



Mrs. Houston's Monday Memo

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Exchange Students...

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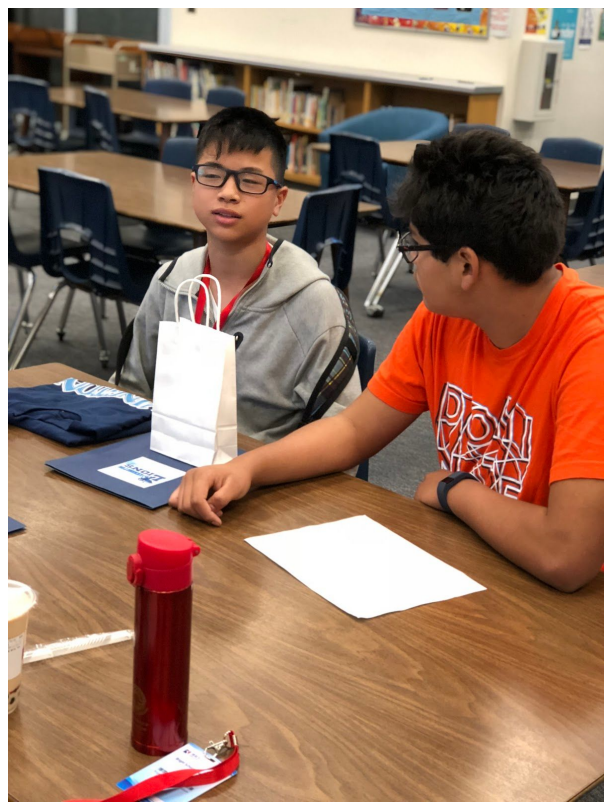


