



LANE TECH COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL

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Lane Tech High School Local School Council Regular Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Local School Council meeting has been set for:

Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 6:00 PM

Room 113, 2501 W. Addison, or on Google Meet. Join Google - meet.google.com/tfr-jjva-dhc

Following are the meeting minutes. Originally posted Meeting Agenda items are listed with the meeting minutes noted directly below.

1. Call Meeting to Order

Benjamin Wong called on November 9, 2023, at the LSC Meeting to Order at 6:02 PM

2. Roll Call / Establish Quorum (8 minimum)

Present: Catherine Ashlaw-Doherty (Sergeant of Arms), Tikisha Buford (6:16 p.m.), Rebecca Daly, Jamie Fleischmann, Owen Frasor, Maureen George, Susannah Gottlieb, Sean Groh, Mario Nunez (6:04 p.m.), Ana Scales (Secretary), Devinefavour Osuji, Edwina Thompson (Principal), Dannixa Velez and Benjamin Wong (Chair)

Absent: Anne Lokken

Virtual: None (5 ILCS 120/7) Sec. 7.

Quorum Established

3. Approve the Agenda

Motion: To approve the Agenda

By: Catherine Ashlaw-Doherty

Second: Susannah Gottlieb

Vote: Unanimous, in favor

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Result: Motion Pass

Welcome our newest member, Susannah Gottlieb.

4. Approve Old Minutes

Motion: To approve the Minutes

By: Catherine Ashlaw-Doherty

Second: Susannah Gottlieb

Vote: Unanimous, in favor

Opposed: None

Abstained: Jamie Fleischmann, Owen Frasier, Susannah Gottlieb

Result: Motion Passes

5. Public Participation

2 minutes each

Public Participation -Two minutes per speaker for no more than one hour (unless otherwise extended by the LSC). Sergeant-at-arms to monitor the rotating in-person and virtual Google 'Chat' during public participation. <https://ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=103-0311>

Sean Groh advocated for students who expressed concerns regarding college applications

- See attached

No other public participation: Catherine Ashlaw-Doherty

6. LSC Resolutions

- A. Girls Flag Football City and State Champions
- B. Lane Tech Drama Department
- C. Lane Tech Marching Band
- D. Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams - City Champions

7. New Business

- A. Purchase Orders and Fundraisers - Rene Luis

Purchase Orders: (2)

- 1. Follett Marketplace \$16,092.00 for the purchase of SAT study guides and materials
- 2. Yearbook deposit \$43,200.00 for purchase made 23/24 school year. This is paid from student purchase

Fundraisers: (9)

- 1. Football Scrimmage to raise money for Breast cancer 11/9/23 -11/29/23
- 2. BSA selling chocolate bars and pretzels 11/13/23- 12/15/23 (Stevenson)

3. I-DAYS/I-NIGHTS show tickets sales 3/8/2024 - 3/9/2024
4. Merchandise sales for Boys' soccer program 11/9/23 - 6/6/2024
5. MENA Student Assoc to sell merch and jewelry and other accessories (Danja)
6. Boys & Girls track Run-A-Thon gate entry, concessions and tournament fees 3/1/2024-5/30/2024
7. Boys & Girls track Run-A-Thon Annual 12/1/23-2/1/2024
8. Student Council Valentine Fundraiser 2/5/24-2/9/24 (Atwood)
9. Girls Basketball -Donors Choose 11/3 - 12/31/23 Girls Basketball Program

Motion: To approve the Purchase Orders and Fundraisers

By: Dannixa Velez

Second: Catherine Ashlaw-Doherty

Vote: Unanimous, in favor

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Result: Motion Passes

B. Closed Meeting Minutes Discussion - Closed Session [ILCS 120/2(c)(1)]

Motion: To move into a Closed Session

By: Susannah Gottlieb

Second: Sean Groh

Vote: Unanimous, in favor

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Result: Motion Passes

C. Open Session - To Vote regarding Closed Session [ILCS 120/2(c)(1)]

Motion: To move into an Open Session (6:42 PM)

By: Ben Wong

Second: Susannah Gottlieb

Vote: Unanimous, in favor

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Result: Motion Passes

Roll Call:

Present: Catherine Ashlaw-Doherty, Tikisha Buford, Rebecca Daly, Jamie Fleischmann, Owen Frasor, Maureen George, Susannah Gottlieb, Sean Groh, Mario Nunez, Ana Scales, Divinefavour Osuji, Edwina Thompson, Dannixa Velez and Benjamin Wong.

Absent: Anne Lokken

Virtual: none (5 ILCS 120/7) Sec. 7.

Quorum Established

Result: Motion Passes

Vote regarding Closed Meeting Minutes:

Motion: To keep the Closed Meeting Minutes Closed (6 months review)

By: Ben Wong

Second: Catherine Ashlaw Doherty

Vote: Unanimous, in favor

Opposed: None

Abstained: Edwina Thompson, Susannah Gottlieb, Owen Frasor, Divinefavour Osuji, Sean Groh

Result: Motion Passes

8. Reports

A. Principal / “State of Lane” and monthly Principal’s Report - See Attached

The purpose of the State of Lane is to inform the community of how well we are doing. There are metrics within our district and it measures how Lane faired. Those metrics point to why we did our CIWP goals the way we did. The CIWP was renewed this year, this is an off year therefore the LSC was given information ahead of time. Not to be redundant, the State of Lane is a Summary.

