




**LAMBERT  
LONGHORNS**



# **Welcome Class of 2018 Parents**



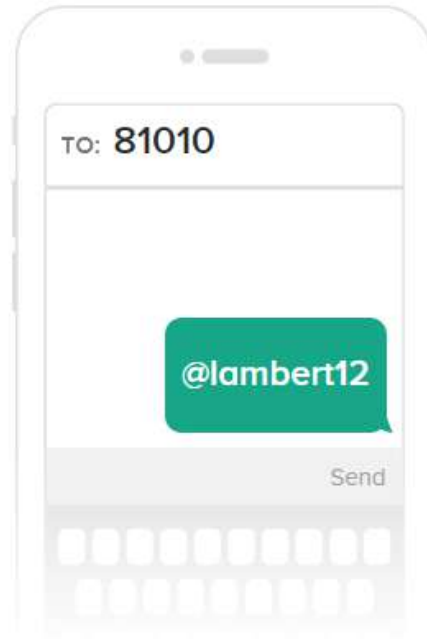


# COMMUNICATION

- Remind 101



Tell people to text @lambert12 to the number 81010  
They'll receive a welcome text from Remind.  
If anyone has trouble with 81010, they can try texting @lambert12 to (678) 967-3986.



- Twitter  @HS\_Counseling





## HELP!!!

**I can't remember all this information!!!**

- Don't worry
  - We are available to answer questions
  
- Visit the website often
  
- Tonight's presentation will be posted on the counseling website





# Class of 2018

Who are they?



- 713 Students
  
- 362 Male / 351 Female
  
- 148 School Days Until Graduation
  - 1,036 Class Periods



# Graduation



Graduation is 2:00 PM May 29th, 2018 at the Infinite Energy Center / Gwinnett Arena

- Most seniors need to earn the last core requirements for graduation. It is imperative that students pass all required courses in order to graduate and participate in graduation ceremonies.
- Counselors have met with seniors individually over the last week and reviewed senior status sheets which cover graduation requirements.





# Class of 2018

## \*Where will they go after graduation?

\*Forecast Based on Previous LHS Graduates

- 99% will Graduate
- 93% Attend a Four Year College
- 5% Two Year College
- LHS Graduates have progressed on to attend over 100 different colleges
- The most popular are in-state public colleges & universities
- The full list of schools accepted to consist of in-state, out of state, 2 year colleges, Ivy League, and Military Academies



# Senior Class Information

## Senior Class Advisor

Ms. Lisa Robinson



Daniel Jung, Senior Class President

Visit Senior Page Often

Pay Senior Dues \$125

[www.gabalfour.com](http://www.gabalfour.com)







# Upcoming Lambert High School Class of 19, 20 & 21



- Class of 2019 - 798 Graduates
- Class of 2020 - 739 Graduates
- Class of 2021 – 799 Graduates





# LHS Counseling Department

**Mr. Tom Neighbour, *Counseling Department Chair***

Students with last names **A - Che**

**Ms. Shreya Patel, *Counselor***

Students with last names **Chf-Hil**

**Ms. Mia Kim, *Counselor***

Students with last names **Him-Ma and all ESOL Students**

**Mrs. Jamie DiCarro, *Counselor***

Students with last names **Mb-Sch**

**Mrs. Kathy Bain, *Counselor***

Students with last names **Sci- Z**

**Mrs. Shari Endo, *Counselor***

9<sup>th</sup> grade students

**Dr. Ashley Johnessee, *Assistant Principal of Curriculum***

**Mrs. Jennifer Daniel, *Graduation Coach***

**Mrs. Venecia Foster, *School Social Worker***

**Ms. Danielle Hosier, *Registrar***



# Counselor Roles and Responsibilities

- **What do counselors do?**
  - **Academic Advisement**
  - **College Advisement**
  - **Social / Emotional Counseling**
  - **We are here to HELP & Support our students**





# **As parents what signs should we be looking for??**

- **Changes in behavior, diet, sleep patterns**
- **Change in attitudes (grades/friends/family)**
- **Social Media**
  - **Plays a major role in young lives**
  - **Must be used responsibly**
  - **Monitor accounts & activity**





# What to expect when you are expecting... a college student

- **Leaving home for college is a major transition**
- **Parent / Student relationship transition**
- **Know the supports available for students at college**



# LHS Counselors on The Road

**ON  
THE ROAD**

## ➤ Recent College Visits

- Duke
- Auburn
- Georgia Southern
- Furman
- University of Alabama Birmingham
- Xavier
- University of Cincinnati
- Samford
- Mercer
- Berkeley
- UC Irvine
- Georgia College & State University
- MIT
- Harvard






# Senioritis

**Senioritis** – (Seen-yer-i-tis) n. Lack of concern for one's academic program performance. Second semester high school seniors are the individuals at risk of contracting this potentially crippling syndrome.





