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# LHHS April/May Newsletter

## Three students to play collegiate football



Three additional varsity football players signed to play collegiate football. James Douglas, Brody Schneikart and Xander Flowers. During National Signing day back on February 1st, both Isaac Stopke and Evan Smith signed letter of intent to play. That brings a total of five LHHS students to the program.

# Class of 2023

# April Happenings:

Early Release: 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27

April 3: Student Council Election Packets Available

April 7: Girls Night In-Main Gym @ 6-9pm

April 14: Student Council Election Packets Due

April 18: Student Council Election Voting Opens

April 20, 21, 24, 25: Student Council Election Interviews

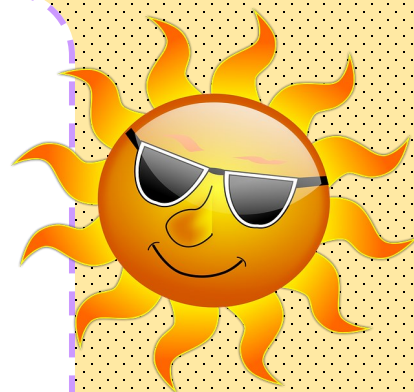
April 26: Student Progress Reports

April 27: Spring Musical-Little Theater @ 7pm

April 28: Pep Assembly

April 29: Spring Musical-Little Theater @ 2pm

April 29: Prom-Main Gym @ 8-11pm



# May Happenings:

Early Release: 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25

May 2: Red Wristband Day

May 5: Student Council Election Results Announced

May 16: Spring Band Concert -PAC @ 7pm

May 17-19: Senior Finals

May 18: Spring Choir Concert –PAC @ 7pm

May 19: Last Day for Seniors

May 22: Baccalaureate @ 7pm PAC

May 23-25: High School Finals

May 25: End of Second Semester

May 25: Last Day for Students– Graduation Day

May 26: Last day for Staff

May 29: Memorial Day

May 31: Summer School Begins

Check out our  
Athletic

Calendar: [https://  
www.azpreps365.com/  
schools/lakehavas](https://www.azpreps365.com/schools/lakehavas)





CUTTING EDGE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR FUTURE

# The EDGE

Career Center News



April/May 2023



We are celebrating! **Seniors**, bring your acceptance letter from the college or tech school you plan to attend next fall to the Career Center so we can take your photo for the **“I’ve Been Accepted!”** wall.

**Military** students too! If you have enlisted, come in with your military branch t-shirt. Going in the work force, we are celebrating you! Take your photo in front of the CTE banner!



## SCHOLARSHIPS -LOCAL/STATE

### **\*Applications available in the Career Center\***

**WHO:** Seniors planning to attend a 2-year or 4-year college or a technical trade school

**WHAT:** Joel Michael Ribich Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** April 14th

**WHO:** Seniors involved in Havasu soccer

**WHAT:** Lake Havasu Soccer League Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** March 31st

**WHO:** Senior Females

**WHAT:** London Bridge Republican Women

**DEADLINE:** April 7th

**WHO:** Seniors who participated at LHC Parks & Rec as a volunteer or employee, Minimum 350 hours.

**WHAT:** LHC Recreation Jump Start Scholarship

**Deadline:** March 31

**WHO:** Seniors who participated in LHC Aquatic Center as an employee

**WHAT:** LHC Aquatic Safety Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** March 31

**WHO:** Senior studying law, criminal justice or related field

**WHAT:** LHC Fraternal Order of Police Scholarship

**DEADLINE:** April 14



# COUNSELORS' CORNER

School Counseling Update – April/May 2023



**NOTE: Synergy Parent/Student VUE will close on May 26<sup>th</sup> for summer maintenance. Second Semester report cards will be mailed home, unless the student has monetary obligations/unpaid fees.**

## **RE-ENROLLMENT PACKETS ARE DUE!**

- Online registration documents for the 2023/2024 school year were made available to you March 1st.
- These need to be completed by the parent/guardian.
- AZ residency documentation also needs to be included with the online forms (Copy of driver's license, utility bill, rental agreement, etc.).
- **Registration forms are due by the end of May so that students may receive their schedule this summer, which will be mailed in July.**

## **2023-2024 Registration Dates and Times**

- ⇒ Monday, July 24: ONLY New students to the district: 8 AM - 1 PM
- ⇒ Tuesday, July 25: ONLY New students to the district: 8 AM - 1 PM
- ⇒ Wednesday, July 26: ONLY New students to the district: 8AM – 1 PM



- \* **To Be Determined: Open House**
- \* **Thursday, August 3rd: First day of School**

## **CLASS OF 2023 FINAL REMINDERS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Please note these important deadlines for all classes taken outside of Lake Havasu High School.

