

welcome

CLASS OF

2020

FIRST THING'S FIRST

If you have ***NOT*** already joined one of our senior groups on Remind...

Enter this number:

81010



Text this message:

@e4kdec

AFTER HIGH SCHOOL...




- College: Four-year? Two-year?
- Trade School: Great option for a specific career path!
- Business School: Local school opportunities here in Roanoke
- Nursing School: Which program? What school? Let's explore!
- Military: Spoken with recruiter? What branch? Taken ASVAB?
- Employment: Let's start looking at job opportunities!

LET'S MAKE A PLAN!

- Schedule time with your Counselor
- Interest Inventory on VA Wizard
- College Websites



COLLEGE VISITS

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- Admissions Counselors from colleges and universities come to speak with students for a short informational session.
 - Sign up on the bulletin board outside our office
 - Dates are sent by Remind 101
 - If you cannot make a college visit, you may request extra materials be left for you.

SAT

- Register at CollegeBoard.org
- Plan to take the SAT at least TWICE
- Cost of test: \$49.50, w/Essay: \$64.50
- If payment is a concern please see your Counselor for more info

TEST DATE	DEADLINE
October 5	September 6
November 2	October 3
December 7	November 8
March 14	February 14
May 2	April 3
June 6	May 8

SAT SUBJECT TESTING



- 20 subject tests in 5 areas: English, history, languages, mathematics and science
- One hour multiple choice test
- Can take up to 3 tests on any test date
- Register online at CollegeBoard.org
- Check with each college you are interested in to see whether or not they require or accept these tests.
- Some colleges use it for admission criteria or placement purposes.

ACT

- 4 Multiple Choice Sections:
 - English
 - Math
 - Reading
 - Science
 - The above 4 produce a COMPOSITE score
 - Optional Writing Test

TEST DATE	DEADLINE
October 26	September 20
December 14	November 8
February 8	January 10
April 4	February 28
June 13	May 8
July 18	June 19

ACT ADDITIONAL INFO



- Test fee:
 - \$52
 - \$68 with Writing
- ACT scores are accepted by all four-year colleges and universities in the United States
- Register for one of the testing dates at:
 - www.act.org

PARCHMENT - TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

- You will request all of your transcripts through your Parchment account
- Go to www.parchment.com to login to your account
- Give your counselor **TWO WEEKS** to process transcript requests
- If you have any problems with Parchment, please email your School Counselor.

What is

parchment?
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WINTER BREAK DEADLINE



- The final day to request transcripts before winter break is Thursday, December 19th.
- Counselors do not work over winter break. If you need transcripts for late December or early January deadlines, they **MUST** be requested by December 19th.

ADDITIONAL SCORES & TRANSCRIPTS

- **Community College Transcripts**

- Request through your student account online

- **Test Scores**

- **SAT:** Included on transcript but some colleges will only take the official score report from College Board
- **ACT:** Included on transcript but some colleges will only take the official score report from ACT
- **AP:** Not included on transcript – must be sent from College Board.

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS



- Proofread application to be sure all information is accurate
- Do not hesitate to come ask your Counselor if you have any questions while completing your application
- Common App/ SendEDU / Coalition App

COLLEGE ESSAYS



- Not all college applications require an essay. When a college offers an opportunity to write an essay, DO IT!
- PROOFREAD YOUR ESSAY!
- Make an appointment with your English teacher if you need assistance with your essay.
- Save your own copy of essay. Often times these can be used for other applications or even scholarships with minor changes.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION



- Not all colleges require letters of recommendation.
- Some colleges have strict requirements on how many and how they are received.
- Give teachers & community members at least TWO WEEKS to write your recommendation.
- All individuals writing your letters should be given a copy of your resume beforehand.

ADMISSIONS TERMS

- **Early Decision:**
 - **This is BINDING.** You must sign a commitment to attend this school if accepted.
 - Only allowed to apply to one Early Decision college and then you **MUST** attend that college if accepted.
- **Early Action/Priority:**
 - Allows you to receive a decision prior to normal deadline response date.
 - **This is NOT binding.**

ADMISSION TERMS



- **Rolling Admission:** Applications are read throughout the year and decisions are made immediately upon receiving the completed application.
- **Regular Decision:** Colleges accept applications from prospective students and delay decisions until the admissions deadline is reached.
- **Open Enrollment:** Any student that meets the admission standard is admitted. Most commonly used by community colleges.


VIRGINIA WESTERN CCAP



- **CCAP: Community College Access Program**
 - A program that makes college available tuition-free to 2020 graduates of public high schools in this area.
 - Application opens October 1st!
 - Covers the cost of tuition for 3 years at Virginia Western
 - **BOTETOURT COUNTY = 2.5 GPA**
 - **Proof of residency = living in Botetourt for at least 2 years while attending LBHS.**
 - Contact ccap@viriniawestern.edu for more information!

NCAA ELIGIBILITY

www.eligibilitycenter.org

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- Steps to achieving eligibility as a Senior:
 - When registering for SAT/ACT use the code “9999” as a score recipient to send your official scores directly to the Eligibility Center.
 - Continue to take college-preparatory courses.
 - Continue to work hard to earn the best grades possible.
 - After graduation, **request** your counselor send your final transcript to the NCAA Eligibility Center.

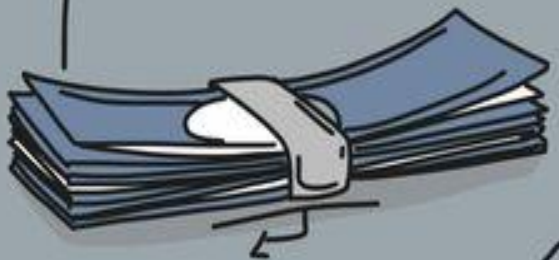
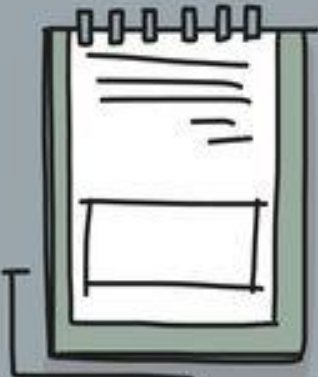
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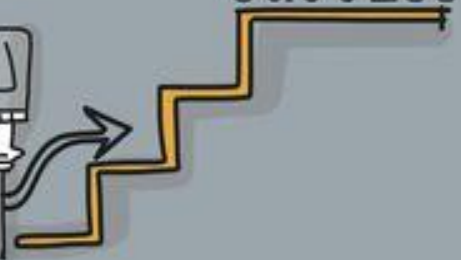


SUCCESS

UNIVERSITY



PLAN



SCHOLARSHIP INFO



- All scholarships that LBHS receives are posted on LBHS School Counseling website and will be sent through Remind 101.
- Continue to check the website for additions throughout the school year. The majority of scholarships are added during the Spring semester.

SENIOR NIGHT!!!

October 1st @ 6:00

LBHS Auditorium

