Welcome!

Incoming 9th Grade Parent Information Meeting

February 9, 2023

Southern Lehigh High School
Dual Enrollment

9th Grade Parent Night
February 3, 2022

Post Secondary Options

- University/College
- Community College
- Technical Training
- Apprenticeships
- Military

While all have great value, the focus of this presentation is breaking barriers by earning traditional college credit while in high school.
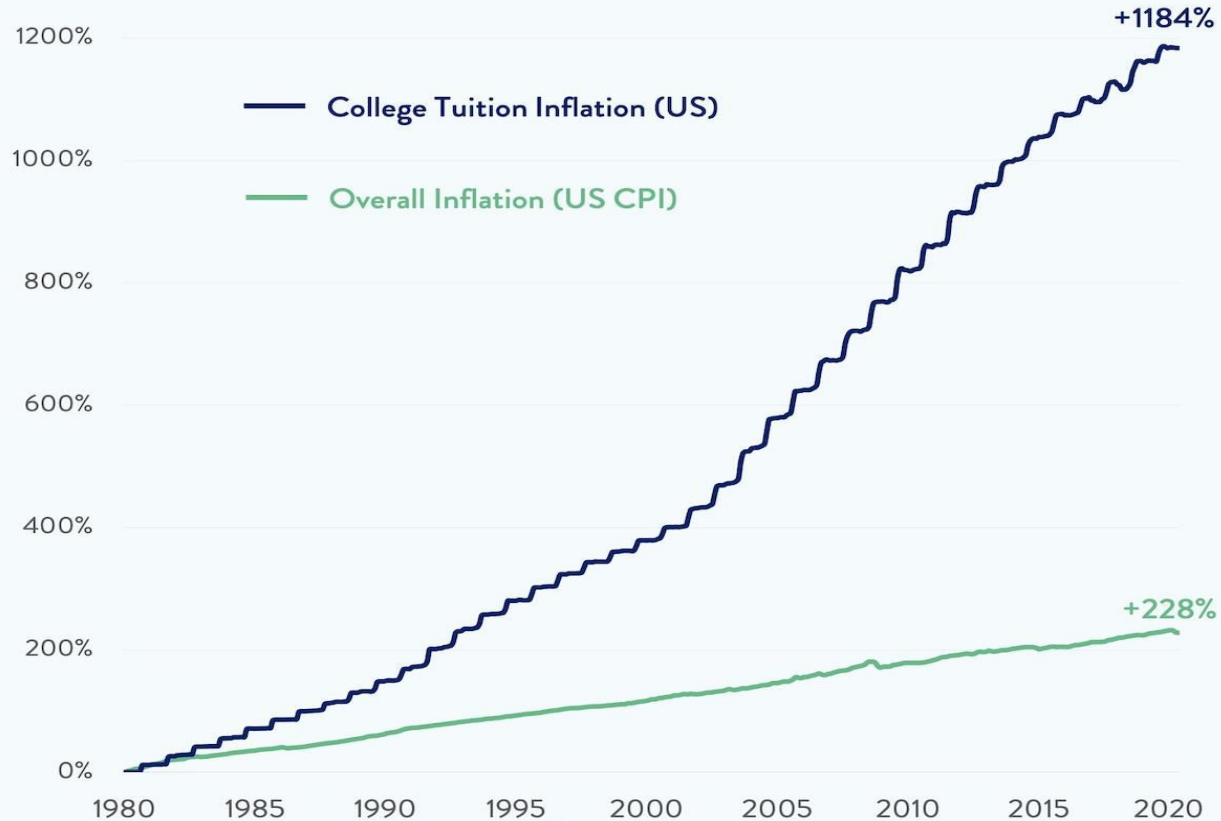
Higher Education Barriers