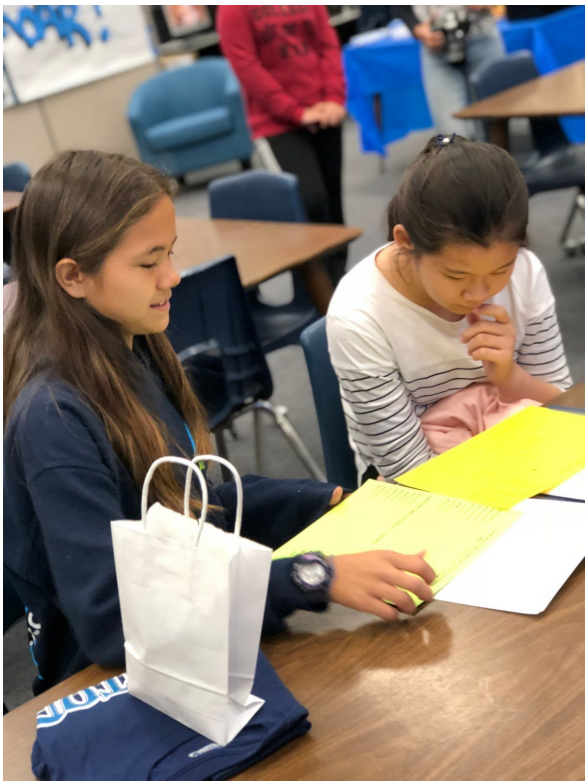
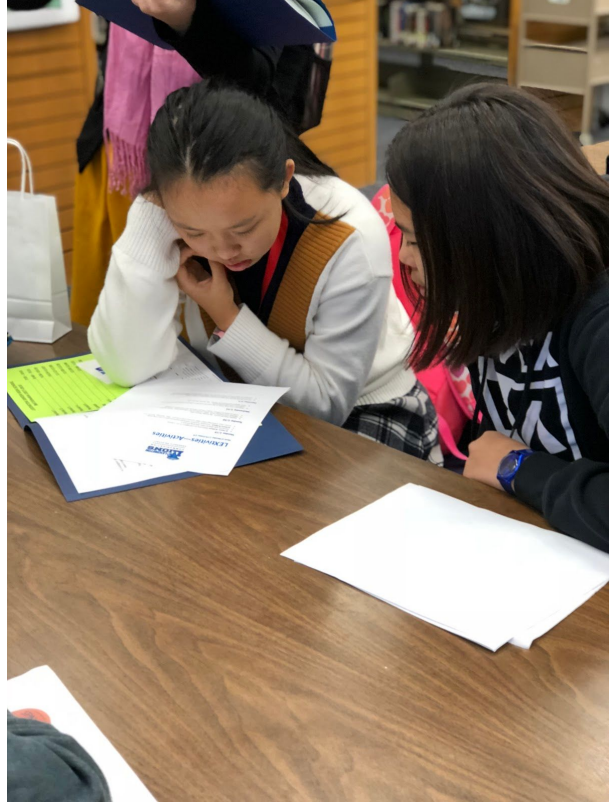
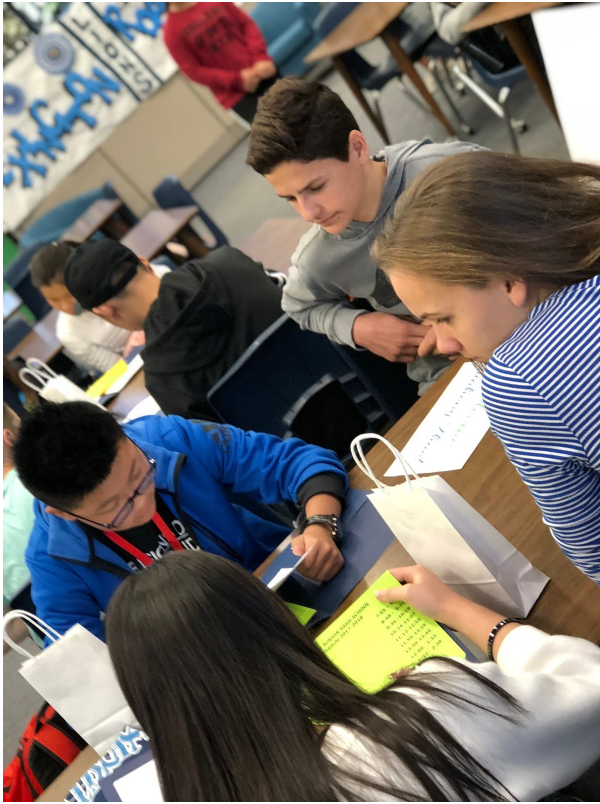
by [Amber Houston](#) on February 5, 2018

Lexington welcomed 10 Chinese Foreign Exchange students this past week! These students were here for a short stay visit and will continue their tour by visiting Washington DC and New York next! It was such a cool experience for our students and them! I want to thank the amazing Lexington Ambassadors who provided this wonderful partnership in showing Lexington and American schooling to our visitors. I met with eight principals from all over China and had an insightful and meaningful dialogue about education and students! There are so many “best practices” out there---I get so inspired hearing and sharing! We will have one more group coming next week as well. The number one thing that all the students and principals said: Wow, this school cares about ALL kids! I couldn't agree more---Kids first!











Important Upcoming Dates:

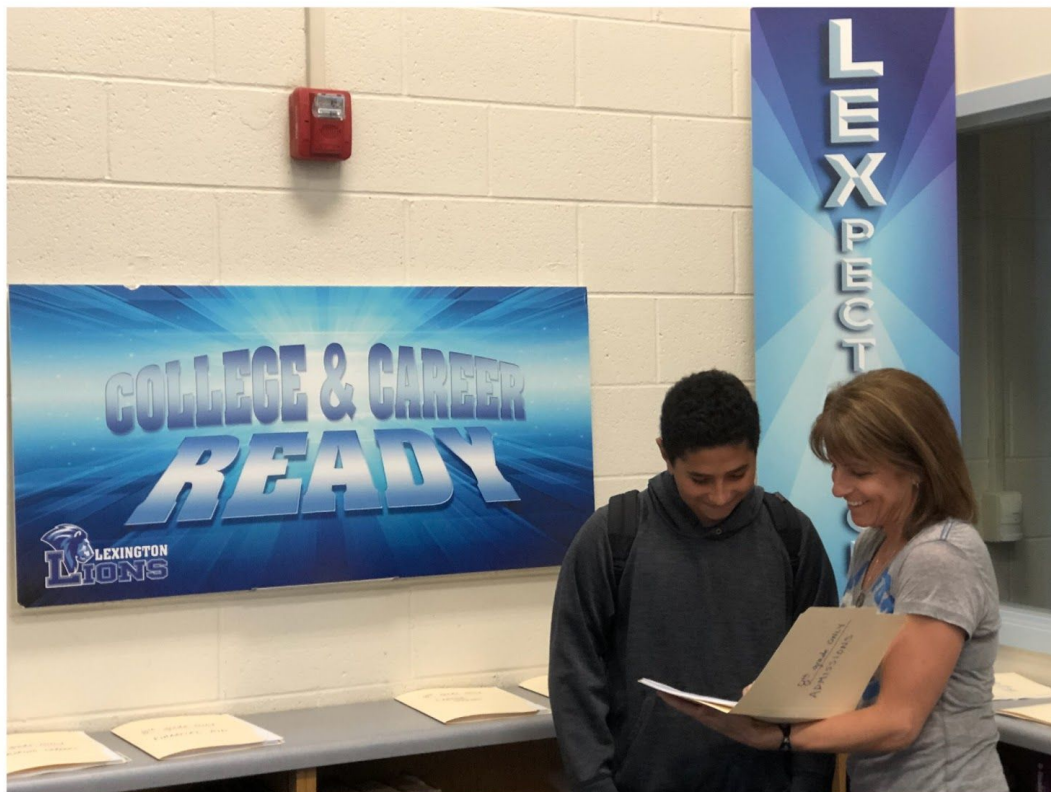
- Coffee With the Principal: Presentation on our AUHSD Pledge! Tuesday, 9am.
- Lexington Idol, February 7, Wednesday.
- Cross Country @Lexington February 8, Thursday.
- Red Dance, February 9, Friday 2:20-4:00pm.
- Science Fair in MPR, February 13 8:45am-11:00am.
- NO SCHOOL-Monday February 12 or February 19.
- Dress Code---no rips, torn clothing, frayed, tights, leggings.
- Bikes and Boards must be locked in our bike rack area. Detentions will be assigned starting Monday if left without lock.
- Please do not block our school driveway-our busses and emergency vehicles need that clear to enter.

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES

LEXINGTON IS COLLEGE/CAREER READY

Lexington Lions are getting college, career AND life ready! Students, be sure to finish your 10 LEXpectations so you can go on the field trip. Remember, 7th graders will go to UCI---the University of California at Irvine, and the 8th graders will go to USC---the University of Southern California. The first 150 students in each grade level that finish 10 LEXpectations will get to go. Bring those LEXpectations to one of the counselors, to an administrator or to someone in the main office and we will sign off on them. Let's get college and career ready! All students received the cards last week, however, you can see them below or print them from here as well.

LEXPECTATIONS



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LEXpectations - 7th grade 2017-2018

Name: _____ ID #: _____

Lexington Lions are getting college and career ready! Begin your college and career exploration by choosing from the following LEXpectations to help you think about your future options. There are LEXpectations in three different areas: College Exploration, Career Exploration, and College/Career Skills.

★ **The first 150 7th graders to complete 10 LEXpectations by March 9, 2018 will earn a fieldtrip to UCI. Remember, the Final Reflection must be one of your 10 LEXpectations!**



Please note that for **LEXpectations in bold**, you will need to pick up a form from the College/Career folders in the library. Turn in completed LEXpectations to your counselor. If you need help or have questions, see your counselor.

