

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

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WEEKLY STUDENT/PARENT BULLETIN #9

OCTOBER 10, 2011

CLICK ON THE LOWELL CALENDAR ON THE SCHOOLLOOP PAGE FOR ACTIVITIES, EVENTS & DATES

DATE	SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
Monday, October 10	NO SCHOOL	National Disability Week; Columbus Day NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, October 11	C Code	Boys Soccer – Varsity; Burton; Feibusch Field @ 3:45pm Girls Volleyball - Frosh/Soph; Burton; Home @ 3:45pm Girls Volleyball – Varsity; Burton; Home @ 5:10pm
Wednesday, October 12	T Code	PSAT 8am – 10:45am Cross Country Varsity-All Comers-2 Invite; Golden Gate Park @ 3:30pm Girls Golf-Varsity Burton; Golden Gate Park @ 3:30pm Girls Tennis-Varsity; Mission; Dolores Park @ 3:30 PM
Thursday, October 13	B Code	Boys Football-Varsity; Galileo ;SOTA/Lowell 3:00pm Boys Soccer-Varsity ;Washington ;Washington @ 3:45pm
Friday, October 14	N Code	Boys Football-Frosh/Soph- Galileo; Galileo @ 3:00pm

PSAT SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 12, 2011

BREAK	10:45 am – 11:15 am	30 min
REGISTRY	11:15 am – 11:30 am	15 min
MODS 1-2	11:35 am – 12:00 pm	25 min
MODS 4-5	12:05 pm – 12:30 pm	25 min
MODS 6-7	12:35 pm – 1:00 pm	25 min
MODS 9-10	1:05 pm – 1:30 pm	25 min
MODS 11-12	1:35 pm – 2:00 pm	25 min
MODS 14-15	2:05 pm – 2:30 pm	25 min
MODS 16-17	2:35 pm – 3:00 pm	25 min
MODS 19-20	3:05 pm – 3:30 pm	25 min

PSAT TESTING-

Time: 8:00 am – 10:45 am

Duration: 2 hours and 45 min

10th/11th Graders: All 10th Graders and Registered 9th and 11th graders.

See Testing Room Assignment Sheet (to be displayed on Oct 11th)

9th Graders: (not PSAT test registered) Mandatory attendance for College Career Credit (not PSAT test registered)

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Time: 8 am – 10:45 am **Located** in Dance Studio, Gymnasium, and other assigned classrooms - TBA

11th Graders: (not PSAT test registered)

Combined Class Meeting

Time: 9 am – 10:45 am **Located:** In Auditorium

12th Graders: College Application Assistance (8 am – 9 am) (Limited Sign Ups - 60 seats. Sign up in Counseling Office)

Combined Class Meeting

Time: 9 am – 10:45 pm **Located:** In Auditorium

FRESHMEN- The English department has scheduled the Honors Placement Test for Tuesday, October 18 from 4:00pm-5:00pm. To reserve a seat for the exam, please return a signed permission slip (available on Schoolloop in the “News” section) to your current English teacher by Friday, October 7th. (**B. Ritter**)

SOPHOMORES- The English department invites students who wish to apply for 71H to submit a copy of their transcript to their current English teacher. The course is only open to sophomores with qualifying grades in their first three semesters—three A’s, two A’s and one B or in some cases one A and two B’s. Students who earn a B or better in 71H will be invited to enroll in a junior AP course in the fall. The deadline for submitting transcripts are October 28th. THE DEADLINE IS FIRM. (**B. Ritter**)

SENIORS AND JUNIORS -You must pass the Swim Requirement in order to graduate. The test consists of two parts: (1) Swim four laps and (2) Tread water for one minute, Students who do not pass the test will be advised to enroll in swim class for the spring semester in order to complete the requirements before graduation day May 2012. All test are done at Sava Pool. Bring your student ID to sign in. Next test during PSAT; Wednesday, October 12th 7:30 am-9:30 am (**T. Doherty**)