Varsity Blues

Barriers

- College tuition is increasing at breathtaking rates
- Student debt has exploded
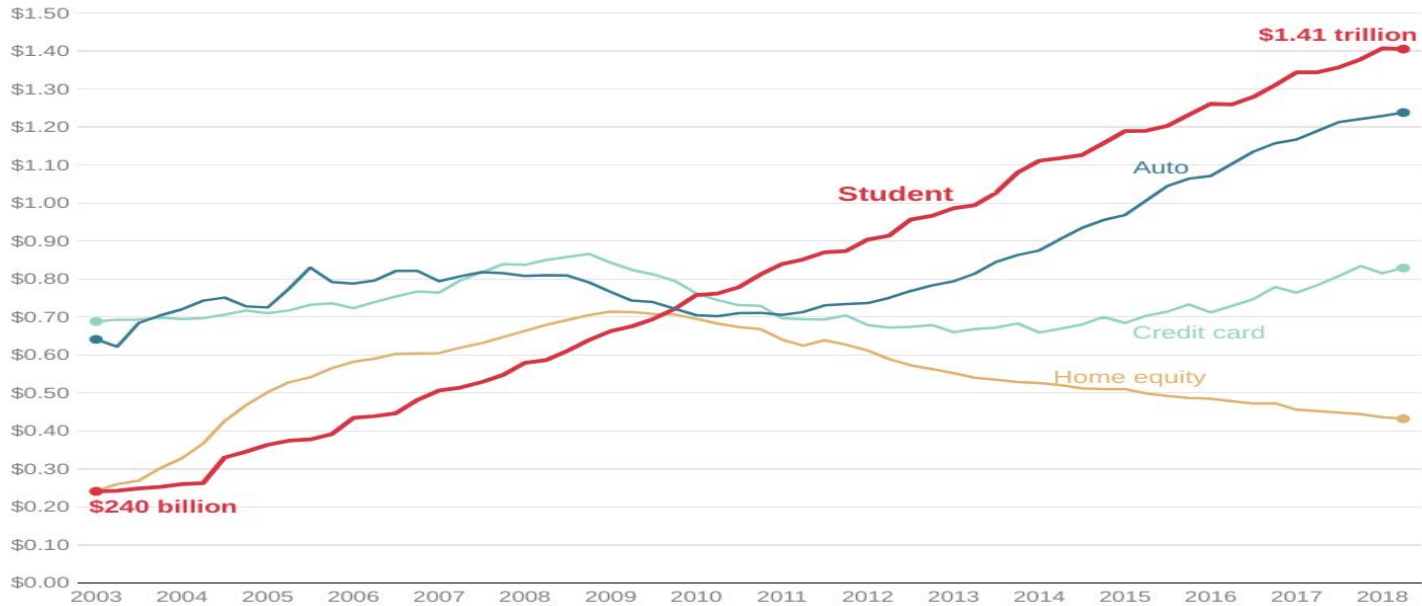- Outcomes are devastating and inequitable

A Nation Drowning in College Debt

After $9 trillion in mortgage loans, college and other postsecondary debt is now the largest source of consumer household borrowing, rising 483 percent from early 2003 to mid-2018.

LSU: $85 Million Lazy River (Student Fees)

So how much does college cost? (It Depends!)

	Tuition	% Receiving Aid	Average Award
Kutztown	$11,170	98%	$6,094
Penn State	$18,898	73%	$9,887
Pitt	$20,362	78%	$11,907
Penn	$61,710	63%	$43,362
Lehigh	$57,470	82%	$28,703
DeSales	$41,000	100%	$22,606
Carbon Lehigh CC	$8,430	83%	$5,131
			National Center for Ed Stats

	Enrollment	% Applicants Admitted	Graduation Rate (150% of Expected Time)	% Pell Grants
Kutztown	7,673	97%	54%	34%
Penn State	88,914	92%	72%	22%
Pitt	33,230	67%	84%	17%
Penn	28,038	6%	96%	19%
Lehigh	7,263	46%	87%	19%
DeSales	3101	78%	69%	27%
Carbon Lehigh CC	6,324	100%	60%	48%
				National Center for Educational Statistics/NISL

Math Achievement ➡️ SES ⬇️	Low	Middle	High
Lowest SES Quartile	5%	8%	**21%**
Second Lowest	12%	19%	41%
Third	23%	35%	61%
Top Quartile	**41%**	53%	74%
			National Center for Education Statistics 10-year study of 15,000 students

College Level Work = College Level Credit

"Social equity and the intelligent use of resources require that validated learning be appropriately recognized wherever it takes place."

Dual Enrollment

Institution	Southern Lehigh Cost per Credit
Lehigh Carbon Community College	$30 (13 courses)
University of Pittsburgh	$75 (4 courses)
Seton Hall	$100 (31 courses)
Mansfield University	Free (15 courses)
Penn State In-State (Comparison)	$770

Dual Enrollment

❖ Southern Lehigh School District has significantly enhanced its dual enrollment offerings.

❖ College courses can be taken as significantly low and no cost.

❖ Credits are highly transferable.

❖ Southern Lehigh students have the opportunity to accumulated large numbers of credits that will **break barriers** imposed by higher education.

Click the link below!!!

Southern Lehigh High School Dual Enrollment

But what if I want a different school?

- Credits earned in SLSD dual enrollment are highly transferable *but do not transfer in all cases. Tools exist to check on specific courses at specific institutions. School counselors will assist in this process.*

Transfer Example

PA State System of Higher Education

- **Bloomsburg University of PA**
- **California University of PA**
- **Cheyney University of PA**
- **Clarion University of PA**
- **East Stroudsburg University of PA**
- **Edinboro University of PA**
- **Indiana University of PA**
- **Kutztown University of PA**
- **Lock Haven University of PA**
- **Mansfield University of PA**
- **Millersville University of PA**
- **Shippensburg University of PA**
- **Slippery Rock University of PA**
- **West Chester University of PA**

Pennsylvania Community Colleges

- Bucks County Community College
- Butler County Community College
- Community College of Allegheny County
- Community College of Beaver County
- Community College of Philadelphia
- Delaware County Community College
- Harrisburg Area Community College
- **Lehigh Carbon Community College**
- Luzerne County Community College
- Montgomery County Community College
- Northampton Community College
- Pennsylvania Highlands Community College
- Reading Area Community College
- Westmoreland County Community College

More to come...

