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AP Classes	What is an AP Class?	An Advanced Placement (AP) class is a college level course taught in high school. Taking the AP exam at the end of the year might earn you college credit based on the score you receive. The exam is not mandatory and must be paid for by the student. The average cost of the exam is \$100.
AP Classes	Is it possible for my daughter to take AP Biology at some point, even if she decides to take on level (and not honors) Biology freshmen year?	Yes! Students must take Biology or Honors Biology as a pre-requisite for AP Biology. For students seeking an extension of their Biology study, we highly encourage Honors Biology in 9th grade.
AP Courses	A teacher also recommends AP Class or do we have to give a test to get enrolled in AP class?	<b>The only AP course available for Rising 9th grade students is AP Human Geography</b> - a Social Studies elective course. Students may self-select this course during the registration process- no teacher recommendation is required.
Athletics	Can a freshman play sports	YES! Check out our extracurricular webpages for specific sports details: <a href="https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/page/24880">https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/page/24880</a>
Communication	Receiving Riverwatch messenger but have not received anything from Lambert. We have not seen any communications on our children's Infinite Campus Parent Portal. What are we doing wrong?	We apologize! All communication will continue to be available on our Rising Freshman Web page and posted on our Lambert High School Social Media as well as sent via messenger. We highly encourage all families to ensure that they have updated their email address in Parent Portal.
Communication	What is the URL for the registration portal?	The registration portal is Infinite Campus - also known as Parent Portal. Students may access this through their middle school class link log in located on the home page of their middle school website.
Communication	Can you send out registration video link and info packet to us via messenger?	The Counselor video is located <a href="#">HERE</a> and the Rising 9th Grade Packet is located <a href="#">HERE</a> .
Communication	And do classes fill and close?	We build the master schedule based on student course requests and our staff availability. There is a chance that you will not get your first selection - even if you take a course over the summer in HOPES of making space in your schedule. We highly encourage you to make alternate elective selections to increase the chances of your placement in an elective course of your interest.
Communication	Where is the Freshman Orientation Package you reference?	The Rising 9th Grade Packet is located <a href="#">HERE</a> .
Communication	But I am assuming that the Lambert high school site will have all f the info if I am not keen to follow social media?	Yes - all information posted on social media will be cross-posted to our Rising Freshman Web Page located here: <a href="https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/Page/51633">https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/Page/51633</a>
Directions	How do you sign up for electives?	Elective registration will occur during the Rising 9th Grade Registration Window - Opens Wednesday, February 3rd at 4pm and Closes Tuesday, February 9th at 4pm

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Directions	I submitted my 9th grade class schedule planning sheet to my counselor , so what should I do now	No paper documentation will complete the registration process. EVERY student will need to log into Student Portal and complete the course registration process. Details on this program are outlined in the Rising 9th Grade Packet: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/11L0cLuXbSjYruiQPBAxzwIDKaid_fzun/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/11L0cLuXbSjYruiQPBAxzwIDKaid_fzun/view?usp=sharing</a>
Directions	Is there a way to connect with a counseller one on one	Our LIVE Q & A Sessions are the only option to connect with our counselors at this time; however, we highly encourage you to reach out to your student's middle school counselor - they are tremendous resources and work closely with us to ensure that we help transition students smoothly to high school!
Directions	Does student have to follow teacher's recommendation or could have other options based on student's preference?	If a student wants to request a Math or Science course that is different from their recommendation, they will need to complete the course waiver for the course they would like to have instead. If a student meets the pre-requisite course, pending department approval, we will be able to make those changes. Students will be able to see any of these changes during the review window - March 30th at 8am through April 1st at 4pm.
Directions	If teacher does not recommend can student waive Science or Math class as my daughter is virtual for these classes.	Students who are virtual may NOT see a recommendation in Math or Science - they will need to request their Math or Science course via the course waiver form.
