



LONG BEACH HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Long Beach High School Students and Families,

Welcome to the 2013-2014 school year! I hope you had a wonderful summer vacation and are eager to begin an exciting school year. Your guidance counselors and I are here to assist and support you, with long term academic planning, monitoring academic progress, and achieving post-secondary plans. In addition, we provide counseling and support services for students and their families. In other words, we are here for each child's academic and career needs as well as their social and emotional growth and well-being.

To that end, communication is a key to our success. We are available by phone, email, in person by appointment, and our counselors have extra help hours two days per week for drop in visits. Please visit our website at www.lbeach.org to review your counselor's extra help hours. In addition, we use the email system set up through the Parent Portal to inform you of relevant guidance related activities, events, and important dates for each grade level. In order to take advantage of these grade specific email blasts, please be sure to use the username and password for the Parent Portal provided by the district to log in to our system. If you did not receive or cannot find your username and password please call Guidance at 516-897-2019. A link to the Parent Portal is located on the high school website.

There are many important guidance documents in this mailing. Let me take a minute to explain them to you. After this letter, you will find a 9th grade bulletin in lavender, 10th grade bulletin in blue, 11th grade bulletin in yellow, and a 12th grade bulletin in green. Please read the appropriate grade level bulletin and post it on your refrigerator, bulletin board, or in another place where you can view it all year.

After the colored bulletins, there are two white pages pertaining to the SAT and ACT exams. These are potentially relevant to all students in all grades.

We hope you find this information helpful in planning your school year and look forward to seeing you in September!

Warm Regards,

Francine Newman, Ed.D.

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