- SLSD is exploring associate degree and other credentials that will be achieved by our students.
- SLSD is exploring opportunities for students to achieve highly transferable college credits through testing without taking AP courses.
- SLSD is continually seeking partnerships that will bring additional value to our students and families.

Thank You!

Opening Remarks
Administrative Team

Joshua Miller - Principal

Chad Kinslow - Assistant Principal (Last Names A - K)

Benjamin McConnell - Assistant Principal (Last Names L - Z)

Marc Zimmerman - Athletic Director

School Counseling Department

- **Mrs. Piascik**
  - Last Names A - E
- **Mrs. Trachtman**
  - Last Names F - K
- **Mrs. Westbrooks**
  - Last Names L - Ri
- **Mrs. Stepanczuk**
  - Last Name Rj - Z
- **Mr. Strong**
  - School Psychologist

What Makes the HS Different…

- **6 day cycle (MS runs a 3 day cycle)**

- **Courses run on odd or even days (Courses run everyday or once a cycle at MS)**

- **Teaching blocks are 75 minutes in length (46 minutes at MS)**

- **Spartan is in middle of the day**

Sample Schedule   (7.0 total credits required)

ODD DAYS 1,3,5	EVEN DAYS 2,4,6
Block 1: **ENGLISH 9** (1.0 credit)	Block 1: **BIOLOGY** (1.0 credit)
Block 2: **MATH** (1.0 credit)	Block 2: **CIVICS & GOVERNMENT** (1.0 credit)
SPARTAN PERIOD – DAYS 1 through 6	
Block 3: **PHYS ED** (0.5 credit) **HEALTH 9** (0.5 credit) *LUNCH*	Block 3: **WORLD LANGUAGE OR ELECTIVE** (1.0 credit) *LUNCH*
Block 4: **FOUNDATIONS OF TECH** (0.5 credit)/ **ELECTIVE** (0.5 credit) OR **HON INTRO ENGINEERING DESIGN** (1cr)	Block 4: **ELECTIVE** (1.0 or 0.5 credit) **OR STUDY HALL** (0 credit)

Spartan Period

- 35 minutes in length
- INTERVENTION & ENRICHMENT
- Students will select activities
  - one per cycle day for a total of 6
  - Club Rush in the fall to join clubs/activities
- Students may be selected by their teachers for intervention programs if they are in need of additional support

What Makes the HS Different…

- **No Teaming of Teachers**

- **Flexibility in our schedule to pursue interests**

- **More course offerings, which means you may have to make choices**

What Makes the HS Different…

- **Weighted Grading**

- **Specialized programs: LCTI, Dual Enrollment**

- **Graduation Requirements**

- **Act 158 - Pathways to Graduation**

Weighted Grading

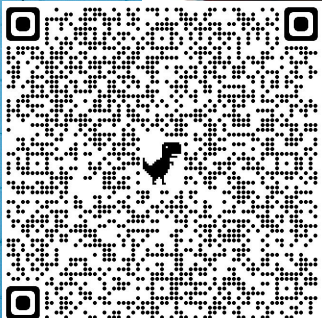- Scale Factor for Weighted Courses
  - AP   1.0
  - Honors   0.5

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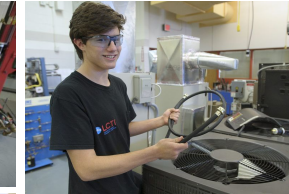 - A in Academic = 4.0
  - A in Honors = 4.5
  - A in AP Class = 5.0

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LCTI:
a pathway to
your future

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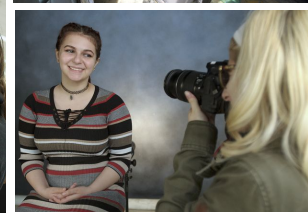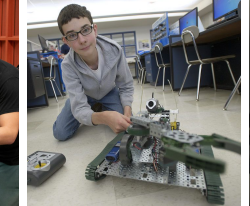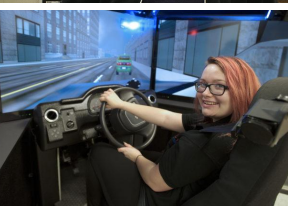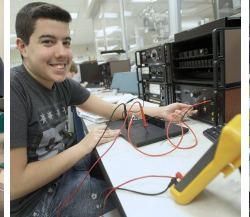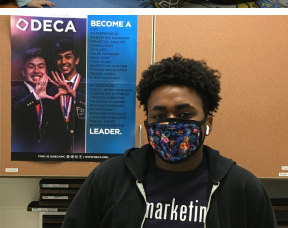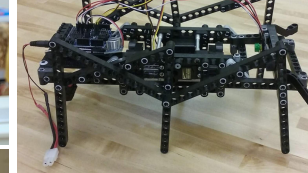**Marci Stappung**
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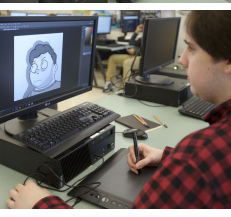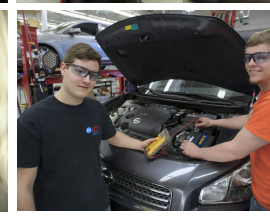
5 areas of study
35 career & technical education programs
Over 4,000 possible careers & occupations