Directions	My daughter wants to pick yearbook for one of her alternative electives. Do we still need a recommendation or application for that, even if it's an alternative?	Wonderful! Yearbook is an application based course. Students will need to complete the application and cannot request the course directly during the course request window. If a student is selected for Yearbook, they will need to tell their teacher what course they would like to drop in order to make room for this course in their schedule.
Directions	Please could you confirm that the parent portal to access the high school course registration is the same infinite campus portal we are currently using to access the students' middle school information. Thanks.	Correct -you will need to access Parent Portal beginning Wednesday, February 3rd at 4pm. You will NOT see the information for registration prior to 4pm.
Directions	Will virtual students get the course recommendations by the teachers in the same way?	It is possible that virtual students will not have course recommendations for math and science due to a variety of factors. If you do not see a recommendation for math or science, please request a math and or science course through the course waiver.
Directions	Who should we reach out for access to parent portal?	If you do not have access to parent portal, you will need to connect with your base school and they can help you with gaining an account. More information is available on the FCSS Website <a href="https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/page/1512">https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/page/1512</a>
Directions	are we choosing classes for first quarter or all year	Course registration is for the entire 2021-22 school year.
Directions	When will the "Course Registration Link be shown in Parent Portal. I cannot see it.	You will not see any of the course registration information in Parent Portal until after 4pm on Wednesday, February 3rd

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Directions	Can we request classes one by one at our own pace or do we have to request all of them at once	All courses need to be requested by the end of the Freshman Portal on Tuesday, February 9th at 4pm.
Directions	I just want to clear. Are you saying that we don't need to reach out to their current teacher for course recommendations. Their recommendations will be listed in the portal tomorrow, correct?	Correct! Teachers are working to enter course recommendations for students in Math and Science courses only - you do not need to request anything from your teachers. They have received instructions.
Directions	On Parent Portal, Should we be able to see the "Course Registration" link under "MORE" now or not. I can only see "Assessments" followed immediately by "Demographics" ?	You will not see any of the course registration information in Parent Portal until after 4pm on Wednesday, February 3rd
Directions	So are we only registering for math and science tomorrow or all classes for the school year?	All courses need to be requested by the end of the Freshman Portal on Tuesday, February 9th at 4pm. The only areas you should see recommendations in will be Math and Science. You will need to request courses for ELA, Social Studies, World Language, Career Tech, Fine Arts, and all other areas.
Directions	What if we can't get on at 4 pm for registration ?	No problem! The portal is open from Wednesday, February 3rd at 4pm through Tuesday, February 9th at 4pm. You may make your course selections at anytime within that window.
Directions	How would you know if you got a specific elective or not?	Students will be able to view their course requests, and see any waivers that have been processed, during the viewing portal which opens at 8am on March 30th and closes at 4pm on April 1st.
Directions	Technical question - will the portal be able to handle a large volume at 4:00 or will it regulate entry?	Well, we will be the first school piloting this process, so we are not entirely certain that it will handle the volume. If you encounter technical difficulties tomorrow -DO NOT PANIC. We will be in touch with our technology department and also our district information systems teams. Please know that we have given you a window of a week to complete this so you may navigate the portal throughout the window. We do anticipate high volume at the opening and closing of the portal, so plan accordingly. Courses will NOT be placed on a first come-first served basis, so you have the duration of the portal. There is no benefit to selecting courses at 4pm on Wednesday, February 3rd!
Dual Enrollment	When can a student start dual enrollment?	Students may not begin dual enrollment until they are sophomores - even then, only on a limited basis. Be sure to check our Dual Enrollment information on our Counseling webpage for details: <a href="https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/Page/51656">https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/Page/51656</a>
Elective	Are there any Culinary Arts classes for rising freshmen? Intro to Culinary Arts is not on the packet list offerings	Correct. Lambert HS does not offer Intro to Culinary until sophomore year.

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Elective	can you sign up for any elective or will it be chosen for you?	Yes, you can sign up for any elective from the 9th grade course offering sheet provided in your registration packet. If electives are not selected in the portal, then your schedule will be incomplete and you will have to fill it with electives that have seat availability (which may not be your first choice of elective).
