



LENNOX JH-HS

WEEKLY UPDATE

Every School. Every Student. Every Day.

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VOTE FOR LENNOX | STUDENT EVENTS | SCHOOL HEALTH

DATES TO KNOW

SUN., OCT 18 Junior Parent Meeting After Prom Party meeting 7 PM HS Cafeteria	WED., OCT 21 Vision Screenings + ASVAB Free school-day screenings ASVAB at 8:30 AM
THROUGH SUN., OCT 25 Vote for Lennox High One vote per day in T-Mobile Friday Night 5G Lights	SUN., OCT 25 FFA Zoo Boo 5–7 PM HS nature trail entrance
MON.–FRI., OCT 26–30 Red Ribbon Week Stay drug free Dress-up days on page 4	WED., NOV 11 Veterans Day Assembly 2 PM Performing Arts Center Public welcome

NEED TO KNOW

ORIOLE PRIDE Vote Once Every Day Help Lennox High in T-Mobile Friday Night 5G Lights. Vote daily through October 25 and share with family and friends. Details on page 7.	SCHOOL HEALTH Free Vision Screenings Lennox Lions Club screenings are October 21. Bring glasses or contacts. To opt out, contact the school by October 20. Details on page 3.
FROM MR. BRESKE Explore Your Career Options Students in grades 10–12 may take the ASVAB October 21 at 8:30 AM. See Mr. Breske to register. Details on page 6.	JUNIOR HIGH Late Work Procedure 1–5 days late: full credit possible. 6–10 days: maximum 60%. After 10 days: no points. Missing work shows as zero until submitted.

QUICK LINKS [Vote for Lennox High](#) [Community Page](#)

Questions? Chad Allison, 7–12 Principal | Chad.Allison@k12.sd.us | (605) 647-2203, Option 8

JH-HS REFERENCE

BELL SCHEDULES

Daily, 3-hour dismissal, and 2-hour late-start schedules

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The regular JH-HS school day is 8:15 AM–3:25 PM. Building hours are 7:00 AM–4:00 PM unless a student is with a coach, teacher, or advisor.

JH Daily Bell Schedule			JH 12:30 Dismissal Bells			2 Hours Late - Bells		
Period	Begin	End	Period	Begin	End	Period	Begin	End
1st	8:15	8:52	1	8:15	8:35	1	10:15	10:35
2nd	8:54	9:31	2	8:37	8:57	2	10:37	10:57
3rd	9:33	10:10	3	8:59	9:19	7-8 Lunch/Band	10:59	11:24
4th	10:12	10:49	4	9:21	9:41	7-8 HR/Band Lunch	11:26	11:51
Band	10:51	11:25	5	9:43	10:03	3	11:54	12:19
7-8 Lunch	10:50	11:15	6	10:05	10:25	4	12:21	12:46
7-8 WIN	11:17	11:45	7	10:27	10:47	5	12:48	1:13
Band Lunch	11:25	11:45	7-8 Lunch/Band	10:50	11:15	6	1:15	1:40
5th	11:47	12:24	7-8 HR/Band Lunch	11:15	11:45	7	1:42	2:07
6th	12:26	1:03	8	11:48	12:20	8	2:09	2:34
7th	1:05	1:42				9	2:38	3:00
8th	1:44	2:21				10	3:02	3:25
9th	2:23	2:53						
10th	2:55	3:25						

2026-27 High School Schedule			2026-27 High School Schedule			2026-27 High School Schedule		
8 Period Day			8 Period Day 3 Hour Early Dismissal			8 Period Day 2 Hour Late Start		
Period		Period	Period		Period	Period		Period
1	8:15-8:55	1	1	8:15-8:40	1	1	10:15 - 10:45	1
2	9:00-9:40	2	2	8:45-9:10	2	2	10:50 - 11:10	2
3	9:45-10:25	3	3	9:15-9:40	3	3	11:15 - 11:45	3
4	10:30-11:10	4	4	9:45-10:10	4	4	11:50 - 12:20	4
5	11:15-11:55	5	5	10:15-10:40	5	Lunch A / Band	12:20 - 12:45	
	Lunch A/Intervention A 11:55-12:25		6	10:45-11:10	6	Lunch A / Band	12:45 - 1:10	
	Lunch B/Intervention B 12:25-12:50		7	11:15-11:40	7	5	1:15 - 1:45	5
	Homeroom/Meetings/ACT Prep 12:50-1:10		8	11:45-12:10	8	6	1:50 - 2:20	6
6	1:15-1:55	6	Lunch	12:10-12:25	Lunch	7	2:25 - 2:50	7
7	2:00-2:40	7	No SRB/WIN Time			8	2:55 - 3:25	8
8	2:45-3:25	8				No SRB/WIN Time		
9	Activity Period							

SCHOOL HEALTH

FREE VISION SCREENINGS

Wednesday, October 21 | During the school day

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Lennox Junior High and High School students will receive free vision screenings on Wednesday, October 21. The screening takes a picture of your child's eyes using the SPOT Vision Machine to detect potential vision problems.

