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Welcome
Class of 2023
Parents



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> 705 Students

> 357 Males / 348 Females







## Overview of Freshman Parent Night

- > Introductions
- > Slide Presentation
- Review of Resources provided
- Optional itsLearning overview at conclusion of presentation



\*Presentation and materials will be posted on the Lambert Counseling page



# LHS Counseling Department

Mrs. Mandy Malcolm, Counselor

9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> grade students A-LEE

Mrs. Keisha Moore, *Lead Counselor* 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grade students A - CL

Mrs. Chelsey Bucherati, *Counselor* 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grade students I-ME and all ESOL

Ms. Shreya Patel, Counselor

9th/10<sup>th</sup> grade students LEG-Z

Mrs. Spencer O'Grady, Counselor 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grade students CO-H

Mr. Layton Walker, *Counselor*11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grade students MI-SA

Mr. Travis Church, Counselor

11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grade students SC- Z

Mrs. Amanda Pridgen/Mr. Rob Meinberg, *Graduation Coach/Student Support Coordinators*Mr. Scott Luthart/Mr. Tom Bass- *9<sup>th</sup> grade Administrators* 



# Graduation Requirements Class of 2023

Subject	Credits Needed	
English	4	
Math	4	
Science	4	
Social Studies	3	
Career Tech/Fine Art/World Lang.*	3	
Health/Personal Fitness	1	
Electives	4	
TOTAL	23	

<sup>\*</sup>A minimum of 2 credits in World Language are required for admission to a 4 year college/university.



#### Promotion and Retention

If a student fails a class and later retakes the same class, the new grade does not replace the failing grade (i.e., grades for all attempted classes are shown on the transcript)

#### Making up Failed Classes

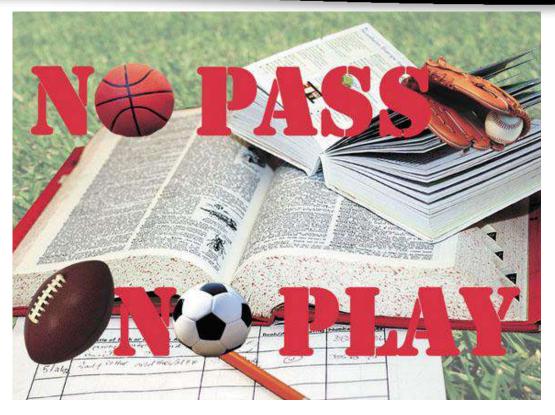
- Summer School Registration after Spring Break
- Forsyth Virtual Academy (with counselor approval) or GA Virtual
- > Re-taking it the following academic year at Lambert HS
- APEX\*\* see counselor first, and then Mr. Meinberg in room 1861 \*\*APEX is not NCAA approved

#### **Retention Policy**

- > 5.0 credits to be promoted to 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- > 11.0 credits to be promoted to 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- > 17.0 credits to be promoted to 12<sup>th</sup> grade







To participate in athletics, you <u>MUST</u> have passed five classes from the previous semester.

You must also be on track to graduate according to GHSA standards.



# Milestone End of Course Test

#### Georgia Milestones EOC



There are eight End of Course Tests:

Algebra 1\* Biology\*

Physical Science

Economics

U.S. History

Geometry\*

9th Grade Lit/Comp\* American Lit/Comp



#### Milestone EOC for Freshman Classes

Literature

Math

Biology



Students taking online or summer school courses in EOC subjects must take the State EOC.

http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/curriculum/testing/eoct.asp

\*EOC scores count for 20% of a student's final grade



#### **PPSAT**

ALL 9th graders will take a free **practice** PSAT (PPSAT) provided by Applerouth Tutoring, Inc. on Wednesday, October 16, 2019.

The PSAT is an exam that all students take in the sophomore year and is optional in the junior year. Students who score well on the PSAT in their junior year can qualify for National Merit Scholarships.

The 9th grade **practice** PSAT is an excellent opportunity for students to experience this kind of standardized exam. Please make sure your child arrives promptly to school on October 16th to participate in this exam. If your child is absent, please be aware there are no makeups for the PPSAT, as it is a one time opportunity.

#### What Do Counselors Do?







#### **Academic Advising**

- Course Guidance
- Guide students towards graduation
- Individual student meetings
- Classroom guidance

#### College and Career Planning

- Career Exploration through Classroom guidance
- PPSAT/PSAT prep
- College Rep visits

#### Social/Emotional Support

- Small group counseling
- Individual counseling
- Crisis response
- Therapeutic referrals



# Getting to know the LHS Freshman

- Classroom visits- completed 1st month of school
- Meet & Greets/Small support groups ongoing
- Career Classroom Guidance (Xello Spring)
- Classroom guidance re: Academic planning



# Student Request to See a Counselor

- Students can access and scan a QR code in their classroom, the counseling office or other various locations around LHS.
- They are then able to schedule an appointment to see their counselor at a time that is convenient for them.\*\*
- Appointments made through the QR code are for students only.
- In case of an emergency, a student may ask their teacher to report directly to the counseling office and no appointment is necessary.

\*\*Counselors try to see students during Lunch and Learn or an elective course, if possible, to avoid missing academic time.