CPS Vision and Blueprint: Lane's priorities are aligned with the district: Curriculum and Instruction, Post-Secondary Success, and Connectedness and Well-Being. CPS conducts Listening Sessions for families. Principal Thompson said, that if the families of Lane were not able to participate, she is more than willing to be a conduit for ideas to CPS.

Progress Toward the Instructional Core: Launched an exploratory commission to revamp Lane’s Vision and Mission to be more inclusive of where we are right now. Dr. Hanly will lead this collaborative process.

SY23 School Performance Data: Lane Tech has faired well in most metrics. We are in the 90th percentile in most metrics. A thank you to our College and Career coach.

It is noted more analysis for the slight dip looks to be correlated to the increased enrolment for the 7th and 8th-grade classes. LT took in 30 additional students.

In addition to SAT preps, SAT drop-in lunch sessions is an option. Looking at the data from Fall exams, targeting to support students not proficient. Ms. Hilderbrant leads that work. Lane teaches through the test and does not teach the test.

AP performance data: 82.92% pass with a 3 or higher is the highest pass rate in Lane’s history.

CIWP SY24-26: Principal Thompson believes in an emphasis on social and emotional learning: recognizing the stress students felt as they worked through the college writing process. The staff needs to understand how the students feel during this process and how it parallels instructions for content and skills. Finances: Out-of-school-time funding (OTS) helps with tutoring, SEL, etc. supports students and staff initiatives (as well as salaries).

Discussion: Structures for Admission, projects to be mindful of the class such as LTAC seats, and approval for our final numbers. LT will take a class smaller than the current freshman and sophomore, but not as small as the current senior class. Should be 4600 students. We will see it level out within five years.

As for the admissions for Diverse Learners, the district determines the population threshold. This year LT has a 15% acceptance rate of our total numbers.

B. PPLC - Rebecca Daly and Mario Nunez

Meeting on Tuesday and are working on:

1. Cultivate Survey: students have taken, and the data to tell us a lot about that third priority
2. Differentiation Strategy
3. Students to hone their organizational skills

We are using small committee assignments to gather data.

C. Friends of Lane - Lisa Applebaum

→Teacher grants are underway

→Holiday Appreciation Luncheon - Dec. 8 - needs volunteers and donations

→Principal Appreciation a couple of weeks ago

→FOL Community Virtual Meeting: College planning

→Community events: families to mention Lane and 20% of proceeds go back to the school:

Wild Goose - 11/14

11/22 Lou Malnati's at 1333 N Fullerton, then 1500 N Damen and possibly two others

→Love, Charlie, and Give Back and Social - Dec. 6

→Shop for school, no detail yet

→A new business sponsor - Wingstop - 5K grant to help improve security for Lane

→Annual Appeal and Giving Tuesday - November 28

→Theater on the Lake - Gala, May 3rd

D. Students - See Attached

E. Alumni Association - Michelle Weiner - See Attached

Picture highlights (see below) Bill 93 years old provides Gurolnick Chemistry Scholarships. Another played with the NFL, Chuck Logan from the 60's. Most of the people are in their 80s and 90s and a wonderful group of alumni volunteers.

F. BAC - None

9. Old Business

None

10. Announcements

- Sean Groh: LSC pictures for the Yearbook - next month
- The Principal Report can be reviewed by the LSC.
- Open House - more than 5,000 for HS, and LTAC over 2 thousand attendees - Tara Johnson organized this.
- Michelle and Lisa - Lane Tech is incredibly grateful for your organization- you put students first and staff, with the amount of money raised.
- December 14 is the next LSC Meeting.

11. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m.

By: Ben Wong

Second: Susannah Gottlieb

Vote: Unanimous, in favor

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Result: Motion Passes

Respectfully Submitted,

Ana Scales

LSC Secretary

November 1st is a stressful time for all students, parents, teachers, and staff. Students are trying to submit their Early Action college applications, while at the same time, balancing potential homework, work schedules, and other extracurriculars. At the same time, some teachers are submitting letters of recommendation for students, and counselors are submitting transcripts. Needless to say, stress levels increase, and mental health is decreasing around this time of the year. However, some students not being able to utilize portions of the school day to concentrate on college applications around the ~~November 1st deadline~~ is something that is very overlooked at Lane Tech.

Students have expressed concerns that they have received very little to no teacher support around the November 1st deadline. Let me be clear, the people that went out and partied all four days of Halloween weekend cannot put up a solid defense for not being able to at least attempt to work on college applications. However, the overwhelming majority of students that were working on college applications throughout the weekend, working on their lunch periods, taking mental health days (which are supposed to be used to get away from things like college apps), and needed extra time during the school day have said that their teachers did not offer support for them to submit remaining applications.

Now, this isn't to say that all teachers haven't supported students. Some students have said that some teachers were "nice", and that teachers gave them multiple days in the week of November 1st to work on essays and submit applications. I am very thankful for my seven teachers that have allowed me to go to the College and Career Center to work on applications, but there are still a vast amount of students who didn't have those same opportunities.

For example, students have said that the homework load got heavier as we moved towards November 1st, and that teachers continued to stack homework on them, not acknowledging the

fact that they still had college applications to work on. Some people had unit exams and multiple presentations the week of November 1st, so how are we supposed to balance all this, especially in the time crunch a good proportion of the students were in? With some seniors, the teachers didn't even acknowledge the college applications. Other students felt discouraged to ask their teachers to go to the CCC, after hearing their friends say they weren't allowed to.

