Leavenworth High School
“Home of the Pioneers”
Awards & Honors

• 71 A.P. Scholars (since 2000)
• 55 National Merit Scholars (since 2000)
• 74 ACT Scholars (since 2000)
• Perfect ACT test score; Presidential Scholars
• All-state and nationally recognized students and programs
• Named to the 9th Annual AP District Honor Roll (one of two in state of Kansas)
• Female Ultimate Raider Champion, 2019
• LHS Theatre named First Place for EdTA Outstanding Impact Award, 2019
• DODEA & AVID grants to support academics and redesign

Total scholarships almost $7 M!
Event Purpose

• Meet administration, counselors, school personnel
• Provide new parents information about Leavenworth High School
• Share information on policies, routines, and procedures
• Answer questions

*** Begin the partnership between parents and our school for the 2019-20 school year. ***
LHS VISION

LHS is a community of individualized learners focused on an innovative, rigorous, and civic-minded education that equips ALL Pioneers for lifelong success.
WHAT IS PIONEER HOUR

- Lunch Time
- Tuesday and Thursday Freshman 101 time
- Opportunity to get help from teachers
- Time to work on Projects
- Study Time
- Time to socialize with peers
- Meeting time for clubs
- Time for guest speakers
- Time for enrichment activities
# LEAVENWORTH HIGH SCHOOL PIONEERS
## 2019-20 BELL SCHEDULE

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BLUE AND WHITE DAYS ARE CONSECUTIVE. FOR EXAMPLE, IF FRIDAY IS A BLUE DAY, THEN THE FOLLOWING MONDAY WILL BE A WHITE DAY.
Staff

Administration
- Ms. Christy Lentz – Principal
- Ms. Kim Knight – Asst. Principal (A-E)
- Mr. James Vanek – Assoc. Principal (F-L)
- Mr. Mike Koontz – Asst. Principal (M-R)
- Ms. Stacey Cole – Asst. Principal (S-Z)
- Ms. Theresa Carroll - Asst. Principal
Staff

Counselors
- Ms. Jennifer Baptista (A-E)
- Ms. Chandra Fairley (F-L)
- Ms. Lisa Shepard (M-R + International)
- Ms. Trish Klima (S-Z)
Staff

Support Staff

- Drew House, School Psychologist
- Teri Bell, Social Worker
- Ron Dreher and Lindsey Watkins, School Nurses
- Catey Edwards, Public Relations/Foundation Officer
- Officer Johnny Sweet, Resource Officer
Kimberly Knight
Assistant Principal ext: 11016
Students with last names starting with A-E

Kiley Hochard - Administrative Assistant ext: 11009
Jennifer Baptista - Guidance Counselor
(A-E) ext: 11005
Medication

• Prescription medications: In order for the nurses to dispense medication, we must have a doctor’s note with the student name and directions on how to dispense.
• OTC (Over the Counter medications): Parents must fill out a form giving the school permission to dispense.
• LHS is taking donations for OTC meds for stock use.
James Vanek

Associate Principal, ext: 11014
Students with last names starting with F - L

DuQuan Walton - Administrative Asst., ext: 11012

Chandra Fairley - Guidance Counselor (F-L), ext: 11004
My roles:

District/State/National Assessments Coordinator

Curriculum & Instruction Support

AVID Site Coordinator

LHS Site Council Administrator
Assessment

District Assessments - i Ready
  Fall, Winter, & Spring

Standardized Testing Programs
  PreACT, PSAT, ACT, ASVAB, SAT

State Assessment - March & April (Grades 10 & 11)

Statewide ACT - February 25 (no cost for all juniors / any senior who has not already taken it)

Advanced Placement Exams - Early May
College and Career Planning

• Senior Info Night – Sept. 23; 6:00 p.m. in LHS Aud.

• College & Career Night – October 8
  ○ 6:30 p.m. military college & careers - Small Gym
  ○ 6:30 p.m. colleges & careers - Large Gym
Academic Success

• Attendance
• Organization
• Study habits
Support Programs

• After-school tutoring (math and English)
• ACT prep class - Oct. 5, Jan. 25, Apr. 1
• Advisory Period
• Pioneer Hour
AVID - Preparation for College & Career Success

- learning skills and behaviors for academic success;
- intensive support with tutorials and strong student/teacher relationships;
- rigorous instruction in writing, inquiry, collaboration, organizational skills, and critical reading;
- targeted tutoring provided within the school day.
LHS Site Council

- Why? Be a participant in redesigning how education is delivered at LHS
- How? Provide input and support to the LHS school redesign and school improvement plan
- What? Sign up/attend/participate
Parking Procedures