Click on a program for details

Arts & Humanities
- Advertising Design/Commercial Art
- Emerging Digital Media/Commercial Photography

Business & Communications
- Computer Information Technology
- Computer & Networking Technology
- Marketing & Entrepreneurship
- Print Technology/Graphic Imaging
- Web Design/Web Programming

Engineering & Advanced Manufacturing
- Engineering Drafting & Design
- Electronics Technology/ Nanofabrication
- Electromechanical/Mechatronics Technology
- Precision Machine Tool Technology
- Pre-Engineering & Engineering Technology
- Supply Chain Management & Logistics Tech.
- Welding Technology

Health & Human Services
- Animal Sciences (12th gr)
- Commercial Baking
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Technology
- Emerging Health Professionals (12th gr)
- Health & Medical Science
- Teacher Education

Industrial Technology
- Auto Collision Repair Technology
- Auto Technology
- Cabinetmaking & Millwork
- Carpentry
- Diesel Medium & Heavy Truck Technology
- Electrical Technology
- Heating/Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
- Heavy Equipment Operations (starts 10th gr)
- Masonry
- Painting & Design
- Plumbing & Heating
- Small Engines/Recreational Vehicle Repair

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Flexible and affordable (FREE!)

- Find a program that matches your interests
- Attend a half or full day*
- Free transportation to/from sending schools
- Still participate in sports and activities
- No cost for tuition

Get more out of high school:

- Qualify for college credit/dual enrollment
- College tuition discount/scholarships
- Explore careers - internships, job shadowing
- Gain real-world experience

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Enrollment Options

Half-day: grades 9-12
- ½ day academics at EHS
- ½ day in LCTI program lab
- CTE satisfies electives

Full-day at LCTI: grades 9-12
- ½ day Academic Center at LCTI
- ½ day in program lab
- Dual enrollment option

Seniors only:
- Emerging Health Professionals:
dual enrollment at PSU or LCCC.
- Animal Sciences: dual enrollment at LCCC,
work with Lehigh Valley Zoo and veterinary clinics.

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LCTI application timeline

Click on the underlined links!

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ANYTIME	JAN-FEB	MARCH	JUNE	JULY	AUG
Schedule a Private LCTI **Information Zoom Session**

Schedule a **Private Tour** Mon.-Fri. 9am/1pm | **January 9 to March 31:** submit your **Online Application**

Don't forget! - 6 lab choices

- statement of intent essay | LCTI's Priority Application Deadline **March 31**

Check out **FAQ's** | **Camp LCTI** grades 5-8

Get info here for **New Students & Parents** | **Parents must fill out LCTI new student online forms.**

Check the mail for the username & password to log into the **SKYWARD Portal.** | **WELCOME to LCTI!** |
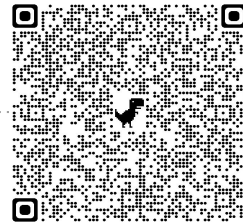
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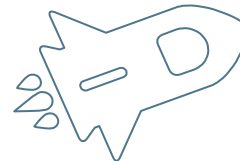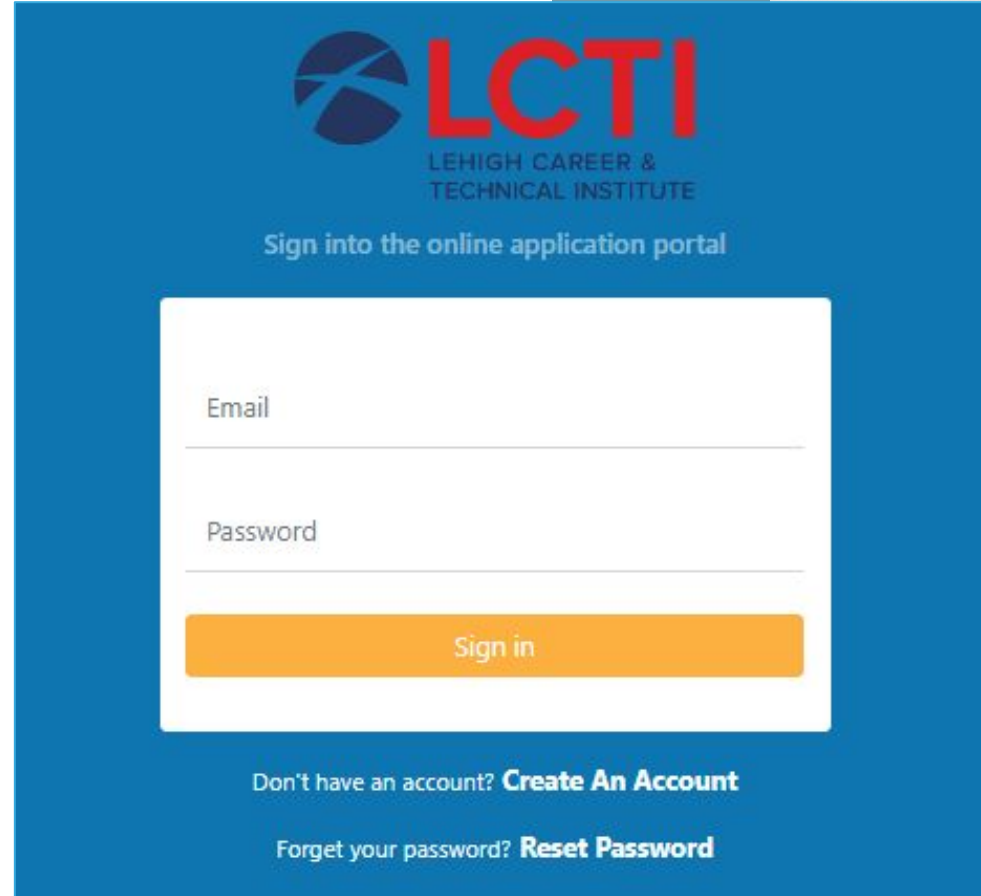
LCTI's Online Application
is open Jan. 9-March 31, 2023

