



# Lone Star High School

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Dear Ranger Nation,

I hope you are all having a wonderful and relaxing summer. In just a few short weeks school will be back in session and LSHS will be welcoming many new faces. This letter is to inform you of all the upcoming events so we can all have a smooth start for this great year.

**Ranger Academy** will be on **August 7** for the Class of 2021, and **Schedule Pick-up** for the Classes of 2018, 2019, and 2020 will be on **August 8**.

## **Ranger Academy—August 7**

Ranger Academy is an orientation for the incoming Class of 2021. Students are asked to arrive between 8:00-8:30am for check-in at the gym entrance. Ranger Academy will conclude by 11:30am. **Students are expected to stay the entire time.** In order to participate in this orientation, Info Snap must be completed and students must **bring proof of residency\* (POR)**. You can expedite this process by dropping off a POR at the LSHS front office now. After all paperwork is submitted, students will complete a variety of activities. At the conclusion of the last assembly, students will begin the checkout process by picking up their schedules. After students receive their schedules, the building will be open so students can walk the building and try out their lockers. Parents are invited to a special session with our PTSA at 9:30am in the main gym. **All other activities are for students only.**

## **Schedule Pick-Up—August 8**

Schedule Pick-Up is for the Classes of 2018, 2019, and 2020 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Students from any of these classes may come at any time during these hours. *Be aware that check-in will close from 11:30am-12:30pm.* Active student organizations will get direction from their coaches or sponsors for their time to attend Schedule Pick-up. In order to begin this process, Info Snap must be completed and students must bring **proof of residency\* (POR)**. You can expedite this process by dropping off a POR at the LSHS front office now. In addition, students must be cleared from the LSHS HOLD list.

**Students are expected to complete all facets of the Schedule Pick-up process which will conclude with students receiving their schedules.**

If you are out of town during this time, an abbreviated day is scheduled for Wednesday, August 16 from 2:00-4:00pm in the LSHS cafeteria. A parent may pick up a student's schedule at this time only if a student is unavailable to come at any of the times provided.

**Any schedule change requests must be submitted to your counselor by Noon on Thursday, August 17.** Also be reminded that students will remain in PreAP/AP classes through the first marking period, per FISD guidelines.

## **CLASS DUES**

A portion of Class Dues is collected each year which covers the cost of each student's senior t-shirt, senior prom ticket and senior breakfast. Class dues will total \$85. Students will pay \$25 each year and \$10 in their senior year. Payment is due by October 1st each year. Class dues can be paid through **My Payments Plus**. Class Dues are non-transferable. Refunds must be requested by October 1st of a student's senior year. If dues are not paid in full by October 1st of a student's senior year, the individual cost for each item is as follows: Senior T-Shirt \$15; Senior Prom \$75; Senior Breakfast \$10. Seniors may purchase ONE Guest ticket for prom at the cost of \$75.

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## LSHS PTSA

We are excited about the inaugural year of the PTSA here at Lone Star. See the flyer in this mailing for more information about becoming a member. Our board will be on hand at Ranger Academy and Schedule Pick-Up as we kick off our membership drive.

**August 21, 2017 is the first day of school.** We have some significant changes to the bell schedule and to parking. Enclosed you will find the 2017-2018 Bell Schedule that is a uniform high school schedule. All high school campuses will use an advisory period in some capacity during the day. At Lone Star, on Mondays, **Rangers** will meet in **Round-Up**. LSHS will incorporate **during-the-day** tutoring through **RIOT Time** Tuesday-Friday. Pep Rallies will replace tutoring on scheduled days. Visit the LSHS website for the 17-18 Pep Rally Schedule. Also enclosed is an updated parking map. More information will be available regarding parking fees at schedule pick-up. Vehicles must be registered each year in order to park on campus.

Students can order a copy of *The Dispatch*, the LSHS Yearbook, now. The discounted price of \$65 for this all-color book will be available until September 15. After that day the cost will increase. Yearbooks are pre-order only with personalization included and delivery at the end of the school year. Yearbook orders can be turned in during the schedule pick-up process or you can also order online at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com). Yearbook order forms are enclosed for your convenience. All Yearbook sales are final.

**As students select clothing for the new year, please remember that students must abide by the FISD Dress Code. Visit the FISD website for updated information.**

Below are a list of important dates for the 2017-2018 school year. Mark your calendars now for these upcoming events.

August 7	Ranger Academy for the <i>Class of 2021</i>	8:00-11:30am
August 8	Schedule Pick-up for <i>Classes of 2018, 2019, 2020</i>	8:30am-3:30pm
<b>August 21</b>	<b><i>First Day of School</i></b>	
August 29-31	Student Portraits by <i>Lifetouch</i>	during school day
September 18	<i>Homecoming Week</i>	
September 18	Community Pep Rally—LSHS Field	6:00-8:00pm
September 21	Homecoming Football Game	
September 23	Homecoming Dance @ LSHS	8:00-11:30pm
September 25	Meet the Teacher Night @ LSHS	6:30-8:00pm
October 2	<i>Class of 2018</i> Formation Photo & T-Shirt delivery	11:30am
April 14	<i>Class of 2018</i> Senior Prom	7:30-11:30pm
April 23	LSHS Powder Puff—2018 vs. 2019	4:00pm
May 15	LSHS Awards Night	6:30pm
May 18	<b>ALOHA Pep Rally &amp; Senior Day</b>	
	<i>Welcome to 2022 and Goodbye to 2018</i>	
<b>June 1/2</b>	<b>Class of 2018 GRADUATION</b>	<b>TBD</b>

I look forward to another AWESOME year... **#RangersSupportRangers!**

Sincerely,

*Karen Kraft*

### Proof of Residency IS...

Current Water, Gas or Electric bill\*  
Current Lease or Contract\*

**Current is considered a July or August 2017 bill**

\*Any of these items includes BOTH the name of the parent/guardian AND the physical address.

### Proof of Residency IS NOT...

Mobile phone bill, cable/satellite bill, bank statement  
Credit card bill, Insurance card, driver's license\*\*

\*\*This list is not comprehensive, but intended to provide examples of types of information that is not accepted.