JUNIORS AND SENIORS TURN YOUR PASSIONS AND INTERESTS INTO A CAREER: Discover tools and skills for finding YOUR way—your internal compass—and how to navigate through the open seas of life after high school. Learn to find your way through reality without losing your excitement. This free course offered by the Wellness Center meets one hour weekly for 4 weeks starting in October. To register or inquire, contact Aaron Hagaman at AaronLowellWellness@gmail.com. **COURSE LIMITED TO JUNIORS AND SENIORS (A. Hagaman)**

ATTENTION: SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, AND SENIORS-You are invited to join a group of 25 Lowell students for a two week cultural and study tour of Hong Kong and China next summer (June 18- July 3,2012). The group will be led by Mr. Paul Cheng, former Lowell principal and Mr. Tony Lee, one of the counselors. Interested students and their parents are invited to an informational meeting next Wednesday, October 12th at 6pm in room 220. Please contact Mr. Lee in the counseling office if you have any questions. (**T.Lee**)

SCHEDULE EXEMPTION - All students (except for players on sports teams): if you need a spring 2012 schedule exemption for any medical situation or any approved employment, please fill out a *Schedule Exemption Form*. Forms are available in the counseling office and/or on schoolloop homepage. Please read the instructions on the *Form* carefully to make sure that you have an acceptable reason for exemption. Keep in mind that excessive exemptions for block 1 and 8 will jeopardize our bell schedule! All forms are due 4 pm on October 14, 2011 in the Counseling Office. Late *Forms* may not be approved. (**M .Yi**)

DEBATERS WIN BIG AT SAN RAMON VALLEY HS -- 7 of the 19 Lowell Parliamentary Debate teams competing on October 2nd earned trophies, but congratulations are due to ALL who competed! Trophy winners: In varsity, Lawrence Chen & Gabriel Wong (3-1); In JV, Ryan Werth & Jesse Hannawalt (3-1) and Candy Rui & Angel Khuu (3-1); In Novice, Penelope

Ferguson & Elyse Magen (4-0), Jeffrey Chen & Robert Wu (3-1), Neha Malik & Jia Hong Situ (3-1) and Wentao Xu & Cooper Logan (3-1). (T. Abad)

STUDENT CONGRESS RACKS UP AWARDS -- 7 of the 15 Lowell Forensic Society members competing in Student Congress on October 2nd at San Ramon Valley HS took home awards. In Senate, Alison Ong won 2nd place and best Presiding Officer; Shin San took 3rd place; and Mitchell Chan finished in 5th place. In House, Tim Bricker won 2nd place and best Presiding Officer; Mimi Lu took 3rd place; Sarah Wang finished 4th place and best Presiding Officer; and Angela Gao won 5th place honors. Congratulations to the entire squad for their hard work! (T. Abad)

DEBATERS FINISH STRONG AT CSU LONG BEACH -- Congratulations to the policy debate team of Julian Manasse-Boetani & Cailin Hong for finishing as octafinalists at this year's Jack Howe Invitational at CSU Long Beach on October 1-2. And thanks to Sirly DelaRiarte and her husband for accompanying the Lowell team to this travel tournament! (T. Abad)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDENTS- If you wish to apply for a fee reduction from the State of California, please note if you qualify for the SFUSD FREE/REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM, you automatically qualify for a fee reduction from the state. The fee reduction means that you pay only \$5.00 per AP exam as opposed to the usual \$87.00. To qualify for the program, you must submit an AP FEE REDUCTION REQUEST FORM. In addition to this form, you will need to submit a copy of the letter you received from [SFUSD Student Nutritional Services](#) as proof that you qualify for the program. So make sure you keep this letter, since it could save you a bundle of money! The AP FEE REDUCTION APPLICATION FORMS will be available on November 1st in Mr. Yee's office (Room 102). They must be returned to the wooden box located in Mr. Yee's office (Room 102) by November 18th. (I. Yee)

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DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE SILENT AUCTION- Please consider donating a gift, or approaching a business you frequent for a donation to the *Silent Auction*. Anything you can do will be greatly appreciated. Of course, your gift is tax deductible, and your name and/or the name of the donor will be recognized in an auction booklet, as well as in the Lowell Light PTSA publication. If the donor is a merchant, the merchant will also be acknowledged via our merchant website. Please go to the website to print out the donation form. <http://www.lowellptsa.org/auction-donation-form.html> (L. Chan)

