



Fighting Zebra Parent Newsletter
Monday, August 21, 2017

Good Morning Fighting Zebras and WELCOME to our newest members of the Zebra Family and WELCOME BACK to our returning family members!

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Please be informed that Counselor Carrasco has been out ill and the counseling staff has been working to accommodate the needs of the students she serves.

Please be informed that over the next few weeks we will be balancing and reducing class sizes. Unfortunately, this may result in a student's schedule being changed.

Makeup Picture Day is Monday, August 29th & 30th

Please review the Class Transfer Policy and Dress Code from the Student Handbook w/your student(s).

Schedule Changes/Class Transfer Policy

Before requesting a schedule change and/or a meeting with your counselor, please read the message below.

Please bear with us as our counselors are working on fixing all schedule issues.

If after you have picked up your schedule, please refer to the policy below to determine if you qualify to schedule a meeting with your counselor.

Class Transfer Policy

The Counseling Center has made every effort to match student needs with available classes. Therefore, there should be no reason for a schedule change unless there is an error on the student's schedule. In the interest of not setting up educational roadblocks, counselors start working with students prior to the beginning of the school year. The Counseling Center provided each student on this campus (except for incoming freshmen) ample opportunity to change and adjust his/her schedule. These opportunities began in the winter/spring when each student met individually with a counselor to create a schedule tailored to their needs. The Counseling Center believes that after school starts, the student should be committed to his/her schedule. Again, there should be no reason for a schedule change unless there is an error on the student's schedule. Scheduling errors will receive immediate attention by the Counseling Center.

The following are considered scheduling errors:

1. Missing a course(s) required for graduation
2. "Blank"/missing a class period (does not include "early/late" arrival for seniors)
3. Student has not met the prerequisite for a course

The Counseling Center WILL NOT consider schedule changes for the following reasons:

1. To be with friends
2. To change teachers
3. To accommodate athletic schedules
4. To adjust for early/late arrival adjustments
5. To accommodate work/job requirements

The Counseling Center will correct any mistakes as quickly as possible. Each student must stay in his/her classes until he/she has been notified that the schedule has been changed. Students have a two-week window to correct their schedule once the semester begins.

Classroom Transfers

All schedules are final unless there are extenuating circumstances such as a missing class, duplicate classes, and so forth.

If parents have a concern regarding their student's placement, the following procedures must be followed:

- Allow three weeks for student adjustment to class schedule and for schedule balancing
- Parent notifies counselor of concerns
- Counselor will schedule conference with the parent(s), counselor and teacher(s)

If after meeting with the counselor and teacher(s), the parent is still dissatisfied:

- Submit the concern(s) in writing to school Administration
- Meet with the school Administration to discuss the concern(s)

Following the conference between the parents and the Administration, the Administration will make the final decision as to what course of action will be in the best interest of all concerned.

Dress Code

Students dressed inappropriately will be required to change their clothing and given detention. Repeated acts of defiance will result in consequences.

1. Education code 48900 prohibits bandanas of any color and “do rags” as well as gang related attire. Tagging type markings are not permitted on clothing, backpacks, or school supplies.
2. Pants are to be worn at the waist. No sagging.
3. Underwear is not to be visible – including bra straps and men’s undershirts.
4. Bare midriffs are not allowed. All tops must have straps and must cover the chest, midriff, sides, and back. Low cut tops, tube tops, sheer tops & backless tops (including halter-tops) are not allowed. Wear a cami/tank under sheer shirt or off the shoulder shirts to cover body parts and undergarments. Avoid tight material that inches upward with movement.
5. Shorts must be worn at an appropriate length. All bottoms must adequately cover the student’s body while sitting or standing.
6. “Spiky” adornments are not allowed.
7. Shoes are to be worn at all times, per state law.
8. Per Board Policy teachers may require that students remove hats, caps, or other headgear in the classroom. No hoods may be worn in the classroom.
9. Clothing, jewelry, and visible tattoos shall be free of writing, pictures, or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane or sexually suggestive or which advocate racial, ethnic or religious prejudice or the use of drugs or alcohol. No accessories with spikes may be worn.
10. No sunglasses in the classroom.
11. No visible ear buds or headphones in the classroom.

A-G Requirements/College Admission Requirements

A-G Subject Areas	CSU	UC
a) History/Social Science	2 yrs	2 yrs
b) English	4 yrs	4 yrs
c) Mathematics	3 yrs (through Math 3)	3 yrs (through Math 3)

		(4 yrs recommended)
d) Lab Science	2 yrs	2 yrs (3 recommended)
e) World Language	2 yrs	2 yrs (3 recommended)
f) Visual & Performing Arts	1 yr	1 yr
g) Elective Courses	1 yr	1 yr

All grades must be a 'C' or better to meet college admission standards. Also, generally speaking, the more math, science and world language, the better.

Placer County High School Consortium College Night

Del Oro High School will be hosting this year's Placer County Foothills High Schools Consortium College Night on Thursday, October 5, 2017. Over 100 colleges/universities will showcase their schools. This is a great opportunity to talk to college representatives. More information to follow.

College Visits

Sign-up soon to attend college rep visits on Family Connection/ Naviance. So far, we have six colleges booked to come present information about their campus and programs. Attending these presentations is a fantastic way to explore potential colleges without leaving town.

