

**Date:** January 12th, 2022  
**To:** LPSD School Board Members  
**From:** Tim Welch  
**Re:** School Counselors Report

We are glad to be back up and running in 2022 for the 2nd half of the school year.

Before the break, last month, we were able to meet with the principals and give a report to them and receive feedback. Mr. Lester had a great idea for us, Roadmaps for secondary students on different pathways for after graduation. This would entail that Stephen, myself and Jenny Shyrock work together and see what plans for a career, college and even those looking at the military after they graduate. Our hope is to get these worked over this month and next and present them to the Principals and School Board. These “roadmaps” will help guide our students things that they should be doing every year to progress to these goals. Once they graduate they will have a plan in place and knowledge of their next steps.

Along with these roadmaps, Stephen and I are planning on really working with our 11th and 12th grade students to make sure they are getting squared away with their after school plans. We have some students looking to take the ACT and SAT this Spring, applying to college and taking advantage of possible financial aid options.

I am going to be making some site visits these next few weeks, weather pending, and plan on going to Nondalton for the Basketball Jamboree. Feel free to reach out to us for further questions, concerns or feedback.

Thanks.