Lake Nona High School
Ms. Martha C. Chang, Principal

Welcome Lions!

We put the "A" Back in Nona!
Lake Nona High School

Vision
To be the top producer of successful students in the nation.

Mission
To lead our students to success with the support and involvement of families and the community.

OCPS Goals
To focus our efforts to accomplish our mission and achieve our vision, the board and superintendent set five broad goals.
- Intense Focus on Student Achievement
- High-Performing and Dedicated Team
- Safe Learning and Working Environment
- Efficient Operations
- Sustained Community Engagement

Lake Nona Student Creed

Collaboration, innovation, and leadership are the core values that guide our conduct, decisions, and performance.

Collaboration
I will promote an open and supportive campus environment by respecting the rights and contributions of every individual.
I will work cooperatively with all members of our greater school community to promote excellence in all academic, athletic, and civic pursuits.

Innovation
I will strive toward the highest standards of creativity and performance in any endeavor I undertake.
I will develop and utilize my talents to better myself, my school, and my community.

Leadership
I will be a leader and set an example through my actions, decisions, and interactions with others.
I will practice and defend academic and personal honesty.
Leadership Team

- Martha C. Chang - Principal
- Paul Browning - Assistant Principal of Instruction
- Christopher Davis - Assistant Principal
- Amanda DiMarzo - Assistant Principal
- Donielle Gregory - Assistant Principal
- Soraya Smith - Assistant Principal
- Tammy Lafayette - Dean (9th)
- Tanya Perez - Dean (10th)
- Scott Berkes - Dean (11th)
- Andrew Ramjit - Dean (12th)
- Rosalinde Wolfe - Dean (Attendance & 504's)
- Aaron Crawford - Athletic Director
- Keri Freiermouth - Instructional Coach
- Wilicia Hughes - CRT
- Olga Cecilio - Testing Coordinator
- Alicia Marciano - Testing Coordinator
- Lyralis Vargas - ESOL Compliance Teacher
- Stephanie Braun - ESE Staffing Specialist

Student Services Team

- Ms. Mamangakis
- Mr. Borchen
- Ms. Bahshon
- Ms. Smith
- Ms. Auffiant
- Ms. Whitfield
- Ms. Pacheco
- Mr. Martin
- Ms. Vargas
- Ms. Braun
- Ms. Payard
- Ms. Harmon
- Ms. Gurley
- Mrs. Wolfc
- Mr. Durbion

Last Names (A-B)
Last Names (C-Dom)
Last Names (Don-Hee)
Last Names (Hed-Mab)
Last Names (Mac-N)
Last Names (O-Riva)
Last Names (Rive-Sp)
Last Names (Sp-Z)
ESOL Compliance Teacher
ESE Staffing Specialist
Career Specialist
College and Career Specialist
College Transition Counselor
504 Coordinator
SAFE Coordinator
Academic Programs

Advanced Placement (AP)
Advanced Placement Capstone
Collegiate Academy
Digital Media Academy
Health Careers Academy
Dual Enrollment – VC, FIU & CTE
Project Lead the Way
Agricultural Sciences

Daily Schedule

- 7:20 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.
- 7:20 a.m. to 1:10 p.m. on Wednesday
- Lunch is during 5th period (A Lunch & B Lunch)
- Seven Period Day
- Six minutes between classes
- Students late to class will be marked tardy
High School Graduation Requirements

What are the requirements for the 14-credit standard diploma option?

- English Language Arts (ELA):
  - 4 credits
  - Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate, or College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) credit

- Mathematics:
  - 4 credits

- Science:
  - 3 credits

- Social Studies:
  - 3 credits

- Electives:
  - 2 credits

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What are the state assessment requirements?

- Students must pass the following state assessments:
  - Grade 10 ELA (or ACT/SAT equivalent score)
  - Algebra I end of course (EOC) or a comparative score on the Presecondary Education Readiness Test (P.E.R.T.)

- Students must participate in the EOC assessments and the results constitute 30 percent of the final course grade. These assessments are in the following subjects:
  - Algebra I
  - Biology I
  - Geometry
  - U.S. History

Build Your Future – Build Your Transcript

- Rigorous Courses
- Tailoring your elective courses
- Extracurricular activities
- Start Exploring possibilities for post-secondary life (ex. Visit colleges, talk with military recruiters, interview professionals in interested fields)
Accelerating Your Education

- Accelerated Course Opportunities – AP, Dual Enrollment, CTE
- The Benefits of Accelerated Courses:
  - Building a More Competitive Transcript
  - Helps You GPA
  - Develops Complex and Critical Thinking Skills
  - Saves You Money!

Community Service

In order for students to satisfy the community service requirements for Bright Futures eligibility, they must:

- Develop a written community service plan which addresses a social problem or concern and his or her personal involvement in addressing the issue.

- Submit community service documentation to a school counselor upon completion of the approved activity, which includes an essay or other presentation in which the student evaluates and reflects upon his or her experience.

