Royal Expectations (4 of 4): In the Commons

- **Students should arrive on time for lunch**
- **Students should be seated at their table unless getting lunch, throwing out garbage, or a short movement break.**
- **IDs need to be on display in the building**
 - **Table checks**
 - **Must show ID to get lunch**
- **Please clean up after yourself!! :)**

Dress Code: Rights of Students

Students have the right to:

- 1. Be given a reason for their dress code infraction**
- 2. Have options as to what to do to comply with the rules**
- 3. Talk to an outside source about the issue (counselor, dean, administrator or teacher)**
- 4. Be treated with respect and dignity**
- 5. Advocate for themselves without concern for consequences**

Dress Code: Responsibilities of Students

Students have the responsibility to:

- **Wear appropriate clothing that follows the guidelines. Treat all staff with respect and dignity. Be open and straightforward, respectfully ask for a private meeting if you feel you are being treated unfairly**

Dress Code: Updated Guidelines

Students can choose clothing that makes them feel comfortable and safe, as long as it complies with the following guidelines:

- 1. Does not depict any violence, hatred, drugs, alcohol, gang affiliation, profanity, phobic language or cruelty of any kind**
- 2. Covers all appropriate areas at all times. Appropriate areas include: stomach, chest, sides and butt/pelvic/upper thigh areas (both male and female).**
- 3. Items such as tank tops, sleeveless shirts, any type of shorts, coats, jackets, etc. are all allowed provided they adhere to #2 of this Section. (Low backs are not a problem)**

Dress Code Continued

- 4. Jewelry is allowed, unless it is a safety concern.**
- 5. All headwear (e.g., hats, hoods, head coverings) should be removed upon staff request**
- 6. Headwear + face mask combo not permitted**
- 7. Headcovering can be permitted if required for religious or medical purposes.**
- 8. Sunglasses are not permitted**
- 9. Footwear must be worn for health reasons.**

Dress Code: Staff Rights and Responsibilities

- **Treat all students with respect and dignity**
- **Issue dress code infractions for violations against the dress code**
- **Issue dress code infractions equitably**
- **Dress appropriately according to the same rules**
- **Be open and straightforward**

Royal Tardy Policy

- **OCC will run a report each Monday for students that had 5 or more tardies (to any combination of classes) in the previous week.**
- **OCC will compile a list of all students that appear on that list and assign consequences as follows.**

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- **First time on list:** A phone call will go home (via blackboard) informing parents of tardiness issues.
- **Second:** Phone call will go home and student will be assigned lunch detention.
- **Third:** Phone call will go home and student will be assigned a 2 hour after school detention.
- **Fourth:** Phone call will go home and student will be placed on LOP for a period of 2 weeks.
- **Fifth:** Phone call will go home and student will be placed on LOP for the remainder of the semester unless they meet with their Dean to establish a plan to come off and complete that plan.

Loss of Privileges

- **Loss of Privileges is an assigned consequence for students that takes away some student privileges such as attending after school activities such as sporting events, plays, school dances, etc.**
- **Athletes will not be allowed to participate in athletic competitions with their teams.**
- **Juniors and Seniors can lose their parking privileges.**
- **Loss of Privileges will be assigned by the Dean's office and will always include a plan to earn privileges back**

Tardy Sweeps

Tardy sweeps are when the Dean's office asks teachers to close and lock their doors at the bell and students who are still in the hallway are "swept" (asked to walk) to a specific location, have their ID scanned and given a pass to class. Later, your dean will assign you consequences for the tardy sweep as necessary.

The purpose of tardy sweeps are to encourage and support you to get to class on time.

Classroom Cell Phone Policy

Cell phones/ headphones in classrooms are not permitted unless approved by the classroom teacher

Please follow your teacher's/staff cell phone expectations

Athletic Events



- **Must have a current student ID**
- **No backpacks allowed**
- **No outside food or drinks allowed**
- **Food and drinks must be consumed in the Commons**
- **NO RE-ENTRY**

Emergencies and Evacuations

- **Students are expected to stay with their teacher the ENTIRE time during a building evacuation or emergency situation.**
- **Teachers will instruct students where to meet them and take attendance once outside.**
- **Students that do not check in with their teacher and stay with them will be subject to school disciplinary action according to the Student Code of Conduct.**

Random Classroom Searches

- **Throughout the year the Office of Culture and Climate will be conducting random classroom searches.**
- **Classrooms are selected at random, using randomizing software and will occur up to 6 times per month.**

Locker Assignments

- Lockers are only assigned for students in the academy
- Other students may reserve a locker by signing up either in the Dean's or main office



Buses

- **All Larkin Expectations carry over onto buses along with any additional expectations from your bus driver**
- **All buses are equipped with cameras and microphones for the safety of all riders**

Parking

- **Parking is open to any Junior or Senior with a driver's license and proof of insurance which must be shown before receiving a parking pass**
- **Students park in the front (North) parking lot off of Larkin Ave**
- **Parking passes are required to use the parking lot (\$100 for the year). Passes can be purchased in the treasurer's office.**

Arrival & Dismissal

Arrival

- **All students should enter through door 4 or door 1 before 7:40**
- **If you arrive after 7:40 please enter through door 4**
- **Please have your IDs visible**
- **If you DO NOT have an ID you cannot enter through door 1!!!**

Dismissal

- **Students are expected to leave the building by 3:05**
- **If you are staying for after school activities you must be with your activity sponsor**
- **Interested in an after school activity? Consider the Boys and Girls Club**
- **Athletic Entrance- Door 28**

Student Code of Conduct (SCC)

The Student Code of Conduct can be found on the u46 district website.

Be Proactive

- **Infinite Campus App - grades and attendance**
- **Use emails - easiest way to reach staff members**
 - **Every staff member's email follows the same format which is: firstname.lastname@u-46.org**
- **Utilize your support system and building resources**
 - **Trusted adults (Teachers, SW, Dean, Counselor, other staff)**
 - **Parents, family, friends**
- **We are a community: see something, say something**

Thank You for Listening :)

**Go
Royals!**