What I am asking is that administration makes sure students are getting the support they need from their teachers during this very stressful time. I am not asking the administration to tell teachers to disregard any lesson plans they have, but allow the students to be prepped when important deadlines roll around. That way, when deadlines like November 15th and December 1st (other college application deadlines) come around, stress levels are kept to a minimum. With this, when a student has a visible need to get their application done with the assistance of counselors or the CCC coach, I ask that teachers allow them to visit the CCC. These students are very, very hardworking, but if we continue down this road, it's going to lead to increased stress levels, lack of motivation, and burnout.

Again, I have all the respect for the Lane Tech teachers. They check in with students, review their college essays, and can make the college application process a lot easier. For all the teachers, this isn't a personal attack, but this is me advocating for my peers to ensure senior year proceeds smoothly. I hope these types of conversations can set up increased support for students in the Class of '25, '26, and so on. Thank you, and I look forward to speaking with anyone that has any questions or concerns.

- **BY: SEAN GROH - ADVOCATES FOR STUDENTS CONCERNS**



A Resolution

of the Lane Tech Local School Council

Honoring the 2023

Girls Flag Football Team State Champions

Whereas, Lane Tech is known as the School of Champions having a rich century-old tradition of academic and athletic excellence;

Whereas, the student-athletes of Lane Tech continue to be trailblazers who exhibit the dedication, sacrifice, teamwork, fair play and spirit, which are the true hallmarks of a champion;

Whereas, the team ended the season as CITY and STATE CHAMPIONS with a 21-1 record;

Whereas, the most notable games were vs Taft on 8/28 winning 8-6 in 4 OTs. Taft again in the City Elite 8 winning 14-12;

Whereas, the Lane Tech Girls' Flag Football team beat Phillips in the City Championship 18-0, faced a rematch for the State Championship against Phillips, winning 30-0;

Whereas, 7 girls were selected for all conference: Alaina Valmassei, Kristi Sevova, Sadia Rodriguez, Molly McDonagh, Ruby Lim, Anida Kreho, and Maggie Yoest;

Whereas, the MVP for the season, freshman Ruby Lim led the team with 56 completions for 778 yds, 22 TDs, and seven 2-point conversions and scored 148 of the team's 606 points along with 29 tackles including 8 sacks;

Whereas, Offensive Player of the Year, Alaina Valmasse, threw for 3,662 yds and 64 TDs for the season;

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Adopted this 9th day of November 2023

Whereas, Molly McDonagh was awarded the Defensive Player of the Year with 69 tackles and 8 INTs, including 1 for a pick-6;

Whereas, Sadia Rodriguez was awarded the Champion Award as she is constantly seeking to better herself, her teammates, and the sport. She ended the season with a team high 76 tackles, 3 INTs and 2 pick-6's, as well a 8 total TDs and 581 total yds. She is expecting to receive multiple offers to play flag football in college, and has aspirations to play for Team USA in the 2028 Olympics;

Whereas, the Lane Tech Girls' Flag Football team has added their names to and enhanced the legacy of Lane Tech as the School of Champions; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Lane Tech Local School Council, on behalf of the Lane Tech community, do hereby recognize and commend the Lane Tech Girls' Flag Football team for their outstanding achievements and look with pride to their continued success.

<i>Anida Kreho</i>	<i>Kristiyana Sevova</i>	<i>Jocelyn Hale</i>
<i>Sophie Hong</i>	<i>Nubia Cortez</i>	<i>Molly McDonagh</i>
<i>Gabriela Bahena</i>	<i>Alaina Valmassei</i>	<i>Makayla Brown</i>
<i>Carly King</i>	<i>Amalia Rojas</i>	<i>Gianna Phillips</i>
<i>Maggie Yoest</i>	<i>Arianna Marin</i>	<i>Jillian Johnson</i>
<i>Fiona Arifi</i>	<i>Jezalyn Davila</i>	<i>Zora McDermott</i>
<i>Catalina Philips-Li</i>	<i>Ruby Lim</i>	<i>Helena Domalik</i>
<i>Ije Agbakwu</i>	<i>Florencia Fabian</i>	<i>Vanesa Ramirez</i>
<i>Sadia Rodriguez</i>	<i>Sylin King</i>	

Coaches: Caroline Schwartz, Shawn Cirton, Tim Sonnefeldt

Manager: Andrea Plascencia

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Adopted this 9th day of November 2023



A Resolution

of the Lane Tech Local School Council

Honoring Lane Tech's Drama Department

Whereas, Lane Tech is known as the School of Champions having a rich century-old tradition of academics, athletics and the Arts;

Whereas, the Lane Tech Drama Department, lead by teachers Molly Meacham, Kirsten Hansen and Julie Allen has been entertaining the Lane Tech community for years;

Whereas, the Lane Tech Drama Department offers many levels and types of Drama classes, having partnerships with the Steppenwolf Theatre Company, Northwestern University, and the Pegasus Theatre;

Whereas, the students who choose a concentration in Drama take four Drama courses and participate in a production and a senior showcase to receive the Lane Tech Recognition of Achievement in Drama;

Whereas, the Lane Tech Improv Team and Theatre Performance Club offers students the chance to work in smaller theatre productions;

Whereas, this year's productions include The Odessia, Mamma Mia!, Radium Girls, and Play Fest 2024;

Whereas, Lane Tech Drama students received the following awards:

- *Finalists in the Pegasus Theatre's Young Playwrights Festival:*
 - o *Ella Price – Garden of Bones*
 - o *Z Boyd – Blue Moon*
- *Honorable Mention – Zoe Berman – Happy Places*
- *Illinois High School Musical Theatre Awards: Charlotte Weissman (graduated and studying theatre at Emerson University) was one of twelve actresses in the state of Illinois selected as a best actress nominee to perform at the Broadway*

Playhouse in Chicago as part of the Illinois High School Musical Theatre Awards in May, 2023.

