



LUELLA HIGH SCHOOL

Pride News #31: April 11 - 15

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Spring Break. As we return to school on April 11, we'll be in the home stretch for the school year. These last 7 weeks will be busy and filled with much work to be done, tests to be taken, projects to finalize among other things. On this Monday back, there will be 35 class days remaining for underclassmen and 30 class days for seniors.

And, speaking of seniors, during the first of the week through advisories, we'll distribute to seniors a letter that details any fees/fines or unreturned materials that are shown as owing in Infinite Campus. It is probable that there are items listed that are no longer owed, but we want to give everyone several weeks to get any obligations satisfied before the May 13 deadline. If things are listed that have been satisfied, please have your senior check with the appropriate teacher or coach. All obligations will need to be satisfied before a student can participate in graduation or transcripts be released.

Henry County Schools will complete a grade posting on Friday, April 29. The grades posted on that date are the grades that will be used to determine valedictorian, salutatorian, honor graduates and all other underclassmen honors.

Pride of the Pride:

The Prom on Saturday, April 2 was a wonderful evening. Our students looked amazing and acted most appropriately. It was truly a great Night at the Museum as all enjoyed the food, time together and entertainment at the Fernbank Museum of National History.

- Congratulations to the 2016 Prom Queen and King: Ms. Ashley Bennett and Mr. Jordan Campbell

Great news from the Georgia State Science Fair awards ceremony! Luella High was well-represented by Brooke Worley, Sydney Keller, Francesca Lajesse, and John Zoellner with top-tier research projects

- The team of Brooke Worley and Sydney Keller claimed best Biology research project in the state and was a top 4 project overall! They earned a trip to represent Georgia at the International Science Fair to be held in May in Phoenix.

This makes 3 out of the past 4 years where Luella students have won high honors at the state science fair and continued onto the International level.

GO LIONS!

Date Reminders:

- Thursday, April 14 – Final deadline to register for and pay for AP exams. See the appropriate AP teacher or Mr. May.
- Monday, April 18 – LHS School Council – 6:00 PM – Media Center
- Friday, April 22 – Jostens delivers graduation items that have been ordered during all lunches.
- Thursday, May 12 – 9th grade Awards Night – 7:00 PM – LHS Gym
- Tuesday, May 17 – 10th grade Awards Night – 7:00 PM – LHS Gym
- Thursday, May 19 – 11th grade Awards Night – 7:00 PM – LHS Gym
- Monday, May 23 – Senior Awards Night – 7:00 PM – LHS Gym
- Tuesday, May 24 – Baccalaureate Services – 7:00 PM – McDonough Christian Church
- Friday, May 27: Graduation: 8:30 PM in Luella Lion's stadium.

Additional items of interest posted on our website:

- Detailed information about Baccalaureate and Graduation.
 - Senior Dues are now \$100 through May 6.

- PayPal links are open to pay:
 - Senior dues and fines
 - For AP exams
 - Final deadline: Thursday, April 15.

Please be sure to follow us on Twitter: **@LHS_HCS**

Students and teachers have been working all year toward student mastery in many courses. One way that mastery is measured will be standardized testing in certain classes. We'll be administering several standardized tests over these last weeks. Here are the upcoming testing windows:

- **April 11 – May 20: Post Assessment SLOs**
 - Required assessment for all classes that **will not** take a Milestones End-of-Course test.
- **April 18 – April 29, 2016: CTAE End-of-Pathway Assessments**
 - Taken by students completing their CTAE pathway.
 - A measurement used to ascertain the level of technical skill attained in the applicable pathway.
- **May 2 -13: Advanced Placement (AP) Exams**
 - Taken by students who have been enrolled in AP classes for the school year.
- **May 4 – 20: Georgia Milestones End-of-Course tests**
 - Taken by students in: 9th Grade English; 11th Grade English; Coordinate Algebra; Analytic Geometry; Biology; Physical Science; US History and Economics.
 - *These exams count 20% of a student's final grade.*

Remember our school's mission is to graduate every student from Luella High School: College, career and life ready. We can use your help in encouraging all of our students, especially our seniors, to work very hard these last weeks – finish strong!

Never hesitate to contact us, if you have questions, concerns or suggestions.

Thank you for your support.

And, as always,
GO Lions!

Jerry Smith