

GUIDELINES FOR AP EXAMS AT LCCHS – 2008

1. The cost of each test will be **\$93.00** (administrative costs included). A late fee of \$22 will be added on if registering late. If you have financial concerns, please see Mrs. McNeff in the Counseling Office.
2. **Fee Reductions** are available but must be applied for BEFORE registration. To apply for a fee reduction, obtain a form from the counseling office or download the Fee Reduction Application form online at <http://teachers.sduhsd.net/lccounseling/Testing.htm>. Please bring a copy of your parent's 2007 income tax form when you submit your application. Applications are due to Mrs. McNeff by **March 7.**
3. **Special Accommodations** information can be obtained from the Special Education Lead, Meredith Wadley. She can be contacted at 760.436.6136 x6140 or meredith.wadley@sduhsd.net.
4. Students **must** complete a registration form indicating which AP test(s) he/she plans to take. Tests must be paid for in advance. Make all checks out to **LCCHS**. You **must have your ID card** with you when you register.
5. Students who order and pay for an exam but decide to cancel with notification 24 hours before the exam, will receive a partial refund. A **non-refundable deposit of \$50.00** will be retained for all exams that are ordered. **No exchange or re-selling of tests.**
6. Morning exams will begin promptly at 7:30 a.m. Afternoon exams will begin promptly at **12:30 p.m.** Students who report after exam administration begins **will not** be admitted and will receive only a partial refund. **No exceptions.** Exams will take approximately 4 hours 30 minutes. **Athletes: Please notify your coaches of AP Test dates and times and plan accordingly. Students will not be allowed to leave the test early.**
7. All exams will take place at LCCHS.
8. Students must bring their ID cards, two #2 pencils, pens, erasers, and calculators, (if applicable – see AP Security Rules for approved types) with fresh batteries to the AP test room. Without picture ID, a student may not be admitted. Bags and backpacks are allowed but will be placed in one area of the room and **will not** be accessible during testing. Valuable items are not recommended.
9. Students must adhere to the AP Security Rules for the duration of the exam period. Consequences include removal from exam and cancellation of scores. See AP Security Rules for specific details.
10. **Registration Deadlines for AP Testing** are:

Registration	February 19- March 4	Before school, at break, lunch or after school	\$93.00
Late Registration	March 5-7	Before school, at break, lunch or after school	\$115.00
Registration will take place at the LCCHS Finance Office			

For more information such as a schedule of exams offered, forms, AP Security Rules, and fee reduction information visit the Counseling page at www.lcchs.com.

Questions can be directed to:

Lori Musel or Michelle McNeff by contacting the Counseling Office at 760-736-6136 ext. 6013.

WEEKLY SPORTS SCHEDULE

February 11th – 16th, 2008



<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Release Time</u>
2/12/2008	Tue	3:30 PM	BSOC-FR/JV vs. RBHS	La Costa Canyon HS	Rancho Bernardo HS	
	Tue	3:30 PM	GSOC-FR/JV vs. RBHS	Rancho Bernardo HS	Rancho Bernardo HS	Release 1:40 PM
	Tue	4:00 PM	BBSK-JV vs. RBHS	Rancho Bernardo HS	Rancho Bernardo HS	Release 2:00 PM
	Tue	4:00 PM	GBSK-JV vs. RBHS	La Costa Canyon HS	Rancho Bernardo HS	
	Tue	5:00 PM	BSOC-V vs. RBHS	La Costa Canyon HS	Rancho Bernardo HS	
	Tue	5:00 PM	GSOC-V vs. RBHS	Rancho Bernardo HS	Rancho Bernardo HS	Bus @ 3:00 PM
	Tue	5:30 PM	BBSK-FR vs. RBHS	Rancho Bernardo HS	Rancho Bernardo HS	Release 2:00 PM
	Tue	5:30 PM	GBSK-V vs. RBHS	La Costa Canyon HS	Rancho Bernardo HS	
	Tue	7:00 PM	BBSK-V vs. RBHS	La Costa Canyon HS	Rancho Bernardo HS	
	Tue	7:00 PM	GBSK-FR vs. RBHS	Rancho Bernardo HS	Rancho Bernardo HS	Bus @ 5:00 PM
2/13/2008	Wed		GWP-V CIF 1st Rnd	TBA	TBA	
2/14/2008	Thu	3:30 PM	BSOC-FR/JV vs. TPHS	Torrey Pines HS	Torrey Pines HS	Release 2:00 PM
	Thu	3:30 PM	GSOC-FR/JV vs. TPHS	La Costa Canyon HS	Torrey Pines HS	
	Thu	4:00 PM	BBSK-JV vs. TPHS	Torrey Pines HS	Torrey Pines HS	Release 2:00 PM
	Thu	4:30 PM	GBSK-JV vs. TPHS	La Costa Canyon HS	Torrey Pines HS	
	Thu	5:00 PM	BSOC-V vs. TPHS	Torrey Pines HS	Torrey Pines HS	Bus @ 3:15 PM
	Thu	5:00 PM	GSOC-V vs. TPHS	La Costa Canyon HS	Torrey Pines HS	
	Thu	5:30 PM	GBSK-V vs. TPHS	Torrey Pines HS	Torrey Pines HS	Release 2:00 PM
	Thu	6:00 PM	GBSK-FR vs. TPHS	La Costa Canyon HS	Torrey Pines HS	
	Thu	7:00 PM	BBSK-V vs. TPHS	Torrey Pines HS	Torrey Pines HS	Bus @ 4:45 PM
	Thu	7:30 PM	BBSK-FR vs. TPHS	La Costa Canyon HS	Torrey Pines HS	
2/16/2008	Sat		GWP-V CIF Qtrfnls	La Jolla HS	TBA	
	Sat	9:00 AM	WR-V CIF Championship	Otay Ranch HS	Various	

