



Warrior Rap

Lebanon High School
Summer 2019

WELCOME!

The start of school is right around the corner! As summer winds down, our custodial staff is putting the final touches on getting the building in shape, teachers have been taking classes, continuing their education, and fine-tuning lesson plans, and the office staff has been preparing for your arrival! We are all very excited to start the 2019-2020 year and carry on the excellent academic tradition at LHS. We would like to welcome back all returning families, and to all of our incoming 9th graders and new students...**WELCOME TO LHS!** It is a great place to be! Our goal is to make your experience at Lebanon High School a great one and we are looking forward to a wonderful school year! Let's roll!

HOW DO I GET MY SCHEDULE?

Parents, and students: Tired of standing in line to pick up your schedule in the summer? Well wait no more! Beginning this school year, students will be able to go online to see their schedules. Starting on August 7th, **10th-12th grade students** will have access to their schedules through Progressbook. **9th grade students** will receive their class schedules during Freshman Focus on August 12th and 13th ([click here for more details](#)). 9th grade schedules will become available on Progressbook after August 12th. ALL students will receive a new and finalized copy of their schedule on Wednesday, August 14th when they report to TEAM (homeroom) first thing in the morning.

If you need help accessing Progressbook to see your schedule (after August 7th), follow the steps below:

1. Click <https://www.lebanonschools.org/>
2. In the upper right hand corner, click on the graduation cap.



3. Click on Lebanon City Schools.
4. Follow directions for creating or "Forgot username or password?"

If you need additional help, please contact the school at 934-5100.

SCHOOL FEES

School fees are assigned to students based on the classes for which they are enrolled. Prior to September 6th, all students must have fees paid in full or a payment plan in place. A payment plan may be discussed with a grade level administrator. In an effort to continue to collect unpaid fees, we will not sell Homecoming tickets to a student until fees are paid or there is a payment plan in place. Fees can be paid at the LHS main office during regular business hours or they can be paid on-line (EZ Pay) beginning on [August 7th](#).

FRESHMAN FOCUS: AUGUST 12-13, 2019

Freshman Focus Orientation Camp is two action packed days on Monday, August 12 (**optional**) & Tuesday, August 13 (**mandatory**). Over the two day orientation, students will participate in team building activities, meet other incoming freshmen (and their upperclassmen student mentors), and learn the ins and outs of being an LHS student! Specifically, on Day 1, students will receive their class schedules & locker assignments, tour the building, and enjoy a cookout. While students enjoy the cookout, we will hold a freshmen/new student parent meeting in the gym (August 12: 7:00 pm). On Day 2, students will visit an activity fair, practice walking through their schedule, participate in a building wide pep rally, and practice going through the lunch line. ***Students must bring their lunch or bring purchase lunch in the food court.** [KONA Ice](#) will be on hand as well (proceeds go to Friends of Academics, our LHS PTO). For more specifics on Freshman Focus, [please click this link](#) or call 934-5100.

NEW STUDENT? NEED A SCHEDULE?

If you are a new student to Lebanon High School and have not yet been scheduled, please contact Mrs. Chapman in the Guidance Office @ 934-5106 to schedule an appointment with your counselor. The Guidance Office will reopen on August 1st. We'd like to welcome Mr. Chris Tipton to the counseling office who will serve students with last names beginning with L-R. Ms. Hayes will serve students with last names A-D while Ms. Fugate is out on maternity leave until the end of the 1st quarter.

TRAFFIC

Please be patient with the traffic if you are dropping off or picking up your child from school. There are a lot of vehicles coming and going each day, so here are a few points ([and videos](#)) to help keep cars moving:

- **Student parkers** - When arriving, please note the **20 mph** speed limit signs and drive with caution. When leaving, you must use the front entrance and stay out of the bus lot.
- **Parents dropping off (AM)** - *Do not use the front parking lot or stop in front of the building.* Follow the arrows and pull around to the left side of the building and drop off your child in the drop off zone (between the signs). Please have your student exit the car quickly and then follow the white arrows to exit the bottom of the parking lot.
- **Parents picking up (PM)** - *Do not use the front lot or park along the drop-off drive.* Please pull into the student lot (by veering left at the Y) and find a parking space. Please do not drive through cones, barriers, or chains. Traffic will be stopped once the buses begin leaving the lot, so you may have a 15-20 minute wait until all buses are off of the lot.
- **Visitor Parking** - There are many 30 minute parking spots in front and side of the building if you need to come to the main office or nurse's office (use front doors).
- **Student Pick-up During School and/or Early Dismissal** - If you need to sign your child out early, please park in the visitor spots at the side of the building near the student entrance. This is where the attendance office is located.

