

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LA PLATA HIGH SCHOOL

3/11/2022



~REMINDERS~

3/13/2022 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

3/17/2022 - St. Patrick's Day

3/23/2022 - 2 Hour Early Dismissal

3/28/2022 - Fourth Quarter Marking Period Begins

3/28/2022 - 2 Hour Early Dismissal

La Plata Students and Families,

I hope everyone had a good week. We are now in the second half of the 3rd quarter. Students who need assistance in their classes should talk with their teachers and set up a time during Activity Period to get help. If parents or students need additional support please email or call your grade level school counselor or vice principal. The school system is also providing tutoring help for all classes through FEV Tutoring Service. If you need additional information please email Dr. Whitaker. Her email address is dwhitaker@ccboe.com.

Senior interviews will take place next week. Information regarding the interview process was reviewed with students by both Mrs. Campbell and the senior English teachers. If you have questions please contact Mrs. Campbell or your English teacher. Ms. Bowie sent out an email with information regarding the Class of 2022 prom and graduation this week. The same information is also posted on the school website. Seniors please remember to turn in your scholarship and college acceptance information to Mrs. Tara Campbell. If you have any questions please email or talk with Ms. Bowie, Mrs. Gladden, or Mrs. Campbell.

Just a reminder that there is no PTSO meeting this month. We will have a meeting for rising 9th graders and their parents on April 5th and a general meeting on May 3rd to meet with the officers and develop topics for the meetings taking place during the 22-23 school year.

Please take time to look at the information presented in this newsletter. If you need additional information or support, please reach out to your grade-level administrator or school counselor. I hope you and your family have a good weekend.

Sincerely,
Douglass Dolan
Principal



Rising 9th Grade Orientation

* Got questions about your middle schooler coming to high school next year? Want to learn about school policies, graduation requirements, preparing for college, and getting involved in clubs/activities? Join the LPHS School Counselors for orientation to 9th grade. Student-lead tours will also be available.

April 5, 2022, 6 to 7 p.m.

**La Plata High School — Auditorium
6035 Radio Station Road, La Plata, MD**

<https://laplata.ccboe.com>



During this evening, private school and homeschool students will have the opportunity to select their courses for next year.

Registration for next year will be completed online at the conclusion of this school year. In addition to the final report card for 8th grade, you will need several documents to complete the registration. Visit <https://www.ccboe.com/parents/online-registration> for more information.



Support LPHS Athletics!!



La Plata High School
2022 MULCH SALE



SATURDAY, APRIL 2 ~ 8AM-NOON

Brown Harwood Mulch (3 cubic feet) \$5.00 per bag

Black Hardwood Mulch (3 cubic feet) \$5.50 per bag

Cedar Mulch (2 cubic feet) \$5.75 per bag

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or

Mail this order form with check payable to:

La Plata High School Attn: Mulch Sale

6035 Radio Station Road, La Plata, MD 20646

ALL ORDERS AND PAYMENTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN MARCH 23

Questions?? Email: laplataboosters@gmail.com

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Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Delivery Address: _____
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City

State Zip

Total # Brown Harwood Bags ____ x \$5.00 per bag = \$ ____

Total # Black Harwood Bags ____ x \$5.50 per bag = \$ ____

Total # Cedar Bags ____ x \$5.75 per bag = \$ ____

Check One: Pick Up ____ or Delivery ____ (20 bag min. purchase for delivery)

Delivery Instructions: (where to place bags when delivered, what not to block, etc.)



ATTENTION SENIORS!

EXCITING NEWS...

CCPS will be streaming
graduation live at
www.ccboe.com

Graduation Ceremonies for La Plata High School

Our school's graduation ceremony is scheduled for **9:00 am on Thursday, June 2, 2022** at Regency Furniture Stadium in Waldorf, Maryland. This is the stadium where the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs play baseball. The ceremony will be outdoors on the baseball field. Each graduate will be issued **eight** tickets for guests and two parking passes.

Where do graduates report for graduation?

Graduates will gather at St. Charles High School before the ceremony. Graduates must be dropped off at St. Charles High School at **8:00 am on Thursday, June 2, 2022**. The vehicle dropping off the graduate should continue driving from St. Charles High School to the ceremony at Regency Furniture Stadium.

What time should I arrive?

The gates at Regency Furniture Stadium will open at **8:00 am**, one hour before our **9:00 am** graduation ceremony. All seats are first come, first served for ceremony ticketholders. Please do not plan to arrive prior to **8:00 am**.

Where do I park?

Each graduate will be issued two parking passes, so families can bring two vehicles. You will be directed where to park at Regency Furniture Stadium. Guests should carpool to the venue in the two vehicles allotted per graduate.

What do graduates wear?

