

L'Anse Creuse High School

Student Expectations in Lancer Country



General Student Guidelines

School Core Values:

- Students will be expected to portray and uphold these core values at school, home and within our community.

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- Students are never to be out of the classroom without a classroom pass.
- Students should have their identification on them at all times.
- Appropriate behavior is expected at all extra-curricular activities in or out of the building.
- When returning from Pankow, students are to wait quietly in the commons until the bell rings.
- Do not litter in the parking lot or on school grounds.
- Backpacks and bags can be used to and from school only. They are not allowed to be carried during the school day.
- Only water is allowed in the classrooms.
- No one is to enter the locker rooms without staff escort. All gym lockers must be locked at all times, no exceptions. LCHS is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Students are responsible for the contents of their locker and should never leave it unlocked.
- The breakfast program in the cafeteria closes at 7:10 a.m. No food is allowed in classrooms.
- Students should respect one another and appreciate their unique gifts, differences & abilities.
- The Commons and Media Center Areas are open and supervised until 3:00 daily. Students should arrange transportation accordingly or utilize district transportation.
- Students should get involved in the multitude of activities, clubs and athletics teams available at LCHS.
- Acquire as much knowledge as possible in your four short years as a student at LCHS!

School Policy's (Cell Phone and Bullying)

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Cell Phone Policy



RED ROOM = NO CELL PHONE USE IS ALLOWED IN ANY CLASSROOM, INCLUDING OFFICES AND MEDIA CENTER

GREEN AREA = CELL PHONE USE ALLOWED IN COMMONS AND HALLWAYS OUTSIDE OF CLASSTIME

District Bullying Policy

It is our policy to provide a safe and nurturing educational environment for all students. LCPS Bullying Policy protects all students from bullying/aggressive behavior regardless of the subject matter or motivation for such impermissible behavior. The COMPLETE bullying policy can be found in detail on the LCHS homepage at www.lc-ps.org, under the L'Anse Creuse High School tab.

Dress Code



Students are required to follow the District Dress Code which is based entirely upon the LCPS Board of Education Policy. This policy requires standards based on safety, modesty and health. Clothing that is disruptive to the educational environment is unacceptable.

Examples of inappropriate dress include, but are not limited to the following:

- Clothing that advocates the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, violence, profanity, sex, or innuendos, as well as any negative depiction of race, religion, sex or national origin
- Hats/head wear except for religious or medical reasons
- Shoulders, mid-sections & cleavage of students must be covered at all times. Tank tops, halter tops or revealing sleeveless shirts are not permitted during regular school hours.
- Bandanas, spiked jewelry, and chains

Guidelines for appropriate dress:

- Appropriate and safe footwear must be worn at all times.
- Shorts, skirts & dresses must extend beyond the open hand of the student while standing or be at least mid-thigh length.
- Pants must ride at, or above, the hip line and cover all undergarments. Pajamas are not permitted, unless part of an approved class or school activity.
- Students who wear yoga pants, tights, leggings, and other similarly designed clothing must wear those items under appropriate length clothing.

Guidelines for backpacks and outerwear:

- Backpacks are to be left in the student coat room or locker.
- Purses and small bags must be equal to, or smaller in size, than a 3 ring binder.
- Outer/winter garments are to be left in the student coat room or locker.

If any student is deemed not within the dress code by LCPS administration, the student will be directed to change. He/she may contact a parent/guardian for different clothing or will be sent home. Additionally, the student will be issued a detention by the Dean of Students.

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Student Parking Lot

- ◆ A valid driver's license, \$25 fee and proof of insurance are required to register for a parking pass.
- ◆ Parking pass must be permanently attached to the lower driver's side of the windshield.
- ◆ Only vehicles with a parking pass should enter the LCHS parking lot.
- ◆ Parking lot speed limit is 10 mph.
- ◆ Music should be off or at a low volume while in the parking lot.
- ◆ Students should drive slowly and cautiously in the parking lot. They should be aware of other vehicles, students, and staff.
- ◆ Careless/reckless driving and not following expectations can lead to the loss of parking privileges.
- ◆ Seniors and Juniors may park only in the front lot. Sophomores are required to obtain approval from an administrator.

