

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

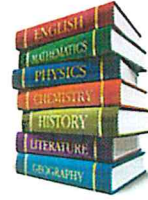
Leadership Team

- 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 Hughs - CRT
- Olga Cecilio -Testing Coordinator
- Alicia Marciano - Testing Coordinator
- Lyrallis Vargas - ESOL Compliance Teacher
- Stephanie Braun - ESE Staffing Specialist

Student Services Team

- Ms. Mamangakis
- Mr. Botchen
- Ms. Balaban
- Ms. Smith
- Ms. Auffant
- Ms. Whitfield
- Ms. Pacheco
- Mr. Martin
- Ms. Vargas
- Ms. Braun
- Ms. Fayard
- Ms. Harmon
- Ms. Gurley
- Mrs. Wolfe
- Mr. Durbin
- Last Names (A-B)
- Last Names (C-Dom)
- Last Names (Don-Hec)
- Last Names (Hed-Mab)
- Last Names (Mac-N)
- Last Names (O-Riva)
- Last Names (Rive-Sp)
- Last Names (Sq-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

What are the requirements for the 24-credit standard diploma option?

4 Credits English Language Arts (ELA)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA I, II, III, IV • ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), International Baccalaureate (IB) and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement
4 Credits Mathematics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of which must be Algebra I and one of which must be Geometry • Industry certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra I and Geometry)
3 Credits Science
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of which must be Biology I; two of which must be equally rigorous science courses • Two of the three required credits must have a laboratory component • An industry certification that leads to college credit substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology I) • An identified rigorous Computer Science course with a related industry certification substitutes for up to one science credit (except for Biology I)
3 Credits Social Studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 credit in World History • 1 credit in U.S. History • 1 credit in U.S. Government • 1 credit in Economics with Financial Literacy
1 Credit Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts*
1 Credit Physical Education*
To include the integration of health
*Eligible courses and eligible course substitutions are specified in the Florida Course Code Directory at http://www.fldoe.org/artsculation/CCD/default.asp
8 Elective Credits
1 Online Course
Students must earn a 2.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale

High School Graduation Requirements

What are the state assessment requirements?

Students must pass the following statewide assessments:

- Grade 10 ELA (or ACT/SAT concordant score)
- Algebra I end-of-course (EOC) or a comparative score on the Postsecondary 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

CollegeBoard BigFuture

Sign In Search

BigFuture Get Started Find Colleges Explore Careers Pay for College Get In

Create Your Road Map
 Save all your college planning activities by signing into your College Board account.

Username Password Sign In Don't have an account? Sign up
 Forgot username or password?

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

[Parent Action Plan: Middle School](#)
[Parent Action Plan: 9th Grade](#)
[Parent Action Plan: 10th Grade](#)
[Parent Action Plan: 11th Grade](#)
[Parent Action Plan: 12th Grade](#)

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](#)
[Completing the FAFSA - What You Need to Know](#)
[How to Complete the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE](#)
[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>

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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



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.



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.schoolinsuranceofflorida.com/>

HERO (What is Hero)

- <https://docs.google.com/a/ocps.net/document/d/e/2PACX-1vRnPDop1bQaCzGsN261VahZAu5rtHsY4K1uNvHQ5zrT26LZmK2EzKVJLhi94vLUkQ/pub>

HERO Parent Sign-up

- bit.ly/BHShero

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS - Follow us

Facebook: [@lakenonahigh](https://www.facebook.com/lakenonahigh)

<https://www.facebook.com/lakenonahighschool/>

Instagram: [@lakenonahigh](https://www.instagram.com/lakenonahigh)

Twitter: [@lakenonahigh](https://twitter.com/lakenonahigh)

