We are thrilled to announce that starting next school year, Lubbock High will be one of only two schools in all of Texas to offer both the IB diploma program and the AP Capstone diploma program, providing our students with the choice between two equally outstanding paths to graduation, each culminating in an advanced academics diploma highly coveted by colleges across the country and around the globe.

AP Capstone™ is a new pilot program developed by College Board specifically based on the feedback from higher education institutes and universities requesting that high schools offer students a set of courses to specifically teach research skills, perfect writing skills, increase collaboration amongst students, and improve overall critical thinking skills.

In short, AP Capstone™ equips students with the independent research, collaborative teamwork, and communication skills that are increasingly valued by colleges and that are essential for lifelong learning. The course cultivates curious, independent, and collaborative scholars and prepares them to make logical, evidence-based decisions.

AP Capstone is comprised of two AP courses—AP Seminar, which will be offered to 11th grade AP students and AP Research, which will be offered to 12th grade AP students — and is designed to complement and enhance the discipline-specific study in other AP courses.

Please see your counselor for more information.
CTE Application Information

DEADLINE: MARCH 31ST

Instructions for Completing Online Applications

Online applications must be completed for high demand CTE classes. You will choose to complete one of the three applications listed below:

1. Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center (ATC) Application
   - Advanced Culinary Arts
   - Audio Video Production II & Audio/Video Production II Lab
   - Automotive Technology II: Automotive Service & Advanced Transportation Systems Lab
   - Internship in & Extended Internship in Animation
   - Internship & Extended Internship in Audio/Video Production
   - Internship & Extended Internship in Automotive Technology
   - Internship & Extended Internship in Construction Technology
   - Internship & Extended Internship in Graphic Design & Illustration
   - Internship & Extended Internship in Collision Repair
   - Internship & Extended Internship in Computer Technician
   - Internship & Extended Internship in Manufacturing
   - Internship & Extended Internship in STEM
   - Internship & Extended Internship in Welding
   - Practicum in Health Science (Certified Nurse Assistant) CNA
   - Practicum in Health Science (Certified Patient Care Technician) (CPCT)
   - Practicum in Health Science (Emergency Medical Technician) EMT Basic
   - Welding I

2. 2017-2018 CTE Application (Classes held at MHS)
   - Career Prep
   - Cosmetology I (Mrs. Stephens is handling this)

3. Ready, Set, Teach Application

Follow the steps listed below to complete this application:

1. Go to www.lubbockisd.org
2. At the bottom of the screen, click on Departments
3. Click on Career and Technical Education (CTE)
4. Look on the left side of the page at the navigation link “2017-2018 CTE Applications” and select. Choose the application that applies to you.
5. Once the application is submitted you will receive a message saying response has been recorded. This will be sent to the teacher of record.
6. If you have any questions, please see your alpha counselor.

If you have not turned in your signed scheduling sheet for next fall, please do so ASAP. The deadline for submission was February 3rd.
Leadership Education and Development Camp

Camp L.E.A.D., Texas Tech University's leadership education and development program, will take place August 1-4, 2017. During this program, students will participate in activities ranging from individualized leadership sessions to group challenges and team-building activities. Your students will also have an opportunity to explore Texas Tech through an official campus tour and in-depth sessions with their intended field of study.

Transportation, housing and curriculum materials are provided at no cost to students admitted into the program.

Admission to Camp L.E.A.D. is highly selective. Students should apply and submit documentation regarding their leadership abilities no later than the given deadline. To be considered, students must meet the following requirements:

- **Grade Level**: must be an incoming high school senior in the Fall of 2017.
- **Academic Performance**: student's high school counselor must submit a form regarding their academic performance. Students are also asked to self-report their ACT/SAT scores.
- **Community Involvement**: must be an active member of your community and involved in extracurricular activities.
- **Leadership**: must have a proven desire to be a leader.

Applications must be submitted by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2017**. Please direct any questions about Camp L.E.A.D. to 806.742.1299 or camplead@ttu.edu.

**College Application Tip**: Your high school counselor specializes in knowing the ins & outs of high school graduation requirements. Did you know that most colleges and universities have their own admissions counselors? These counselors, often called admissions advisers, are incredibly knowledgeable when it comes to their school’s admission requirements, procedures, etc. You can locate your prospective college’s counselor via their website.

**Avoid Financial Aid Fraud**

Don’t Get Scammed on Your Way to College!

Don’t Pay to Fill Out the FAFSA
The FAFSA is a free application.
Fill it out at www.fafsa.gov.
### Junior Checklist

**February**
- Begin your college interest planning.
- Visit college websites.
- Get an official transcript and check it for accuracy.
- Plan and choose next year’s courses for senior year, considering graduation requirements.
- Complete applications to any CTE Programs. (Due March 31st)

**March**
- Register to take the ACT.
- Register for AP exams that will be given on campus in May. (Registration: 2/27-3/3)
- Take the STAAR/EOC.
- All juniors will take the SAT on March 1st.

### Senior Checklist

**February**
- Be sure all necessary materials have been sent to your chosen colleges.
- Don’t get senioritis; colleges want to see strong second semester grades.

**March**
- Register for AP exams. (Registration: 2/27-3/3)
- Continue searching for scholarship opportunities.

### Scholarship Spotlight

Roscoe Wilson Elementary is proud to offer a scholarship opportunity for all LISD seniors that attended RW during their elementary years. Applicants must have attended Roscoe Wilson Elementary for at least three full years during their elementary education experience. Please see your counselor for more details. (Application Deadline: February 28th)

### Denied Admittance to Texas Tech?

If you were denied admittance to Texas Tech, you might consider researching the Tech Transfer Acceleration Program, or TTAP. This program allows eligible applicants to attend classes at TTU the Fall of their freshman year, but their classes are taught by SPC professors. They must maintain a 2.5 GPA for the semester, and meet a few additional semester requirements. If all of these requirements are met, the student is then automatically accepted into TTU for the Spring of their freshman year. You can find more information about that program here:

[https://www.depts.ttu.edu/ttap/index.php](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/ttap/index.php)