Smoking/Alcohol/Drugs

- ◆ ALL VAPING DEVICES are considered DRUG PARAPHENALIA and is an automatic 10 DAY SUSPENSION
- ◆ Smoking is not allowed for anyone in school or in the "Smoke Free School Zone".
- ◆ Students should not be in possession of any tobacco products or contraband.
- ◆ LCHS is a "Drug Free School Zone."
- ◆ Failure to adhere to the policies above will result in disciplinary action at the school level. The Macomb County Sheriff will be contacted to initiate an investigation.



Detention Expectations

- ◆ Detention can be assigned for violating the code of conduct and not following student expectations.
- ◆ After School Detention will be served in a designated area from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- ◆ Students will sign in and be assigned a seat.
- ◆ No sleeping in detention.
- ◆ Talking or interaction with other students is not allowed in detention.
- ◆ Lateness, skipping, or violating detention expectations will lead to progressive discipline (additional day of detention/parent contact, etc.).



Closed Campus Lunch Room

- ◆ All students will be asked to report to the lunch room during their assigned lunch period.
- ◆ Students must stay seated, except when in line. Keep seating to one student per seat.
- ◆ Interact positively in a low tone of voice.
- ◆ Stay away from serving area when not in line.
- ◆ Use manners and treat cafeteria staff with respect.
- ◆ Clean up your area within the last five minutes of the lunch period. Dispose of trash properly.
- ◆ Students are able to eat bagged lunches in the Commons Area.

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Attendance Policy

- ◆ 11 or more absences in a class results in a loss of credit.
- ◆ Absences are considered anything excused, unexcused or T-10
- ◆ 11 or more tardies in a class results in a loss of credit
- ◆ Students can earn back credit the following semester by correcting their absences and tardies to 10 or less in all of their semester classes.
- ◆ The complete attendance policy can be found on the LCHS homepage.

Tardiness and Attendance

There are six minutes to exchange classes. There is a 1-minute warning bell that is followed by a tardy bell for all class periods. Regular daily attendance and timely arrival to class is integral for student achievement and success at LCHS.

Student Transportation

Students are to be seated, interact respectfully, and follow all directions of driver. Eating or drinking on the bus is not allowed. Violations can lead to removal from bus and other consequences.

Sportsmanship

Positive sportsmanship is expected at all extracurricular activities. Cheer your team. No negative comments about opposing teams, their fans, cheerleaders, or referees.

Performing Arts Center

At any performance or assembly, students are to be quiet and respectful of all others. Stay in your seat, unless there is an emergency. Display appropriate applause without obnoxious yelling/whistling.

Homework Requests

Requests for student’s homework can be processed when a student is absent **three** or more days from school. Please notify the office if you are in need of a homework request.

Grading Policy

Evaluation Method: The student’s grades are based on an 80%/20% scale. 80% of a student’s quarter grade is teacher assessed and 20% of the student’s quarter grade is student assessed.

Grading: A point system is used to calculate the final grade earned in the course. Your semester grade is based on a 40/40/20 scale. There are no exemptions from the final exam (20% of your final grade).

100-93 A	82-80 B-	69-67 D+
92-90 A-	79-77 C+	66-63 D
89-87 B+	76-73 C	62-60 D-
86-83 B	72-70 C-	Below 60 F

Vision Statement

Lancer Country is a community where all stakeholders are accepted, valued and respected as individuals. Stakeholders demonstrate the core beliefs of Learning, Community, Honor and Service daily in order to shape educational plans, actions and programs.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to educate, build character and instill integrity in every student so they are able to make a seamless and successful transition to post-secondary education or employment and become productive members of this ever-changing global society.

Beliefs Statement

We, the staff at L'Anse Creuse High School, believe our responsibility is to create opportunities for our students with an increased performance and achievement for all; develop capable, confident, and complete individuals;

