

***Laramie High School will empower students to meet life's challenges.***

December 16, 2024

## Upcoming Events:

The next few week's events:

- Tuesday December 17th:
  - Boys and Girls Wrestling Dual vs Natrona 4pm Rolling schedule
  - Choir Concert LHS Theater 7pm
  - Boys Varsity BBall @ Tarkanian Classic in Las Vegas
- Wednesday December 18th:
  - Boys Varsity BBall @ Tarkanian Classic in Las Vegas
  - 9th Grade Boys and Girls Bball @ South 3pm, 4:30pm, 6pm
- Thursday December 19th:
  - Boys Varsity BBall @ Tarkanian Classic in Las Vegas
  - LHS Holiday Concert for Elementary Schools
  - Girls Bball @ Flaming Gorge in Rock Springs
  - JV Wrestling @ Hanna
- Friday December 20th:
  - Boys Varsity BBall @ Tarkanian Classic in Las Vegas
  - Girls BBall @ Flaming Gorge Classic in Rock Springs
  - Boys Bball (JV, JV2) @ Flaming Gorge Classic in Rock Springs
  - Boys and Girls Wrestling @ NCCT in Greely, Co
  - Speech and Debate @ East
  - Boys Swim @ Casper Invite
- Saturday December 21st:
  - Boys Varsity BBall @ Tarkanian Classic in Las Vegas
  - Girls BBall @ Flaming Gorge Classic in Rock Springs
  - Boys Bball (JV, JV2) @ Flaming Gorge Classic in Rock Springs
  - Boys and Girls Wrestling @ NCCT in Greely, Co
  - Speech and Debate @ East
  - Boys Swim @ Casper Invite
- Friday December 27th:
  - Boys Swim hosts the Holiday Classic, LHS Natatorium 2pm
- Saturday December 28th:
  - Boys Swim hosts the Holiday Classic, LHS Natatorium 8am
- Thursday January 2nd through Saturday January 4th:
  - Nordic Ski @ Pinedale

This week's I&E speaker is cancelled because we are hosting the LHS Elementary Holiday Concert.

Upcoming I&E events include:

- December 11th - UW College of Business - Chris Harris

- ~~December 18th - U.S. Marine Corps - SSGT Dean~~ **CANCELLED - LHS Elementary Holiday Concert**
- January 8th - Army National Guard
- January 15th - UW Computer Science & Safran Passenger Innovations (Computer Programming)
- January 22nd - Abigail Soddy - Radiologist

On Wednesday, December 18th during I&E, U.S. Marine SSgt Dean will be discussing (with interested seniors) opportunities for musicians to continue playing music in the military and associated careers in the military, NROTC Scholarships, opportunities to apply for a scholarship that could cover an entire four years at a university along with additional benefits during time in college, and other career opportunities in the Marines. SSgt Dean will be answering any questions that students may have related to processes and/or procedures. Interested seniors will be meeting in the Orchestra classroom at 8:25 am.

LCCC Dual Enrollment Day is December 17th from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Beetlejuice has moved to January 17th & 18th 2025. For tickets already issued, Mr. Ballou is contacting ticket holders and will either refund the money or move them to the new dates.

UW's High School Summer Institute is scheduled for July 6th-26th. The application deadline for students is February 9th. Current sophomores are eligible. This is an amazing opportunity!

The state ACT test is scheduled for April 8th.

Summer School dates are set for Monday, July 21st through Thursday, July 31st. These dates will include ESY and credit recovery.

**Good Things to Share:**

Neil Summers scored his 1,000 career point on Friday.

**Reminders/News:**

We will again be hosting a Winter Academy over Christmas Break. Winter Academy is scheduled for January 2nd & 3rd from 9:30 am-12:30 pm. Students will utilize this time to work on existing assignments, complete missing assignments/assessments (after coordinating with teachers), and/or working on Edgenuity courses. **Tamara Bretting and Aimee Gray will be hosting this year's Winter Academy.**

We will again be providing ACT preparation for students after Christmas Break. We will have ACT certified teachers to provide the support in Writing, Reading, English, Math, and Science. The ACT preparation calendar for January will be out this week.

Adopted ACSD #1 Strategic Plan: ASCD Strategic Plan-revised 100824.pdf

Odd/Even Calendar for the school year: 2024-2025 LHS Odd-Even-All Calendar

Cell phones are not allowed anywhere in the building during instructional time for the 24-25 school year. Cell Phone Expectations.docx

The instructional emphasis for the year is **engagement**. Towards that end, our **all-building** efforts include CKH strategies, cell phone management, and the utilization engagement strategies like Kagan.

Our school mission is**, "Laramie High School prepares and empowers all students for success in an ever-changing world through a balanced offering of challenging, high quality educational opportunities."**

Have a great week, a restful break, and a Merry Christmas.

Mr. George