LA COSTA CANYON MAVERICKS

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES TO REMEMBER:

2/7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 Winter Play
2/16 Spring Sports Tryouts Begin
2/13 Safety Drill
2/15 – 2/18 President's Day Holiday
2/26 Late Start
3/7 LCC Campus Tours @ 10:00 a.m.

Maverick Stars

One of Our very own trumpet players, Michael Kuski, was recently selected to play in a concert up at CSU-Long Beach where 150 of the top music students from Southern California and parts of Central California met to put together a challenging concert program in only two days of rehearsal. He was seated second out of 12 trumpets. Great Job Michael!.

FYI:

The North County Transit ticket prices have gone up to \$32.
Effective January 08.

Tutoring Hours:

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 2:30 – 4:00
& Wednesday night 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Looking for Tutors!

As of now, over 40 of the very top students at LCC choose to volunteer as **Tutors** to assist students at LCC who need support. We are looking for more tutors as our program is growing. For over 12 years LCC has provided a wonderful tutoring program with amazing tutors. Tutors benefit so much themselves by constantly reviewing/helping students with material they will be tested on when they take SAT, ACT, and other exams. Tutoring is a great way to "ace" these exams...

If you know of a top student in math, science, or Spanish who is caring, patient, likes to make a difference, and wants to join our program, please have them come and talk to me. Times for tutoring are either a few days after school or Wednesday nights.

Interested students should see Daryl Nann Room 561 any period 2, 4, or 6 day.

Hours for tutoring are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 2:30-4:00 and Wed 2:30-8:30pm

LCC Foundation Annual Donor Drive Update

October	December	
68%	78%	Towards Goal
\$113,000	\$129,000	Total Donations
19%	23%	Parent Population

Participation

The LCC Foundation would like to thank those parents who have contributed an additional \$16,000 during the months of November and December to help us move the thermometer reading to \$129,000. We are still \$36,000 shy of our goal of \$165,000 and \$13,000 shy of prior year's donations of \$142,000.

Unfortunately, we will need to cut important technology maintenance programs and upgrades, as well as other departmental grants and funds for the school's immediate needs if we are not able to reach our goal.

If you have not already donated, there is still time to make a big impact this school year. Please consider donating to the LCC Foundation at [_http://www.lcchsfoundation.org/page.asp?itemid=19_](http://www.lcchsfoundation.org/page.asp?itemid=19_)

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Counseling News

Mark your calendars for upcoming parent nights

Community College Night: March 5th

Important Dates:

February 28	Junior (11 th grade) Parent Night
March 5	Community College Night (Seniors)
March 6	Elective Fair/ Honors/AP Night

Financial Aid Night (Senior Parents)- January 17, 6:30 p.m.

Senior parents/guardians with students attending a 2 year community college, private career/technical college, or 4 year university are strongly encouraged to attend this evening. A financial aid representative will be available to assist families with the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) document. The FAFSA is required for all students wanting to receive loans or grants from the federal government. Colleges and universities require all candidates to fill out this application.

The application is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The application deadline is March 2, 2008.

2nd Semester Schedules

Counselors have been busy meeting with students who currently have a semester course and are missing a course for the 2nd semester. The majority of students have year long courses and therefore do not require a meeting with their counselor. All students will be picking up their 2nd semester schedule on Wednesday, January 30, the first day of the 2nd semester.

Grade Concerns? If you have concerns about your student's grade, please go to the Counseling Department page on our website, www.lc.sduhsd.net , where you will find a link to academic resources and suggestions.

LCC CAMPUS ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

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Parents, families, teachers, students.....we have a wonderful opportunity for YOU to get involved and create more a collegiate feel on our campus.

How? *Sponsor a bench!!!* As part of a new project to enhance the LCC Campus environment, we want to add benches in key areas of the campus - drop off areas, along walkways leading to and from the student center, grass areas and in front of the administration office.