Electives	Can virtual students take electives?	Yes! At this time, we are asking families to focus on selecting the courses they are interested in for next year. We will have additional information and updates on selecting educational settings as those options become available.
Electives	How are electives assigned ? Is there any lottery system in place or first come first serve (registration)	Students select their course electives as a main choice and then alternates. The Infinite Campus data system will load students based on course availability.
Electives	What is the course elective for the PA pathway?	Lambert High School offers several healthcare pathways - Phlebotomy, Biotechnology, and we are excited to begin Sports Medicine. All three pathways begin with Introduction to Healthcare.
Electives	Can a student take Drivers Ed in 9th grade and Team Sports Class OR is Heath and Personal Fitness required?	Yes - a student may request Drivers Ed/General PE as a course elective. Health and Personal Fitness will already be added to every rising freshman as a course requirement.
Electives	Is there a listing of the career pathways classes that kids can take, besides the ones listed on the website?	Every introductory level course for Career Pathways offered at Lambert High School are included on the Rising 9th Grade Course Planner. A comprehensive list of CTAE pathways at the district level is available on the FCSS website: <a href="https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/domain/4587#calendar73123/20210203/month">https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/domain/4587#calendar73123/20210203/month</a>
Fine Arts	can you please differentiate the band vs orchestra electives? is this based on the type of instrument	Sure! Orchestra is all stringed-instruments - Band is everything else! For more information on our band and orchestra programs, we highly encourage you to reach out to the program directors. Program directors are listed in the Rising 9th Grade Packet. Band - Mr. Scott McCloy and Orchestra - Ms. Julie Rosseter
Fine Arts	What is the audition process for acting and drama?	Please contact Ms. Carly Berg, Theater Program Director, for specific questions about the audition process. Ms. Berg will receive the names of students interested in Theater after the registration portal closes. At that time, she will share details on the audition sign up process and a timeline for sharing information with students.
Fine Arts	if our child wants to be in drama, does she need to audition?	Please contact Ms. Carly Berg, Theater Program Director, for specific questions about the audition process. Ms. Berg will receive the names of students interested in Theater after the registration portal closes. At that time, she will share details on the audition sign up process and a timeline for sharing information with students.

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Fine Arts	Is "Ceramics" available for 9th graders to take as fine arts credit?	No - Visual Arts 1 is considered the pre-requisite for Ceramics 1.
Fine Arts	Can a student be in band and tech drama or drama in the same year?	Yes!
Fine Arts	What is the difference between Acting & Drama Class	Please contact Ms. Carly Berg, Theater Program Director, for specific questions about the audition process. Ms. Berg will receive the names of students interested in Theater after the registration portal closes. At that time, she will share details on the audition sign up process and a timeline for sharing information with students.
Fine Arts	Do 9th graders get credit for Band in 8th grade	No - the district guidance no longer gives credit for Band or Chorus taken in middle school as a high school Fine Arts credit.
Fine Arts	Can 9th graders take music theory? It was offered to 9th graders in previous years but does not appear in the packet.	No - we are unable to offer Music Theory to 9th graders this year.
Fine Arts	can i be part of the theater class if i dont want to audition for acting and just work on things like set design?	Yes! You will want to sign up for Technical Theater. Please contact Ms. Carly Berg, Theater Program Director, for specific questions about the audition process. Ms. Berg will receive the names of students interested in Theater after the registration portal closes. At that time, she will share details on the audition sign up process and a timeline for sharing information with students.
Fine Arts	currently in symphonic band. when do we need to audition to choose band as an elective.	Yes - Please contact Mr. Scott McCloy, Band Program Director, for specific questions about the audition process. Mr. McCloy will receive the names of students interested in band programs after the registration portal closes. At that time, he will share details on the audition sign up process and a timeline for sharing information with students.
Foreign Language	Is there any Chinese class available in our school district?	Not through Forsyth County Schools; however, students may take Chinese through GA Virtual School as a part of their school day!