# How many schools should I apply to???

It is important to narrow your choices. An appropriate number of schools to apply to for most students is 4 – 6. It is not necessary to apply to a long list of schools. Consider your first choice colleges and selectivity. Do consider applying to schools that may be

**Reach**  
**Target**  
or  
**Likely**



**\*Students are strongly encouraged to review their college choices with your counselor.**







✓ **Decide Final List of College/Universities – 4 to 6**

*(Remember to be selective and to keep in mind a “reality check”)*

**Consider: College Visits (4 excused absences)**

**College Fairs – PROBE , NACAC**

**College Representative Visits**

**College Search Engines ([Collegeboard.org](http://Collegeboard.org), [Gafutures.org](http://Gafutures.org)...)**





## ✓ Visit College/University Website

- Requirements to apply
- Deadlines for Application
- Deadlines for Scholarships & Financial Aid \*

*\* Financial Aid deadlines may have changed due to the FAFSA opening in October instead of January. Please check Financial Aid deadlines carefully!*





## ✓ **Complete Senior Brag Sheet**

➤ ***On the Counseling Website- Senior Page***

- **9/15- Deadline to submit Brag Sheet for students applying Early**
- **10/6- Deadline to submit Brag Sheet for students applying Regular**
- Brag Sheet provides counselors important information that can be used when writing letters of recommendation or school reports.
- Give complete, honest and well-thought out answers to the required questions.





- ✓ **Register for SAT/ACT**
- ✓ **Check with colleges for the last test date they will accept for a specific application deadline**
- ✓ **Send SAT/ACT scores directly from the testing agency. They must arrive by the application deadline.**





# Complete and Submit Applications

(Prioritize according to deadlines and Review/Edit before Submitting. Pay application fee.)

## Essays

- Dedicate time and effort.
- Be honest, authentic, creative and answer the prompt.
- Ask teachers/peers to review and make suggestions.
- Proof Read and Edit, Edit, Edit.

## Common Applications

Create an account and be sure to go to school forms where you must agree to questions asked.  
Complete Personal and School Information. Be sure to include your counselors email and contact information (see counseling website).

## Deadline Terminology / Admission Terms





# Admissions Terms

Regular Admissions Deadline – The regular application deadline specified by colleges is typically in January or February



Rolling Admissions – No deadline date – applications are processed as received.





# Admissions Terms Continued

Early Action , Early Decision EARLY  
CONFUSION???



Early Decision – This is a binding agreement and should only be used when applying to your top choice college. Deadline usually in October/November.



Early Action – Early application that is non binding with a deadline usually in October/November.

\*It is strongly recommended that students consult with their counselor prior to applying early.





# Request Teacher Recommendation

- Please allow teachers ample time (2 to 3 weeks) to write your recommendation.
- Provide them with a copy of your **Senior Brag Sheet**. (Ask your counselor)
- Let the teacher know whether the application will be sent through **Common Application, College Website, or mailed**.
- If the recommendation letter needs to be mailed, provide teacher with a stamped envelope addressed with the corresponding school's **Office of Admission** address.







## ✓ **Finally....**

- **Maintain Grades – Mid-Year reports / Final Grades (Both Important).**
- **Search for and apply for Scholarships**
- **Students playing college athletics must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse.**
- **Visit the counseling web page often and follow us on [Remind](#) & [Twitter @LHS\\_Counseling](#)**
- **Stop by Lunch N' Learn in the media center with questions!**
- **Take the ASVAB here at Lambert Oct.11<sup>th</sup>**
- **Visit [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org) for HOPE scholarship details.**
- **Finally.....ENJOY YOUR SENIOR YEAR!**



# Athletes - NCAA



Students interested in playing college athletics must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse.

- Students must register once your junior year courses and grades are available on your transcript
- Submit the clearinghouse application at [www.clearinghouse.net](http://www.clearinghouse.net)
- Submit an official high school transcript and official SAT/ACT scores





# LHS Counseling Website

➤ Visit Often During Senior Year

➤ Area's of Interest

- SAT / ACT Dates / Registration
- College Visitation Forms
- College Preparation
- College Search Engines
- Scholarships
- Transcript Requests





# LAMBERT HIGH



- OUR SCHOOL
- ACADEMICS
- EXTRACURRICULAR
- STUDENT SERVICES



- Academics of Creative Education
- Counseling
- Custodial Services
- ESOL & ELL
- Instructional Technology
- Media Center
- School Nurse
- School Nutrition
- Special Education