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Create a CTE 360 account

- Use a student's personal email.
  Do <u>NOT</u> use a school email address.
  (external messages are blocked by school districts)

- Remember your password
  (LCTI does not have access)

Sign into the online application portal

Email

Password

Sign in

Don't have an account? **Create An Account**

Forget your password? **Reset Password**

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Be accurate

This information is used to generate new student accounts in LCTI's Skyward online portal.

Application Form

Complete all steps below to apply for Lehigh Career & Technical Institute

Demographics

First Name *

Middle Name

Last Name *

Email *

Phone Number *

Current School *

Address *

Address 2

Pennsylvania

Date of Birth *

Current Grade Level *

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Parents: verify this info

This contact information will be utilized in LCTI's Skyward Family Access parent information and communication portal.

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Application Form

Complete all steps below to apply for Lehigh Career & Technical Institute

Contacts

Primary Guardian *

First name		Last name
Phone	Relationship	Email
Mailing address		
City	State	Zip code
Resides with?		

Secondary Guardian

First name		Last name
Phone	Relationship	Email
Mailing address		
City	State	Zip code
Resides with?		

Emergency Contact

First name		Last name
Phone	Relationship	Email
Mailing address		
City	State	Zip code
Resides with?		

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Program Selection

- Rank choices carefully
- Click "more information" to explore programs
- Need help?
  - Ask school counselor
  - Reach out to LCTI

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Application Form

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Program Selection

Please select the classes that interest you in order from most interested to least.

Program 1 *
Computer Information Technology

Program 2 * (more information)
Auto Technology

Program 3 * (more information)
Carpentry

Program 4 (more information)
Advertising Design/Commercial Art

Program 5
Building Trades

Program 6 (more information)
Electrical Technology

Plumbing and Heating
Precision Machine Tool Technology
Pre-Engineering and Engineering Technology
Print Technology/Graphic Imaging
Small Engines/Recreational Vehicle Repair
Supply Chain Management & Logistics Technology

Academic Center

- Students applying for the AC choose "yes" here. The school counselor will then be able to provide a login code for this separate online application.

Statement of Intent

- This short essay is reviewed by LCTI school counselors and is a part of our admissions criteria for program placement. It should be thoughtful and well-written.

Application Form

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Additional Questions

Are you interested in attending Academic Center?

[dropdown]

If you are interested please contact your counselor and complete a separate paper application for Academic Center at LCTI.

If you answered "Yes" to the above question, would you be the first person in your immediate family to attend a four-year college?

No

Statement of Intent Essay *

Please explain how acceptance to your preferred LCTI lab(s) will benefit you and include any experience you have in the related field of interest? (5 or more sentences)