To sign up:

1. Log-in to Family Connection/Naviance
2. Click on the "Colleges" tab
3. Click on "View all upcoming visits"
4. Click "sign-up" for the presentation you are interested in
5. Confirm your sign-up by clicking on "sign-up" once more

Here is a list of the dates and colleges coming so far:

- 9/20 Colorado Mesa University
- 9/22 University of Redlands
- 9/25 Northwest Christian University
- 10/2 Oregon State University
- 10/2 UC San Diego
- 10/University of the Pacific

Check Family Connection/Naviance often to see all updates for additional college visits.

SAT/ACT Preparation Workshops

For more information go to <http://granitebaytestprep.com/>

Graduation Ceremony

Graduation will be on Friday, June 8th at 8 PM, each graduating senior will receive 10 tickets total for his or her family.

LHS Booster Club

Please support LHS by joining the Booster Club

<https://sites.google.com/site/lhszebraboosterclub/home>

Rules for Home Football Games

- A football game is a school-related event, therefore school rules will be enforced.
- There will be no athletic games being played inside the stadium other than the high school's game. Game administrators will take any ball that is thrown. Please do not bring athletic balls to the game.
- Students will not be allowed to run around inside the stadium playing games.
- Children who are less than high school age are expected to be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times.
- There is no reason for LHS fans and students to go on the visitor's side of the stadium at any time for any reason.
- Any person failing to abide by these expectations will be removed from the game.

We appreciate your understanding and support. We value all of our fans, but the purpose of the game is to celebrate our high school student athletes, musicians, cheerleaders, dance team, and all those who want to enjoy the game.

LHS Upcoming Events (Tentative Schedule)

August

<i>August 21</i>	<i>Rules/Expectations Assemblies</i>
<i>August 22</i>	<i>Girls Golf at Whitney</i>
<i>August 23</i>	<i>Girls Home vs. Pioneer</i>
<i>August 24</i>	<i>Frosh Football at Ponderosa at 5:30 PM</i>
<i>August 25</i>	<i>Football at Ponderosa 5:30 PM</i>
<i>August 29-30</i>	<i>Make-up Pictures 7:30-2 in the Library</i>

September

September 1	First Home Football Game
September 1	Morning Rally (Julissa Ortiz – Good Day Sacramento)
September 4	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
September 4	14 th Annual Lincoln Labor Day 5K Trail Race at Twelve Bridges OLE 8 AM Register at Active.com

September 6	New Student Rally during first period
September 6	Club Day
September 7	Back to School Night 6:30 PM
September 11	FFA Blood Drive
September 19	First Day of STRIPES
September 22	Fall Sports Rally
September 23	Helping Kids Handle Stress and Anxiety
September 27	Military Academy/Armed Forces Night 6:30 PM

October

October 5	College Night 6-9 PM Del Oro HS
October 6	Type None Blue Out Game
October 9	NO SCHOOL – District Staff Development Day
October 11	PSAT
October 12	Zebra Talent Night (Staff/Alumni Concert) Theater
October 16-21	Football Homecoming Week
October 18	Powder Puff and Homecoming Rally at night
October 20	Homecoming Parade/Game
October 20	First Quarter Ends
October 21	Homecoming Dance
October 26-27	Ashland Trip

November

November 3-4	Fall Play
November 6	First Day Winter Sports Practice
November 6	Cash-For-College Night 6 PM
November 10-11	Fall Play
November 10	NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day
November 13-17	College & Career Spirit Week
November 20-24	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
November 30	UC/CSU Applications DUE

December

December 12	Winter Band Concert
December 14	Winter Choir Concert
December 18-21	First Semester Finals
December 21	First Semester Ends
December 22- January 5	NO SCHOOL – Winter Break

January

January 8	Local Scholarships Posted (Seniors)
January 15	NO SCHOOL – MLK Day
January 25	Zebra Showcase (Freshman Orientation)
January 30	First Day of STRIPES

January 30 Begin Registration for Returning Students 2018-19
January 30 GEMS High School Registration

February

February 5-9 Basketball Homecoming Week
February 5 FFA Blood Drive
February 5 First Day of Spring Practice
February 6 TBMS High School Registration
February 9 Basketball Homecoming Rally
February 10 Basketball Homecoming Dance
February 15-19 NO SCHOOL – President’s Week
February 28 NAEP Testing (12th Grade)

March

March 2 Sadie Hawkins Dance
March 8-9 Science Expo
March 9-10 Spring Play
March 16-17 Spring Play
March 12 NO SCHOOL – District Staff Development Day
March 14 District Band Day
March 19 College & Career Fair
March 20 Midyear Band Concert
March 23 Third Quarter Ends
March 26 – April 2 NO SCHOOL – Spring Break

April

April 7 Prom
April 9-13 CAASPP (11th Grade)
April 10-13 OLE Outdoor Learning Environment (Middle Schools)
April 17-18 CAST (10th Grade)
April 19-20 CAASPP/CAST Make-ups
April 25 ASB Convention
April 26 ASB Elections

May

May FFA Banquet
May 7-18 AP testing
May 9 Senior Awards Night (By invitation)
May 11-12 Dance Show
May 22 Spring Band Concert
May 23 Academic Achievement Night
May 24 Spring Choir Concert
May 25 Last Day of STRIPES
May 28 NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
May 30-31 Senior Parade

June

June 1	Barbecue/Play Day
June 1-7	Second Semester Finals
June 7	Second Semester Ends
June 7	Last Day Assembly/Rally
June 8	Graduation
June 8	Graduation Ceremony 8 PM (10 Tickets per graduating student)
June 8	Sober Grad 11 PM