WHAT THE SCREENING CAN DETECT

The technology can detect near-sightedness, far-sightedness, astigmatism, lazy eye, pupil size deviations, and eye misalignment.

BRING GLASSES OR CONTACTS

Students who wear prescription contacts or glasses will be screened with them on. Please make sure they have them at school on October 21.

TO OPT OUT BY TUESDAY OCTOBER 20

If you do not want your child to participate, call school secretaries Darci or Kristi at 605-647-2203 or email Renee Johnson by Tuesday, October 20.

School nurse: Renee.Johnson@k12.sd.us

SCREENING RESULTS

If your child does not pass the screening, a note with results will be sent home that day recommending follow-up with an eye doctor.

Renee Johnson, RN
School Nurse

STUDENT EVENTS

RED RIBBON WEEK

October 26–30 | Stay Drug Free

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♡ RED RIBBON WEEK ♡

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
BE A HERO.**

♡ STAY DRUG FREE ♡
OCT 26TH-30TH

MON	RALLY IN RED Wear red from head to toe to stand up against drugs.	♡
TUE	FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS Pajama Day: wear your comfiest PJs and dream big.	♡
WED	BE A HERO Dress as a superhero or a role model who inspires you.	♡
THU	THROWBACK THURSDAY Pick a generation and dress like it: 50s, 70s, 80s, you choose!	♡
FRI	COSTUME FRIDAY Wear your favorite school-appropriate Halloween costume.	♡

COMMUNITY EVENT

FFA ZOO BOO

Lennox Sundstrom FFA | Sunday, October 25 | 5-7 PM

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FROM THE HS COUNSELOR | MR. BRESKE

ASVAB CAREER EXPLORATION

Wednesday, October 21 | 8:30 AM

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Students in grades 10–12 may take the ASVAB to explore their skills and future career options. You do not need to be interested in the military to participate. Only junior and senior scores are official. See Mr. Breske to register.

DISCOVER YOUR STRENGTHS AND YOUR FUTURE

The ASVAB Career Exploration Program helps students discover their skills and strengths, identify career paths and training opportunities, and prepare for next steps after high school.

WHEN	WHO CAN TEST
Wednesday October 21 8:30 AM	Grades 10–12 Only junior and senior scores are official.

THE ASVAB TEST INCLUDES

- General Science
- Arithmetic Reasoning
- Word Knowledge
- Paragraph Comprehension
- Mathematics Knowledge
- Other subtests vary by career goals

SEE MR BRESKE TO REGISTER

Explore your options in college, the military, work, trade school, apprenticeships, and certifications.

ORIOLE PRIDE

VOTE FOR LENNOX HIGH

T-Mobile Friday Night 5G Lights | One vote per day through October 25

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STEP 1

Open the Voting Page

Use the link below or scan the QR code.

