Living in a residence hall community is an experience capable of enhancing personal growth and discovery. It requires cooperation and patience with others and tolerance for new situations, policies, procedures, and rules. A student's acceptance to attend LSMSA constitutes an agreement to assist in the creation of a community that encourages academic success and personal growth. In order to maintain this community, students are expected to abide by and support the school's requirements and expectations. Community success will depend on the cooperative efforts of all.

Purpose Statement

Living and learning at LSMSA is an exercise in guided independence – students are granted a great deal of freedom, but with great freedom comes great responsibility The mission of the student affairs program is to help students learn from their experiences at LSMSA through well-structured community guidelines and the support and supervision necessary to promote the students' safety and well-being. LSMSA strives to present students with guidance and information about life options, realistic consequences, and personal responsibilities at their home away from home.

Student Affairs Staff

Director of Student Affairs

The director of student affairs (DSA) oversees all aspects of residential life and student development and serves on the executive director's administrative council.

Coordinator of Student Development

The coordinator of student development (CSD) is responsible for programs of student leadership, community service, work service, and student discipline and reports to the director of student affairs.

Coordinator of Residence Life

The coordinator of residence life (CRL) is responsible for supervising and monitoring the living and learning environment in the residence halls and reports to the director of student affairs.

Student Life Advisors

In addition to a variety of responsibilities throughout the residential life program, the student life advisor (SLA) is directly responsible for the students on his/her hall, serving as an advocate and a first line of support, disseminating information, holding hall meetings, and helping to relay, interpret, and enforce Louisiana School policies. The SLA is responsible for establishing and maintaining a positive learning environment on his/her hall and reports directly to the coordinator of residence life.

Academic Support Coordinator

The Academic Support Coordinator primarily is responsible for supporting students in their academic endeavors and success. The coordinator oversees remediation for students who are experiencing academic difficulties. The Academic Support Coordinator reports directly to the coordinator of student development.

School Nurse

The school nurse provides general health, wellness, and medical care to students. The nurse

schedules students' local medical appointments, administers both prescription and over-the-counter medications, provides basic first aid services, and coordinates wellness events, including blood drives and vaccination clinics. The nurse also serves as a consultant and resource both to academic and student life members.

Nurse's Assistant

The nurse's assistant assesses and responds to student medical needs, provides local transportation for medical appointments, and assists with the management of the health services office.

Coordinator of Athletics and Recreation

The coordinator of athletics and recreation manages the school's interscholastic athletics program, ensures students' athletic eligibility compliance, and manages the school's athletic and fitness facilities. The coordinator additionally provides intramural and recreation activities for students of all experience and skill levels.

Desk Attendants

The Desk Attendants work at the front desks of the residence halls. They answer the office phones and greet visitors entering the building. They are trained to approve student sign-out cards and to accept parent phone calls pertaining to permission changes. Additionally, they may be trained to administer over-the-counter medications to students. The Desk Attendants contact the student life advisor on duty for any needs that fall outside the scope of their training. The Desk Attendants report to the Residential Life Office Manager.