Please follow all of these guidelines and follow directions to those directing traffic to ensure a safe and quick loading and unloading zone. Thank you for your patience and help with this!

STUDENT PARKING

This year, we are using our Ticket Tracker online system to place parking permit orders for any LHS students holding a VALID Driver's License. Students with temporary licenses are not eligible for parking permits. Please read the rules and regulations section carefully. Students not following rules and regulations may lose parking privileges temporarily or permanently. **NOTE: Students running to their cars in the building or in the lot in an effort to beat the buses will lose parking privileges.**

To order your Parking Permit, Use this [link](#) and pay online. Once the form is completed and you have paid, you may come to the LHS Main Office to pick up the physical permit from Mrs. Hoyt. **YOU MUST BRING YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR PERMIT!**

PARENTS: GET INVOLVED WITH FRIENDS OF ACADEMICS

Friends Of Academics (FOA) is an Academic Booster group created at Lebanon High School in 1983 to support academic excellence. Over the years, tens of thousands of dollars have been awarded in scholarship money to graduating seniors. In addition to scholarship money, underclassmen are recognized for academic achievements through High Honors Luncheons and Underclassmen Awards where they are awarded a Scholastic L for their academic success. Please join us for our kick-off meeting at LHS on **September 19 @ 4:30** and help us continue to build on a 30 year tradition. If you wish to help the FOA but can not attend the meeting, please consider making a donation to support the FOA sponsored activities. No amount is too small. Please make checks payable to Friends of Academics. I hope to see you there! [Here is a link to the form.](#)

FOA PAINT YOUR SPOT

Class of 2020...don't miss the chance to leave your mark on Lebanon High School. Paint-Your-Parking-Spot weekend is August 9, 10, 11. Bring your family & friends to help you paint. Just [fill out the form \(click link\)](#), sketch your design and bring your \$20 (payable to "LHS Friends of Academics"). Friends of Academics will be in the parking lot Friday Aug 9 starting at 11:00 to approve your designs, collect the \$20 & help you get started. If you have any questions, please email karenmpatt@gmail.com or text 513-478-2620.

ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA

To receive an Academic Honors Diploma, students need to fulfill **all but one** of the following (in addition to the minimum graduation requirements): 4 math credits (algebra I, geometry, algebra II, plus higher level course), 4 science credits (including 2 units of advanced), 4 social studies credits, 3 world language credits (3 of one language, or 2 of two different languages), 1 fine art credit, 3.5 GPA (on 4.0 scale), and 27 ACT/1280 SAT. There are other Honors Diplomas available as well: Career Tech, STEM, Arts, and Social Science/Civic Engagement. Each one is slightly different than the other with more of a focus in a particular area. See your counselor for more details..what a great goal for students to shoot for!

PICTURE DAY: SEPTEMBER 5

All students will have their pictures taken on Thursday, September 5. These are used for our student id's and our student information system. Please remember to dress well for pictures! Retakes are scheduled for Friday, November 1. *Seniors will also have an additional Formal Senior Composite Picture Day on January 10. For seniors to be included in the composite, they must have a formal sitting with Lifetouch (Prestige) either over the summer or on January 10. [See link for additional information.](#) Our preferred senior photographer is Prestige Portraits (Lifetouch).

END-OF-COURSE TESTING

In addition to earning 23 credits through their regular coursework, students are also required to accumulate 18 graduation points. Of the 18 points needed to graduate, 4 of them must be in math, 4 must be in English, and 6 must be in science/social studies. Graduation points are earned by taking these seven end-of-course tests: algebra I, geometry, English I, English II, biology, US history, and government. Spring 2019 test scores have been released this summer and will be shared with students in the fall. We will continue to get test information and graduation points out to students and parents at various times throughout the year, including our Career Ready Parent meetings this fall. Please contact the guidance office if you have additional questions.