- ♦ May 5th: Proof of passing all online courses must be given to your counselor.  
**Official transcript(s) from other school(s) must be sent to the Counseling Office.**
- ♦ May 10<sup>th</sup>: Proof of request for official Mohave Community College transcript to be brought to the Counseling Office by May 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - °The transcript can be ordered online here: <http://bit.ly/MohaveTranscript>
  - °The transcript may be ordered now, just mark "Send transcript when grades are posted".
  - °Remember to select the text or email a confirmation option so that you receive verification that transcript was sent to LHHS.

### **GRADUATED SENIOR TRANSCRIPTS**

- Official transcript requests are processed through Parchment:  
<https://www.parchment.com/u/registration/4872/account>
- **Final transcripts for the class of 2023 will be available after June 19<sup>th</sup>.**

### **LHHS SUMMER SCHOOL**

**Summer school dates are Thursday, June 1st- Thursday, June 29th.**

- Students will participate in a hybrid schedule of 1.5 hours on campus with the expectation of an additional minimum of 2.5 hours per school day spent online.
- Summer School course options include most of our core classes or Credit Recovery.



- Counselors met with all students during February and March for Pre-Registration and discussed which classes would be advised to take in Summer School if any credits are missing and sent students home with a copy of their graduation credit breakdown including any summer school recommendations. Please check in with your student about this Pre-Registration lesson and paperwork.  
°If you are still unsure if your student should sign up for summer school, or which class(es) they need to take in summer school, please contact their alpha assigned counselor.
- Summer School registration forms are NOW available online through the following link:  
[www.bit.ly/lhhs2023summerschool](http://www.bit.ly/lhhs2023summerschool)

### MOHAVE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Check <http://www.mohave.edu/academics/catalog/> for the course catalog.

9-week Summer Bridge program FREE of charge to AZ high school students the summer before Junior year through the summer after Senior year.. It is primarily focused on students who would like some extra time and assistance in preparing for college readiness. Students who enroll in this program will have online/Zoom class options as well as on-ground MCC in-person instruction options. The program will run from May 22nd through July 20th. Students need to complete an MCC admissions application and take the placement test. FULL Scholarships are provided for Tuition and Fees. Course materials are provided at no cost. **Contact your LHHS/HOL counselor or MCC Representative Imelda Felix (928-505-3380) for more information.**

**Just a reminder, counselors are assigned based on the student's last name.**

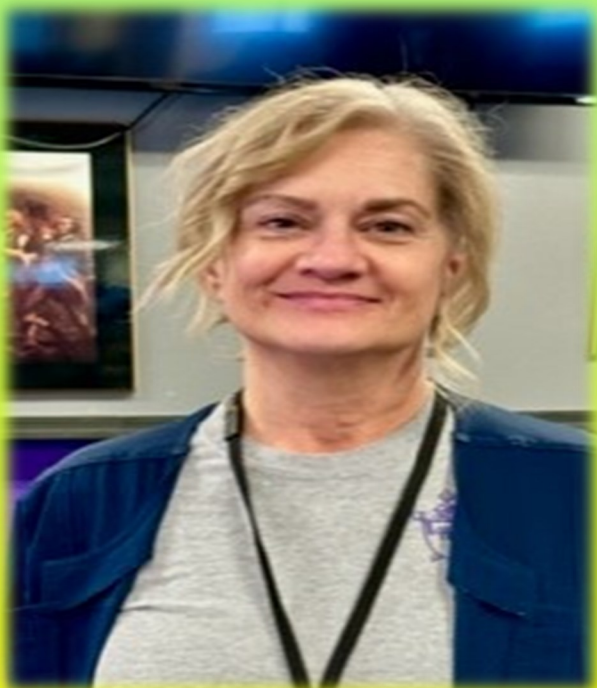
Student's Last Name	Counselor	Email
A-Del	Mrs. Robertson	<a href="mailto:krbertson@lhusd.org">krbertson@lhusd.org</a>
Dem-K	Mrs. Levine	<a href="mailto:klevine@lhusd.org">klevine@lhusd.org</a>
L-Ril	Ms. Ainsworth	<a href="mailto:dainsworth@lhusd.org">dainsworth@lhusd.org</a>
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# New Nurses at LHHS