- Three Steps: Approval ⇔ Completion ⇔ Reflection
Schedule Changes

- **When?** Monday (8/12) 2:30 PM through Monday (8/19) 7:30 AM
- **How?** Complete Schedule Change Request Form
- **Where?** Online (Teacher’s Will Have Form)

Mrs. Harmon
College and Career Specialist
Student Services room 802

*Google classroom codes:*
  - 12th- S0ei26
  - 11th- 85tahl
  - 9th and 10th- g0ugve

Parents are encouraged to subscribe to Between the Lions newsletter on LNHS website. (look under “News”)
Sign up to receive text updates
Text the following message to the
number: 81010
Seniors- @lnhsco2020
Juniors- @lnhsco2021
Underclassmen- @lnhs2go

To set up a meeting visit:
mharmon.youcanbook.me

Big Future website from College Board.
Search for:
*colleges    *careers
*scholarships and other ways to pay for college
For Parents

Parent Action Plan
Parents: Find out how you can help your child prepare for college, explore majors and careers, pay for college and more with our easy-to-follow action plans

Paying for College
College can be affordable. Many students use financial aid and other resources to cover college costs. Learn more about financial aid, scholarships, saving for college and other ways to make sure college isn't a financial burden to you and your child.

Financial Aid Checklist
- How to Complete the FAFSA
- How to Complete the CSS/PROFILE Application
- How to Complete the FAFSA
- Financial Aid Offer Opener
- Your College Savings Options
- College Tuition Tax Credits
- Comparing Financial Aid Awards Webinar

https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-started/for-parents

raise.me
(microscholarships)
Current earnings for LNHS students:
$112,334,901.00

To join:
https://www.raise.me/join/lake-nona-high
9th Grade Dean – Tammy Lafayette
10th Grade Dean - Tanya Perez
11th Grade Dean - Scott Berkes
12th Grade Dean - Dr. Andrew Ramjit

- Attendance
- Policy on Non OCPS electronic Devices
- Dress Code
- Code of Conduct
- Student ID Badges

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Attendance and Truancy

- **Be On Time**
  The first bell rings at 7:10 and the late bell rings at 7:20. Truancy progression will be enforced.

- **Tardy to school**
  It is imperative students are on time for school
  The discipline process will be enforced for tardiness.
  - **Please plan for traffic**
Class Attendance

- Tardy to class
  It is imperative students are on time for all classes throughout the day. The discipline process will be enforced for tardiness. Tardy sweeps will be implemented if deemed necessary.

Policy on Non OCPS Electronic Devices

- A student may possess a cell phone on school property, at after school activities, and at school-related functions, provided that during school hours the cell phone remains off and is concealed. Violations of this policy may result in confiscation of the cell phone and/or other disciplinary actions.
- If confiscated, the parent/guardian will make arrangements to pick up the cell phone from the school.
- At no time shall OCPS be responsible for theft, loss or damage to cell phones or other electronic devices brought onto its property.
Policy on Non OCPS Electronic Devices

- These minimum standards apply to all students in the public schools of Orange County, unless a specific exemption is granted by the principal. Any request for an exemption shall be made to the principal.

Dress Code

Strictly enforced please review the policy with your child.

- Sleeves must cup arm
- Shorts should be mid-thigh (varies per person)
- Clothing that is too tight or revealing is unacceptable.
- No rips or tears above mid-thigh unless something is worn underneath
- The following items have potential to cause disruption or threat to a safe and positive school environment and are prohibited.
- a. Hats, caps, visors, bonnets, sunglasses, or bandanas while on campus during the school day
Dress Code cont.

- b. Chains hanging from the neck, belt, pocket, or attached to wallet
- c. Jewelry that contains any type of sharp object
- d. Hemlines of shorts, dresses, skirts, and skorts shall be no shorter than mid-thigh
- Bare midriffs and bare sides should not show even when arms are extended above the head
- No sagging of pants

Code of Conduct and Discipline Progression

- All students must acknowledge and sign the code of conduct.
- Please review the code of conduct with your child.
- Most level 1 infractions will be handled by the teacher, however continued negative behavior constitutes progression in the discipline process.
Parents: Immerse Yourself

Parents’ role and support tips

- Contact the teachers frequently – build rapport
- Utilize Skyward Family Access
- Make a connection and develop a relationship with counselor

Stay in contact with Teachers and Counselors
Communication Options

- Skyward Family Access
- Weekly Newsletter - Sign up on LNHS website
- LNHS Website
- Attend Curriculum nights
- Join PTSA/SAC
- Social Media: Facebook/Twitter/Instagram

Students: Get Involved

- Join Club or team
- Start Peer Study Groups
- Talk to your teachers
- Explore Career Options
- Maintain active email accounts and share with your teachers
- Show Your Lake Nona Pride – Buy Some Lake Nona Gear
LAKE NONA HIGH SCHOOL
IMPORTANT LINKS AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Lunch Application Free/Reduced Lunch
• https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/PickDistrict

