

# Opportunities for Parental Involvement

- Help your child develop academic goals.
- Make note of the dates that report cards and progress reports are distributed.
- Attend March planning meeting with school counselor to explore college and career ideas.
- Volunteer to chaperone the 11<sup>th</sup> grade post prom party. When your child is a junior, 10<sup>th</sup> grade parents will return the favor.

### 10th Grade Exams

- Regents Exam in Global Studies.
- Regents Exams in Math and Science (depending on student's courses).
- AP World History (if enrolled in AP class).
- Pre-ACT (optional practice ACT).



10<sup>th</sup> Grade Events and Activities

- Get further invested with clubs, sports, and/or leadership activities (all year).
- Class rings are purchased, if desired (October).
- Post-Prom Party chaperoning (for parents usually April).
- Students are scheduled for a Planning meeting with school counselor (March).
- Class Fundraiser
- Attend Open House and Parent Visitation Day.



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# 10<sup>th</sup> Grade



## What to Expect



A Guide for Parents and Guardians of Lake George Jr-Sr High School Students



## The middle years of high school are important.

#### Communication:

- Encourage communication with teachers or other adults at school.
- <u>Use websites</u> like Bigfuture.org, and Careerzone.ny.gov to provide insight into a wide variety of college and career pathways.
- Explore and discuss junior and senior year course options with your 10<sup>th</sup> grader.

  BOCES Career and Technical Education programs, Early College High School opportunities and elective courses within the high school can be explored this year.

#### **Involvement:**

- Assess your child's level of involvement in chosen activities.
- Clubs, employment, athletics—connect their interests to the bigger world by finding organizations and opportunities that align with your child's passions.
- Continue to add to/update student resume.
- Utilize the Parent Portal to have informed discussions with your child about his or her management of assignments and exams.

### Q&A

Why are co-curricular activities (clubs, sports, volunteering) important?

Skills, goals, and character are all developed by what your child chooses to do outside of the classroom. Colleges and employers want students who have experience working on teams, making decisions, and accomplishing goals. Ask your child to attend our Club Fair that is held every September.

Why are 10<sup>th</sup> grade parents involved in chaperoning the Post Prom party?

Planning a safe and enjoyable post-prom event for your child in their junior year takes time. Seeing the event by chaperoning it a year ahead gives you ideas for your child's post-prom. (It also allows post-prom goers to enjoy the event without their own parents being there.)