• Bus pickup and drop off is in the north parking lot
• All other pickup and drop off is in the south parking lot
• South parking lot is reserved for seniors and visitors only
• West parking lot is open parking to all students
• North parking lot is faculty and staff parking only
• At 7:50 a.m. all exterior doors will be locked.
• After 7:50 a.m. all students/visitors must enter and exit through the south main street doors through a buzzer system.
Mike Koontz
Asst Principal/Athletic Director ext: 11015
Students with last names starting with M-R
email: michael.koontz@lvpioneers.org

Tanya White - Mr. Koontz’s Secretary ext: 11008
Lisa Shepard-Guidance Counselor(M-R) ext: 11006

Follow sports results on Twitter!
@MikeKoontzLVAD
My Roles/Responsibilities
- Student Concerns M - R
- Athletics/Activities
- KSHSAA Reporting
- Calendar/Facilities Use
- Social Studies
- Physical Education Dept
Competitive Athletics

Athletic
Baseball .............................................. Justin Bode
Basketball (Boys)................................. Dru Linebach
Basketball (Girls) ................................. Ryan Foster
Bowling (Boys /Girls) ......................... Nathan Troyer
Cheerleading .................................... Darcy Romondo
Cross Country (Boys/Girls) .............. Willis Willmeth
Football ........................................... Sean Sachen
Golf (Boys/Girls) ................................. Jon LeBar
Soccer (Boys) .................................... Brenden Olesen
Soccer (Girls) .................................... Greg Ruff
Softball ............................................ Kacy Tillery
Swimming (Boys/Girls) .....................
Tennis (Boys/Girls) ............................. Jason Longberg/Shad Langfoss
Track and Field(Boys) ....................... Willis Willmeth
Track and Field(Girls) ....................... Rob Marriott
Volleyball ....................................... Cassie Rockers
Wrestling ....................................... Matt Long
Leavenworth Athletics

Fall Practice Starts August 19, 2019
Winter Practice Starts November 18, 2019
Spring Practice Starts March 2, 2020
Eligibility Requirements

• Are you a Bona Fide Student in good standing?
• Did the student pass 5 classes/units in the previous semester?
• Is the student enrolled in at least 5 classes/units not previously passed?
• Were you a student in this school or feeder school last semester?
• Must have required paperwork, dated after 5/1/19, on file before the student is allowed to practice or try-out.
• Student must remain good standing. (weekly grade checks)
Leavenworth High School requires all students in KSHSAA sponsored activities to follow the following academic eligibility requirements:

• If a student has three F’s on a progress report, the student will be placed on academic probation for two weeks. During probation, the student will still be able to participate, but will need to work with teachers to bring grades up.
• If at the next progress report the student still carries three F’s in any subject, the student will be ineligible to participate in the activity for the following two weeks, to include practices and games.
• During ineligibility, once the student no longer carries three F’s, he or she will be eligible to participate. However, if he/she still carries three F’s, he/she will continue to be ineligible to participate until they no longer carry three F’s.
Conduct at Games

2016 & 2017 State Sportsmanship Award!

• Be for, not against. Be positive, not negative. Cheer and encourage our athletes. Do not cheer against, belittle or “boo” opponents or the officials.

• If you have a problem with a coach:
  ➢ Have your son or daughter talk with the coach.
  ➢ Call or e-mail the coach and set up a meeting.
  ➢ Do not approach the coach after a contest. It is better to collect your thoughts and talk with the coach when he or she is not as emotional after a competition.
Athletic Handbooks

• The LHS Athletic Handbook is full of information about Leavenworth High School sports/activities.
• If you did not receive an Athletic Handbook, please obtain one from the Athletic Department in the main office.
Stacey Cole
Assistant Principal ext: 11017
Students with last names starting with S-Z

- Karson Findley - Mrs. Cole’s Secretary; attendance (M-R) ext: 11011
- Trish Klima - Guidance Counselor (S-Z) ext: 11003
LHS Mentoring Program

Goals
• Build early connection to LHS
• Promote positive/healthy personal and academic decisions
• Connect students with positive peer role models
• Improve the overall school community

Main Events
• Orientation day (New students and freshmen only)
  Wednesday, August 14
  7:50 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (arrive earlier to get schedule)
• 1st Semester Mentoring (Wed./Fri.)
• Social events (Back to School Dance-Aug 23; Tailgate-Sept. 20)
Attendance

❖ Tardies
  ➢ 1st Hour
    ■ Until 8:05
    ■ Parents can only excuse 2 per semester
  ➢ 2nd – 7th Hours: first 5 minutes (after 5 min UNX)

❖ Absences show UNV until excused by a parent, or changed to UNX through the office

❖ Parents can request work due to absences through Guidance (3+ days)

❖ Extended absence or moving, please contact Guidance Office
Attendance

❖ Call attendance within two days (leave a message)

❖ The autodialer goes out twice a day on unverified absences.