School Insurance Information:
Highly recommended and for a nominal cost.
• https://www.schoolinsuranceoflorida.com/

HERO (What is Hero)
• https://docs.google.com/a/ocps.net/document/d/e/2PACX-1vRnPDPop1bQaCzGsN261VahZAu5rtHsY4K1uNhQ5zrT26LZmK2EzKVJLhi94vLUkQ/pub

HERO Parent Sign-up
• bit.ly/BHShero

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS - Follow us

Facebook: @lakenonahigh
https://www.facebook.com/lakenonahighschool/
Instagram: @lakenonahigh
Twitter: @lakenonahigh

LNHS Online Newsletter
Sign up here: https://forms.gle/vBMxjUnVKkZKLzu37
CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

Electronics & Earbud Policy

- A student may possess a cell phone on school property, at after school activities, and at school-related functions, provided that during school hours and on a school bus, the cell phone remains off and is concealed.
- Violations of this policy may result in confiscation of the cell phone and/or other disciplinary actions.
- If confiscated, the parent/guardian will make arrangements to pick up the cell phone from the school.
- At no time shall OCPS be responsible for theft, loss or damage to cell phones or other electronic devices brought onto its property.
- These minimum standards apply to all students in the public schools of Orange County, unless a specific exemption is granted by the principal. Any request for an exemption shall be made to the principal.

Dress Code Policy

Student Dress

The dress and grooming of Orange County Public Schools’ students shall contribute to the health and safety of the individual, promote a positive educational environment, and not disrupt the educational activities and processes of the school. These minimum standards of dress and grooming apply to all students in the public schools of Orange County, unless a specific exemption is granted by the principal. Any request for an exemption shall be made to the principal.

1. Clothes shall be worn as they are designed. For example, -suspenders should be over the shoulders, pants secured at the waist, belts buckled, no underwear as outerwear, no underwear exposed.
2. Clothing with holes, rips, tears, or inappropriate patches will not be allowed if considered obscene.
3. Bare midriffs and bare sides shall not show when arms are extended above the head.
4. Clothing normally worn when participating in a school sponsored extracurricular or sports activity may be worn to school when approved by the sponsor, coach, or principal. Examples would be cheerleader, drill-team and band uniforms, team shirts, etc.
5. Clothing that is too tight, or revealing, or causes disruption is inappropriate.
6. Gang paraphernalia, garments and/or jewelry, tattoos, or other insignias, which display or suggest sexual, vulgar, drug, alcohol, or tobacco-related wording/graphics or may tend to provoke violence or disruption in school shall not be worn.
7. Headgear shall not be worn on campus during the school day, unless the headgear is approved by the Principal. Headgear includes, but is not limited to, hats, visors, du-rags, bandanas, bonnets, hoodies, shower caps, sunglasses, etc.
8. Chains hanging from the neck, belt, pocket, or attached to the wallet shall not be worn.
9. Jewelry that contains any type of sharp object shall not be worn.
10. Hemlines of shorts, dresses, skirts, and skorts shall be no shorter than mid-thigh.
11. Clothing must have sleeves that cup the shoulder.
12. Shoes shall be worn. The following are not acceptable:
   a. Thong sandals (K-8)
   b. Cleated Shoes (K-12)
   c. Backless Shoes (K-8)
   d. Shoes with wheels (K-12)

Any student who violates this dress policy will be subject to disciplinary action as outlined in the Code of Student Conduct and Section 1006.07(2)(d), Florida Statutes. Individual schools are expected to use the state and district dress and grooming guidelines as minimum standards; any adjustments may be made upon approval of the area superintendent.

**ID Badge Policy**

As a vital part of keeping our campus safe, A Lake Nona High School identification badge with your name and photo will be issued to you for the first time at no charge. Everyone is required to wear an ID badge in plain view while on campus.

If your identification badge is lost or stolen, you must obtain a replacement for a minimal cost. Failure to wear your ID badge may lead to disciplinary action.
LAKE NONA HIGH SCHOOL HERO

How do I earn points? Show your LION PRIDE!!

✓ By being Prepared
✓ By being Respectful
✓ By being Involved
✓ By being Disciplined
✓ By demonstrating Excellence

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You may redeem points for the following:

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<td>Entrance to 1 home sports game</td>
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<td>1 Lunch Detention Waiver</td>
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<td>LNHS Pop Socket</td>
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<td>1 Wednesday Detention Waiver</td>
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<td>1 Saturday School Detention Waiver</td>
<td>400</td>
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<td>PASS School Waiver Per Day</td>
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<td>LNHS T-Shirt</td>
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<td>1 Athletic Pass to ALL Home games</td>
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**1 Free Prom Ticket - Top 4 eligible students with the most points (Prom sales start TBD)**

*See your grade level dean to redeem rewards at any time.*
*Each semester point totals may be revisited.*