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# SCHOOL MATTERS

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## COLLEGE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2008 -COLLEGE EVENING - 1800-2000 - LAKENHEATH HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA. We need people willing to represent their alma mater. PLEASE contact us for details if you are available. Thank you in advance for supporting our students

## AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING PRORAM

The after school tutoring program continues most Mondays and Thursdays from 1520-1720 in the LHS Information Center (library) throughout the second quarter marking period. The dates for second quarter include: Mon. Nov. 3, Thurs. Nov. 6, Thurs. Nov. 13, Mon. Nov. 17, Thurs. Nov. 20, Mon. Nov. 24, Mon. Dec. 1, Thurs. Dec. 4, Mon. Dec. 8, Thurs. Dec. 11, Mon. Dec. 15, Thurs. Jan. 8, Mon. Jan. 12, Tues. Jan. 13, Weds. Jan. 14, and Thurs. Jan. 15 (First semester exams begin Jan. 16th)

For students to be eligible to attend this program, they must be recommended by their subject area teacher **and indicate that they will attend.** Activity bus passes are available for students with regular transportation passes.

## Creative Connections 2009

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Creative Connections 2009 will be February 8-13. This Fine Arts activity offers talented students exciting, diverse workshops with intense study in their chosen art form - visual art, drama, music - instrumental and choral, and dance . Student Applications are due

by COB November 21, 2008. These applications will then be collated and forwarded to the Creative Connections Judging Committee by November 26 , 2008. All members of the Lakenheath student body in grades 9-12 are eligible to apply.

## MATH DEPARTMENT FIELD TRIP

On Thursday night, October 23rd, a group of 18 students and five teachers from the math department went to the Center for Mathematical Sciences at Cambridge to hear the Emeritus Gresham College Professor of Geometry, Robin Wilson, speak on "Lewis Caroll in Numberland."

Professor Wilson is also, not by coincidence, the author of a book on the topic titled Lewis Carroll in Numberland: His Fantastical Mathematical Logical Life

Professor Wilson explained that if Dodgeson (the real name of Lewis Carroll) had not written the "Alice" stories for which he is so well remembered, he might well be remembered for being one of the pioneering child photographers of the 19th century. And if he had not done either, he might be remembered as an accomplished mathematician and teacher who made contributions in the areas of Logic, algebra, geometry, and the mathematics of elections.

Plans for another outing to hear about the new Cern laboratory experiments is underway for Early November.

## Online Resources

Lakenheath HS students have remote access to the following online resources. The URL and login information is available from the information center (library). Please contact the IC staff by phone at 226-3903 (01638-523903) to request this information. These are excellent tools for research.

### Newsbank

<http://infoweb.newsbank.com>

### ProQuest / SocialIssuesResourceSeries

<http://www.proquestk12.com/>

Select the button Go To: [My Products Page](#)

### Thomson Gale Resources

<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/lakehs>

### World Book Online

<http://www.worldbookonline.com>

### Columbia Grangers

### World of Poetry Online

<http://www.columbiagrangers.org>

## ACT ONLINE REGISTRATION

\*\*Students must pick up an ACT International Surcharge Waiver (DoDDS) from your counselor before completing your on-line registration.\*\*

1. Go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) and check on THE TEST
2. ACT Student Account – sign up/log in (first time users create a new account)
3. Your account info: create user id/password/provide email account
4. Your information:
  - US
  - PSC Number and Box Number
  - City =APO
  - State=Armed Forces Europe
  - Zip=APO zip (use only first 5 digits)
  - Yes=legal resident of APO AE
  - Leave phone blank
  - HS graduation year
  - Gender
  - Ethnic background (optional)
5. Find Your High School Section