### Quick Links

- LHS Live Daily Announcements
- itslearning Resources
- Bell Schedule 2017-18
- 2017-2018 Student Calendar
- 2017-2018 HS Course Digest

### Upcoming Events

**September**

**20** 7:00 AM - 8:15 AM  
FCA: Meeting - Auditorium

3:45 PM - 6:00 PM  
Fencing (cafe)

### Latest News

- ASVAB Registration
- iRUN for BYOT
- Need help with homework? Try Tutor.com

- Student Job Board
- Student Success Teams
- Transportation

### Tweets by @LamberHS

- Lambert High Retweeted
- FCSCollege&CareerDev @FCCollegeCareer
- Good luck to @ichsdeca @LambertDECA @Nota\_deca @SFHSDECA\_ @WestForsythDECA competing in @Georgia\_DECA testing events



# LAMBERT HIGH

STAFF DIRECTORY CLASSLINK (ITSLEARNING) PARENT PORTAL

OUR SCHOOL ACADEMICS EXTRACURRICULAR STUDENT SERVICES

Home > Student Services > Counseling Homepage

- Counseling
  - Homepage
  - Counseling Team
    - Shari Endo, Freshmen
    - Tom Neighbour, A-Che
    - Shreya Patel, Chf-Hil
    - Mia Kim, Him-Ma
    - Jamie DiCarro, Mb-Sch
    - Kathy Bain, Sci-Z
  - Mission and Philosophy
  - Counseling FAQ's



## Counseling and Academic Advisement Services

<a href="#">Freshman</a>	<a href="#">Sophomore</a>	<a href="#">Junior</a>	<a href="#">Senior</a>
<a href="#">Announcements &amp; Calendar</a>	<a href="#">Academic Assistance</a>	<a href="#">Tutor List</a>	<a href="#">College Preparation</a>
<a href="#">Summer Information</a>	<a href="#">Registration &amp; Scheduling</a>	<a href="#">Scholarships &amp; Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Career Exploration</a>

If you need a TRANSCRIPT click here!

# Financing College

- **Hope Scholarship**
- **College Scholarships**
- **Local Scholarships**
- **National Merit Scholarships**
- **Government Financial Aid – Loans, Grants**
- **NEW - FAFSA filing begins earlier – October 1<sup>st</sup>**



# Financing College - Continued

- Determine the cost of a college
- Don't let the cost of a particular college keep you from applying
- Investigate all resources for funding
- Lambert High School Financial Aid Night Power Point presentation are available on the LHS Counseling website





# HOPE & Zell Miller

## HOPE

3.0 Core GPA as calculated by the Georgia Student Finance Commission. Student must maintain a 3.0 GPA College.

## Zell Miller Scholar Program

Students must graduate with a 3.7 GPA as calculated by the Georgia Student Finance Commission and have a 1200 SAT (math & critical reading) or a 26 on the ACT.

Visit [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org) for complete scholarship details.







# HOPE Rigor Requirements

- There are HOPE Rigor Requirements for both the HOPE Scholarship and Zell Miller Scholarship. Due to the continued updates made to the HOPE Scholarship, it is in the student's/family's best interest to consult directly with Georgia Student Finance Commission. They are the organization that issues, approves, and sets the standards for the scholarship, therefore they can most accurately define the qualifications.

## To Be Eligible for the HOPE Scholarship, and in Addition to Grade Point Average and Other Requirements:

- ✓ Graduating students MUST Have 4 Academically rigorous courses as defined by GSFC\*

\*Please see complete list of eligible courses at [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org)



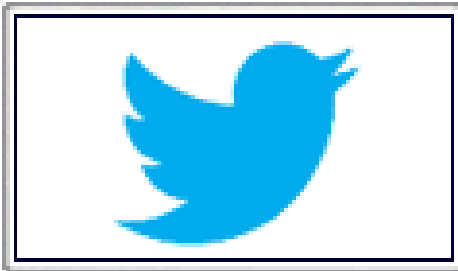
# Examples of HOPE Rigor

- GGPS Advanced Algebra
- GPS Pre-Calculus
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Human Anatomy
- Spanish II, III, IV or AP
- French II, III, IV or AP
- Latin II, III, IV or AP
- AP Courses in Core Subject Area's





# Social Media & College Admissions





# Application Blunders -

## ➤ *Avoid These Big College Application Mistakes - US News and World Report*

- Neglecting to read directions – *Clemson University*
- Letting parents take the lead – *Butler University*
- Hitting submit without proofreading – *Oberlin College*
- Waiting until the last minute – *Washington U in St. Louis*
- Asking for information easily found – *Emory University*
- Giving colleges what you think they want – *College of William and Mary*





- Thank you for joining us and arrive home safely.
- Counselors will be available for questions.
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