Graduating seniors are required to wear the school's cap, gown, and tassel to participate in the commencement exercises. These items are paid for by graduates through their senior dues. Gowns may not be altered. Additionally, the school will issue honors regalia to some students. Graduates should wear a skirt/dress or trousers and flat shoes or wedges. Regency Furniture Stadium does not permit heels to be worn on the baseball field.

When are graduation practices?

Graduation practices are scheduled for **Wednesday, May 25th, Thursday, May 26th and Wednesday, June 1st**. Practices will begin promptly at 7:30 am and should not run past 11:30 am. The Senior class picnic will be held on May 25th at the conclusion of graduation practice. Honor's Convocation will be held on June 1st at 6:00 pm.

Will there be a prom this year?

La Plata High School is happy to announce that Prom 2022- "Old Hollywood" will be held at the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department in Hollywood, Maryland on Saturday, May 7th from 8pm-11pm. Tickets will be \$80 per person. More information will follow in the next few weeks.

College Scholarship Information

Parents, please remind your seniors to give Tara Campbell, College and Career Advisor, copies of college acceptance letters as well as awards, grants, and scholarship letters. This information is published in the graduation program and submitted in a state report.

What is the Silent Roll Call?

The Silent Roll Call is a commitment we have made to all of our graduating seniors. The Class of 2022 wants to hear ALL of the names of ALL of the members of the class. In order to do this, audience members are asked to be silent while the graduates are receiving their diplomas. This is something that we want to become a tradition at La Plata High School graduations. We are sure that our community can accomplish this goal.

Are you up to the challenge?



Legacy

LA PLATA HIGH SCHOOL'S
LITERARY JOURNAL



Inspired by literary journals and publications put out by universities, high schools, and national organizations, La Plata's chapter of the National English Honor Society is proud to sponsor their own literary journal--*Legacy*.

Visit our website:
<https://tinyurl.com/a9w3rup7>

**PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED
IN SEVERAL CATEGORIES,
INCLUDING POETRY, PROSE,
AND ACADEMIC WRITING**

SUBMISSIONS MUST BE OF
ORIGINAL WORK, CREATED
WITHIN THE LAST CALENDAR
YEAR, AS WORD DOCUMENTS.

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SCAN THE QR CODE TO SUBMIT
OR SEE MS. SHNIPES FOR MORE
DETAILS!



DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2022



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NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY**



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AND EFFORT AND
INCREASE YOUR
GRADE!**

DO YOU HAVE AN ESSAY, DBQ,
OR OTHER WRITING ASSIGNMENT
DUE FOR ONE OF YOUR CLASSES
AND YOU NEED SOME HELP?

SEND US YOUR DRAFT, AND YOU
WILL RECEIVE PERSONALIZED
FEEDBACK FROM AN
UPPERCLASSMEN. BELIEVE US,
YOUR TEACHERS WILL THANK
YOU!

EMAIL US!

Send a draft of your essay
or writing piece to
laplatanehs@gmail.com.

A dedicated member of
NEHS will respond with
some feedback within 24-48
hours!

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visit our website for more
information:



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LOST and FOUND

Parents/Guardians: Did you know we have a lost and found at LPHS? It's located in the Attendance Office, which is next door to the Nurse's Office. If your student has lost a water bottle, lunch box, hoodie, cell phone, Air Pod, jewelry, etc., please have them come see me.

Thank you!

Susan Alcorn, Attendance Office



La Plata High School PTSO 2021 – 2022 Monthly Meetings

Month	Date	Topic	Target Audience	Time	Place – L.P.H.S.
April	4/5/22	Next Year's Schedule *Counselors answers questions regarding scheduling and making plans for college	Underclassmen parents/guardians	6:00 – 7:00 PM	Virtual
May	5/3/22	General Meeting – election of new officers and discussion of goals for 2022 – 2023 school year	Underclassmen students and their parents/guardians	6:00 – 7:00 PM	Virtual



The American Legion Southern Maryland Region DYNAMIC DISTRICT SIX

*High School
Students*

BOYS STATE EDUCATION PROGRAM

June 19, 2022 – June 25, 2022 (McDaniel College, Westminster, Maryland)

REGISTRATION: Contact your nearest American Legion Post or email us at AdjutantSouth@gmail.com if you have questions. **Guaranteed Sponsorship!**
COST: FREE TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

American Legion Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for high school students. It is a participatory program where each participant becomes a part of the operation of his local, county and state government. Boys State has been a program of The American Legion since 1935 when it organized to counter the Fascist inspired Young Pioneer Camps. The program was the idea of two Illinois Legionnaires, Hayes Kennedy and Harold Card, who organized the first Boys State at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield. Activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, chorus and recreational programs. High school juniors are selected by local American Legion posts to attend the program. In most cases, expenses associated with attending this program are paid by a sponsoring American Legion post, a local business or another community-based organization.

