

# LEOPARD NEWS

*The official newsletter of Louisville High School*

## A Message from Mr. Tausch

Hello Louisville Families and Friends,

The third nine-weeks are well under way, and we now begin to look toward graduation because, ready or not, it will be here before we know it. I can't emphasize enough to our students the importance of hard work, especially now as we head into the home stretch of the school year. I realize that it's tempting for our students to take shortcuts in order to get through more of their assignments quicker, but encourage them to focus on studying smart so that their grades represent their best work. I promise, it will pay off in the long run.

## New courses being offered to our students in 2023-2024

9th Grade STEM (ELA I and Biology)  
Pop Culture  
College, Career, and Entrepreneurship  
Fall and Spring Sports Officiating  
Drones Take Flight 101  
Introduction to Podcasting and Blogging

## Rock the ACT Events

On Tuesday, February 28 all juniors will take the ACT test at Louisville High School. Success on the ACT can provide access to scholarship opportunities, as well as give great information on areas of strength and growth for college and career. It is an alternative to demonstrating competency in English and Math. Remediation free in all areas earns the College Ready Seal for graduation, and a score of 27 can help a student towards an Honors Diploma!

**We are offering two FREE opportunities for students to prepare:**

*(Forms to sign up for these tests and sessions were sent via email to every junior.)*

1. Full Length Practice Tests: Studies show that students often raise their scores by taking full-length tests prior to the real test. We will offer full-length practice tests on

- Tuesday, February 7 from 2:20-6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, February 25 from 8:00-11:30 a.m.

*You can take ONE practice test or BOTH.*

2. Small Group Strategy Session: This is a one-hour session that will focus on strategies for increasing your ACT Score. There is a limit of ten students per session. We will offer practice sessions on

- Monday, February 6 from 2:20-3:20 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 14 from 2:20-3:20 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 21 from 2:20-3:20 p.m.
- Monday, February 27 from 2:20-3:20 p.m.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### FEBRUARY 4

*Hearts Dance @ 7:00 p.m.*

### FEBRUARY 7

*Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-6:30 p.m.*

### FEBRUARY 9

*Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-6:30 p.m.*

### FEBRUARY 17

*No School*

### FEBRUARY 20

*Presidents Day - No School*

### FEBRUARY 28

*ACT Testing - All juniors*

### MARCH 27-31

*Spring Break - No School*

### APRIL 7

*No School*

### APRIL 11-12

*Ohio State Testing - ELA II*

### APRIL 18-20

*Ohio State Testing - Biology /  
American Studies / American Government*

### APRIL 25-26

*Ohio State Testing - Algebra / Geometry*

### APRIL 29

*Junior-Senior Prom @ 7:00 p.m.*

### MAY 2

*Senior Honors Night*

### MAY 18

*R.G. Drage Graduation @ 9:00 a.m.*

*LHS Graduation @ 7:00 p.m.*