



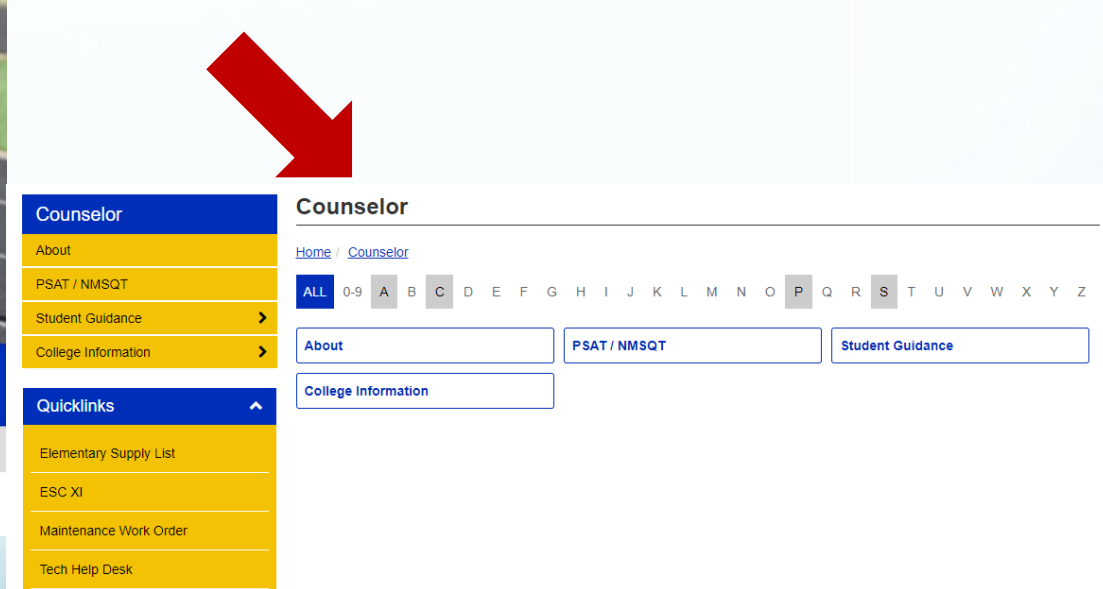
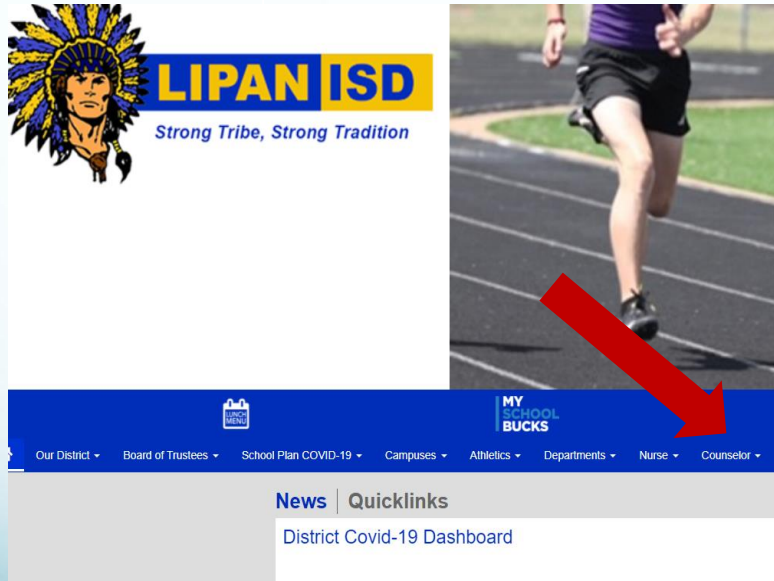
Lipan High School Sophomore Guidance



2023 - 2024

Use resources available

Remind texts/emails,
LHS Website, &
Facebook



Help your student focus on:

Talking with teachers

Checking grades frequently

Staying for tutoring

Good study habits

Maintain good attendance

***VOE for Driver's License (attendance matters)**

Making positive choices

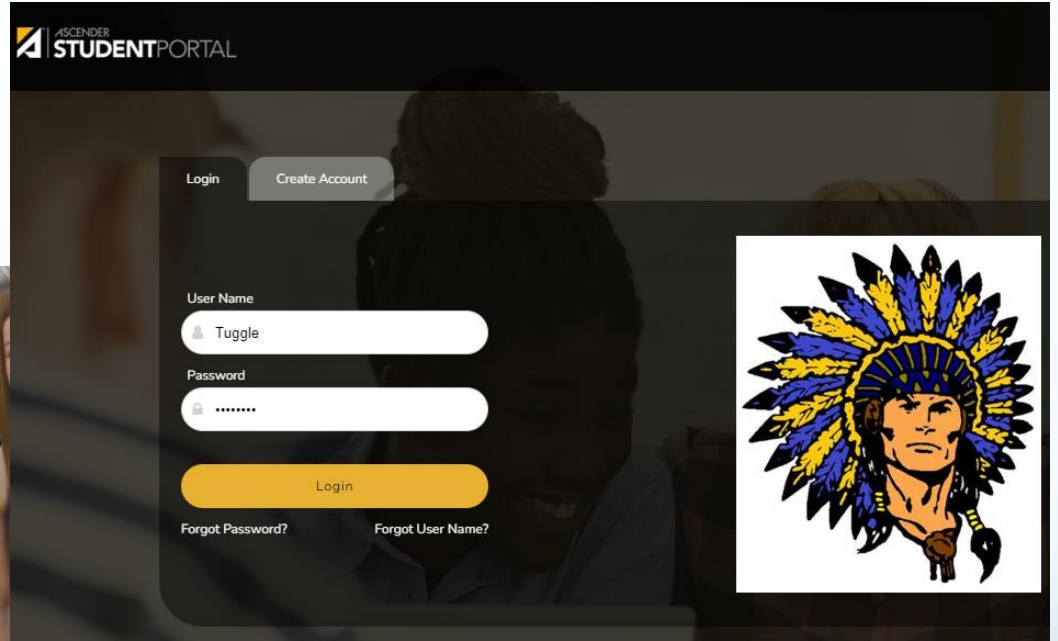
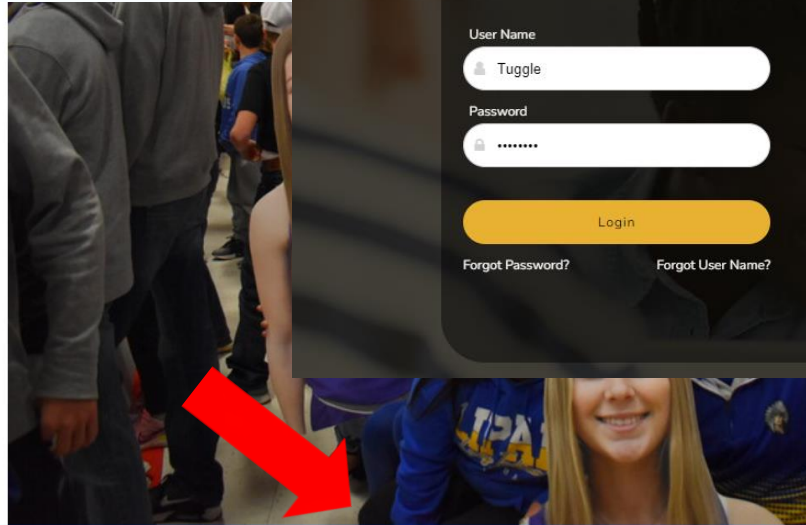
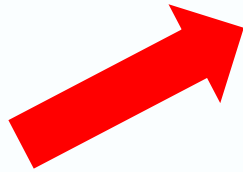
Becoming independent