# Work In Progress

- > Be realistic Have balance; don't take on too much, too soon
- Be the best that you can be raise the bar and don't be afraid to challenge yourself
- ➤ Get involved!!! Colleges are looking for students that get involved, demonstrate leadership, and are well rounded individuals.
- > 9th grade is the beginning of academic & extracurricular records that colleges will use for admissions decisions
- > Have a plan but stay flexible- high school is a journey



### Maintaining a Healthy Mental Balance

Preparing for college is important, but so is preserving mental health

- > Consider the workload and rigor of classes
- > Pursue your intellectual interests
- Get involved in extracurricular activities
- > Make time for community service or other interests
- > Participate in activities to promote your overall health by eating healthy, exercising, and getting enough sleep

Mental wellness is as important to your overall well-being as physical health, social and emotional connectedness, and intellectual accomplishments.



#### Social Media

#### Things to know:

- Know your students log in and password and monitor activity
- Advise them to be selective of material that they post
- Colleges often pay attention to what perspective students post on social media when making admission decisions
- Use social media to your advantage





# Tips to Help Your Child Succeed

High school students need their parents to be interested and involved in their <u>academic</u> progress. The following are tips to help your child succeed in school.

Provide a good place to study

Help your child set academic goals

Use rewards and consequences

Attend available parent programs

Monitor activities and jobs

Encourage a healthy lifestyle

Help with time management

Deal effectively with homework

Encourage independent problem solving

Listen

Encourage nightly studying

Be a good role model

Insist on daily attendance

Be aware and informed

Set limits and boundaries

Regularly check itsLearning



# Facilitating Student Success at LHS

We strive to empower students and maximize their success as a collaboration of counselors, teachers, students and parents.

- Lunch and Learn
- MTSS (formerly RTI)
- SST Coordinator/Graduation Coach
- LASSO- Saturday School
- Freshman/Sophomore Counselors
- Parent Nights
- Student Success Teams
- Junior Meetings



#### COMMUNICATION

Edmodo

Freshmen group code



Twitter @LHS\_Counseling



LHS Counseling webpage

https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/domain/2329#calendar64870/20190815/month







#### **GA Futures**

#### GA Futures is a great resource for:

- Career Exploration
- College Planning
- > Financial Aid/Scholarship info.
- > HOPE GPA and rigor requirements (must have Social Security number on file)

Students are encouraged to create their own account with GA Futures, using their school username/password.

www.gafutures.org



Explore. Plan. Succeed.



#### Resources

#### Resource packet provided:

- 9th grade Quick Reference Guide
- How to Get Good Grades
- HOPE Brochure (available on the LHS Counseling webpage)
- Dual Enrollment Brochure (also available on the webpage)

#### **Technology:**

Classlink -

- Parent/Student Portal Grades
- 2. itsLearning Course Management/Planner

\*If you would like to learn more about a useful feature in itsLearning, feel free to stay for a few additional minutes

https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/site/default.aspx?domainid=2283

## Freshmen year timeline

- Present-Early Jan: Adjust to high school and do your best!
- Late Jan: Classroom teacher course recommendations
- Feb: Elective Request Window
- March: Course Waiver Option
- April-May: Online Course Registration Opportunities (TBA)

#### Mind your R's

- Required Course
- Recommended Course
- Requested Course





# Thank you for coming!

We hope to see you Monday, Sept 9 for Curriculum Night at 6:30 pm!

Have a great evening!



#### CURRICULUM NIGHT CLASS SCHEDULE

1st Period: 6:30-6:40

2nd Period: 6:45-6:55

3rd Period: 7:00-7:10

4th Period: 7:15-7:25

5/6th Period: 7:30-7:40

7th Period: 7:45-7:55

8th Period: 8:00-8:10

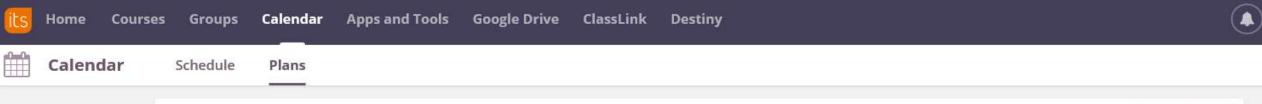
\*All classes have a 5 minute pass time \*Maps are available at the Main Entrance

# Lambert High School

**CURRICULUM NIGHT 2019-2020** 

LOG INTO PARENT PORTAL FOR YOUR STUDENT'S SCHEDULE OR STOP BY THE COUNSELING OFFICE FOR A COPY!





# September 01 — September 07 2019 Table List Tis week >

#### 10325Y - AP AMERICAN LIT LANG/COMP - WALLACE - 2019 ^

Lesson	Date	Description	Homework	Resources and activities	Upcoming Items
Week 5: Sept.2-6 🏕	Sep 01 8:00 AM – Sep 07 9:00 AM	Monday: Labor DayNo school!  Tuesday: The Great Gatsby Ch.4-5 reading due  Analysis questions  Wed and Thur: American Dream Study  Read and analyze the Declaration of Independence  Friday: Watch MLK's "I Have a Dream" speech  Gatsby Ch.6-7 due Monday		The Declaration of Independence  Rhetorical Analysis: The Declaration of Independence  CH.4-5 Questions	

#### 20475Y - GSE ALGEBRA II - BRADBURY - 2019 ^

Lesson	Date	Description	Homework	Resources and activities	Upcoming Items
Lesson 2.5 A	Sep 03	Standard form of Complex Numbers (a + bi), Operations with Complex Numbers (add & subtract)	WS #5	Unit 2 Student Note Packet Unit 2 Homework Packet 2.5-2.7 completed notes	Unit 2 Quiz 2 9/9
Lesson 2.6 🏲	Sep 04	Operations with Complex Numbers (multiply), Complex Conjugates	WS #6	Unit 2 Student Note Packet Unit 2 Homework Packet 2.5-2.7 completed notes	Unit 2 Quiz 2 9/9