❖ Excessive absences may result in truancy through the county courts
  ➢ 3 UNX in a row, 5 in a semester, 7 in a school year
  ➢ After 10 days of EAB all absences count UNX and towards truancy
  ➢ Doesn’t count: MED (medical with note from doctor), ACT (school activity)

EAB = Excused Absence
UNX = Unexcused Absence
UNV = Unverified Absence
EXT = Excused Tardy
TDY = Unexcused Tardy

Can be monitored in PowerSchool
Read over the entire handbook
Please focus on the following areas:
✓ Attendance
✓ Rules and Regulations
✓ Personal Appearance of Students/Dress Code
✓ Electronic Devices
✓ Acceptable Use Policy for Computers
✓ Health/Medication
Dress Code

• The district reserves the right at all times to regulate the dress and/or grooming of any student deemed to be a distraction to the learning process, is of questionable decency, is offensive to the normal decorum of the school community and/or creates a health, discipline, or safety hazard.

• Examples of the most common issues:
  • extremely short shorts / skirts
  • plunging necklines
  • baggy or sagging jeans
  • hats and hoods
  • inappropriate shirt designs
Cell Phones

No Cell Phones During **Class Time**
- 1\(^{st}\) time: parent notified and student picks up at end of day
- 2\(^{nd}\) time: student pick up and one day of ISS
- 3\(^{rd}\) time: student pick up and two days of ISS
- After the 3\(^{rd}\) violation, parent, student, and administrator meeting may be required and the student will receive progressive punishment to include ISS/OSS.

*Phones are allowed during passing period and during lunch*
*Parents can call the school anytime to reach their child and vice versa.*
PowerSchool

https://ps.usd453.org/public/

(May have already set up an account through enrollment)

App for smart phones once set up
Pearson PowerSchool for parents; use to monitor grades
School Code: FBCM
Theresa Carroll
Assistant Principal/Activities Director
Grant Coordinator
ext: 11018
DuQuan Walton - Administrative Asst.
ext: 11012
Elected Organizations
Ambassadors: Baptista
Jr. Class Cabinet: H. Langfoss, Mueller
Mentoring: Baptista, Bode, Mueller
NHS: Klima
Sr. Class Cabinet: DiFonzo, Klima
STUCO: Bode, Mueller
Thespians: Morgan

Co-Curricular Activities
Forensics/Debate: Plouvier
DECA: Anstine
JROTC: MAJ Scilleri
JROTC Raiders: Cogdill
Leadership: Tilery, Foster
SkillsUSA/TSA: Striggow
Yearbook/Video Broadcasting: Weekley
Scholars Bowl/Math Club: Riddle

Clubs
Art Club: Grasela
Barbell Club: Sachen
Chess Club: Hunt
French Club: Moe
GSA: Bergen
Interact: Anstine/Shepard
Kay Club: Schwartz
Pioneer Pantry: Bell
POC/Step Club: Fairley
Science Club: Palmer
Special Olympics: Lozenski
Model UN: Kuchinski
Student Leadership Opportunities

Student Council
Sponsors: Justin Bode, Sharon Mueller

National Honor Society
Sponsor: Trish Klima

Senior Class Cabinet
Sponsors: Trish Klima, Pat Difonzo

Junior Class Cabinet
Sponsor: Heather Langfoss, Sharon Mueller
Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

President -- Georgette Diggs
Vice President -- Emily Wagner
Secretary -- Marlee Marshall
Treasure -- Kim Shoffner
First Semester Activities

• August 23 – MORP Dance
• August 26 - Picture Day
• August 27 - LHS Open House
• September 3 – First Home Soccer Game
• September 3- First Home Volleyball Game
• September 6 & 7 Novice Plays
• September 20 - First Varsity Home Football Game
  ■ Freshmen Mentoring Tailgate
• September 27 – Homecoming Parade/Football Game
• September 28 – Homecoming Dance
• September 29 – JROTC Car Show
• October 11 - Home Football/Military Appreciation Night
• October 23- PSAT
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<td>No more than 6 tardies</td>
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We are Pioneers...
Many thanks to our Leavenworth parents for all your help and support for the upcoming 2019-20 school year.

GO PIONEERS!!!
Stay Connected with Leavenworth High School and USD453

• Facebook: Leavenworth Senior High School

• Twitter: @mikekoontzLVAD for Athletics
  @LVactivities for Activities Information

• www.lhs.usd453.org