

# LVHS 2013

## Why Licking Valley High School has and will change to better serve your child:

- The current format of the American high school was developed decades ago to fit economic and cultural expectations that don't exist any more.
- Data suggests that LVHS needs to adapt to better prepare our students for their educational future:
  - PLAN test, 2007: Nearly half of the students said "I need help with plans after high school."
  - PLAN test, 2007: 58/67 students said "I'm going to some kind of 2- or 4-year college."
  - OBR report, 2006: Of the 71 LVHS students who entered college in the previous year...
    - 50% took a college prep curriculum.
    - 23% took an Ohio CORE curriculum.
    - 47% required remedial English or Math in college.
- Parent focus group: "(The school's) role is to connect each student's dream to the steps they have to take in high school."

## How Licking Valley High School is changing to better serve your child:

- Freshman Foundations
- Increasing college / career focus
- Added classes: *Career Journey, Journey to College* mandatory for class of 2013.
- Academic Majors
- New COTC classes – PSEOP and Concurrent Enrollment options.

## **What is 'Academic Majors' and how will it impact my child's experience at LVHS?**

- **COMPONENTS\***

- **Students will choose a 'major' and a college track during their Sophomore year.**
- **Job shadowing / mentorship during Career Journey class and possibly beyond.**
- **Advisorship within each 'major' program.**
- **Senior 'capstone' project.**
- **Specialized recognition at graduation.**

***\* PENDING BOARD APPROVAL in March, 2009***

**See our website for additional details and further developments:**

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