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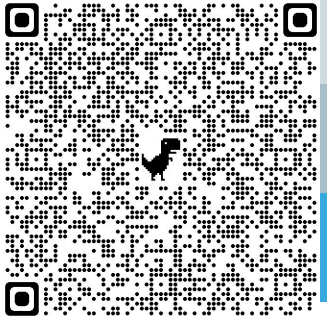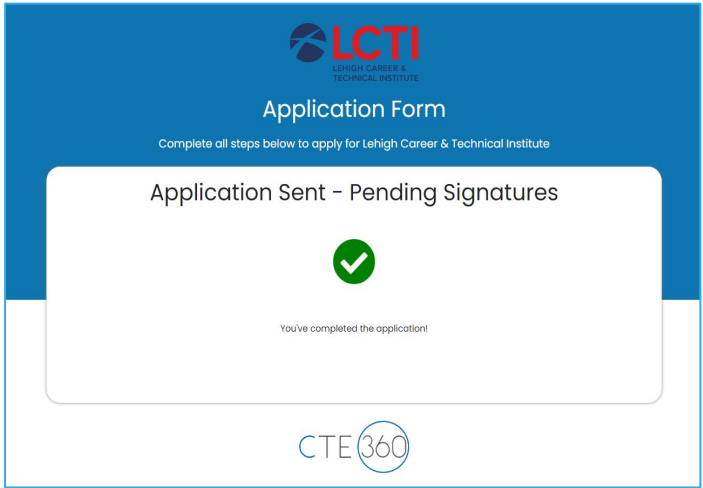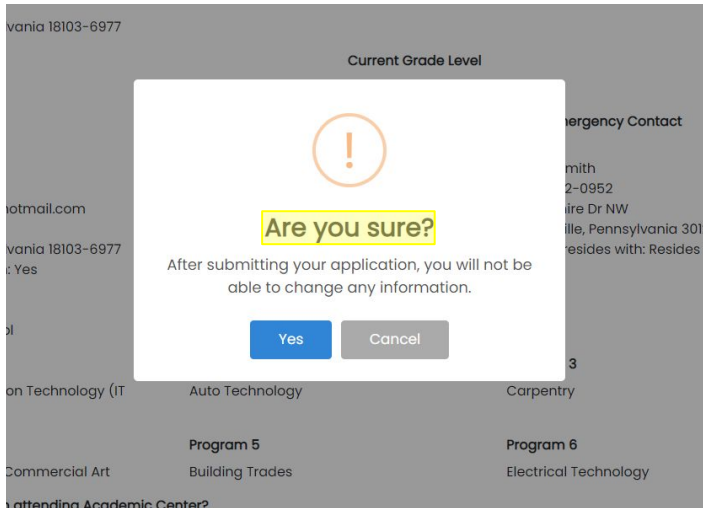Back   Save & Next

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Review carefully!

After submitting your application, you will NOT be able to change any information.

Any changes will have to be made by your student's school counselor.

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This is what parents will get. They must sign digitally.

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You're the next signer for LCTI Application Parent Approval form

This form is waiting for you to sign. Click the link below to fill out your portion of the form and/or sign what everyone else has already submitted!

Congratulations! Your student has completed the application for admission to Lehigh Career & Technical Institute. Please review Essentials Skills Alignment Chart by clicking on here (https://www.lcti.org/expectations/). Thank you.

Review Now!

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Lehigh Career & Technical Institute
4500 Education Park Dr, Schnecksville PA 18078

Application Summary

Created On	Parent Signed On	Information Submitted On
01/04/2023 01:08 PM	01/04/2023 01:24 PM	N/A

First Name	Last Name
Marci	Stappung

Email	Phone Number
123@gmail.com	(555) 555-1212

Address
ALLENTOWN, PA 18103-6977

Date Of Birth	Current Grade Level
01/04/1971	8

Primary Guardian	Secondary Guardian	Other Emergency Contact
Mother Marci Stappung (38(mar 180 ALLENTOWN, PA 18103-6977 Student Resides With	Father Marci Stappung Allentown, PA 18103-7737 Student Resides With	Father Dr NW PA 30120-7766

Sending School
Parkland High School

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Computer Information Technology (IT Academy)	Auto Technology	Carpentry

Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
Advertising Design/Commercial Art	Building Trades	Electrical Technology

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Application Summary

If you answered "Yes" to the above question, would you be the first person in your immediate family to attend a four-year college?
no

Are you interested in attending Academic Center?
yes

Statement of Intent Essay
Cuz it will be cool

Application Status: Pending

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Parent Permission

This is to certify that my child/student has my permission to participate in an approved career and technical education program under the authority of the Lehigh Career & Technical Institute. I agree to provide lab clothing and supplies as required and understand that such items are the personal property of the student, who must be responsible for their safe-keeping. Career & Technical programs may involve operation of power machinery, electrical components, and program specific tools. Safe use of all tools and power equipment and electrical components is taught to the students. Reasonable precautions are taken to avoid accident or injury to the student or others within the instructional area. I understand that there are risks involved in providing career and technical education. I have had the opportunity to review the Essential Skills Alignment Charts for the programs my child/student selected on the application.

Student Information:

Stappung	Marci	
Last Name	First Name	Middle

Sending School

Parent Information:

Stappung	Marci	
Last Name	First Name	Middle

Sign Here	01/05/2023
Parent Signature	Date

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Parents can review the application activity in CTE 360.

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LCTI Application Parent Approval is now complete

LCTI Application Parent Approval form has been completed! Click the link below to view/print the submission!

View Now!

