



Coffee with the Counselors

August 24, 2023

Agenda

Introductions

Resources-Hand outs/Ms. Valentin

Staying Connected

Graduation Requirements-updates and changes

Bright Futures Requirements/Community Service

FASFA, SSAR, SPARK, Common APP Oh My!

Dual Enrollment

College & Career Resource Room

LBHS School Counselors

- Mrs. Hayden-Binkowsky- San-Z
- Mrs. Boodram-Students w/ an IEP
- Mrs. Baker
- Mrs. Winterstein- A-Col
- Ms. Young- Mim-Sam
- Ms. Goe- Com-Hay
- Mrs. Taylor- Haz-Mil

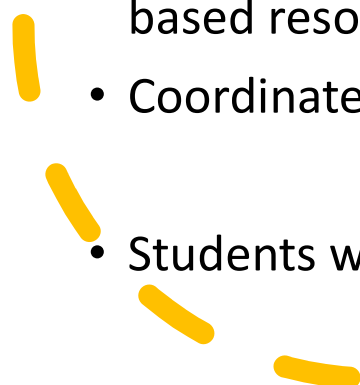


<https://www.lakebrantley.com/student-services>



The role of a school counselor

- Provide academic guidance
- Assist with social emotional support
- Help navigate post secondary process, what ever that may be
- Help students develop & practice self advocacy skills
- Provide support to students & families needing campus based or community based resources
- Coordinate with administration, teachers, support staff to support all students.
- Students will be able to schedule appointments with counselors soon!



Patriot Student Support Center



Has your student been feeling stressed out?

Has your student had a loss of appetite or a change in your sleep?

District Mental Health Counselor is here to help

Are you looking for help in obtaining resources?

Are you looking for ways for your student to be more successful in school?

School Social Worker is here to help

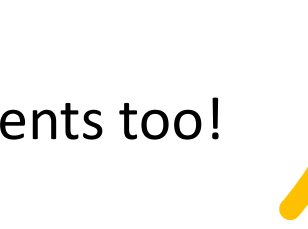
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But wait
there's
more!

- Be sure to pick up the flyer that has the list of resources of people on campus and websites that may be helpful to you.
 - Be sure to visit our school website:
www.lakebrantley.com
 - Student Services Website:
<https://www.lakebrantley.com/student-services>
 - Follow on Facebook:
 - LBHS Class of 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027
 - Lake Brantley High School
 - LBHS Athletics
 - Instagram
 - Check School Email-Remind students too!
 - Virtual Counseling Office
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Graduation Requirements

- Some cohorts have different requirements
- [Class of 2024](#)
- [Class of 2025](#)
- [Class of 2026](#)
- [Class of 2027](#)



Bright Futures and Community Service

- Florida Financial Aid Application- opens up October 1st for Seniors
- Students will have assistance from counselors to complete application
- Parents-make sure your student tells you their log in information
- Work hours can be used instead of volunteering hours-can't combine
- Only required for Bright Futures
- Community Service paperwork is online and available in the guidance office
- Best Practice- get paperwork in and apply by December 1

See Bright Futures Handout or check the website

https://www.lakebrantley.com/student-services/bright_futures

College Applications/Deadlines/SSAR

- Common App, SENDEDU, Coalition
- Monitor deadlines closely- Nov. 1st
- Letters of Recommendation- 2 weeks prior notice, resumes are helpful.
- Email counselor
- Need a transcript- are you sure?
- [Transcript Request Form](#)
- SSAR-Self-Reported Student Academic Report-many colleges are now asking students to complete this INSTEAD of sending an official transcript with their application. Students will enter their academic history on the SSAR website. (UCF=SPARK)
- Students can do this using an unofficial copy of their transcript





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Financial Aid & Scholarships

- Financial Aid information night: TBD
- FAFSA opens sometime mid December-January-ish
- One & Done nights in the Spring
- CCRR open Wednesdays
- Brantley & SCPS Scholarship Websites
- TRiO team on Campus
- Trio@seminolestate.edu
Hablamos espanol

College Visits on Campus

- College visits are typically held in the fall (Aug.-Nov.) on campus
- Students must monitor Virtual Counseling office and student email for this important information
- Students will either get a paper pass to leave class or an email reminder (student email address)
- Remind them to CHECK their SCHOOL EMAIL!



Dual Enrollment & Virtual School

- May be right for some students but not all
- Be sure to speak with your counselor

<https://www.seminolestate.edu/dual-enrollment>

Virtual School Courses

- www.scvs.us or www.flvs.us (platforms)
- **Parents of Freshman or newly enrolled students:** Please make sure your student switches their account to reflect they are a Lake Brantley student and select their assigned counselor.



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Coffee with the Counselors
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school festivals
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senior yard signs
Reflections

have a great year!



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