



## NORTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is time to begin course selections for your son/daughter for the 2012-2013 school year. The Guidance Department has scheduled a parent information meeting for Wednesday January 11, 2012 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the high school cafeteria. Thursday January 12, 2012 has been scheduled as the snow make-up date.

All current 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade parents/guardians are encouraged to attend this event where course/program offerings will be discussed, as well as the requirements set forth by the district for graduation. Of particular importance are the opportunities offered at the Lehigh Career and Technical Institute. **NOTE:** Due to the advent of the Keystone Exams, and the stricter graduation guidelines required because of this, **9<sup>th</sup> graders will no longer be allowed to attend LCTI.** This program will become an option starting with 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Two other programs that will be highlighted are the Emerging Health Professionals Program and the Emerging Engineering Professionals program through which students as a senior can take a class at Penn State Lehigh Valley two days a week each semester and the other three days spend time job shadowing at Lehigh Valley Hospital or an engineering firm.

Dual enrollment opportunities through LCCC, DeSales University, Moravian College, and Lehigh University will also be discussed as well as the new way of calculating GPA and class rank for the class of 2013 and beyond. There will also be a time for both group and individual questions.

**This meeting is not applicable for students who are currently full day students at LCTI in the Career Academy Program.**

To try and save money, the program planning guide is now available on the high school website at [www.nlsd.org](http://www.nlsd.org). Please contact the guidance office if you would like a hard copy. Also please bring along the course selection sheet your son/daughter will have received during an assembly during the school day on January 10th. If you have any questions regarding this event, please feel free to contact the Guidance Department at 610-767-9837. We look forward to seeing you on January 11th.

Sincerely,

The Guidance Department  
Northern Lehigh High School