Planning, meeting deadlines

Setting goals

Help get your student to check

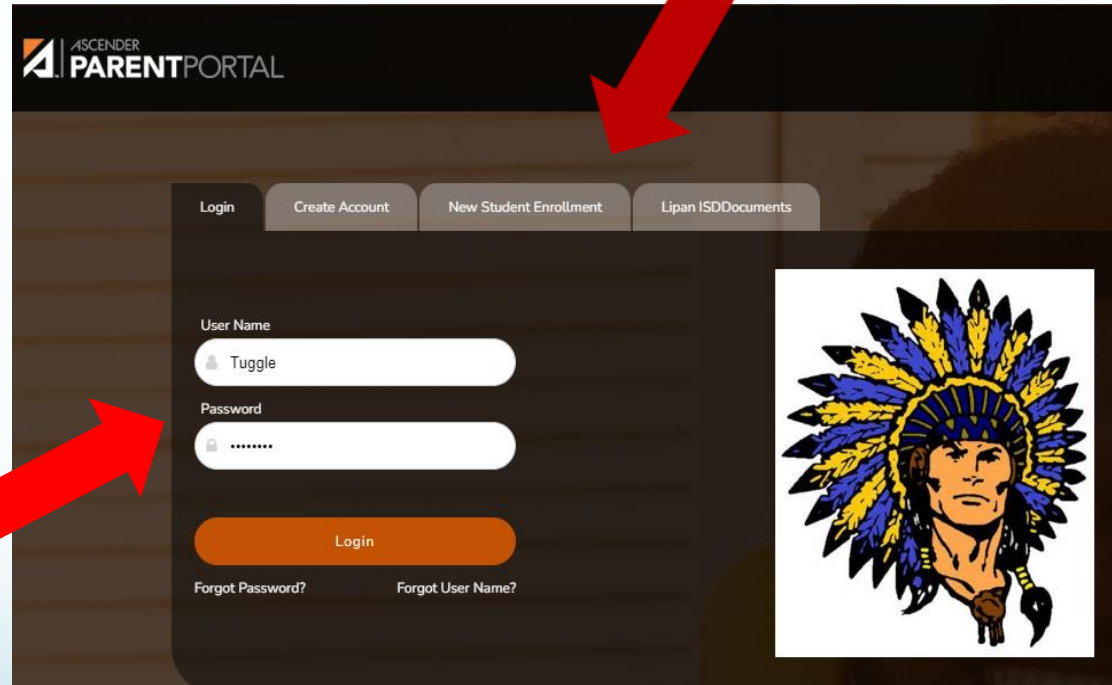
Grades & Attendance



All LISD registration will be online for 23-24 year

All parents need to make sure they have an email address on file and have created a login for this current school year

Call Mrs. Howard with any questions or information.



ASCENDER PARENT PORTAL


Login Create Account New Student Enrollment Lipn ISDDocuments

User Name
Tuggle

Password

Login

Forgot Password? Forgot User Name?



STAAR EOC Graduation Requirements



5 EOCs taken with corresponding courses

English 1

English 2

Algebra 1

Biology

U.S. History

Grade Classifications

 **Freshman** **9th Grade** **0 - 5.5 credits**

 **Sophomore** **10th Grade** **6 credits**

 **Junior** **11th Grade** **12 credits**

 **Senior** **12th Grade** **18 credits**

Graduation Plan

Requirements	Foundation High School Plan
English	4
Math	3*
	<p>*Two credits must consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Algebra 1- Geometry <p>Endorsement requires a 4th math credit Algebra 2 required for Distinguished Level of Achievement</p>

Foundation Plan Science Requirements



3 Credits to include:

Biology
Chemistry, Physics, IPC
or Advanced Science
***4th Science**

*** 3rd / 4th Science – choose one**

Physics
Advanced Animal Science
Advanced Plant Science
Environmental Science
Anatomy & Physiology
DC Biology

Endorsements require 4 Science credits

Foundation Plan

Social Studies Requirements



3 Credits to include:

- 1 World History
or World Geography***
- 1 U. S. History**
- 1/2 U. S. Government**
- 1/2 Economics**

*A 4th History credit is required for a Multidisciplinary Endorsement.

Foundation Plan



Additional Requirements

Physical Education 1 credit

Foreign Language 2 credits

*Must be the same language

Fine Arts 1 credit

(Band, Floral Design, Dual Credit fine art course)

Electives 5 credits

Foundation Plan

**Total
Credits
Required**

26

with endorsement

Foundation High School Plan

Endorsement: A pathway, an area of interest, following a sequence of courses

A student may earn an endorsement by successfully completing:

- **Curriculum requirements for the endorsement**
- **Four credits in mathematics**
- **Four credits in science**
- **Two additional elective credits**

Endorsements

- ***Foundation Program*** in addition to one ***Endorsement*** is required for graduation.
- ***LISD Offers All 5 Endorsements***
- ***Endorsements*** (Area of Interest)
 - STEM (5 credits of Math or Science or combination)
 - Business and Industry (AG, Computer/Technology)
 - Public Services (Human Services)
 - Arts and Humanities (4 credits of Band or Spanish)
 - Multidisciplinary Studies (General including 4 credits in all academic areas or 4 advanced courses)