College Exploration

1. Explore college entrance requirements with the LEXpectation below and show it to your counselor for a signature.
_____ Complete the LEXpectation form called: **A-G Requirements**
2. Learn how much more money you can make by completing high school and college.
_____ Complete the LEXpectation form called: **Know How 2 Go**
3. Log on to your Aeries account and print out your current grades.
_____ Counselor signature
4. Visit the college of your choice. Take a picture of yourself next to a sign showing the college name and email it to your counselor.
_____ Last name A-K email Ms. Giem at giem_s@auhsd.us
_____ Last name L-Z email Dr. Selbe at selbe_d@auhsd.us
Once you have sent the email, have your counselor sign your LEXpectation card.
5. Research the college/university of your choice and create a pennant.
_____ Complete LEXpectation form called: **College Pennant**
6. Email a college admissions office and request a school pennant. Print out a copy of the email as proof and get your counselor's signature.
_____ Counselor signature

Career Exploration

7. Go to californiacolleges.edu. Login and print page 1 of your results from the “Interest Profiler” activity. Share it with your parents and get a parent signature on it.
_____ *Turn in the results page to your counselor*
8. Explore a career that interests you.
_____ *Complete the LEXpectation form called: **Exploring Careers***
9. Go to www.whodouwant2b.com/quiz/. Click on “Take the quiz”. Write down the three industry sectors with careers that might be of interest to you.
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
10. Find out more information about a career that interests you. This LEXpectation can be completed for two different careers and you will get credit for two LEXpectations.
_____ *Complete the LEXpectation form called: **Career Interest Interview***
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College/Career Skills

11. Write your first Resume.
_____ *Complete the LEXpectation form called: **How to Write a Resume***
12. Volunteer 5 hours in the community.
_____ *Complete the LEXpectation form called: **Community Service Log***
13. Begin to develop your interests. Join a club. You must attend at least 2 meetings.
_____ *Club advisor signature* _____ *Club advisor signature*
14. Attend an afterschool activity i.e. sports, dances, drama, band, choir or dance productions.
_____ *Staff supervisor signature*
15. Attend homework club at least 3 times and get supervising teacher’s signature.
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
16. Find a student to tutor and help them during homework club.
_____ *Supervising teacher’s signature*
17. Ask a teacher to review a recent test or project with you.
_____ *Teacher signature*
18. **FINAL REFLECTION:** This LEXpectation MUST be completed as one of your 10 activities.
_____ *Complete the LEXpectation form called: **Final Reflection***





LEXpectations - 8th grade 2017-2018

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College Exploration

1. Take a virtual tour of the college admission process.
_____ Complete the LEXpectation form called: **Virtual Tour-Admissions**
2. Find out how to pay for college.
_____ Complete the LEXpectation form called: **Virtual Tour-Financial Aid**
3. Log on to your Aeries account and print out your current grades.
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Career Exploration

7. Explore a career/job of your choice. This LEXpectation can be completed for two different careers and you will get credit for two LEXpectations.
_____ Complete the LEXpectation form called: **Career Snapshot**
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8. Go to the following website: www.cacareerzone.org/budget/index and click on: "Budget how much money you'll need" and answer the online questions.
_____ Print and turn in the page showing your total budget to your counselor
9. Explore popular career pathways.
_____ Complete the LEXpectation form called: **Career Pathways**
10. Find out more information about a career that interests you. This LEXpectation can be completed for two different careers and you will get credit for two LEXpectations.
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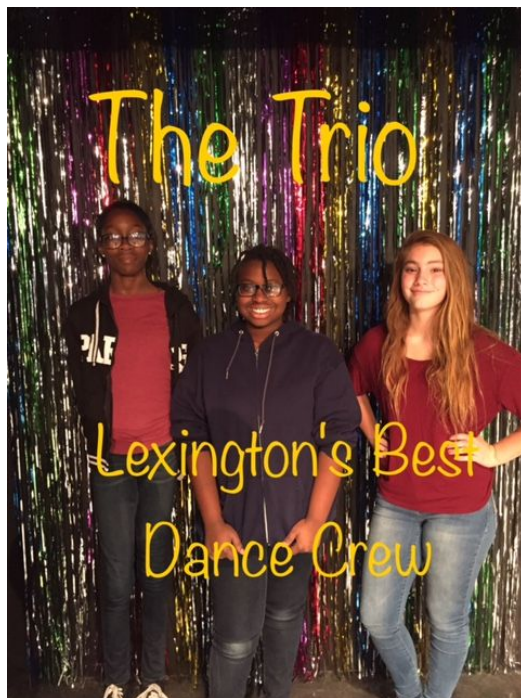