- *Elisabeth Molomangai (graduated) was a finalist for The August Wilson Monologue Competition and performed at The Goodman Theatre last Spring, 2023.*

2023-24 ODESSIA CAST AND CREW MEMBERS

<i>Madeline Lopez</i>	<i>Yocelyn Villatoro</i>	<i>Anna Vincent</i>	<i>Carolina Herrera</i>
<i>Nickyla Dyson</i>	<i>Sam Olech</i>	<i>Evren Durham</i>	<i>Connor</i>
<i>Emma Ferrell</i>	<i>Andreja Muczynski</i>	<i>Anna Vincent</i>	<i>Alexandrite Kern</i>
<i>Noa Stern Frede</i>	<i>Vince Parente</i>	<i>Del Riordan</i>	<i>Grace Baldwin</i>
<i>Jack Olech</i>	<i>Quin Jones</i>	<i>Rosie Wennlund</i>	<i>Nyomi Manuel</i>
<i>Sadie Middendorf</i>	<i>Kaiyah Rodkey</i>	<i>Ben Sweeney</i>	<i>Sam Bahena Ramos</i>
<i>Chloe Brennan</i>	<i>Abigail Gaytan</i>	<i>Gabriel Gibson</i>	<i>Josie Elliott</i>
<i>Claire Doherty</i>	<i>Kenna Miklasz</i>	<i>Sarah Lough</i>	<i>Charlotte Miller</i>
<i>Jesse Hosek</i>	<i>Jacob Ballard</i>	<i>Aiden Sanders</i>	<i>Constance Jillian</i>
<i>Eleanor Runyan</i>	<i>Elie Udell</i>	<i>Lia Walsh</i>	<i>Valdez-Fraid</i>
<i>Syed Naqvi</i>	<i>Ash Torres</i>	<i>Mary McCarthy</i>	<i>Kayden Knudtson</i>
<i>Ella Price</i>	<i>Hazel Rorem</i>	<i>Roha Sajid</i>	<i>Stella Magas</i>
<i>Nadia Brasseur</i>	<i>Nick Vargas</i>	<i>Jesus Martinez-Contreras</i>	<i>Madelyn Santella</i>
<i>Nate Hetherington</i>	<i>Charlie McCartney</i>	<i>Emilia Touw</i>	<i>Nina Dumbacher</i>
<i>Piper Sauder</i>			<i>Sharizu Galloway</i>

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Lane Tech Local School Council, on behalf of the Lane Tech community, do hereby recognize and commend the Lane Tech Drama Department as well as the aforementioned students for their outstanding dedication and achievements and look with pride to their continued success.



A Resolution

of the Lane Tech Local School Council

Honoring Our 2023 Boys and Girls Cross Country City Champions

Whereas, Lane Tech is known as the School of Champions having a rich century-old tradition of academic and athletic excellence;

Whereas, the student-athletes of Lane Tech continue to exhibit the dedication, sacrifice, teamwork, fair play and spirit, which are the true hallmarks of a champion;

Whereas, the 2023 Fall Season produced yet another wealth of championships for Lane Tech;

Whereas, the Varsity Boys won their 2nd consecutive City Championship and the Varsity Girls won their first City Championship in several years;

Whereas, other titles included Junior Varsity Boys and Girls, Freshmen Boys and Girls and Frosh-Soph Boys and Girls;

Whereas, the Varsity Boys finished 11th at the 3A State Championship, which was the highest finish ever for Lane in the 3 Class system and arguably the best Lane Tech team since 1975;

Whereas, Will Kozlowski also became Lane Tech's 2nd Boys All-State Cross Country runner in over 30 years, earning individual All-State honors by finishing 20th overall in the second fastest three mile time in Lane Tech history 14:41 (14:40 is the school record);

Whereas, each of the following City Champions have added their names to and enhanced the legacy of Lane Tech as the School of Champions; now therefore,

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Adopted this 9th day of November 2023

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Lane Tech Local School Council, on behalf of the Lane Tech community, do hereby recognize and commend the following City Champions for their outstanding achievements and look with pride to their continued success.

BOYS VARSITY CPS CHAMPIONSHIP CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Brendan Bradish	Anan Bauman	Eli Berlin
Paul Neely	Tristan Wong	Andy Lawrence

Alternates: Cole Magac, Quinn Anderson, Luke Galik, Cullen Kehoe, Jack McCreary, Henry Wittenwyler

GIRLS VARSITY CITY CHAMPIONSHIP CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Ainslee Carter	Sophie Mullins	Caitlin Thomas	Claire Davis
Lucy McNally	Liora Genin	Charlotte Muller	
Audrey Burmeister	Sydney Van Aken	Sydney Coomer	

Varsity Boys and Girls Head Coach- Kris Roof. Asst. Boys- Tony Jones, Asst. Girls Laura McKnight, Asst. Adrian Barrientos, Asst. Caitlin Klopfer, Asst. Jeff Bryant



A Resolution

of the Lane Tech Local School Council

Honoring Lane Tech's Marching Band

Whereas, Lane Tech is known as the School of Champions having a rich century-old tradition of academics, athletics and the Arts;

Whereas, under the guidance of Marching Band Directors Sam Flygt and Sam Veren, the Lane Tech Marching Band has performed at Lane Tech football games, basketball games, swim meets, All-State athletic parades on the first floor, Kerry Wood Cubs Field ground breaking ceremony, and Clark Park Boathouse opening ceremony, just to name a few;

Whereas, the Marching Band has performed at many prominent events, such as a former band student's funeral, the 2012 Blue Ribbon Ceremony, the Pitchfork Musical Festival, the Taste of Chicago, the Rosehill Cemetery Memorial Day Parade, and various parades in Roscoe Village;

Whereas, The members of the Lane Tech Marching Band have once again added their names to and enhanced the legacy of Lane Tech as the School of Champions; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Lane Tech Local School Council, on behalf of the Lane Tech community, do hereby recognize and commend the aforementioned students for their outstanding dedication and achievements and look with pride to their continued success.