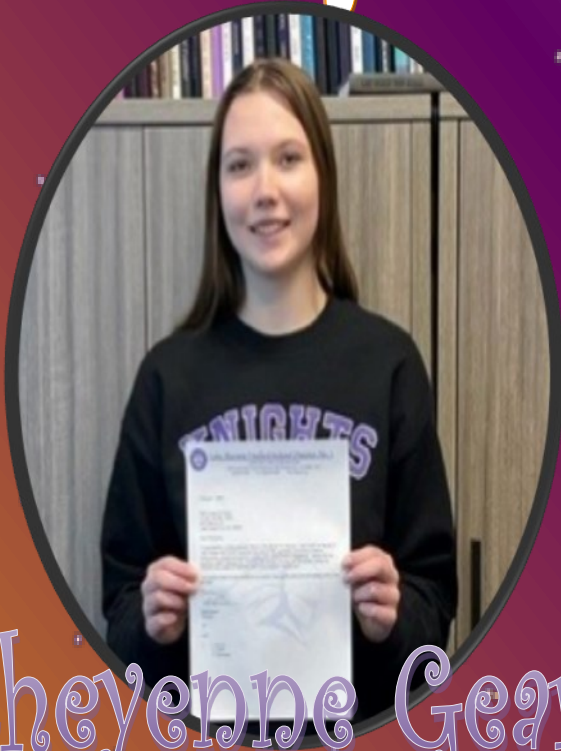
I'm Nurse Abby and I am so excited to be here at LHHS. My husband, Coach Johnson, and I just moved to Lake Havasu from Kentucky. I have been a nurse for about 4 years and I am looking forward to supporting you all throughout the school year. When I'm not at school, I love to watch sports, enjoy the outdoors, watch Netflix, read a good book and spend time with our dog Kingston. Please stop by the Health Office and say Hi! I'd love to hear how I can support you!



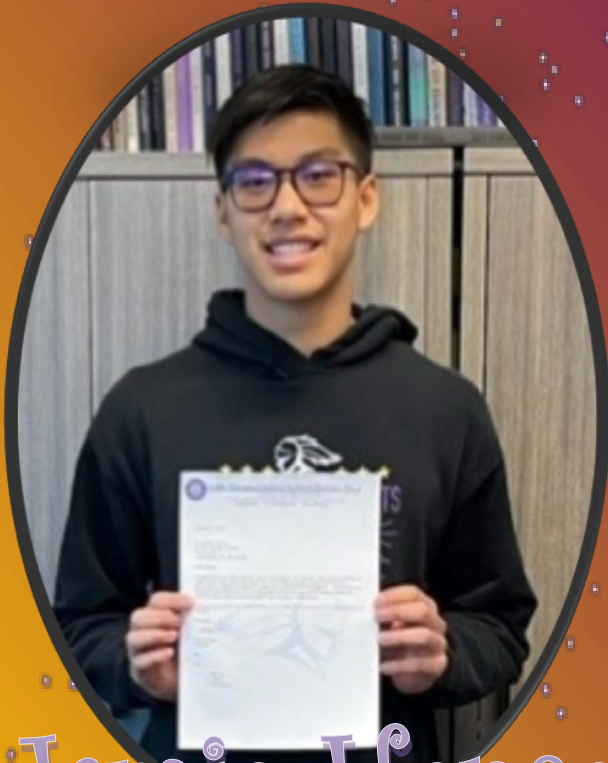
Hello, I am nurse Sherry and I am so excited to be a part of the LHUSD family. I grew up in Lake Havasu and am a LHHS alumni. I have been an RN for the past 30 years and have experience in multiple healthcare settings including direct patient care in hospitals, home health/hospice, outpatient clinics, surgical centers, and community health. I look forward to meeting the unique healthcare needs of our students. Please stop by and say hello and let me know if you have any concerns or questions. Along with nurse Abby and Melissa I look forward to providing excellent nursing care and fostering a safe environment for our students.



# February Seniors of the Month



Cheyenne Geary



Jamie Hensen

# 2023!!



Nathan Hawkins Henry

CLASS  
of 2023



# March Seniors of the Month



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Weissman



# GRADUATION INFORMATION 2023

## Lake Havasu High School

Thursday, May 25, 2023 - 7:30 pm

Gates open at 6:00pm



Graduation is fast approaching, and I know many of you have questions. This informational letter will hopefully provide you with answers to most of your questions. Please read this letter carefully and keep it for reference.

**OBLIGATIONS** Students are required to fulfill **ALL** disciplinary and/or financial obligations **prior** to graduation, or their diplomas will be withheld, and they cannot participate in the ceremony. Obligations include serving detention hours owed, returning all school property to our school or school you may have transferred from. For example, books, athletic equipment, borrowed standardized clothing, paying book fines, library fines, and paying fees, etc.

**SENIOR FINALS** Final exams for seniors will be during the week of May 15-19. Seniors who do not pass a required course will be notified by May 22 that they will not graduate, nor will they be able to walk at graduation.