BEST Dance crew 2018

Ms. Stewart executed another dynamite dance show! A big thank you to Stagecraft for all the behind the scenes talents as well. The dance teams all brought so much to each performance...but the winners are:







STUDENT LEARNING WALKS-CTE PATHWAY

The Advanced Home Ec classes had a wonderful experience this past Friday cooking with the Cypress Culinary Program! Sixty 8th graders created delicious cheese pizzas with Cypress' Culinary 2 and Food Service/Culinary Intern students in the professional kitchens at Cypress High School. Teammates first worked together to measure ingredients for a homemade crust and under the tutelage of the high school experts, Lexington students learned to knead and then roll out the pizza dough for a perfect homemade crust. Students added toppings and gained experience using industrial ovens to quickly cook the crust to perfection. What a wonderful experience for our young chefs and an excellent opportunity to explore a potential career pathway in high school. A big thank you to Mrs. Eleni Karapoulios and her fabulous Culinary students for the unique experience...it was truly a Fabulous Friday for Home Economics.



6TH GRADERS VISIT THE PRIDE

We hosted roughly 800 students this past week, highlighting all the magic Lexington has to offer. In our gym, Band, Choir, and Dance performed some amazingsness to provide a glimpse on these programs. In our MPr, Drama, CTE and all other electives presented on the gems of their classes! Last, ASB student gave tours of the entire campus to all students. This is such a positive day with extreme excitement and anticipation. We truly can't wait for our new lions!





Welcome to the Pride



ASB LUNCHTIME FUN

Under the leadership and creativity of Mr. Cornelius, our ASB hosted a full week of lunchtime activities. Not only was there music, but also games that students could win prizes---and get messy! Our ASB is awesome at building a positive school climate that makes everyone feel like they belong!





*Cheese, all
Shaving
Cream
Toss*





LUNCHTIME EXCHANGE





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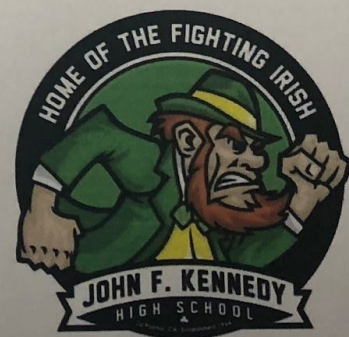
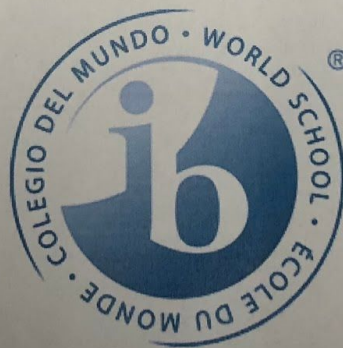
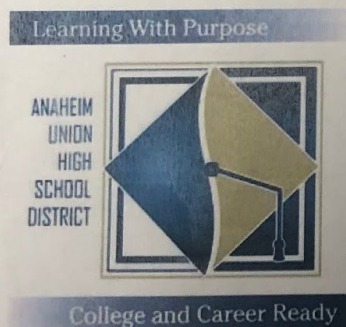
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Attention 8th grade families----Kennedy High Schools IB Program

Attached is a letter that went out via USPS mail last week and through Aeries Communicator to all families of students currently in Grade 8 who have a 3.5 GPA and enrolled in either Math 8 Honors or English 8 Honors.

If you would like additional information or guidance, please contact the IB Diploma Program Coordinators, Mrs. Helton or Mrs. Foy, at (714) 220-4101 or via email at helton_c@auhsd.us or foy_j@auhsd.us.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL FEB. 24TH
HIGH SCHOOL MARCH 17TH
8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Special Guest Scientists:
Salty Girl Seafood founder Norah Eddy
Marine Geochemist Emily Klein
Nautical Archeologist Rebecca Ingram
USC Researcher Dr. Diane Kim

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