



NEW TECH NETWORK
Learning driven by real world connections and accomplished with a collaborative team defines the New Tech Network. Technology supports moving the work forward into academic and career applications.



TRR: RESPONSIBILITY
Take care of your tasks. Get & return tech properly. Use tech for learning. Manage impulses. Learn from mistakes. Support fellow Lobos to stay on track. Be on time. Communicate about your learning. Be an Ambassador for PBL and LSI.



OUTCOME: AGENCY
Build confidence through practice. Actively seek challenge & change. Give & get feedback. Connect personally. Dive into learning. Learn from setbacks. Monitor learning. Recognize place in the community.

Spinning the news about Lobos using their learning outcomes to make real world connections

LSI TIMES

Quimby Journalism

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Learning Outcomes

Here are the 5 learning outcomes you will be graded on and tips to be successful:

Agency is 10%(7th) & 15%(8th) percent of your grade. Good agency looks like:

- be an advocate for your learning
- take responsibility in your actions
- get your work done
- turn it in on time, and have link-sharing on
- make sure your teammates do their work
- check in with your classmates or teacher if you miss work or are absent

Collaboration is worth 10%(both) of your grade. For collaboration, you need to:

- Work with your group
- Listen to ideas and add your own
- Participate in discussions
- Make sure everyone is pulling their weight and does an equal amount of work

Knowledge and Thinking is 45% (both), which is the most of your grade out

of any learning outcome. Some things you can do to get a good grade in K & T are

- researching facts
- double checking work
- studying before quizzes or tests

Oral communication is 15%(both) of your grade. To receive a perfect score on oral communication you have to have:

- Volume loud enough for everyone to hear
- Use clear words when you speak
- Don't talk too fast so your classmates and teachers get what you're trying to get across
- Both student to student and student to teacher

Written Communication is how you get your message across using text. Written Communication is 20%(7th) & 15%(8th) of your grade. Components for success are...

- Readable text/font
- Correct grammar, spelling, etc.
- Have a friend check your work before
- Double check your papers for punctuation, grammar, etc. before turning it in



Spill the Tea

Are you PBLing?

Spill the news on your exciting projects and what is driving your learning.

Lighthouse 7

LH7 classes are working on basic projects to introduce our fresh 'sevies' to T.R.R. and are starting a project called My Name, My Identity, to find the roots of their name and what it means.

Lighthouse 8

In LH8, after a couple of weeks, students proudly finished their chalk art to display and symbolize our beloved school, Quimby Oak near the LSI murals. Good job, Lobos!

Lighthouse: Coding

Coding 7 is collaborating to create an app and learn why people make apps.

8th Grade Coding is creating an app theoretical that solves a problem.

World News

It's important to know what's happening at Quimby, locally and around the world!

Local News

An 8th grade language arts teacher at Chaboya Middle School, Charles So, is the suspect in a road-rage robbery.



Police say he "battered the victim, and forcibly took the victim's cell phone." After an investigation, So was arrested and officers found a loaded handgun in his possession, during school. Charles Crosby, a district spokesperson said that So passed background and fingerprint checks in mid-August. "There was nothing in the record to show that there was anything we should worry about," he added. While it is a relief that So is behind bars, and was caught before anyone was hurt, it's also worrying that a man accused of battery, and theft was allowed anywhere near a school, and that no one was aware a loaded handgun was brought on a school campus.

State News

In positive news:

California recently took a step forward in helping the environment. Restaurants will be required to ask customers if they need straws before giving them out. Several businesses have switched from using plastic straws to more eco-friendly options. On average, Americans throw away about 500 million plastic straws a day, and since plastic straws can't be recycled, 100% of them end up in landfills or around the environment. California is the first state to officially adopt this regulation. This will keep California a greener and more environmentally friendly state, but it's not only the environment that it benefits. Studies suggest that many toxic particles from straws are ending up as small particles in the ocean, which are digested by fish and other animals, and then end up in our food. So not only do these laws help the environment, they help us and our health too!



Don't forget to be awesome.

Navigating the World of PE

P.E. The one class that people groan at the sound of. The one class where no matter who you are, or how athletic you may be, you hate it. However, this article is full of fun TiPs so you can conquer the foreign waters of Physical Education.

Most people think changing in the locker room is a cruel punishment and everyone is looking at you, but that is not the truth. People are too focused on changing quickly so they can get back to their number on time. If you still feel uncomfortable, don't worry! You'll learn to adjust eventually.

Sometimes in the locker room, people can get carried away with spraying perfume or cologne. People spray too much sometimes and it can be very strong. However, don't take that as a sign to stop wearing those sprays. A quick spritz is fine, just don't dump the whole bottle on yourself. You should always use deodorant after P.E. It doesn't take much time to apply, and will have you smelling fresh the whole day.

