



Largo High School


IB PROGRAM HAPPENINGS

OCTOBER 2021

LARGO IB BLOGSPOT

Please check out the Largo HS IB website by using the QR code to the right. There is tons of information, including upcoming scholar information, that will be pertinent for you and your scholar.



 The 2022-2023 FAFSA goes live Oct 1st!! The early bird definitely gets the worm for the FAFSA...however, as long as you complete in the first few months, you are still good to go!

It's important to know what you need to complete. Generally speaking, you will be completing the following according to your college/university;

1. FAFSA (required by all colleges) www.fafsa.ed.gov
2. CSS Profile (required by some colleges) www.student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile
3. Institutional application (usually a part of the admissions packet)

You can find out which colleges require the CSS and Institutional application on individual university websites.

It is also recommended for all students to complete the FFAA, Florida Student Financial Aid. This is a part of the Bright Futures scholarship program. For more information, please visit www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org

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UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES

EXTRACURRICULAR

- 10/1/21 FOOTBALL (H) 7PM VS LAKEWOOD
- 10/5/21 VOLLEYBALL (H) 7PM VS HOLLINS
- 10/5/21 SWIMMING 6:30 PM VS DIXIE HOLLINS @ SEMINOLE POOL
- 10/7/21 FOOTBALL (H) 7PM VS BOCA CIEGA
- 10/22/21 FOOTBALL (H) 7PM VS SICKLES
- 10/29/21 FOOTBALL (H) VS LETO (HOMECOMING)

ACADEMIC

OCT 7- **END OF QUARTER!!**

OCT 8- **NO SCHOOL FOR SCHOLARS!**

OCT 13- PSAT/ SAT SCHOOL DAY

OCT 19- FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

OCT 21- FAFSA NIGHT

****MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- OCT 23- MAGNET FAIR (@ LARGO)
- NOV 3- DISCOVERY NIGHT (@ LARGO)

IMPORTANT RESOURCES/ WEBSITES

WWW.ACTSTUDENT.ORG

WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG

WWW.KHANACADEMY.ORG

WWW.MYKLOVR.COM

WWW.FLORIDASTUDENTFINANCIALAID.ORG

[HTTPS://STUDENTAID.GOV/H/APPLY-FOR-AID/FAFSA](https://STUDENTAID.GOV/H/APPLY-FOR-AID/FAFSA)

[HTTPS://WWW.FLDOE.ORG/POLICY/ARTICULATION/](https://WWW.FLDOE.ORG/POLICY/ARTICULATION/)

[HTTPS://WEB3.NCAA.ORG/ECWR3/](https://WEB3.NCAA.ORG/ECWR3/)

WWW.FASTWEB.COM

WWW.COLLEGEDATA.COM

 ***NAVIANCE- SHOULD BE LINKED TO YOUR COMMON APP!!**

CHECK OUT THIS HELPFUL VIDEO!

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/NAVIANCESTUDENTHELP](https://TINYURL.COM/NAVIANCESTUDENTHELP)



Take a Mental Health Break

The events in the last couple of years, including the COVID-pandemic, have changed how we socialize, work, and learn. There is no denying that stress and anxiety is at an all-time high.

Schools, especially, can be full of stress, anxiety, panic-attacks, anger, and burnout. It is important to participate in some form of emotional hygiene!

We are all very busy people!! Rarely do we take time for ourselves to do nothing.

Meaning...to really...do nothing!

Try it out! Take 10 minutes of your day to just do nothing. Be mindful! The positive effects of mindful meditation are shown even if done only three to four times a week.

We should all take care of our emotions, and our minds, with the same diligence as we do our bodies. Once we focus on our own emotional hygiene, we can then move towards supporting others!!

★ SENIOR UPDATES ★

- 10/20- Senior formal portraits, Research Center
 - 10/25- Senior tshirt decorating, LHS courtyard 2:30-3:30
 - Oct 25-29- Homecoming Spirit Week
 - 11/1/21-1/14/21- Grad Bash tickets sales begin; \$120, Universal & Island of Adventure
 - 11/18- Senior Cookout, Athletic fields; 6th and 7th periods
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NAVIANCE!!

Naviance has been a beast so far, for all of us! I have thrown myself into learning more about Naviance as quickly as possible!

Here's what I know:

1. It must be linked to your Common App.
2. You must list schools on your Common App. If you choose to list schools only in Naviance, it won't work...so anything you add to Naviance, must be added to Common App as well!
3. You must complete the *FERPA waiver*. This is done on Common App, under Colleges. Once you click on 1 college, you click the FERPA tab to waive or not. This hasn't been automatically rolling over to Naviance, so don't stress if it doesn't show up automatically.
4. You can *request a transcript* while adding colleges, or simply click the 'College' tab in Naviance to choose 'Manage Transcripts'.
5. For teacher LORs, simply click on the 'College' tab and select 'Letters of Recommendation'. You do not need to request a letter of recommendation from your counselor specifically...we automatically send one through Naviance as required. If you would like to send a "bragsheet" to your counselor to add some flair, etc., please feel free to do so! Most of you complete an activity like this in TOK. ***Highly recommended to choose 'select the appropriate college' for these LORs to be sent appropriately.* When choosing 'general request', the LORs are picked up by colleges in random order. This is important especially if colleges have a maximum number they allow.

Pay special attention to the PowerPoint referred to on ManageBac, on 9/28, called "Naviance Student". Lots of helpful information is included.