HS code=575 020  
Then SEARCH  
(2<sup>nd</sup> screen) Lakenheath HS – SELECT

6. Verify your information
7. Your high school summary – Size of your class is 100-199 & estimate your class rank
8. College plans, interests, special interests, extra curricular, paying, background, out of class activities, interests = fill in as you can. This requires about 20 minutes.
9. Select where to test – ANOTHER COUNTRY
10. Read terms and conditions, click on “I understand and agree”
11. Select Test Date and options – THESE ARE UNIQUE TO LAKENHEATH  
ACT (plus writing) on Oct 25, Dec 13 and Apr 4 ONLY  
ACT (no writing) on June 13 ONLY  
No testing available on Feb 7<sup>th</sup>
12. Okay High School test release scores
13. Select current grade level and your high school courses and grades
13. Search for **Test Center** by using 866130. Select Lakenheath High School for the Test Center.
14. Check details and change or click continue.
15. **Registration Summary Page** – use the number at the top right hand corner of the ACT International Surcharge Waiver in order to avoid the Overseas Surcharge by \$25. Click the Apply button.
16. **VERY IMPORTANT!** After registration student must complete the surcharge registration form and give it to Ms Bangs or your counselor. Losing this sheet (each form has a unique number) or failure to turn in this form may void the \$25 credit.
17. Complete the **Credit Card Information** and Click the Submit Button.
18. Print the **Admissions Ticket**. You will need to bring this with you on the test day.

## SAT ONLINE REGISTRATION

Go online to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

### INTRO PAGE

- \* Click on Registration Online For SAT

### SAT REGISTRATION PAGE

- \* Click on Register Now

### SIGN IN PAGE

- \* If you have an account with College Board then sign in with your User Name and Password and skip down to SAT REGISTRATION AND SCORES
- \* If you do not have an account click Sign Up on the bottom right corner

### SIGN IN PAGE II

- \* Select student and then click the submit button

### SIGN IN PAGE III

#### Step 1: Enter Your Information

- \* Complete the profile  
Select **Outside the US** Overseas phone numbers do not work so leave blank.

## Step 2: Select User Name and Password

- Make sure you make note them somewhere

### Step 3: Connect to College Board Services

- \* Your option

## SAT PERSONAL INFORMATION

- \* Complete the information – if you already have a profile with SAT be sure to check your address is correct (according to these directions)
- \* Under address use APO for city and select the AE or **American Forces Canada** in the pull down options
- \* **Do not complete the Outside the US address blanks.**

## SAT QUESTIONNAIRE

- \* This is a five-page questionnaire where you must complete some of the fields but not all.

**SAT REGISTRATION and SCORES** - Select button for **NEW REGISTRATION**  
(You may also choose to Edit Your Questionnaire at this time)

## SAT TERMS AND CONDITION

- \* You must review this material and check each box after you have read the terms. Select continue

## CHOOSE TEST

- CHOOSE TEST AND TEST CENTER LOCATION  
Select **SAT I or SAT II (most students take SAT I and some will take the SAT II if their college requires it.)**  
Select Test Center Location **OUTSIDE US**
- HIGH SCHOOL  
Select Grade Level  
Select **Search for High School Name**  
New Screen  
Search by High School Code  
Fill in **575020** (LHS School Code) and select the **SEARCH** button  
OR  
Search by Country selecting **United Kingdom**  
Search Results -  
Highlight **Lakenheath High School DOD**  
Select **Save & Continue** button
- Testing Accommodations – select NO or talk to a LHS Counselor
- Fee Waiver – select NO or talk to a LHS Counselor
- Select **Save & Continue** button

### CHOOSE TEST DATE

- \*Select the date desired and select **Save & Continue** button

### TEST SERVICES

- \*Read the information and select **Yes** or **No** then select **Save & Continue** button

### CHOOSE TEST CENTER

- Choose Search for a Test Center  
New Screen  
Search by Test Center Code and enter 57169  
Select **Lakenheath High School DOD** and then select **ADD** button

**DO NOT** select a Second Choice there will always be available spaces  
Select *Save & Continue* button

#### SEND SCORES

- \* Your test scores can be sent to four colleges as part of your test fee. Search by Code (your counselor has the codes), College Name or Location. Select from the *Search Results* and ADD the college to your Send Scores To list. This may be done later.
- \* Select *Save & Continue* button