District Deadline for Application is April 15, 2022

Get an application today: [Dynamic Six](#)

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Boy State Link: <http://mdlegion.org/boysstate/>

Future Mayors, Governors, Senators, Congressmen and more!

Application deadline is April 15, 2020

Charles County NAACP



Workshop Schedule

STEM Workshop – 12/9/21 @ 6:30pm – St. Charles H.S.

Visual Arts Workshop – 1/6/22 @ 6:30pm – North Point H.S.

Humanities Workshop – 1/20/22 @ 6:30pm – Thomas Stone H.S.

Drama Workshop – 2/3/22 @ 6:30pm – McDonough H.S.

Music Vocal & Instrumental Workshop – 2/17/22 @ 6:30pm – LaPlata H.S.

Humanities Workshop – 3/3/22 @ 6:30pm – Lackey H.S.

Dance Workshop – 3/17/22 @ 6:30pm – Westlake H.S.

Workshop for all Categories – 4/2/22 @ 10:00am – St. Charles H.S.

Students interested in Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management will receive separate information regarding those Workshops.

To RSVP or ask questions email:

dora.actso@gmail.com or

ccnaacpactso@gmail.com

Attendance Reminders

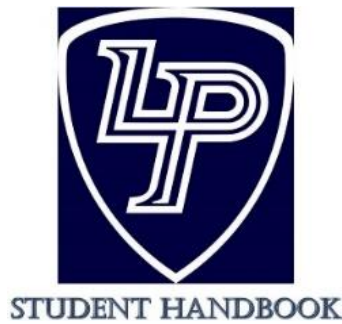
**** ALL ATTENDANCE NOTES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED VIA E-MAIL to salcorn@ccboe.com. PLEASE DO NOT BRING THEM TO SCHOOL UNLESS IT IS FOR A LATE ARRIVAL OR EARLY DISMISSAL.****

- All early dismissal requests are handled through the main office. Please email Mrs. Turner (pturner@ccboe.com) or Mrs. Hall (chall@ccboe.com)
- Please do not email absence notes to your student's homeroom teacher. They should be emailed to salcorn@ccboe.com.
- If your student has a doctor's note, please just take a picture of it with your phone and email to me.
- I would highly encourage your student download StudentVue on his/her phone. It comes in handy if they are late to school and need to sign in. The app contains your student's ID in QR code format and can be used to check in on the iPad kiosk in my office.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

Susan Alcorn
Attendance Office
salcorn@ccboe.com
301-934-1100



2021-22 LPHS Student Handbook

The 2021-22 LPHS Student Handbook is posted to the main page of school website at this link: <https://laplata.ccboe.com/students/student-handbook>

- 9th grade – Mr. Underwood – cunderwood@ccboe.com
- 10th grade – Mr. Craley – bcraley@ccboe.com
- 11th grade – Mr. Mitchell – dmitchell@ccboe.com
- 12th grade – Ms. Bowie – jbowie@ccboe.com

2021-22 CCPS CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

All students received a copy of the CCPS Code of Student Conduct for 2021-22. Parents should review this document with their children regularly. This document is also available at:

<https://www.ccboe.com/departments/student-services/student-support/code-of-student-content>

COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER NEWS



Seniors who are planning to attend a trade school or college need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Make sure to complete the 2022 - 2023 FAFSA Application, as this is the year you will be in college or trade school.

This application is open!



Create your FSA ID for your FAFSA here: [FSA ID](#)

Complete the FAFSA here: [FAFSA Application](#)

See Mrs. T. Campbell in the LPHS Career Center or e-mail at tcampbell@ccboe.com if you have questions.



SENIORS –

***PLEASE CONTACT MRS. BAUTISTA FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO
REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS FOR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS.***

**ATTENTION: PLEASE NOTE THAT A MID-YEAR
TRANSCRIPT HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO ANY AND
ALL COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES THAT YOU HAVE
APPLIED TO.**

The below link will take you to the College and Career web page.

<https://laplata.ccboe.com/academics/career-center>

The Charles County public school system does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or disability in its programs, activities or employment practices. For inquiries, please contact Kathy Kiessling, Title IX/ADA/Section 504 Coordinator (students) or Nikial M. Majors, Title IX/ADA/Section 504 Coordinator (employees/adults), at Charles County Public Schools, Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building, P.O. Box 2770, La Plata, MD 20646; 301-932-6610/301-870-3814. For special accommodations call 301-934-7230 or TDD 1-800-735-2258 two weeks prior to the event.

CCPS provides nondiscriminatory equal access to school facilities in accordance with its Use of Facilities rules to designated youth groups (including, but not limited to, the Boy Scouts).