UNLEASH YOUR ARTISTIC TALENTS! The national PTSA REFLECTIONS PROGRAM is looking for art submissions in Dance Choreography, Photography, Film Production, Musical Composition, Literature and the Visual Arts. Reflect on this year's theme "Diversity Means...." Create an original work. Be recognized! Deadline for submissions is November 18. For details contact Lowell High School PTSA representative Maria Mendoza mariakayo@gmail.com or visit ptareflections.org (J. Lewin)

CHINESE CLUB- Want to learn about Chinese culture? Come to Chinese Club every Thursday in room 212 @ 3:45pm. Snacks provided (M. Leung)

GARDEN CLUB- Lowell has a brand new Garden Club. We need your help to make this garden beautiful. Find us on Thursdays at the end of the basketball courts. (K. Melvin)

INTERACT CLUB- Interested in volunteering, having fun and meeting people around the Bay Area and Internationally? Then come to Interact club every other Monday in room 254! Previous events include volunteering at Walk with Us to Cure Lupus, Walk Tall for Life, Run Wild for a Child and Paces for Polio. Lowell Interact Club is sponsored by the Rotary Club of San Francisco, part of an international organization dedicated to providing humanitarian services as well as advancing education and goodwill worldwide. Our next meeting is on September 26th. Snacks provided! (M. Prophet)

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SPEAKER - Jim Meier speaking at Lowell. Sports psychologist, author and radio host. Jim Meier will be speaking in the Lowell Gym on "Attitude" on Sunday, October 16th from 2pm -3pm. All interested athletes and parents welcomed. Listed in the Top 100 Business speakers in the U.S. in 2005, Jim Meier will give tools and tips to carry on the field and court. Admission is FREE and includes all handouts. (J. Donohue)

ENTERPRISE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS- Need a job for the summer or year around? Apply and sign up for an "Info Session" on a 14-week job readiness workshop (January-April); Info Sessions available 11/1-11/14. Call to schedule 415-392-7600 ext. 319. (VICCI Msc)

THE FALL BEAUTIFICATION DAY- is scheduled for Saturday, October 15 from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon. This year, the SF Department of Public Works is working with Lowell to provide this Community Clean-up Day. Sign up is ONLINE ONLY on the Lowell PTSA website at www.lowellptsa.org. Bring a signed permission slip if you are a student volunteer or a waiver form if you are an adult volunteer. Download the forms from the PTSA website. Forms will be collected when you arrive at Beautification Day. We still need volunteers to oversee painting and cleaning, so contact Jamie Lewin at jlivlew@gmail.com if you are interested. Thanks for your support and we hope to see you there! (J. Lewin)

YEARBOOK NEWS-Seniors check schoolloop mail for a message and attachment from the yearbook staff. We are asking students to download and complete the Senior Entry Form (Activities List and Quotation) and deliver it and a baby photo to room 5 by October 10, 2011. Thanks, Yearbook Staff (Nickels)

YEARBOOK NEWS: This is a reminder that the Halloween sale for the 2012 Lowell Yearbook is currently underway. Make sure you pre order your yearbook for \$100 by the end of the day October 31st. Just bring \$100 in cash or check made out to Lowell high school to room 5. Beginning November 1st the price will be \$110. (Nickels)

LOWELL BASEBALL - Benefit Carwash & Used Book Sale Saturday, October 22, 10am - 3pm at Commodore Sloat School; Located between Sloat & Junipero Serra. Thanks for supporting Lowell Baseball! (J. Lewin)

TRY-OUTS- Boys and girls basketball try-outs will be held Tuesday Oct 11 on the outside basketball courts at 3:40. All students trying out must have all your paperwork filled out including physical. You can get the forms at lowellathletics.com under the forms tab. You can turn in your physicals to Mr. Ray or Ms. Hosoda early. Any questions see Mr. Ray or Ms. Hosoda (R. Ray)