**COURSE COMPLETION THROUGH MCC OR AN ONLINE INSTITUTION** All course work and final exams from online classes must be completed by May 12. Students taking online classes or classes at MCC must request that an official transcript be sent to the high school by May 12. In addition to requesting an official transcript, students taking spring classes at MCC must print out an unofficial transcript from their "myMohave" account and submit it to their counselor. All grades from online classes (including any from MCC) must be posted by May 19 for a student to participate in graduation ceremonies.

**BACCALAUREATE** Baccalaureate is a non-denominational religious service that is a traditional part of graduation. The ceremony will take place on Monday, May 22 at 7:00 pm. Information from the Baccalaureate committee will be mailed separately. Caps and gowns must be worn. Graduates are asked to gather in the hallway of the Performing Arts Center (PAC) at the west side by 6:45 pm. There will be a processional into the PAC by the graduating class. Parents and guests should be seated in the PAC. Everyone is invited to attend; tickets are not required and a reception will follow. Baccalaureate is sponsored by the Lake Havasu Ministerial Association & Christian Youth Workers Round Table.

**GRADUATION PRACTICES** Practice sessions will be on Tuesday, May 23, and Wednesday, May 24. **We will start promptly at 7:30 am** on the football field. Practice should not last more than two hours; however, it could last up to 3 hours. Plan accordingly to be available for the entire practice. **Graduating seniors must attend both practices. If you have a conflict, see Mrs. Miller in the administration office as soon as possible.** Students should wear comfortable clothing; sunglasses and a cap are suggested, and shoes are required.

**TICKETS FOR GRADUATION** All tickets for the graduation ceremony will be distributed to the graduates during practice on Wednesday, May 24. Each graduate will be granted five tickets for the graduation ceremony.

**SENIOR BREAKFAST** Wednesday morning, May 24, 2023, immediately following practice, all senior class members are invited to breakfast in the Football Field Parking Lot.

**CAPS & GOWNS** Caps and gowns are the property of the students. The gown should be removed from the plastic bag upon receipt and placed on a hanger to allow the folds to fall out. Stubborn creases may be pressed out on a low heat/iron setting on the wrong side of the fabric using a pressing cloth. Caps should not be decorated or altered in any way for the ceremony aside from the direction of HB2705.

Caps are worn on the head so that the mortarboard is leveled with the crown's long point to the back. Graduates should wear with the front point worn down on the forehead. Girls are advised to check their hairstyle before graduation night to make sure that the cap looks right. The cap should NOT be worn on the back of the head. The tassel is worn to the RIGHT. Tassels should never be pinned or sewn but allowed to hang naturally. When the graduate has crossed the stage during the ceremony, the tassel is moved to the LEFT side.

**HONOR CORDS, MEDALLIONS, and EXTERIOR DECORATION** Only school-issued honor cords or medallions may be worn as a decoration outside the gowns aside from HB2705, Military, and Mayoral Youth Leadership. ***No flowers, leis, etc., may be worn.***

**COMMENCEMENT ATTIRE** Graduating seniors are required to dress appropriately – **no flip-flop sandals, spiked high-heeled shoes, tee shirts, cut-offs, or shorts.** Appropriate dress for male graduates at Baccalaureate and Graduation is dress slacks, a light-colored shirt (necktie optional), dark socks, and dress shoes. Appropriate dress for female graduates at Baccalaureate and Graduation is a dress, skirt, or slacks and blouse, and dress shoes. Walking across the field in high heels is difficult (spiked high-heels are not allowed). **Students not appropriately dressed will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. The gown must be carried to the ceremony and put on upon arrival at the main gym.** Plan ahead – place gown, cap, and tassel together to prevent forgetting part of it. Parking for seniors will be in the lot north of the school by the main gym. Seniors should plan to be in the main gym no later than 7 pm. ***Only graduates will be admitted in the main gym.*** The entire graduation program will take approximately one and one-half hours. The gym will be locked after graduation, so seniors should not leave personal belongings in the gym.

**SEATING AND PARKING FOR GUESTS** Seating will be limited to guests with tickets. This includes young children occupying a seat. Tickets are not required for lap infants. Lake Havasu City Police Officers and faculty members will be at the gate to allow entry for all ticket holders. **No ice chests, coolers, or containers** of any kind are permitted on the premises for this occasion. Water will be available. Parking is available in the student lot east of the school, the faculty lot behind the cafeteria (limited), and in the parking lot adjacent to the football field.

**COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY RULES** Use, possession, or distribution of alcohol, tobacco, non-prescription drugs, or narcotics on school grounds or at school activities is the reason for removing anyone from the area (Arizona Revised Statute #4-244). Lake Havasu City Police Officers will be present before and during the Commencement Ceremony. They will aid administrators and staff members in making sure there are no infractions of this rule. **If any student is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, he/she will be turned over to police officers and will not be allowed to go through graduation ceremonies; charges will also be filed.** Lake Havasu High School is a smoke-free campus; parents and guests must also refrain from smoking while on any part of the campus, including e-cigarettes/vape.

**COMMENCEMENT ETIQUETTE** Graduation is a formal event. All guests present are asked to cooperate during the ceremony with the dignified behavior that is due to such a memorable occasion. Hornblowers or noisemakers will not be permitted into the facility. Please keep in mind that when your graduate's name is read aloud and the noise you make may drown out the following graduate's name being reading. In addition, entry to the ceremony must be by way of the front gates on Palo Verde S. **Guests should not cross the bridge before or during the ceremony. This will not be an entrance or an exit for the event.**

**PICTURE TAKING** For your convenience, we have made arrangements with LifeTouch Photography to record the moment as the senior receives his/her diploma. Pictures can be purchased online through LifeTouch. There is no obligation to purchase. This service will enable each student to have a photograph of graduation if desired. Family members and friends should remain in their seats and enjoy the ceremony. After the ceremony, parents will be invited to come onto the field to take photographs. No spectators are allowed in the graduates' area of the field.

**DIPLOMAS** When the graduate crosses the stage, he/she will receive a diploma cover. Counselors will hand out the actual diploma as the student is walking back to his/her seat. **Students misbehaving during the ceremony will not receive their diplomas and must meet with an administrator. Again, obligations must be fulfilled for a senior to receive a diploma or walk in the ceremony.**

**IN CASE OF RAIN** If it is raining on the day of graduation, notification will come from the school and ask that you only act on information from the school's messaging system.

**MEDIA RELEASE:** **Several parents of seniors** signed the media release form requesting that their student's picture and/or name not appear in the media. If you are such a parent and now wish to have your senior's picture appear in the local newspapers as graduation approaches, you must contact the Counseling Office at 854-5327 as soon as possible.

Graduation is a memorable time, and we believe that all parents want it to be a happy and dignified occasion. Please call my office at 854-5318 if you have specific questions about the 2023 graduation.

Sincerely,

Scott Becker, Principal

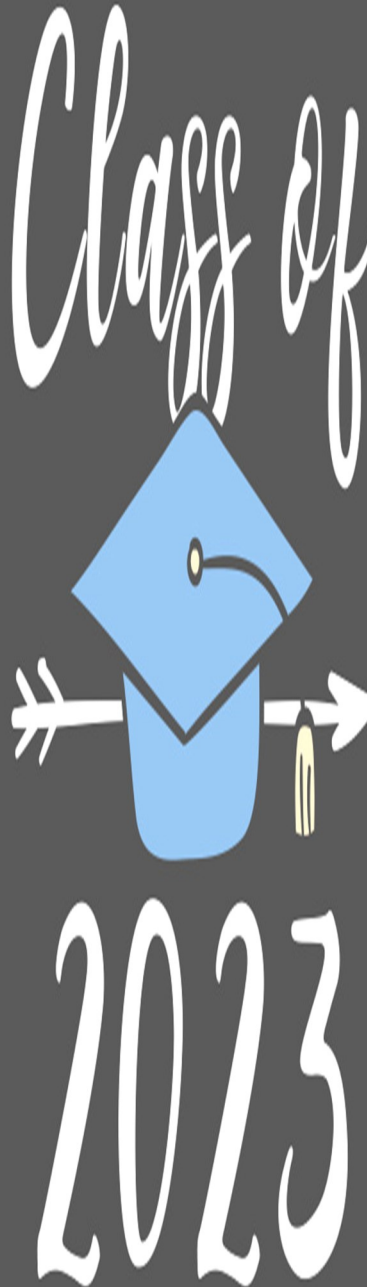
Lake Havasu High School





Seniors!!

Visit the LHHS-Jostens School Store  
to order your graduation products.



"Yearbooks are still  
available for  
purchase. Yearbooks  
can be picked up  
From Mr. Jandrew  
Room I104 on the  
following dates:

Seniors May 15.

Juniors May 16.

Sophomores May 17.

Freshman May 18."



**Keep On**  
**Graduation is**  
**a successful ending**  
**and an exciting beginning.**  
**If you keep on learning,**  
**keep on dreaming,**  
**keep on doing,**  
**you'll travel**  
**toward your goals**  
**until you get there.**  
**Keep up the good work.**  
**You can do it!**