Champerettes:

Aireon Stanford
Deanna Hughes
Fiona O'Leary Bradford
Isabela Tovar
Kaiyah Rodkey (c)
Nickia Morris
Raegan Berryhill (c)
Sanyah Bovan
Tia Montgomery (c)
Trinity LeFlore (c)
Trinity Vernon-Pye
Violetta Wojcik

Flag Team:

Adriana Romero, Anh
Tran, Fiona Cheng
Giselle Ritter
Hazel Bae (c)
Jocelyn Leon (c)
Katerin Ramos-Rodriguez
Madeline Freda
Sabrina Ma
Nicole Reyes
Drumline:
Alexis Ramos (c)
Charles Johnson

Diego Patino

Mateo Flores
Omar Sandoval
Valeria Hernandez-Martinez
Zadia Jefferson

Drum Majors:

Jeanaya Carr
Samone Billingsley

Winds/Brass:

Abigail Thomsen
Alexandrite Kern
Daniel Falkner
Daniela Mejia

Eliu Mendoza

George Gutierrez
George Kolodziej
Grace Baldwin
Harmoni Jerry
Isabela Flores
Isabella Alvarez
Jaqueline Soto
Jose Orduno
Kelly Vasquez
Molly Kolodziej
Steven Machuca

(c) denotes Captain

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Adopted this 7th day of Sept. 2023

Omega/Core: Owen Frasor

- Omega Day of Service on October 24th.
- PSAT/NMSQT scores will be released on November 16th.
- The cast list for the Winter Musical (Mamma Mia) has just been posted! Show dates are Feb. 14-17.
- Lane Tech choir concert is scheduled for Wednesday, December 13th! This will be the first concert with our new choir teacher, Ms. McKinstry. Work to prepare for IHSA competitions in March is also beginning soon--the choir is attempting to win 1st Place in the state championship for the 3rd year in a row.
- CIEE assembly on October 13th--students in language programs can apply to study abroad over the summer in dozens of countries with many different areas of focus.
- Students have expressed interest in the new posters around the school building featuring inspirational quotes that are favorites of Principal Thompson.
- We recently took a schoolwide Cultivate survey from the University of Chicago--it gives the school administration insight as to the student's perceptions of their learning environments. A pizza party is rumored to be promised to the advisors who have the highest participation rate. :)

Alpha: Devine Osuji

- 10/30: October Social Event: Alpha STEM Halloween Party
- 11/08: December Fair Mentoring Conferences #3
- 12/07: Th 12/7, all day December STEM Fair
- Alpha Freshman class and other classes are currently dwindling in population size
- Alpha Bipoc & LGBTQ+ student-led presentation this month is about National Disability Awareness

Core: Sean Groh

- Adopt A Family: Thanksgiving Turkey & Food Drive: donating to help support our students and families experiencing food insecurity with a good meal on Thanksgiving Day.
- Frozen Turkeys, Stuffing Mix, Cangoood vegetables, Pies, cakes, desserts, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, cornbread, any other traditional Thanksgiving food items.
- Cradles to Crayons will be hosting our annual Fall Clothing Drive on Saturday, November 11, 2023. It will run from 10 am to 1 pm and will be in the Lane Tech parking lot off Western Avenue. Asking for donations of gently used coats, hats, winter accessories, clothes and shoes

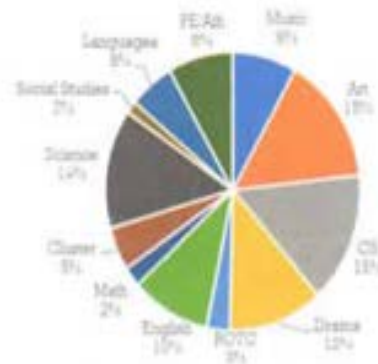
-Report by Student Reps: Sean Groh, Owen Frasor, Devine Osuji

LSC REPORT 11.9.23

2023 FACULTY INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM:

\$30,418 has been awarded to just under two dozen faculty members. Recipients are redeeming their awards now through March.

(Curriculum & Instruction)



OPEN HOUSE: The LTAA is grateful for the opportunity to participate in Open House 2023 where we talked to hundreds of prospective families (many alumni-parents), about the special history and culture of Lane Tech. A digital art exhibit by alumni artists was/is also on display including work from Lane graduates dating as far back as 1918, Fredrick Elms, and as recent as the LTAA Kabot Art Scholarship recipient from 2023, Hope Nolan.

(Connectedness & Wellbeing)



SNOWBANK: Our campaign to stock the free Winter Essentials Boutique for students is running now through November. Interested donors can find more information on our website or social media channels. (Connectedness & Wellbeing)

VARSITY COFFEE HOUR: On October 31st, an intergenerational group of spirited alumni met at the LTAA office for some Halloween fun. Nearly every one of these monsters members are donors to the LTAA Scholarship or Faculty Innovation Grant Programs. Join us for coffee on November 28th during our final coat drive push! (Connectedness & Wellbeing)



Respectfully submitted by Michelle Weiner '76, LTAA Executive Director.