Foreign Language	My daughter is taking French 1 this year, however for next year we're not seeing French 2 available..	Correct- please request French 2 in the course waiver and we will add it to your student's course requests.
Foreign Language	My son is taking French I. Does he needs to take a placement test to register for Spanish II?	Placement tests are only available for students who are native speakers. Details on placement tests are available from your middle school counselor.

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Foreign Language	My daughter saw a video at school today that showed German being offered..but we don't see that on the website. Is there a German class?	German is not offered at Lambert; however, if a student would like to take German, they may do so through a virtual setting.
Foreign Language	Spanish I in 8th and Spanish II in 9th grade counts towards 4 yr college requirement meaning they would not have to take Spanish 3?	Correct- The University System of Georgia requires two consecutive years of foreign language for admission to a four year college or university. Students who have taken Spanish I in 8th grade will complete this requirement by successfully completing Spanish II as freshmen. However, competitive colleges and universities encourage students continue through at least year three. For some good information about the benefits of continuing foreign language, please see the letter from our World Language Department Chair <a href="#">here</a> .
Foreign Language	What if students take other world languages like Chinese/ Tamil outside school, will those be considered for credits?	Students taking foreign language outside of the school in their native language may be able to take a proficiency exam for placement; however, outside coursework will not qualify for course credit in high school.
Foreign Language	Students taking Spanish I in 8th grade implies they already enter HS with 1 credit ??	Correct! Students taking the first year in a foreign language will earn high school credit for that first year in the sequence.
Foreign Language	since i need to do french II via a waiver, what do I need to enter when the portal opens tomorrow in its place?	You can leave a space blank and then we will add the French II course.
Elective	Is there any way you can take a proficiency test for an introductory elective class (like you can for a language)?	No - there is no proficiency test for Career Tech pathways.
Foreign Language	Can student retake Spanish I if they are taking it now in 8th?	If a student is not currently successful in Spanish I, we highly encourage you to discuss options with your current teacher and middle school counselor.
Foreign Language	My daughter is doing Spanish 1 currently and would like to do french next year what is the process for that?	Your daughter can just request French 1 during the course registration window - no other steps needed.
Foreign Language	If my son has been taking an outside world native language, does he still have to take Spanish or French. if he has to take Spanish or french, how does the credit count for native lang?	Not necessarily - Students taking foreign language outside of the school in their native language may be able to take a proficiency exam for placement; however, outside coursework will not qualify for course credit in high school.
Foreign Language	Can I opt for different language instead of Spanish II, while I am currently in Spanish I?	Yes - just request the other language in the portal during registration - no additional steps required.
Foreign Language	Our daughter has already earned her high school credit for a foreign language. What should she do for her world language course since it is required?	World Language is not required for high school graduation; however, students are encouraged to take 2 years to be eligible for a 4-year college or university in Georgia.
Foreign Language	When and where do you take the proficiency exams for native speakers?	Please see you school counselor for information and to be registered for proficiency exams.

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Foreign Language	Can students take French 1 over the summer?	At this time, we are not sure what courses will be offered over the summer. When that information is available, you will be able to request summer courses and then we can make changes for the next school year if needed.
GPA	Will electives count toward your GPA	Yes, all courses that you take and get credit for, are calculated into your overall weighted GPA.
GPA	Is my final gpa going to be all 4 year gpas averaged or just my senior year gpa?	Yes, your final GPA will be calculated from your grades in all courses taken from the first day of 9th grade-12th grade. This does not include credits earned in 8th grade or the summer before 9th grade.
Health/Personal Fitness	Do you have to take Health and PE every year in high school or just in 9th?	You only need one 0.5 credit of Health and one 0.5 credit of "Personal Fitness" before you graduate. It does not have to be taken your 9th grade year, however, that is the most common.
