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From the Principal's Desk for our LIHSA Families

Thanksgiving Week November 24, 2020

A Thanksgiving Wish

One of my favorite Thanksgiving traditions is taking time to reflect on what makes me grateful. This year, at the top of my list is my deep appreciation for the LIHSA community and all we've accomplished - together - in these last twelve weeks.

Every day, as students push the boundaries of their talent to expand their knowledge and learn new skills, our community finds new ways of being safe and creative, uniting to stay healthy. We've initiated and welcomed more artistic residencies with experts in artistic fields than ever before. And we've found new ways to express ourselves, making connections through our shared passion for the art, that bridges masks and 6+ foot distances.

Thank you for your hard work. Thank you for staying strong. Thank you for your thoughtful implementation of our policies. Thank you for your patience at a time when we're all impatient to "return to normal." Thank you for your warm hearts and continuing to give so much art and beauty into the world that needs it more than ever. Thank you for inspiring others around you. Thank you for inspiring me.

Have a safe and peaceful Thanksgiving.



With all best wishes, Dr. Chris

Remote Instruction November 30 - December 4

In an abundance of caution, Nassau BOCES will switch to remote instruction for the week following the Thanksgiving holiday break, November 30 through December 4. The agency is doing this to minimize possible exposures to COVID-19 following the holiday. Here's what you need to know for a successful school week:

Distance Learning Plan: November 30-December 4

- a. A weekly schedule has been established to help keep students organized, supported, and academically engaged. The schedule for synchronous (live) instruction is based on LIHSA's regular bell schedule.
- b. For each class, students will be expected to participate in the synchronous lesson which coincides with the time their class normally meets.
- d. Classes will meet via Zoom. Codes for class will be posted on the class pages in School Tool and sent out via REMIND by teachers.

Synchronous Instruction

A lesson that provides for simultaneous two-way communication so that teachers can provide instruction and promptly address individual student needs. All LIHSA teachers will utilize ZOOM to deliver their instruction and will be generating their own unique codes which they will post on the class School Tool page and send via REMIND.

Individual Help with Teachers and Guidance

A support period scheduled on Wednesday will enable students to engage with their teacher, ask questions and receive more individualized instruction. No new lessons will be conducted at this time. Students are not required to participate, but this time will be particularly helpful for those who missed class time due to quarantine. Students can sign up for a time slot with Sign-Up Genius ahead of time. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4BABA72EA3FD0-extra>

LIHSA's Guidance Counselor Ms. Stencel is here and available for you. Please reach out via email with any concerns or to schedule an appointment—mstencel@nasboces.org.

A link for all contact information of faculty can be found here: https://www.longislandhighschoolforthearts.org/app/uploads/2020/09/LIHSATeacherContacts_Fall2020.pdf

Clubs

In lieu of meeting at the designated after school hours in December, clubs will meet from 11:00-11:30 daily—check the schedule below to see which ones are meeting on which day.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-9:30	Synchronous Instruction	Synchronous Instruction	Individual Help Sign-Up	Synchronous Instruction	Synchronous Instruction
9:30-10:30	Synchronous Instruction	Synchronous Instruction	Individual Help Sign-Up *Except Digital Imaging class	Student Showcase	Synchronous Instruction
11:00-11:30 Club Meeting Times	Thespian Society	Dance Honor Society Tri-M	Student Council	Yearbook	Art Honor society
12:00-1:30	Synchronous Instruction	Synchronous Instruction	Individual Help Sign-Up	Synchronous Instruction	Synchronous Instruction
1:30-2:30	Synchronous Instruction	Synchronous Instruction	Individual Help Sign-Up *Except Digital Imaging class	Student Showcase	Synchronous Instruction

December Student Showcase!

Our first student showcase of the year will be Wednesday, December 3rd! Our student showcases provide an opportunity for our performing art students to share their work and have live performance experience outside of our formal winter and spring concerts. Students can try a new piece or perfect one they've been working on for some time. Showcases allow students in our Production and Managerial Arts program to enjoy hands-on experience to tech a show, in a less formal setting.

Students who wish to participate, please complete this form by Monday, November 30:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1H1Xw5T-Hv8-YUsgX_hSBBhSEzc9qY1g_O7mE4ppTxTs/edit?usp=sharing

Parents who wish to watch, these will be shown on a private YouTube Link:

12/3 AM Student Showcase

<https://youtu.be/AhFIDPXA-TI>

12/3 PM Student Showcase

<https://youtu.be/kZYNZjpsg9E>

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