



LAHS Newsletter

Laguna-Acoma Jr. / Sr. High School

Principal's Desk

Dear Laguna-Acoma School
Community,

Welcome back to the 2019-2020 school year. This year holds a lot of promise and possibility. Laguna-Acoma Jr. / Sr. High School has much to be proud of. I want to build on the respect and accomplishments of this school and develop Laguna-Acoma Jr. / Sr. High School as a model for quality education practices in our district and around the state.

By way of a brief introduction, my name is Dr. Richard Yzenbaard and I am the principal at Laguna-Acoma Jr. / Sr. High School. Dr. Delton Martin is the Assistant Principal.

The school has adopted Guiding Principles by which we operate. The Guiding Principles for this school year are:

- Staying in the positive
- Being the type of person you want our children to become
- Being intentionally focused on the goals we want to achieve

The staff is committed to these goals and we hope that every day we can provide a positive, safe and successful environment for your children.

Don't forget that we have a LAHS Open House on August 22 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. This

is a great opportunity to meet and talk to the LAHS staff.

Thank you for your continued support of Laguna-Acoma Jr. / Sr. High School.

Dr. Richard Yzenbaard
LAHS Principal

COUNSELING CORNER

Welcome Students!

The Counseling Department hopes everyone had a grand summer and is ready to have a great school year!!!

Upcoming Events:
September ACT Registration Deadline:
August 16th

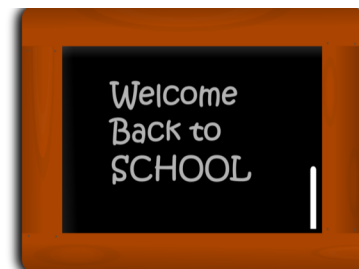
October SAT Registration Deadline:
September 6th

Dual Credit NMSU Drop Date
(No Penalties): September 6th.

Mr. Jalloh has transitioned to LA from Grants. He will be the 7th grade, 9th grade, and 11th grade counselor. Ms. Glicco will be the 8th grade, 10th grade, and 12th grade counselor. If you are new or returning student please stop by to introduce yourself or say hello to the counselors.

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*Presence of core concepts does
not guarantee success,
but their absence ensures
failure.*



Other dates to remember:

August 21--GCCS Board Mtg.
@ 5:30

August 22—LAHS Open
House 6PM—7:30 PM

Sep. 2— Labor Day
NO SCHOOL

Sep. 19—Cultural Day
NO SCHOOL

Laguna-Acoma Football Schedule 2019-20

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 23	Miyamura	HOME	7:00
Aug. 30	Tohatchi	HOME	7:00
Sep. 6	Valley Sanders	AWAY	7:00
Sep. 27	Santa Rosa	HOME	7:00
Oct. 4	Questa	AWAY	7:00
Oct. 8	Grants (JV)	AWAY	7:00
Oct. 18	Cuba	AWAY	7:00
Oct. 25	Navajo Prep	HOME	7:00
Nov. 1	Hope Christian	HOME	7:00

COUNSELING CORNER

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There may be some internet issues for the first month for students taking NMSU Dual Credit courses but NMSU said they would work with LAHS students and LAHS Staff dedicated to assist and minimize those issues as much as possible.



There will be NO Elective Schedule Request Changes in the first week of school!! The only students who will be allowed to make changes is:

Those that are in a class that they previously took and PASSED with a D or better.

Wrong grade/Class/teacher request
New or Transfer Students
Teacher Class switches (if needed)

It will go as followed:

August 8-16 Continued new students, transfer students,
August 19-23 Seniors/Juniors
August 26-30 Sophomores/Freshman
September 3-6
September 6th Schedule Change Deadline

For student wanting to change one of their electives, students must fill out an ADD/DROP Request form and turn it in to the front desk secretary and counselors will address it during the week designated by grade.

There will be some field trips coming up in the next few months with the hopes that students take advantage of those while maintaining a respectful and appropriate attitude!

--STRIVE FOR KINDNESS ALWAYS--

Lady Hawks Volleyball 2019-20

Date	Opponent	Place	Team	Time
Aug. 24	Espanola VB Scrimmage	AWAY	A	9:00 AM
Aug. 27	Tohatchi	AWAY	ABC	4:00
Aug. 29	Socorro	HOME	ABC	4:00
Sep. 3	Zuni	AWAY	ABC	4:00
Sep. 20/21	Santa Fe Indian School Tourney	AWAY	A	TBA
Sep. 24	Thoreau	HOME	ABC	4:00
Sep. 26	Crownpoint	AWAY	ABC	4:00
Oct. 1	Sandia Prep	HOME	ABC	4:00
Oct. 8	Cuba	AWAY	AB	5:00
Oct. 12	Cottonwood Classic Academy	HOME	AB	1:00PM
Oct. 15	East Mountain	AWAY	ABC	4:00
Oct. 18	Sandia Prep	AWAY	ABC	4:00
Oct. 19	Bosque	HOME	ABC	10:00
Oct. 22	Cottonwood Classic Academy	AWAY	AB	4:00
Oct. 24	Cuba	HOME	AB	5:00
Oct. 29	Bosque	AWAY	ABC	4:00
Nov. 1	East Mountain	HOME	ABC	4:00