HOPE	What are the 4 rigor classes required for the hope scholarship in 9th grade ?	You must have earned credit in 4 "HOPE Rigor Classes" prior to graduation, not solely in your 9th grade year. Please create an account at <a href="http://GAfutures.org">GAfutures.org</a> for more information regarding HOPE Rigor Courses
Math	if your daughter is in math 8 can she jump to geometry or she needs to take algebra first?	Algebra 1 must be taken before Geometry.
Math	Do you still get a recommendation if you are already in accelerated Math and advanced Science?	All students will get a Math and Science recommendation.
Math	Can student take Algebra 1 in summer to take honors geometry?	Yes, however, we do not recommend taking foundational math classes in a condensed summer session in order to accelerate.
Math	Do you have any information on the summer course to bridge the gap to get to accelerated/?	Please consult with your current Math teacher regarding the summer course needed.
Math	If you are in accel math now, are you guaranteed geometry?	Your child's Math teacher will be making the recommendation for the next math course in sequence.
Math	If a student is in Accelerated Algebra right now, do they apply for geometry, or can they apply for Algebra 2	Yes, Geometry is the next course in sequence after Algebra 1
Math	If my 8th grade son is taking Geometry currently, what Math class will he need to take next year? I don't see anything listed on course sheet.	Algebra 2. If you do not see that class listed in the portal then you can complete a waiver.
Math	For a student who has already taken Algebra 1 and Geometry, what's the Math course to sign up for in 9th grade?	See Above ^^
Math	is Geometry Honors and Accelerated GeoB/Algebra 2 the same thing	No they are not.

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Out of District	My child is from Lakeside middle and will be going to Lambert. Do all middle schools do their recommendations at the same time?	No. If your OOD has already been approved then you should be able to register for Lambert classes in the portal according to instructions found in the registration packet. If your OOD is pending then we will build your schedule based on recommendations when they become available.
Out of District	our daughter was approved for out of district but we later rescinded the request. Will hope that the Lambert registration is available to us when it opens tomorrow at 4 pm. Can you confirm	See Above ^^
Out of District	OOD request was approved but later rescinded. will we see the registration link?	See Above Above^^^
Out of District	If we are OOD but currently at Riverwatch and pending confirmation that OOD is approved, will we be able to register tomorrow?	Above ^3
Recommendations	who makes the recommendation?	Your current Math and Science teachers will be making the recommendations
Schedule	Will we able to take AP Human Geograpghy,Intro to Healthcare Science,and drama if we take health and pe online. Would a Freshmen be able to take a Language/Physical Fitness and first Pathway class along with all core requierments.	A complete schedule for freshmen includes: ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Language, Health/Personal Fitness, and one Elective. Students taking summer courses in order to avail a spot in their schedule for an elective must be aware that seat availability is not guaranteed and you may not get the elective you are trying to apply for.
Schedule	Good evening,There are 5 core subjects including P.E and Health. If the child takes PE and Health during summer, are they allowed to do 3 electives in 9th grade? Since Social Studies is an elective choice, and they have another elective to choose from Pathways, what can they take instead of P. E. and Health?	See Above ^^ They can select any elective course found in the registration packet.
Schedule	Is there an IB course at Lambert ?	No - The only school that offers International Baccalaureate (IB) courses in Forsyth County is South Forsyth High School.
Schedule	i dont see ap psycology in the courses offered	Correct! 9th grade students may not take any AP other than AP Human Geography.
Schedule	how many electives do we choose for ninth grade?	As many as you have space for, after core courses are selected, in order to complete the 80/80 units, <b>PLUS</b> 3 alternatives.
Schedule	How many Career Tech classes will be offered to 9th graders? Is it only the list you posted on the 9th grade course offerings.	Yes, 9th graders must take intro level CTAE courses to begin their pathway.
Schedule	Do athletics count as an elective?	No, extracurricular athletics do not count for credit.



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Schedule	Can you explain the CTAE classes in the guide. Sorry if you already talked about it but I just saw them and not sure where they fit in classes they select (elective?)	CTAE classes are a career focused electives.