Always put extra socks in your locker if you're doing a sport that is on the grass such as soccer or football. LSI only has 1st and 2nd period P.E., so unless you love the feeling of water sloshing around in your shoes all day, bring an extra pair of socks. Another important thing we've learned is

to always lock your lock. Don't stash it in your backpack because the P.E. teachers will regularly check to see if students have done the things we just mentioned. Don't think you're being all slick and sneaky by just putting it on your locker and not actually locking it to save time the next day. If they find your lock is unlocked, or just plain missing, they will speak to you the next day, and you do not want that. Some nasty people also check lockers, but with ill intentions. It's very common for someone to spot a dollar bill sticking out of an unlocked locker, and snatch it up. So, please, lock your locker every day.

Another one of your questions might be, "What do we do if it rains? Do we still do exercises as if it was a normal day?" Well, it depends on the teacher and the severity of the rain. We might watch a movie, do P.E. inside the gym, or in Room 1. However, most teachers don't mind if it's lightly drizzling or sprinkling.

At the end of the week, your P.E. clothes will be dirty, sweaty, and overall gross. If you don't want to smell the whole week, we HIGHLY recommend taking your clothes home to wash them every Friday.

If you want to be organized, just keep your locker clean. Fold your clothes after changing so they won't become wrinkled. Make sure to lock your valuables so they stay YOUR valuables. We hope this article will help you throughout your years here at Quimby, and always remember P.E. can be fun (or so we've been told)!



SPORTS' CORNER

Welcome to sports corner, where we give your monthly update on the sports world. And even if you don't care much for sports, check-in and read up on the P.E and fitness tips to improve your figure, and show some finesse. Wrestling and girls basketball for 7th and 8th grade are now starting. Please visit the Quimby Oak website for the application to join the team. Deadline is Friday, September 28th. Tryouts for girls basketball will start on October 1st and depending on how much people there are or the coach, it'll be after school for about an hour and a half. 7th grade girls basketball coach is Mr. Luna, and assistant coach will be Mrs. Boyle. 8th grade coach will be Mr. Hiraki. If you don't want to play on the team, there is another option. You can be managers, writing down data for each game. Mr. Spengler is the wrestling coach and has been coaching for over 18 years. The Quimby Oak wrestling team has been undefeated for 18 years. Unfortunately Cross-Country has been canceled this year. Don't be afraid to try out for these sports!

SUBMISSIONS

We are the LSI Time's submission group and we are Aaliyah, Alyana, and Jasdeep. We know this school has a lot of talent and we want to be able to showcase it all. We want things like art, photographs, creative writing, and jokes. Also if you guys have any questions or need advice, we will have a column for that. We will answer as many as we can. You can submit your advice through an anonymous google form. We will also be hosting contests later in the year, the winners pieces of work will be featured in the lighthouse newscast and newsletter. To submit these things to us we will have boxes placed all around the school. They will be in the LSI 8th grade math room, LSI 7th grade science classroom, Mrs. Boyle's classroom, Mr. Fujimoto's classroom, Mrs. Gill's classroom, the library, and the student center. If you would like to publish anonymously, we can accommodate that request. We hope that we get many submissions from you all and can't wait to see the great work. Email submissions go through Ms. Stracke (mstracke@eesd.org); make sure LSI Times is in the subject line.



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Science

7th-grade science is working hard on Little Things Make a Big Difference, researching about atoms and molecules.

8th-grade is working on the durability of spaghetti bridges and putting their work to the test, competing against their friends and classmates.

PrBL Math

In math 7 and 7/8 students are planning a party using rational numbers and participating in fantasy football. Who will beat the teachers?

Math 8 and math 8/9 finished Fantasy Football. Congratulations to all who beat our awesome teachers! Now, 8th graders are working on patterns and input and output tables.

Humanities

World Arts: students are working on a project called Do You Know The Way To San Jose.

ATN: learning about the founding of the 13 colonies and doing a project called Dare To Dream, incorporating storytelling and visuals.

Could you be the next lucky person to get interviewed and featured on our Humans Of Quimby Instagram and Wall?

JOURNALISM CREW

Have you ever wondered what happens in Lighthouse Journalism? In this class, we create articles and broadcasts monthly. We give all kinds of news from LSI projects to world news: you name it and we got you covered. The purpose of journalism is to keep all students informed with what is happening not just in LSI, but also everywhere worldwide and we help inform you on the latest news. In this edition of the newscast, we will be introducing the journalism crew.