STEP 2

Vote Once a Day

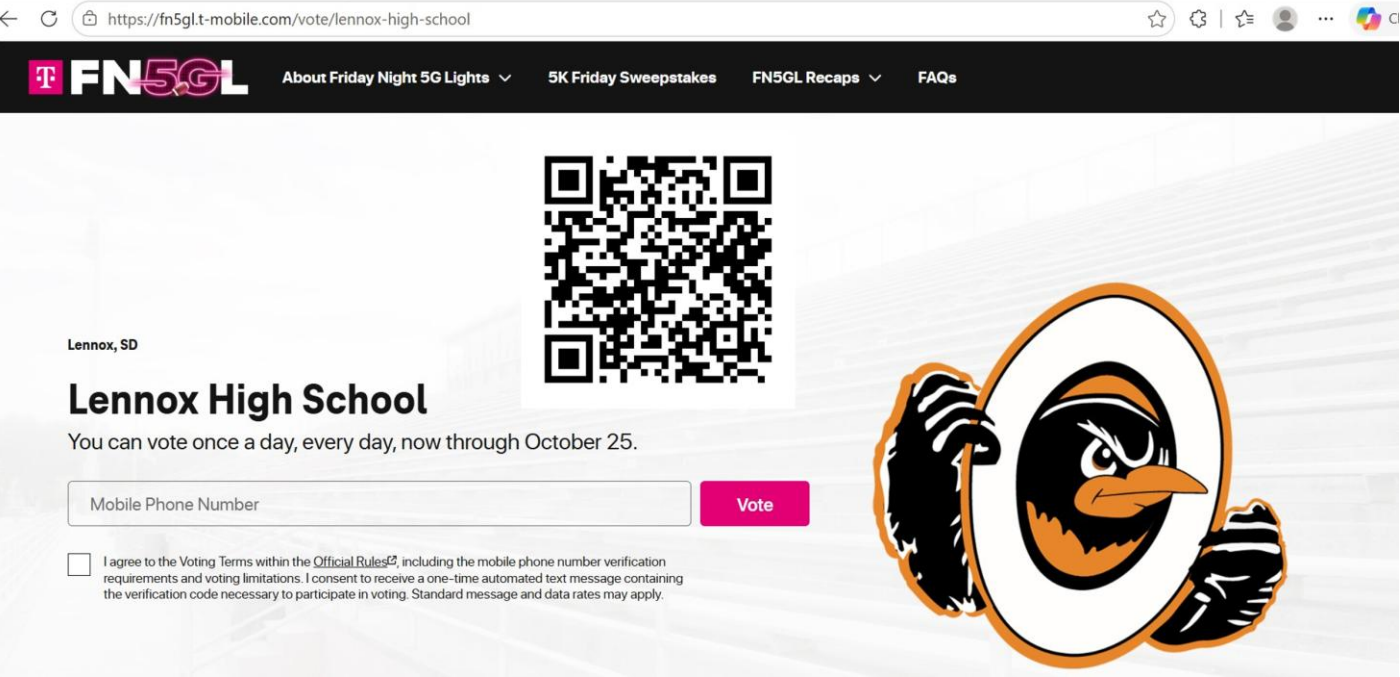
Mobile phone verification is required.

STEP 3

Share the Link

Invite family and friends to vote daily.

<https://fn5gl.t-mobile.com/vote/Lennox-high-school>



VOTE ONLINE fn5gl.t-mobile.com/vote/lennox-high-school

Voting terms apply. Standard message and data rates may apply during phone verification.

FROM MR. BRESKE | JUNIOR COLLEGE PREP CHECKLIST

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11TH GRADE COLLEGE PREP CHECKLIST

TAKE ACTION

Explore Colleges & Programs

- Meet with your school counselor to discuss plans after high school.
- Attend [College Fairs](#) and career exploration events.
- [Visit Universities and Technical Colleges.](#)
- Meet with [Admissions Representatives.](#)
- [Explore Academic Programs](#) that align with your interests and goals.

Prepare for College Admission & Scholarships

- [Take the ACT](#) during the statewide spring administration.
Many colleges and universities have test-optional admission policies; however, ACT scores are still be helpful for scholarships, course placement, and other opportunities.
- Use free [ACT Preparation Resources](#), including [Methodize ACT Prep](#) available to all South Dakota students through SDMyLife.
- Consider [Taking the PSAT](#) in October. A high score could qualify you for the National Merit Scholarship Program.
- Explore [Math Pathways Advising](#) to understand which math courses align with your future degree and career goals.
- Learn about [Fast Track Admission](#). Eligible students qualify for simplified admission to South Dakota public universities through the High School Dual Enrollment application process.

Earn College Credit While In High School

- Explore [High School Dual Enrollment](#) opportunities at South Dakota universities and technical colleges and learn how these courses can help you earn college credit, explore majors, and prepare for your future.
- Work with your school counselor to identify dual enrollment courses and [Degree Pathways](#) that align with your educational and career goals.
- Complete your High School Dual Enrollment application for the upcoming term if you wish to participate.

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11TH GRADE COLLEGE PREP CHECKLIST – CONTINUED*Important Dual Enrollment Registration Dates*

Students who plan to take dual enrollment courses during their junior year should be aware of these registration opening dates:

- **Fall courses:** Registration opens April 1
 - **Spring courses:** Registration opens November 1
 - **Summer courses:** Registration opens March 1
- o If pursuing the [Advanced Honors Endorsement](#), confirm with your school counselor that you are on track to meet all endorsement requirements.
 - o Participate in [Fast Track Admission](#) by selecting the South Dakota public universities where you would like to be admitted directly within the dual enrollment application.
 - o Explore college-readiness options that can help you earn college credit while receiving additional academic support, such as:
 - [Year-Long College Algebra](#)
 - [Year-Long College English](#)

Gain Real-World Experience

- o Use the [Dakota Dreams Events Calendar](#) to discover career camps, leadership programs, and enrichment opportunities.
- o Consider:
 - Summer employment
 - Internships
 - Job shadowing
 - Apprenticeships

Prepare Financially

- o Watch the [Paying for College Video Series](#).
- o Get an estimate of how much federal student aid you may be eligible to receive through the [Federal Student Aid Estimator](#).
- o Create a [Scholarship Tracking Spreadsheet](#).
- o Begin searching the [Statewide Scholarship Bulletin Board](#).
- o Review [South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship](#) requirements to ensure you remain on track for eligibility.
- o Learn about [South Dakota Scholarships](#) including "The Big Five"
- o Discuss [College Costs](#) and [Financial Aid Options](#) with your family.