SignMyForm

Audit Report For LCTI Application Parent Approval

Created   01/04/2023
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Submission History

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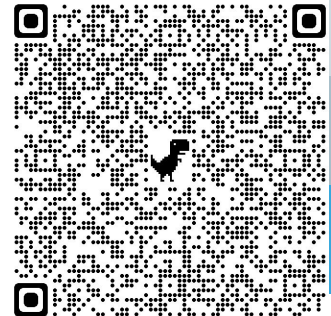
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Resources for more information about LCTI

Social Media & Digital Tours

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PROGRAM LAB TOURS | SIMULATIONS & DEMOS
SEE LCTI STUDENTS & INSTRUCTORS IN ACTION

Virtual Information Session

Available By Appointment
M–F, daytime or evenings

Click image

- Match your interests with a program at LCTI
- Take a virtual tour of programs and labs
- Review the application process & deadlines

Private Campus Tour

Available By Appointment
M–F, 9AM or 1PM

Come Visit Us

Click image

- Tour labs to see students in action
- Visit with teachers and learn about programs

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Zoom Session

Campus Tour
COME VISIT US

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Academic Center

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2022 CALENDAR

Auto Body Repair
Sm Eng & RV Repair
Diesel & Heavy Trk
Heavy Equip Ops
Masonry
Precision Machine Tool

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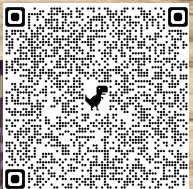
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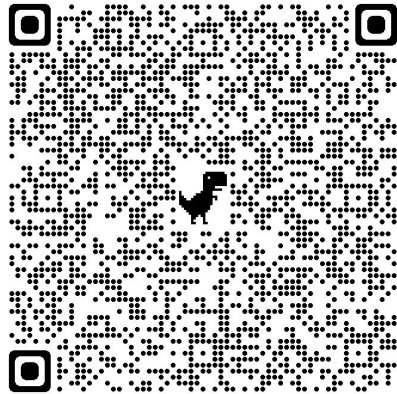
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PM LCTI (3.0 Credits)	

Graduation Requirements

Class of 2027

English	4.0 Credits	Health (health 9 & health 11-12)	1.0 Credit
Social Studies (Civics & Gov, US History, World History)	3.0 Credits	Arts & Humanities (World Language, Art, or Music)	1.0 Credit
Mathematics (Alg 1 & Geometry required)	3.0 or 4.0 Credits	Technology Education (Found of Tech- 0.5 credit OR Hon Intro to Engineering Design- 1.0 credit)	0.5 OR 1.0 Credit
Science (Biology & Chem or Physics)	3.0 or 4.0 Credits	Business (CTA)	0.5 Credit
Physical Education	2.0 Credits	Electives	8.0 Credits
Driver Education	0.5 Credit		
		TOTAL CREDITS = 27.5	

Proficiency on Keystone Exams Algebra I, Biology, Literature or Alternate Path

Act 158 Pathways to Graduation

Act 158 of 2018 (Act 158) provides alternatives to Pennsylvania's statewide requirement of attaining proficiency on the three end-of-course Keystone Exams (Algebra I, Literature, and Biology) in order for a student to achieve statewide graduation requirements.

Effective with the graduating class of 2023, students have the option to demonstrate postsecondary preparedness through one of four additional pathways that more fully illustrate college, career, and community readiness.

1.   Keystone Proficiency
2.   Keystone Composite
3.   Career and Technical Education
4.   Alternate Assessment
5.   Evidence Based

HOW DOES YOUR STUDENT ACTUALLY REQUEST A SCHEDULE?

WHAT COURSES SHOULD MY STUDENT ACTUALLY PICK?

Course Selection Timeline

- <u>Feb. 2</u>:   HS Counselors met with 8th graders in ELA

- <u>BY Feb. 9</u>: MS Teacher recommendations were entered into Sapphire

- <u>Feb. 10 -16</u>: Student Course Input Window OPENS in Sapphire

Course Selection Process

- Teacher recommendations based upon students' current performance in core content courses (including World Language)
- Prerequisite grades must be met in order to enroll in honors level and math courses.
- Benchmark exams
- **COURSE SELECTION DOCUMENT**

Program of Studies

- <u>Download PDF Program of Studies</u>

    - HS Website→ School Counseling→ Academic Programs→ Course Selection

- HS Information and Planning (pg 1-24)

- Course Offerings (pg 25 - 77)

- **Course Selection Sheets** (78 - 79)

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PROGRAM OF STUDIES 2023 - 2024
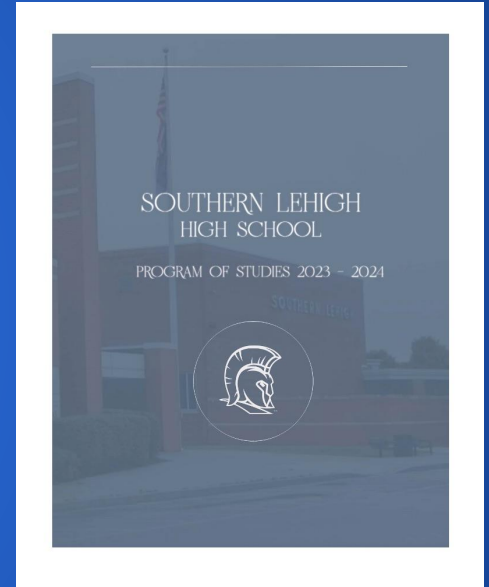
Course Selection Sheets

9th Grade Course Selection Sheet

Directions: check mark the selections in ink. Students should be selecting 7 credits.

