

November 11, 2019

Dear Parents and Students,

A representative from IAM (International Academy of Macomb) will be here on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 to talk with a select group of students, concerning an opportunity for 8th graders. IAM is an elite program for students who have an interest in earning an International Baccalaureate Diploma. This program is a full day placement during a student's high school career, and takes place at the IAM school located at the Ninth Grade Center of Chippewa Valley High School. The center is located at the corner of Cass and 19 Mile road. The entire school day is spent at the center, but the students are still considered Lake Shore students and are able to participate in all Lake Shore events and activities!

IAM has a complete application, testing and recommendation process in place to ensure the best students are chosen. In fact, only 125 freshman students in the entire county will be chosen. With Lake Shore having a limited number of those 125 seats, this program is not for every student. For this reason, we are asking if parents that would like their child to hear this special presentation by the Counselor that you please complete the bottom portion of this form and return it to their counselor, Mr. Plotkowski by Friday, November 15, 2019. **ONLY STUDENTS WITH COMPLETED FORMS WITH A PARENT SIGNATURE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND!** The presentation will occur during Fourth Hour on Tuesday, November 19, 2019.

If you have any questions, please call or email Mr. Plotkowski at bplotkowski@lsp.org or 285-8809.

My son or daughter _____ has my permission to attend the meeting on November 19, 2019 to listen to more details on the IAM program.

Parent's Signature _____

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Dear Parents and Students,

A representative from MMSTC (Macomb Math and Science Technology Center) will be here on November 20, 2019 to talk with a select group of students, concerning an opportunity for 8th graders. MMSTC is an elite program offered to Macomb county students with exceptional skills in the areas of Math, Science, and Technology. This program is a daily, half day placement during a student's high school career, and takes place at Butcher, which is located near 11 mile Rd. and Ryan. Half of the student's day would be at Butcher and the other half would be at their home school, Lake Shore.

MMSTC has a complete application, testing and recommendation process in place to ensure the best students are chosen. In fact, only 84 freshmen students in the entire county will be chosen from the approximate 400 that will apply and take the 2 tests for placement. **This program is not for everyone.** For this reason, math teachers will be inviting the students who they believe have the best chance for acceptance to listen to the information presented on November 20. But, we also do not want to stop any students attempt to becoming a MMSTC student.

For this reason, any student not invited by their 8th grade math teacher can still listen to the information presented on November 20, but they first must have this form signed. We want only the students willing to make the true commitment necessary to be successful in this program, to be released from class to receive the information, directly from the MMSTC representative.

If you have any questions, please call or e-mail your child's counselor Mr. Plotkowski at 285-8809 or bplotkowski@lsps.org. **Please complete and return the bottom to Mr. Plotkowski by Friday, November 15.** The meeting will be during fourth hour and will take place in the library.

My son or daughter _____ has my permission to attend the meeting on November 20, 2019 to listen to more details on MMSTC. I also am making the commitment that if my child is interested, I will have all applications in on time, and be willing to drive my son/daughter to Butcher for the 2 necessary placement/assessment tests.

Parent Signature: _____