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LAUNCH YOUR FUTURE

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

- o Meet with your school counselor to confirm you are on track to meet [Graduation Requirements](#).
- o [Explore Careers](#) related to your interests and compare education, training, salary, and job outlook information.
- o [Visit Potential Campuses](#), attend [College Fairs](#), and connect with [Admissions Representatives](#) to compare your options.
- o Review your post-secondary plans and finalize a list of [Potential Universities](#), [Technical Colleges](#), [Apprenticeship Programs](#), [Military Options](#), or employment pathways.
- o Explore [Math Pathways Advising](#) to understand which math courses align with your intended major and future career goals.
- o [Take the ACT](#) or review your ACT scores. Consider retaking the ACT to improve your score for admissions, scholarship opportunities, or course placement. Use free [ACT Preparation Resources](#), including the self-paced [Methodize ACT Prep](#) available to all SD students in grades 9-12 on SDMyLife.com.
- o Use the [Dakota Dreams Events Calendar](#) to find campus visits events, career exploration opportunities, leadership programs, and enrichment opportunities.

South Dakota Scholarship & Recognition Checkpoint

- o Review [South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship](#) requirements and confirm whether you are on track to earn it and/or the [Advanced Honors Endorsement](#).
- o Explore [Build Dakota Scholarship](#) opportunities if you are considering a technical college pathway.
- o Review [Scholarship Opportunities](#) offered by the colleges, universities, or technical colleges on your list.
- o Search the [Statewide Scholarship Bulletin Board](#). Use a [Scholarship Tracking Spreadsheet](#) to organize deadlines and application requirements.
- o Request letters of recommendation early.

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- o [Create Your StudentAid.gov Account \(FSA ID\)](#) so you can complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- o Ensure contributors (such as parents) create their [StudentAid.gov](#) accounts.
- o [Complete the FAFSA](#) as soon as possible after it opens October 1st.

Helpful Resources

- [Mapping Your Future](#) – Free FAFSA support at feedback@mappingyourfuture.org or 1-800-374-4072
- [Paying for College Video Series](#)
- [Financial Aid Planning Resources](#)
- o Apply during [SD's Free College Application Period](#) or take advantage of [Fast Track Admission](#) if eligible.
- o Continue monitoring scholarship deadlines and application requirements.

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12TH GRADE COLLEGE PREP CHECKLIST – CONTINUED**NOVEMBER-DECEMBER**

- o Continue [Applying for Scholarships](#).
- o Meet college-specific [Scholarship Priority Deadlines](#).
- o Submit [College Applications](#) if you have not already done so.
- o Explore [Degree Pathways](#) to identify dual enrollment courses that align with your intended major or career goals.
- o Complete your [High School Dual Enrollment](#) application for Spring term of your senior year if you wish to participate.

*Spring Dual Enrollment Registration Opens November 1***JANUARY-MARCH**

- o Continue [Applying for Scholarships](#).
- o Connect with the [Admissions Offices](#), [Financial Aid Offices](#) and/or the academic program departments at your potential college(s) to ensure you are aware of all your scholarship opportunities.
- o Regularly check your email and student portals for admissions, scholarship, and financial aid updates.
- o Review [Financial Aid Communications](#) from colleges.
- o [Compare Scholarship and Financial Aid](#) opportunities.

APRIL-MAY

- o Review [Financial Aid Offers](#) carefully, including grants, scholarships, loans, work-study opportunities, and out-of-pocket costs.
- o Select your university, technical college, apprenticeship, military, or employment pathway.
- o Accept scholarship offers and complete any required paperwork or verification forms.
- o Submit enrollment deposits and required paperwork.
- o Register for orientation and complete any required placement or advising steps.
- o Finalize housing plans and meet residence hall deadlines, if applicable.
- o Complete any required placement testing before orientation or course registration.
- o Request your high school counselor to send your final transcript to the institution you plan to attend after graduation.
- o Review placement, advising, and registration information provided by your future institution.

BEFORE GRADUATION

- o Complete all [High School Graduation Requirements](#).
- o Confirm that all college, scholarship, and financial aid requirements have been completed.
- o Thank the teachers, counselors, family members, and mentors who supported you.
- o Consider a summer job to help prepare for future education or training expenses and prepare a [Budget](#) to manage your money while in college.
- o Celebrate your accomplishments and prepare for your next chapter.

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COMMUNITY EVENT

VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, November 11 | 2 PM | Public welcome

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