LNHS Online Newsletter

Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/vBMxjUnVKkZKLzu37>

CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

Electronics & Earbud Policy

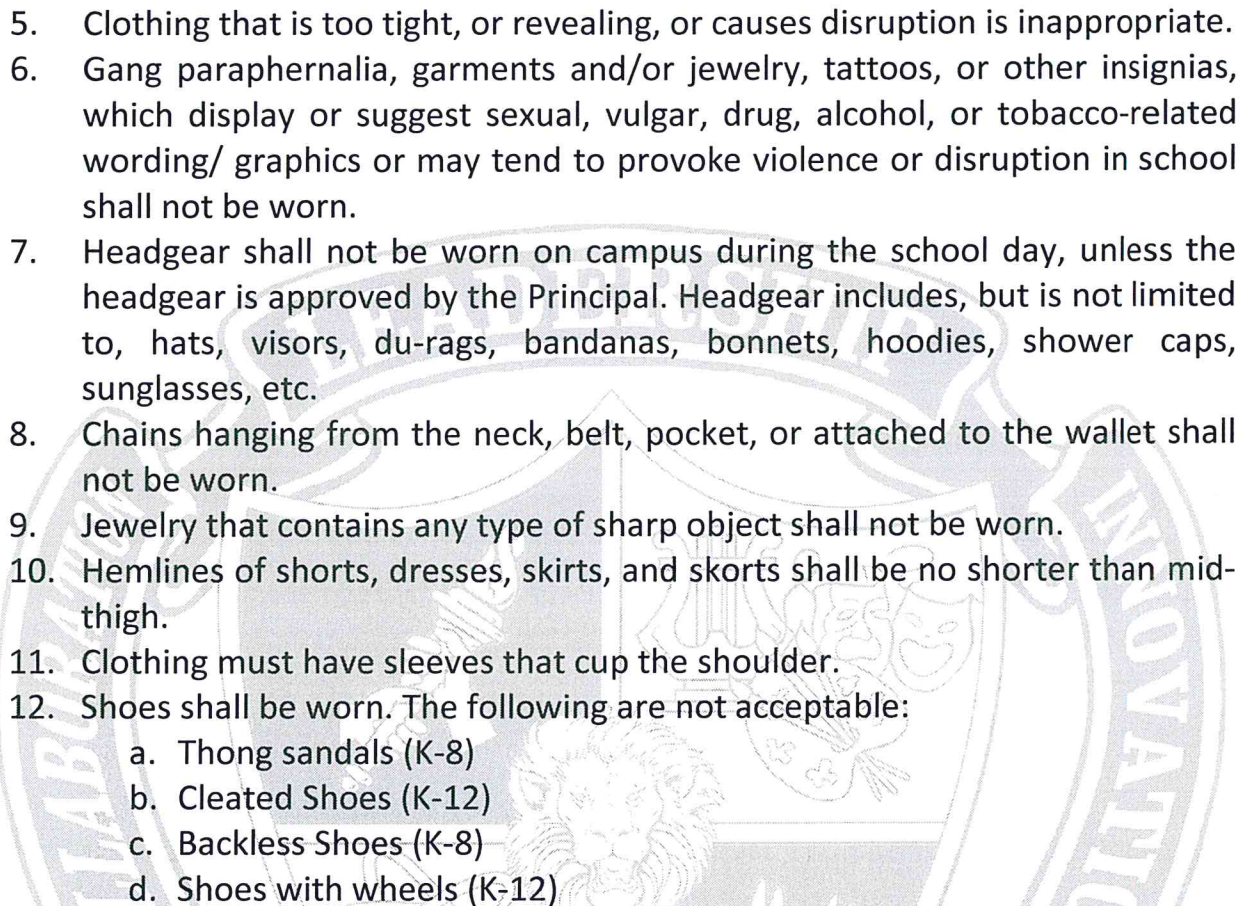
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- Violations of this policy may result in confiscation of the cell phone and/or other disciplinary actions.
- If confiscated, the parent/guardian will make arrangements to pick up the cell phone from the school.
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- 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.

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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

Prepared	Respectful	Involved
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On time to class Charged Laptop Having your student ID Turning in assignments on time Meeting deadlines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On task & engaged in class Showing kindness to others Demonstrating honesty Showing integrity Cleaning up after yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wearing school pride shirt Attending school events Being in a club Being part of the performing arts Being a student athlete
Disciplined	Excellence	Be A Proud Lion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No referrals each 9 weeks No detentions for tardies Attended After school tutoring Attended Sat. Success Academy 	2.0 GPA 2.5 GPA 3.0 GPA 3.5 GPA 4.0 GPA Passed PERT * Represent LNHS at any competition, leadership function, Academic Bowl etc...	

LNHS HERO SWAG

YOU MAY REDEEM POINTS FOR THE
FOLLOWING!



Points

Food/Drink	100
Entrance to 1 home sports game	150
1 Lunch Detention Waiver	200
LNHS Pop Socket	250
1 Wednesday Detention Waiver	300
LNHS Cozy Socks	300
1 Saturday School Detention Waiver	400
PASS School Waiver Per Day	400
LNHS T-Shirt	400
1 Athletic Pass to ALL Home games	500
<u>1 Free Prom Ticket - Top 4 eligible students with the most points (Prom sales start TBD)</u>	Top 4

***See your grade level dean to redeem rewards at any time.**

***Each semester point totals may be revisited.**