TECHNOLOGY

As technology becomes more and more inclusive in our everyday lives, Lebanon City Schools has embraced and supported a 1-1 implementation at many of our buildings, including Lebanon High School. Teachers have been working for several years on lesson and assessment enhancements by utilizing technology in the classrooms. All students at LHS will be issued a Chromebook and charger during the first week of school and are expected to bring it to class on a daily basis.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST...

- School starts each day at 7:20 and ends at 2:30 (1:30 on Wednesdays, beginning August 28).
- Students are to remain in the cafeteria each morning until 7:05.
- All students will report to **TEAM** prior to 1st period the first few days of school. Every student will receive a **finalized** schedule during this time.
- Students will discuss and receive the handbook, agenda, code of conduct, and Chromebook during the first days of school in TEAM and sign off that they have received them. The code of conduct can be found in there, including policies on **dress code**, **bullying**, and **Warren County Attendance**. Seniors will also find all graduation dates, times, and requirements.

I am looking forward to working with you and your child throughout this school year. If you ever have a question, please do not hesitate to pick up the phone and call!

Onward Lebanon!
Scott Butler

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Follow us on Twitter at: [@OnwardLebanon](https://twitter.com/OnwardLebanon)

Follow us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lebanon-High-School-Lebanon-Ohio>

Main Office: 934-5100

Secretaries: Keri Hoyt & Jan Flannery
Grade level principal (9/11): Casey Wood
Grade level principal 10/12): Butch Ferrero
Student Services: Matt Hopkins
Building principal: Scott Butler

Guidance Office: 934-5106

Secretary: Krista Chapman
A-D counselor: Alyssa Fugate
E-K counselor: Sarah Snyder
L-R counselor: Chris Tipton
S-Z counselor: Justin Schneider

Athletic Office: 934-5111

Secretary: Shellie Cornell
Athletic Director: Bill Stewart

Attendance Office: 934-5113

Secretary: Mary Murphy
Truancy Officer: Anita Campbell

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

7		Student schedules become available on Progressbook
9-11		Friends of Academics "Senior Paint-Your-Spot" weekend
12	2:30 - 7:00p	Freshman Focus Orientation Camp - Day #1 (bring \$ for KONA Ice - proceeds to FOA)
	7:00p	Freshmen Cookout for students (provided) & Freshmen Parent Meeting
13	7:20 - 2:30	Freshman Focus Orientation Camp - Day #2 - freshmen only (regular bus schedule) *make sure students bring lunch or money to buy lunch
14	7:20	1st day of school for all students - plan on arriving early due to traffic! All students will report to TEAM (homeroom) at the start of the day
20	Lunch	Class ring delivery
23	Lunch	Class ring adjustments
28	1:30p	1 hour Early Release - there will be an early release every Wednesday for the year.

September

2	Labor Day	No school
5	AM	Picture Day - all students
12	6:00p	Homecoming Parade
14	8-12	ACT @ LHS
	8:00-10:30p	Homecoming Dance
16	3:00 - 6:45p	Career Readiness Student/Parent Meetings (seniors only)
	5:30 - 7:00p	College and Career Fair for parents and students
19	4:30p	Friends of Academic kick-off meeting - LHS office
23		Staff PD Day - students work from home

October

10		Otterbein & Senior Citizen's Bruncheon
16	AM	LHS Testing Day - Pre-ACT/PSAT for grades 9-11; senior class meeting
18		End of 1st Quarter
22-23	Lunch	Seniors place graduation orders
26	8-12	ACT@LHS
28		1st Quarter Report Cards available on Progressbook Staff PD Day - students work from home

November

1	7:15	Senior Panoramic Class Picture (Main Gym)
	AM	Picture Retakes
25	5:00p	NHS Induction @ LHS
27-29		Thanksgiving Break

December

5-6		Government end of course testing
9-10		Biology end of course testing
14	8-12	ACT @ LHS
17-20		Semester exams
20		Last day of 1st Semester