Lane Tech College Prep High School

Principal Edwina Thompson

State of the School Address
November 9, 2023 7:30pm

Purpose

Support and encourage robust community conversations by sharing information with the school community around the following:

- CPS vision & priorities
- Our school progress, priorities, & collective efforts



Agenda

1. CPS Vision & Blueprint
2. Progress Toward the Instructional Core
3. Continuous Work Improvement Plan in SY24-26



Our Mission

To provide a high-quality public education for every child, in every neighborhood, that prepares each for success in college, career, and civic life.



Our Recommitments

Our district has three overarching commitments that drive our work: **Academic Progress**, **Operational Excellence**, and **Building Trust**. Within each priority area, we are outlining our Recommitments – proven strategies that we are using in the immediate term and beyond to help our students and school communities fully recover from the pandemic.



CPS Instructional Core Vision

To educate for equity, the CPS Instructional Core centers on identity, community, and relationships.

Students must experience core instruction that is responsive to and nurturing of who they are and what they bring, and empowers them to connect, imagine, and act as ethical, critical actors that shape the world.



Agenda

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Lane Tech School Vision & Mission

Vision

The vision of Lane Tech College Prep High School is to fully prepare students for post-secondary endeavors in the collegiate and career setting by providing outstanding 21st-century curricular offerings in science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics, and world languages.

Mission

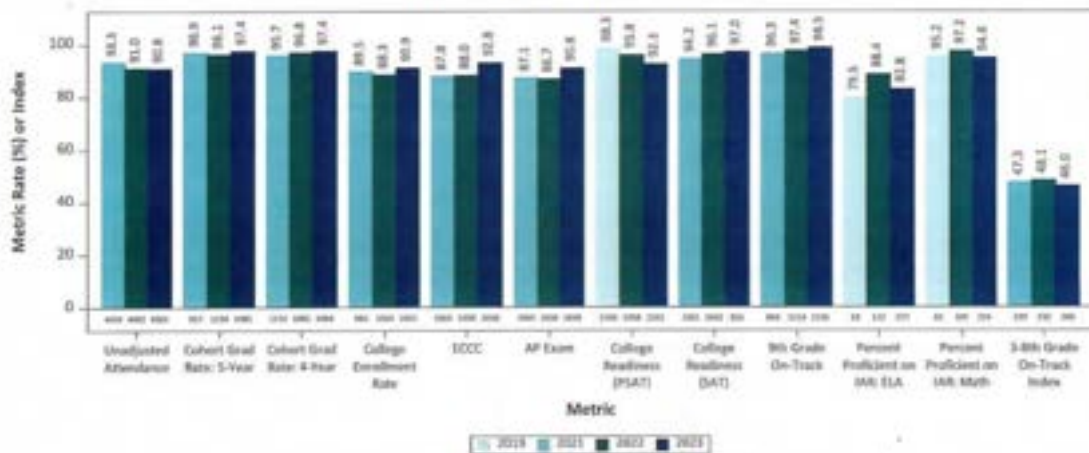
Lane's mission includes:

1. Providing 21st century curricular offerings that prepare students for a variety of post-secondary paths
2. Creating community partnerships to engage outside organizations in public education
3. Continuing ongoing partnerships between the school, the parent, and the child
4. Supporting every student mentally, academically, and developmentally
5. Demonstrating mutual respect between all staff members and students



SY23 Performance Data

All Metrics (School Level)



Any metric rates with fewer than 30 students in the denominator have been reflected due to student privacy laws.
PSAT data is not available for SY20 or SY21 due to COVID-19. SY20 AR data is not available due to COVID-19, and SY21 AR data is excluded due to markedly lower participation rates.

AP Performance Data

- In SY23, 3,592 students took an AP exam
- There were a total of 6,585 AP tests taken
- In SY23, 82.92% of Lane students passed an AP exam with a 3 or higher, which is the highest pass rate in Lane's history

AP Participation Data SY24

- 73.1% of Lane students are enrolled in an AP course (SY24)
- Lane students have registered for 6,552 exams this year (SY24)
- 3,229 students are taking an exam, meaning most students are taking multiple AP exams (SY24)

Agenda

- CPS Vision & Blueprint
- Progress Toward the Instructional Core
- Continuous Work Improvement Plan in SY24-26



Resourcing Our Vision & Strategies at the School Level

How the CPS & School Budgets Strengthen our Instructional Core

(CWP Goals Supported by Budgeting/ OST Funding/ Internal Funding)

- Professional Learning Choices Connected to CWP Goals: Differentiation, Curriculum and Instruction, Social and Emotional Learning, Connectedness and Well-Being
- Teacher Leader Training (Department Chairs, Lead Teachers)
- Champions Hour Resources and Organization
- Expanded Access to SAT Prep and Writing Center Resources
- Expanded Access to Before, After and Saturday Tutoring
- Wellness Center for Proactive Approaches to Mental Health



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How the CPS & School Budgets Strengthen our Instructional Core

(CWP Goals Supported by Budgeting/ OST Funding/ Internal Funding)

- Department Supplies and Initiatives
- Instructional Coaching Opportunities
- Course Team Planning Sessions (Substitutes and Fees)
- College and Career Trainings and Opportunities
- Extra Curricular Activities, Field Trips, Sports
- SEL Initiatives
- Emergency Transportation