#### REASOURCES

This section offers materials that may be purchased from College Board.  
NO is the default selection. Select Save and Continue

#### FINAL REVIEW

- ❖ You can review your Registration Information and update if you desire.
  - The cost should be \$43 for LHS students taking the SAT I.
  - Complete the Credit Card Information
  - Select *Save & Continue* button or *Cancel*

#### CONFIRMATION AND ADMISSIONS TICKET

**\*\*Print this screen and take the Admissions Ticket with you the day of the test**

**\*\*NOTE:** You can CANCEL at any point in the registration process and your information will be saved and can be completed at a later time.

## SAT/ACT DEADLINES

### DATE TEST DATE SIGN-UP DEADLINE

1-Nov	SAT	26-Sep
6-Dec	SAT	5-Nov
13-Dec	ACT	7-Nov
24-Jan	SAT	26-Dec
4-Apr	ACT	27-Feb
2-May	SAT	31-Mar
6-Jun	SAT	5-May
13-Jun	ACT	8-May



**Office of the Director, DoDDS-Europe  
Diana J. Ohman, Director**

Parent Newsletter Article for November 2008

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*Principals: Please include the following article in your next parent newsletter.*

November is a significant month as DoDDS-E celebrates American Education Week and begins administering the biannual DoDEA Customer Satisfaction Survey. This survey provides valuable feedback from students and parents about the quality of education your child is receiving.

This year's survey represents a departure from tradition in that the survey will be administered to students in grades 4-12 and parents or sponsors for each child enrolled in DoDDS-Europe schools from Pre-kindergarten/SureStart through the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. As with prior Customer Satisfaction Surveys, participation remains voluntary (but highly encouraged). Administrators, teachers, and educational support staff will participate in a separate survey in a few months.

The surveys were developed through a review process of various groups, including teachers' unions, Teachers of the Year, superintendents, principals, students and the Education Directorate staff members at the DoDEA headquarters. Some questions were adapted from the *Phi Delta Kappa Gallup Poll of Public's Attitudes Toward Schools*. The 2008 CSS contains more parent/student specific questions, particularly with regard to guidance and counseling.

The survey is available November 1, 2008 through February 28, 2009, and takes approximately 20 minutes to complete. It is available online at [www.dodea.edu](http://www.dodea.edu) (click on the CSS graphic link). Parents who do not have access to the Internet should contact their child's school to determine other alternatives, such as using the school's computers or receiving a paper copy that can be mailed to DoDEA headquarters.

Information derived from the surveys will be used to improve planning efforts at all levels throughout DoDEA. Schools, districts, and area offices will use the survey results to gain insight into the satisfaction levels of sponsors and students which is one of many measures used for future planning of programs and services DoDDS-Europe and our DoDEA headquarters offers.

The results of the survey have a significant impact on the educational programs your child receives in DoD schools. I strongly encourage everyone to spend 20 minutes on this worthwhile project.

American Education Week 2008 is scheduled for November 16–22, 2008. The theme this year is *Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility*. The annual American Education Week (AEW) spotlights the importance of providing every child in America with a quality public education from kindergarten through college, and the need for everyone to do his or her part in making public schools great. Please contact your school for more information regarding American Education Week activities.

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**Parent's Viewpoint**

Dear Parents,

The Purpose of this page is to seek comments about LHS from you. We hope to improve our school by asking for and listening to your views.

Please feel free to make comments and return them to LHS. E-mail this page to [principal.lakenheath.hs@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:principal.lakenheath.hs@eu.dodea.edu); you can also mail this page to the address above.

Kent Worford  
Principal

Comments:

Name (optional):

Date:

Phone (optional):

If you would like a direct response or answer, please provide your name and a telephone number where you can be reached during the day.

(Mailing address: Lakenheath High School, Unit 5185 Box 45, APO AE 09461.)