Laguna-Acoma Cross Country 2019-20

Date	Meet Name	Location	Time
Aug. 24	McGaffey Scrimmage	McGaffey	9:00 AM
Sep. 7	David Charles Invite	Rehoboth Chr. School	9:00 AM
Sep. 14	Jemez Valley Invite	Jemez Pueblo	9:00 AM
Sep. 20	Laguna-Acoma Invite	LAHS	3:00 PM
Sep. 27	Albuquerque Academy Invite	Albuquerque Academy	3:00 PM
Oct. 5	John Grimley Invite	San Felipe	9:00 AM
Oct. 12	Patason Amesoli Invite	Zuni	9:00 AM
Oct. 19	Rio Rancho Jamboree	Rio Rancho	9:00 AM
Oct. 25	Broncos Ridge Runner Invite	Kirtland Elementary	3:00 PM

Laguna-Acoma Teen Health Center at LAHS

The Laguna/Acoma Teen Health Center makes going to the doctor as simple as walking down the hall.

Presbyterian Medical Services is proud to announce the opening of the Laguna/Acoma Teen Health Center. In partnership with the Laguna-Acoma Jr./Sr. High School, our common goal is to increase educational success by providing physical and mental health care that creates a more positive overall school climate that allows students to stay in school and learn. Services will coincide with the beginning of the 2019/20 school year and will be provided at the health suite adjacent to the school library.

As the newest School-based Health Center offered by Presbyterian Medical Services, the

Laguna/Acoma Teen Health Center will focus on meeting the needs of students and school employees through a full range of services. Patients can be treated for acute illnesses, such as flu, wellness exams including sports physical, chronic disease management and other comprehensive services. Mental health assessments and individual counseling will be provided to assist those dealing with anxiety, stress, depression, substance use and trauma. With an emphasis on prevention, early intervention and risk reduction, school-based health centers counsel students on healthy habits and how to prevent injury, violence and other threats. The Laguna/Acoma Teen Health Center will be open during school hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays



and Thursdays.

The establishment of the Laguna/Acoma Teen Health Center was made possible through a collaboration between the community, the school district, the Laguna Health Corporation and Presbyterian Medical Services. We are excited to provide excellent, accessible, trusted health care and information for our students and educators in the area.

Educators Rising

This past summer the LAHS Educators Rising Program competed in a National Competition in Dallas, Texas. In competing with schools around the nation our LAHS Educators Rising Program had an excellent showing. Among the recognitions LAHS received were Aaron Romero and Olivia Poncho placing 8th in the Children's Literature Division. Congratulations to the LAHS Educators Rising Program!



For more information about the Educators Rising Program, please contact Teresa Butcher.

New Staff at Laguna-Acoma Jr. / Sr. High School

Laguna-Acoma Jr. / Sr. High School is excited to welcome new staff and teachers to our school. We are very fortunate to obtain the services of these highly qualified staff. Let me briefly introduce them.

Arthur Joe

Mr. Joe is a former LAHS employee and is returning to LAHS as our fulltime Security Guard. Mr. Joe has extension experience in Law Enforcement and Security. Welcome Back to LAHS, Mr. Joe!

Oliver Paras

Mr. Paras comes to us as our new Science Teacher. Mr. Paras has been a substitute teacher with our school last year. Mr. Paras is the husband of Edna Paras who is currently an English teacher at our school. Welcome to LAHS, Mr. Paras!



Vanessa Fernando

Ms. Fernando is our new ProStart Teacher. She will be teaching Culinary Arts and other Career Classes. Ms. Fernando is a former graduate of LAHS. She has recently graduated from NMSU with a degree in Restaurant Management & Hospitality and Tourism. Welcome back to LAHS, Ms. Fernando!

Craig Gergen

Mr. Gergen is coming to LAHS as our new Social Studies teacher. Mr. Gergen has earned his Political Science degree from the University of Colorado. Welcome to LAHS, Mr. Gergen!

Christine Nelson

Ms. Nelson is coming to LAHS as our Librarian. Ms. Nelson is a current resident of Grants, NM and has been working as a Librarian for Cibola County Corrections Center for a number of years. Welcome to LAHS, Ms. Nelson!

New Coaches

We have a number of new coaches this year. These include:

Roxie Kie—Assistant Volleyball Coach

Dave McGee—Head Football Coach

Anthony Sando—Assistant Football Coach

David A. McGee —Assistant Football Coach

Welcome to all our new teachers, staff, and coaches.

We know you will make a positive difference in the lives of our students.