Sponsorships cost \$1000.00 per bench and donors will be recognized with name plates on their benches. We are hoping to have the benches installed over the winter break. Several individuals or families can sponsor a bench together, four families at \$250.00 each or two families at \$500.00 each. We will recognize up to 4 names on the placard. For more information or questions, please e-mail *Hollie Kunin* at [hlokunin@roadrunner.com](mailto:hkunin@roadrunner.com) or *Dana Love* at loveandchu@aol.com.

Bench sponsorship is a tax deductible donation to La Costa Canyon High School. Checks may be made out to La Costa Canyon High School Foundation.

On behalf of UCSD - PROJECT OPTIONS IS BACK!

Project Options is offered once a week on Mondays

What's going on at your school? Find out how many students at your school drink and share your ideas today at lunch in ROOM 340. Come eat pizza, hang out, and get free gift cards!!! Also check us out online at <http://projectoptions.org>

Parking Permits will be available Monday through Friday in the Adm. Bld. in Sharon Sorensen's office.

Please provide a CA DL & plates / Student ID/ proof of Insurance & \$25(Checks & exact Cash only) Semester

Hours: before school, at lunch & after school only

What's happening in Sports:

Attention Senior Athletes - if you are signing a National Letter of Intent and will be participating in athletics at the collegiate level, please notify the Athletics office immediately.

Congratulations to the Varsity Girls' Volleyball Team.

They had the highest team grade point average in the San Diego Section. Each player will be given an All-Academic Team patch. Please see the Athletic Secretary for your patches.

Blue Cards (Tryout Authorization Cards) and **Tryout Schedules are now available in the Athletics Office.** Anyone who is trying out for a Spring Sport **MUST** pick up their blue card and take that to the try outs. Please be aware that the Athletics Office will be closed February 15th through February 18th.

WORK PERMITS:

Work permit applications will now be picked up at the Reception desk in the Administration Building. Applications will no longer be available or processed in the media center.

PLEASE ALLOW TWO DAYS FOR THE APPLICATION'S TO BE PROCESSED.

Science Fair Projects

The Greater San Diego Science and Engineering Fair will be held April 1 - 6, 2008 at the Balboa Park Activity Center. The Science Fair is a tremendous opportunity for learning... and not just about science! Students use all the skills they have learned to put together a project. Writing, speaking, logic, and critical thinking all play roles in the completion of a project. Frequently, former exhibitors express their appreciation for the Fair because it teaches them about themselves and what they can do. They learn there are fewer limitations on what they can do than they previously thought.

A Science Fair project is not about building a volcano or making a robot. It's about experimentation, creativity and discovery. Students pull from many disciplines to complete a project. In the end, they not only get a sense of pride in their work, but can earn awards, scholarships and trips. And, in the ever-competitive world of college applications, it is a great plus, because among other things it proves that the student can complete long-term goals.

Here are the project categories for the 2008 Science Fair:

- Animal Sciences
- Behavioral & Social Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Computer Science

- Earth & Planetary Science
- Engineering - Electrical & Mechanical
- Engineering - Energy & Transport
- Engineering - Materials & Bioengineering
- Environmental Sciences & Management
- Mathematical Sciences
- Medicine & Health
- Microbiology
- Physics & Astronomy
- Plant Sciences

For many students the biggest challenge is deciding on a topic for a project. To get your student started thinking about project ideas, check this GSDSEF website:

<http://www.gsdsef.org/pdfs/teacher/screeners2002/howtoorientation.pdf>

To see projects to avoid, go to this GSDSEF website:

<http://www.gsdsef.org/RulesRegs/avoidproj.shtml>

If a student already has an idea for a project but needs help doing research or experimental design, the Project Advisor Committee of the GSDSEF has developed a group of professional contacts who have volunteered to be available throughout the year for counseling students regarding their science fair projects. Each category of project within the Fair is represented by at least one professional in this group of advisors. If you wish to contact the PAC, contact Chris Poulos at projectadvice@gsdsef.org.

- Students should plan to have their projects ready for screening at the North County Regional Education Center, January 31/February 1. (That sounds like a long time away but GSDSEF guidelines suggest projects usually require 11 – 23 weeks.)

- Students interested in submitting a project for the Science Fair should contact their Science teacher or the Science Department Chair, Ms. Cameron (x6120 or Patty.Cameron@SDUHSD.net), as soon as possible and start browsing the GSDSEF website.

- Parents available to mentor LCC students with Science Fair projects or wishing to volunteer for PAC should also contact Patty Cameron as soon as possible. More info on mentoring is available at: <http://www.gsdsef.org/SAB%20workshop1.pdf> or <http://www.gsdsef.org/Teacher/teacherparent.shtml>

Happy Birthday February Staff Birthdays:

Feb.2 Paul Giuliano, Feb.4 Angie Davila, Feb.7 Michael Marvil, Feb.8 Patricia Bucher,
Feb.15 Suzie Gardner, Feb.17 Doug Heflin, Feb.22 Tomas Meeks, Feb. 27 Vicki De Jesus,
Feb. 28 Jerret Cook