Required Course Offerings

	ENGLISH	Cr.
1091	Applied English 9	1.0
1092	English 9	1.0
1093	Honors English 9	1.0

	MATHEMATICS	Cr.
2091	Applied Algebra I	1.0
2092	Algebra I	1.0
2101	Applied Geometry	1.0
2102	Geometry	1.0
2103	Honors Geometry	1.0
2111	Applied Algebra II	1.0
2112	Algebra II	1.0
2113	Honors Algebra II	1.0

	SCIENCE	Cr.
3091	Applied Biology	1.0
3092	Biology	1.0
3093	Honors Biology	1.0
3802 E	Survey of Science	1.0

	SOCIAL STUDIES	Cr.
4091	Applied Civics & Government	1.0
4092	Civics & Government	1.0
4093	Honors Civics & Government	1.0

	REQUIRED COURSES	Cr.
6150	Health 9	0.5
7870	Foundations of Technology	0.5

	PHYSICAL EDUC. - Choose One	Cr.
6300	Indv. & Team Sports	0.5
6400	Personal Fitness	0.5

	LCTI: 7.0 CREDITS	Cr.
	English	1.0
	Math	1.0
	Science	1.0
	Social Studies	1.0
659	LCTI (PM 1/2 DAY)	3.0

9th Grade Electives

	BUSINESS	Cr.
7000E	Accounting I	0.5
7010E	Accounting II	0.5
7040E	Business Concepts	0.5
7080E	Business Law	0.5
7140E	Financial Literacy	0.5
7180E	Introduction to Business	0.5
7220E	Marketing	0.5
7260E	Microsoft Skills for College and Career	0.5
7270E	Web Page Design I	0.5
7280E	WebPage Design II	0.5

	VISUAL ARTS	Cr.
8150E	Ceramics	0.5
8200E	Ceramics II	0.5
8260E	Graphic Design	0.5
8310E	Drawing	0.5
8350E	Foundations of Art	0.5
8400E	Methods & Materials	0.5
8450E	Photography	0.5
8550E	Three Dimensional Design	0.5

	ENGLISH	Cr.
1600E	Newspaper Journalism	1.0
1800E	Yearbook	1.0

	FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Cr.
5012	Chinese I	1.0
5022	Chinese II	1.0
5112	French I	1.0
5122	French II	1.0
5212	Spanish I	1.0
5222	Spanish II	1.0
5262	Spanish Culture & Comm. (Immersion)	1.0

	MUSIC	Cr.
7610E	Band	1.0
7620E	Honors Band	1.0
7630E	Chorus	1.0
7660E	Color Guard	0.5
7690E	Meistersingers	1.0
7700E	Music Theory	1.0
7730E	Orchestra	1.0
7740E	Honors Orchestra	1.0
7760E	Piano I	0.5
7770E	Piano II	0.5
7790E	Theatre	0.5

	FAMILY & CONSUMER SCI.	Cr.
7330E	Family & Consumer Sciences	1.0

	TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION	Cr.
7891E	Computer Aided Drafting & Design	1.0
7913E	Honors Intro. to Eng. Design	1.0

Students - How to Select Courses

- In Sapphire, open *Course Request Form*

- Courses will be pre-selected in core content areas
  (highlighted in green)

- Students select desired electives

- Students can input courses
  2/10 - 2/16

Course Request Form - Helpful Tips

- Utilize "Counselor Help" if the course you want to take is not an option or if you do not wish to take teacher recommended course

- Select "alternate" electives in case your first choice options are not available

- Study halls are automatically scheduled if 7.0 or 7.5 credits are selected

Questions/Concerns About Scheduling

- Check the <u>Program of Studies</u>

- Contact Mrs. Cooper and/or your child's current teacher

2023-2024 Course Build Timeline

- **<u>Mid-February through March</u>:** HS Administration reviews requests and solves physical plant conflicts

- **<u>April</u>:** HS Administration starts building the actual schedule students will get scheduled in to, revisit requests to make sure no major student changes

- **<u>May</u>:** Students are scheduled into their courses for 2023-2024. Course verification sheet is given to all students.

Course Verification Sheet

- Courses your student will have in 2023-2024

- Contact your student's HS counselor (based on Alpha) if there is a course that needs to be changed

*Schedule changes can be made through **June 15th**

SPECIAL REMINDER

The high school schedule is built off of every student's requests, teacher periods, our physical space, and program restrictions.

Students may not get every request, and/or schedule change may not be a real possibility.

Schedule Change Policy

- **After June 15th**, changes must be requested on the "Drop/Add Form" and will go before the schedule change committee for a decision

- Semester courses will not be dropped after first 6 day cycle

- Full year courses will not be dropped after two full 6 day cycles

- Schedule Change Policy found in Program of Studies Pg 5

NOW ➡ END OF YEAR

What you can do to help your student after courses are picked and before they start high school.

Transition

- More independence
- More choices
- More responsibilities
- Earning Credits Towards Graduation
- Understanding Rigor & Workload

Tips for Success in High School

- Organization
- Planning and preparation
- Assignment completion
- Test preparation
- Good attendance
- Open Communication
- Adaptation

Thank you for joining us!