Opportunities for Performance Acknowledgments:

A student may earn a performance acknowledgement in one or more of the following categories:

- 12 hours of **college credit** (College Grade of 3.0 or above) or Associate's Degree
- **Bilingualism** (three years of a foreign language with an 80 or above average)
- Earning a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry **certification** or license
- **AP test score** of 3 or higher or Outstanding performance on the **PSAT**(Commended or higher) or ASPIRE (college ready on at least 2 of 4 subject tests) or the **SAT** (1250) or the **ACT** (28);

Information about GPA/Rank

GRADE	GPA
100	4.0
90 – 99	3.0 – 3.9
80 – 89	2.0 – 2.9
70 – 79	1.0 – 1.9

Grade Point Averages are calculated based on final semester grades.

GPA and rank are figured at the end of the semester and year. See handbook for more information.

Examples:


92 = 3.2

81 = 2.1

77 = 1.7

***A college GPA may vary**

Rank and G.P.A.

 **Students who graduate in the top 10% with a Distinguished Level of Achievement receive guaranteed admission to Texas public universities.**

***except the University of Texas – top 6%**

 **Grade Point Average (GPA) will be calculated on a 4.0 scale for all students.**

Weighted grade average

- Selected high-rigor classes are **honors** or **dual credit**.
- All students are eligible to enroll in the advanced courses. They may pick and choose courses appropriately with the guidance of counselors and parents.
- Students who enroll in **honors** courses will have 5 points added to their final semester grade.
- Students who enroll in **dual credit** courses will have 10 points added to their final semester grade.

The full policy EIC (LOCAL) is available on the district website at www.lipanindians.net



College Credit Opportunities

Dual Credit (most popular)

Must meet requirements to participate. Credit will apply to both the high school and college transcripts. Dual credit does not transfer to every school. Price is around \$250 per course with possible book or lab fees. Financial assistance is available for free/reduced lunch.

Advanced Placement Testing

Subject test at the end of each school year scored on a scale of 1 – 5. AP credit is accepted by colleges nationwide, however a “passing” score varies by institution. Price is \$100 per test. Tests must be paid in advance and ordered early in the school year with the counselor.

Dual Credit

Please be aware that your child's high school grade and college grade may be *different*.

Check Parent Portal for LISD and check portal for Ranger College.

Dual Credit Registration

- Students who are currently in dual credit must register with Mrs. Tuggle and pay Ranger College for each semester of classes.
- Students and parents need to review course options and choose appropriately for varying degree plans.
- Registration application, forms, and taking the TSI Assessment is required.
- TSI will be given at LHS on Fri. 5/19 during the school day.

Testing Opportunities

- STAAR** - **STAAR Tests**
 - ~ Major component of graduation
 - ~ 5 EOC assessments will be required
- PSAT** - **Eligible for scholarships during junior year**
- ACT** - **College admissions test (Jr/Sr year)**
- SAT** - **College admissions test (Jr/Sr year)**
- ASVAB** - **Interest and abilities assessment given by the military**
- TSI** - **Texas Success Initiative – College placement tests; required for Dual Credit courses**

Time to start thinking ahead:

- Advanced Academic Courses
- GPA Calculation
- Top 10%
- FAFSA
- Military Careers
- Technical Colleges
- Associate's Degree/Bachelor's Degree
- Industry Certification of Licensure
- College Visit (each student is allowed 2 excused days their junior & senior year)

Texas First Early HS Completion

- Students must demonstrate early readiness for college in various ways
- Students must meet all requirements defined by the program
- Refer to [Texas Education Agency](#) for more specific information and fine details.

Course Selections

Please fill out the google form. Choose a **total of 8 courses**.

Each student will have **4 core academic courses**.

Choose **4 additional electives**:

Spanish 1 – 4 (requires 2 years)

Athletics (requires tryouts, practice, & school physical) (Physicals may be offered on campus)

Band

Agriculture (Animal or shop classes)

Business Computer Course (BIMM / BIMM 2 / Business Mgmt)

Graphic Design Computer Courses (Dig.Media / G.Design 1 / G. Design 2)

Human Services, Nutrition, Family & Community, Floral Design

Journalism

Dual Credit Courses

Thank you for viewing!

Please complete the following form to complete your course registration process:

<https://bit.ly/43Ni7OP>



Class of
2026