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CIWP Priorities ciwp.cps.edu	School Priorities SY 23-24
1. Curriculum & Instruction (C&I)	1. Curriculum & Instruction
2. Postsecondary Success (PS)	2. Success of ALL Learners
3. Connectedness & Wellbeing (C&W)	3. School Accountability & Student Safety

Domain 1 Organizational Leadership	
Oversees systems, structures, and processes for continuous improvement Vision, mission & goals Strategic planning & budgeting Change management Continuous improvement	CIWP
The CIWP Committee reviewed quarterly goals and met to review recent quarter 1 progress report data and complete a check in on priorities and action steps.	
Assistant Principals conducted a check-in with each Course Team lead to reflect, celebrate, and set goals for leadership work using the district's Distributed Leadership Framework.	C&I
Attendance clerks have made 214 calls to engage truant students since September.	
All teachers and counselors are arranged in course or department teams where they work towards team identified goals that connect with our SY24-26 CIWP.	C&I
Lane's new Mission and Vision staff committee has been formed and we are currently working on questions that will be asked of students in their world language classes.	C&W
Building Construction Projects: Auditorium construction work schedule has been approved and workers began the work this week. All new sound equipment is on site and now the infrastructure needs to be set in place before all equipment can be installed/tested for training to begin.	
93% of family income waiver forms have been processed; the document is utilized to determine Supplemental Aid funding for our students with free /reduced lunch designations.	
Our Building Operations Department has been purchasing remaining teacher desks that have been needed since the start of school.	
An attendance strategy is being explored to help students meet the thresholds for 1days and prom.	
Attendance is partnering with MTSS team to identify students who need academic and attendance support.	C&I
LTAC 7th and 8th grade teachers have team meetings weekly to discuss student concerns and progress in courses.	C&I
LTAC Senior Leaders are doing a selective enrollment process panel for 8th grade Advisory students and at the parent meeting.	C&W

TechCos met with ITS and Google leaders to advocate for the needs of Lane Tech students and staff and learn about future technology plans across the district	
Techcos are engaging in the beginning of our yearly building inventory audit of all technology and furniture in the building for ISBE; ~10,000 pieces of technology in the building	
Main wifi issues in building resolved and plans are being made with ITS leadership on how to futureproof our network to prevent issues at scale.	
The HVAC capital project is preparing to shut down for the winter with a few more damper replacements prior to full blown heating season.	
Domain 2 Instructional Core	
Oversees systems, structures, and processes for continuous improvement Courses and Content Instructional Strategies Assessment data	CIWP Connection
The third differentiation workshop with Presenter Meg Carroll was held on November 7th during periods 1-4 to provide additional information for staff for supporting students with IEP and 504 plans, as well as ALL students	C&I
Team Leads developed SMARTE goals for their course teams and planned checkpoints for collecting data to monitor progress through the second semester.	C&I
Department Chairs and ILT members participated in professional development related to Rigor Walks, a new practice focused on monitoring instructional practices for Tier I.	C&W
Department Chairs and ILT members will be participating in our second round of Rigor Walks this month to begin to collect data on our tier I instructional practices.	C&I
The ILT delivered professional development to the 'New to Lane Teachers Meetings' focused on Lane's Three Instructional Questions and will deliver the final instructional session this month.	C&I
LTAC Homework Club is beginning on 11/13.	PS
LTAC students took two field trips this month: Illinois Holocaust Museum and to see Sanctuary City at Steppenwolf.	PS
A CPD liaison is leading an Internet Safety presentation for LTAC in Advisory on 11/15.	PS
7th grade Academy teacher's assistants are leading students in 7 <i>Habits of Highly Effective Teens</i> work.	C&W
The cluster team is leading meetings for the Unified program- monthly to support all unified teachers in supporting student needs in the Unified classes at Lane. The cluster team is also working on Unified Courses for SY24-25.	C&W
The department chair in the Diverse Learners (high incidence) is continuing work on a schedule, with input from teachers, to conduct IEP writing workshops as well as "best practices" for Lane specific IEP writing and collaboration, as well as a centralized feedback form and goal bank to support students.	C&I
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LTAC TA's and Senior Leaders conduct study cohorts and tutoring for current LTAC students.	

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Domain 3 Climate & Culture	
Ensures that organizational norms, routines and systems equitably promote the students' intellectual, social, and emotional development Family & community engagement Connectedness & wellbeing Systems & structures	CIWP Connection
Lane seniors have reported \$946,768 in merit scholarships in Schoolinks. This does not include two 4-year ROTC scholarships students have received. One student's 4-year ROTC scholarship is worth \$274,000 (the other is unknown)	PS
As of 11/5, Lane has hosted 173 college representative visits. Representative visits will now slow until we host Take Charge Tuesday events again in the spring. At least 43.48% of seniors and 17.58% of juniors attended a rep visit this fall. We're in conversations with rep visits to host panel style rep visits next fall, which Erin believes may engage students better.	
As of 11/5 81.69% of Lane seniors have applied to at least one college and 68.54% of Lane seniors have applied to at least 3 colleges. 91.22% of Lane seniors with a 3.5+ UW GPA have applied to at least one college, 77.70% have applied to 3+ colleges. For our target groups, 93.33% of Black male seniors have applied to at least one college and 73.23% of Latino male seniors have applied to at least one college. 100.00% of Black males and 83.93% of our Hispanic males with 3.5+ unweighted GPAs have applied to at least one college.	PS
Lane's new Mission and Vision staff committee has been formed and we are currently working on questions that will be asked of students in their world language classes.	C&W
We sent out a form for gratitude messages for students and staff to fill out if they want to send to someone.	C&W
Open House was held for LTAC and High School students on November 4, 2023. 5000+ guests attended.	
Small Groups rolling out in November for students flagged as needing extra support from our school wide Needs Assessment: Stress Solvers (9/10), Stress Solvers (11/12), Talking Through It (9-12), Sound Mind & Bodies (9/10), Sound Mind & Bodies (11/12), and LTAC Lunch Bunch	C&W
Official Wayfinder Intro for students in Advisory 11/B. Wayfinder is an online SEL resource for individual, classroom, and school wide SEL resources and activities. Students will engage in 2 Wayfinder lessons via Advisory per month. Teachers are encouraged to use the material in class. Students can access different individualized SEL support activities as well.	C&W
Alpha BIPOC + LGBTQ Monthly student-led Presentations on Native American Heritage - presented to all levels of Alpha English classes.	C&W
Staff members engaged in their first Champion Connection activity for the school year during our first school improvement day.	
Weight room projects for PE and Athletic Departments: expansion into Room 140 and refresh of 160. The Weight Room Expansion has proven very popular and effective. Throughout November we are bringing in more opportunities for our athletes to be working out under the guidance of Strength and Conditioning Coaches.	
Our Girls Basketball Program has the great opportunity to hear from a guest speaker on Mental	C&W