Schedule	what exactly is the schedule for virtual learning students?	They are required to have the same number of classes as a Face to Face student.
Schedule	What is 80/80 course selection? Why is it not 100?	Because high school credits have a designation of 10 units and there are 8 periods in a school day. $8 \times 10 = 80 \dots 80/80 = 100\%$ Complete!
Schedule	Should they do at least one Pathway continuously for 3 yrs to count towards graduation?	You do not have to complete a pathway for graduation.
Schedule	Can student pick more than one CTAE course or do they have to pick an elective from each box?	They can pick any elective(s) from the categories listed on the 9th grade course offering sheet in your packet.
Schedule	I just want to confirm that the 9th Grade Offerings in the packet is everything they will have the opportunity to select. There total schedule will have 5 core classes and 1 elective and that 1 elective will be for the entire year?	Correct!
Schedule	How many pathways can a student take ?	As many as your schedule will allow while fulfilling 80/80 requirement to complete your requests.
Schedule	Hi- I joined a little late. Not sure what is meant by electives, summer courses...where can I get this info?	Summer course information will be disseminated when it becomes available. It will be on our "Online Learning" page on the Counseling website.
Summer	If a student takes PE over the summer do they receive a grade that counts towards their GPA or only the credit that it is completed?	No, only the credit, as grades earned before their first day of 9th grade do not count toward GPA.
Summer	what is the benefit in taking PE and Health in summer? is it advisable to take it in summer or good to take in school?	The only true benefit would be to open a spot in your schedule to choose another elective course. But again, it is important to note that there is no guarantee that you will get your first choice of elective. We encourage students to take the course during the school year because not only will they have a break from academics in their day, but the A they can potentially earn in the courses will be calculated into their GPA, which will help your student get off on the right foot for their freshman year.
Summer	what courses are offered in summer ? Can we take courses during the summer? if so, how to enroll?	Please visit the Forsyth Virtual Academy or Georgia Virtual School website for a list of courses offered during the summer. We will post registration information for virtual learning on our counseling website when more information becomes available.
Summer	If you take a 9th grade level class over the summer, can you take a 10th grade class during the 9th grade school year?	We caution you about taking courses over the summer to accelerate your learning as there may not be seats available in the next course. Upperclassmen are given priority in seats for courses designated for that specific grade level.

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Summer	Do we have to pay for the summer school?	Yes. Each .5 credit is \$250.
Summer	Could you please let me know if Lambert will pay for PE/Health summer class?	See Above ^
Summer	If a student does not take any class in summer, will that impact their graduation?	No. We encourage students to take a brain break and enjoy their summer.
Summer	If we plan on taking health and pe over the summer, should we still choose that in the list	PE and Health will be added to your registered list automatically. Please complete a course waiver if you are planning to take Health or PE over the summer and indicate which class you want to replace them with.
Summer	What are some courses can we take after we finish our summer courses?	Your Fall 2021 courses.
Summer	if we take an extra class in the summer other than pe/health, can we replace the class we took in the summer with an AP class	No. 9th graders are only allowed to take one AP course (AP Human Geography) in their Lambert schedule.
Summer/GPA	Will this freshman summer courses count into GPA? If not, will sophomore summer courses count?	No. Classes that you take the Summer before starting in August of your 9th grade year will not count toward your GPA.
Testing	Is GA standardized testing required for H.S.?	Yes. Students will take End of Course tests in Algebra I, Biology, US History, and American Lit.
Testing	What is EOC?	See Above ^
Virtual	Our daughter is attending virtual school and will continue to do so through out her high school ..so are there any specific instruction for online students?	Instructions for online registration will be posted on our counseling website as soon as we receive it.
Virtual	What is the deadline for Forsyth Virtual Program registration and how do I register?	See Above ^
Virtual	Are there any specific directions for students who will only attend online class?	See Above ^
Virtual	What is the admission procedure if the student is Virtual this semester	Virtual students will register in the same manner as our face to face students. Please refer to the instructions in the registration packet located on our counseling website.