Lowell High School Welcomes the Class of 2026



Things are a little different again this year...

year has certainly This been different due to the pandemic, but we are very excited to welcome all of you to Lowell High School! We would normally be meeting all of you in the Lowell Performing Arts Center (LPAC) to provide you with the information you need to make the transition from middle school to high school. but our current circumstances don't allow for a large group gathering at this time.

Our plan is to provide you with as much information as we can electronically so that you can effectively prepare for the upcoming year and we hope to host an onsite open house event in the summer or fall prior to the start of your first year at LHS so that you will have an opportunity to tour the building and meet the staff. We are committed to ensuring your success both now and over the next four years.

Welcome to Lowell High School!

Welcome Video from the Principal (Click Here)

The Office Team

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LHS Student Supports and Services

Student Services and Counseling Office

(Click here for the Counseling Office Website)

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The mission of our Counseling Office is to enable students to discover and develop individual skills to reach their potential, encourage life-long learning, and empower students to be contributing members of their community.

Counseling Services

Academic Advising Personal Counseling Student Records Career Exploration Educational Development Plans Scheduling College Applications Scholarships Peer Relationships Testing



Go Red Arrows!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SCHEDULING CLASSES FOR YOUR FRESHMAN YEAR!

Our LHS Counseling Team will meet with the Class of 2026 at Lowell Middle School on **Thursday**, **February 17** to begin the transition process. The primary purpose of this meeting is to help students select courses for the 2022-2023 school year. Students and parents should view the brief <u>powerpoint</u> and review the class options list linked below. The full Curriculum Guide is also linked for your reference.

8th Grade Scheduling - Class Options List Full Curriculum Guide (webpage) Full Curriculum Guide (pdf)

LHS STUDENT ACTIVITIES – GET INVOLVED!

One of the best ways for students to feel connected as they transition from middle school and throughout their high school experience is to get involved in the many extra and co-curricular programs offered at LHS. Research supports that students who get involved in the school culture beyond the classroom tend to have better attendance and high grades. Between our athletic, extra, and co-curricular programs, we have something to interest virtually every student!

RED ARROW ATHLETICS

We are extremely proud of the tradition of excellence established in our Red Arrow Athletic Program. Our student athletes excel both in the classroom and in competition. LHS currently offers student opportunities in 25 different sports across three seasons (fall, winter, spring). You can learn more about the program, including what sports are offered each season at <u>redarrowsports.com</u>.

Students (and parents) interested in being a part of the Red Arrow Athletic Program should view this brief video message (4 minutes) from Asst. Principal/Athletic Director Dee Crowley. The video message includes information that you will need to get started in the fall - remember...fall sports practices begin on August 9, well before the start of the school year.

Athletic Information - Click Here

LHS Clubs and Other Activities

LHS currently offers 29 different student clubs and activities ranging from theater arts to bass fishing. Student clubs are generally student driven and supported by a member of the LHS staff. The club list is updated at the end of each year. You can view the current list at the link below - the list includes a general description of the club along with the name and email for the person you should contact if you would like more information about how to get involved.

Lowell High School Club Information SPORTS/CLUB SIGN- UP

"Go Arrows"

Go Red Arrows - Lowell Red Arrows It's not hard to see That the Red Arrows - Lowell Red Arrows Will bring home the Victory You know that everyone here will Stand up and Cheer For everybody knows It's a V-I-C-T-O-R-Y for the Red Arrows!

What if I'm new to Lowell Area Schools?

Lowell Residents

Students who live in the Lowell Area Schools district but have not yet attended Lowell Area Schools should complete the online enrollment form at the Enrollment page of the Lowell Area Schools website. <u>Click here to access the Enrollment page</u>. The enrollment forms are located at the bottom of the page under K-12 Enrollment.

Once you complete the online enrollment form, you can schedule an appointment to meet with your counselor at <u>www.redarrowcounseling.com</u>.

Contact the Counseling Office at (616) 987-2908 if you have any questions about this process.

Non-residents/School of Choice

Families that resided outside of the Lowell Area School District boundaries must apply for Schools of Choice. The School of Choice application period is April 11-May 13. Applications will be posted to the <u>Schools of Choice page (click here)</u> at the Lowell Area Schools website on April 11 and must be submitted by May 13.

Please contact us if you have any questions. We look forward to serving you over the next four years.

Helpful Links

LAS Website <u>High School Page</u> <u>LHS Counseling</u> <u>LAS Athletics/redarrowsports.com</u> <u>Current Student Handbook</u> <u>Current Curriculum Guide (website)</u> <u>Current Curriculum Guide (pdf)</u>

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