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Wellness in Sports. Kate Schneider has a business where she speaks to coaches and students, giving them strategies to implement to help manage anxiety when competing.	
Lane Tech Boys Cross Country, a Freshman Girls Tennis Singles Player, and our Girls Flag Football Team qualified for the IHSA Finals. Teams were celebrated by a Band led parade through the school. Our flag football team won the state championship and will be honored at halftime at the Bears game on December 10! Lane Tech Boys Cross Country finished 11/28 teams in the IHSA 3A State Finals. In 22-23, Boys Cross Country finished 27/28 in 3A IHSA State Finals.	C&W
The Behavioral Health Team meets weekly on Wednesdays to review student referrals. All referred students who meet the criteria for BHT services are paired with a provider (social worker, case worker, or counselor). The criteria for referrals center around academics, attendance, behavior, and social/emotional health.	C&W
Our school community representative organized and planned the Adopt A Family Thanksgiving Food & Turkey Drive to support students and families experiencing food insecurity. Donation boxes will be dropped off to students and families within our STLs community.	C&W
Q2 attendance letters have been printed and are being prepared to be sent out. We are emailing over 500 families, personalized attendance information and reminders about the importance of attendance.	
Donations for the Winter Essentials Pop Up Shop are currently being collected. The pop up shop will be open at the beginning of December.	C&W
Student Volunteers and a few members from our Lane Tech Band volunteered to participate in the Re-Grand Opening of our local Mariano's community event! The company is also presenting Lane with a donation check!	C&W
Students worked on creating an area to announce Native American Heritage Month. One student read a poem in her Native language and then again in English over the PA.	
The Climate and Culture Team which includes administrators, Climate and Culture Coordinator, Social Worker, and Counselors, meets weekly in an effort to track students of concern in the building while also being proactive with cross-departmental communication. Families will also be included through a two-way invitational communication process.	C&W
Special Education Teachers and a Case Manager from the Diverse Learners department met with interested parents and students at Lane's Open House on November 4, 2023.	
Lane support staff members, deans, clinicians, and administrators conduct routine check-ins on students who have engaged in concerning behavior in the past to monitor their progress and ensure safety within our school environment.	C&W
LTAC Senior Leaders lead lessons on paying attention and tricks for following instructions	C&I
Main social worker clinician is running Student Support (SEL) Team meetings. The team has been having ongoing discussions re. SEL for students and staff.	C&W
Domain 4 Talent	
Ensures identification, development, and retention of diverse talent and cultivates leadership Identification & role definition Development & evaluation Professional culture & retention Leadership teams & development	CIWP Connection

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Administrators have completed a total of 122 REACH classroom evaluation observations and 42 non-evaluative walkthrough visits.	C&I
Assistant Principals engaged in district professional development to calibrate data for instructional walks and engage in professional learning groups for differentiation.	C&I
The administrative team welcomed Network officials for non-evaluative classroom walkthrough visits.	
Principal Thompson updated staff members on changes to the SY24 budget, finalized CIWP, and professional learning expectations for SY24.	
ELPT Raul Martinez presented to staff about his role in supporting EL learners and staff members who support EL learners in our building.	
Our year long professional development centers around Differentiation and Diverse Learning Support. Staff will engage in 9 sessions of professional learning with three sessions being conducted by Dr. Margaret Carroll. Teacher leaders and administrators will conduct the other six sessions. Dr. Carroll presented her 3rd session on November 7 to all teachers.	C&I
The Instructional Leadership Team members developed optional differentiation workshops for teachers to improve instructional practices.	C&I
The Instructional Leadership Team delivered professional development to the 'New to Lane Teachers Meetings' focused on Feedback in the Classroom.	C&I
Department Chairs and Instructional Leadership Team members continue their participation in professional development related to Rigor Walks, a new practice focused on monitoring instructional practices for Tier I.	C&I
We are in the process of reviewing resumes for a clerk substitute for one of our main office clerks who is doing maternity leave.	
New Hires for coaching for the 2324 SY: Shelby Cosman, New Head Girls Lacrosse Coach, Brendan Weibel, New Head Girls Swim and Dive Coach, Alexandra Cramer, New Assistant Girls Swim and Dive Coach.	

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