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Lebanon High School
January 2019

KEEPING INFORMED...PROGRESSBOOK

We invite all parents to check Lebanon High School's website at www.lebanonschools.org. Follow the tabs to "Schools" and then "Lebanon High School." You will then be taken to our home page. Here you can find access to ProgressBook, daily announcements, student clubs and booster information, along with our Facebook & Twitter (@OnwardLebanon) feeds.

In an effort to get info to you more efficiently, we need you to add your email to your ProgressBook account. Examples of communications you might receive via email are: school newsletters, school events/announcements, etc. Please follow these steps to make sure you receive these updates:

- Access ProgressBook at lebanonschools.org and click on the ProgressBook icon.
- Login to your ProgressBook account. (Note: If you do not have a ProgressBook account, please contact your child's school to obtain the Parent Access key.)
- On the left-hand side, click "Student Contacts."
- To enter your email address, click "Edit"
- In the "Email" section, enter your email and choose "Primary" as the Type. Only one email address can be used. Click "Save."

Note: Changes to the student's home address and phone number must be done in person at your student's school building. Please DO NOT update the home address on the primary contact in ProgressBook as this will generate an error. Forgot your ProgressBook login information? Click on "Forgot your username or password?" on the website/app. A link to ProgressBook can be found at lebanonschools.org. Need to set up a ProgressBook account? If you have never set up a ProgressBook account, a Parent Registration Key and directions can be obtained from your building secretary.

SCHEDULING FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

It is hard to believe, but scheduling classes for next school year is getting ready to kick in beginning on Tuesday, January 29. Please make sure you take the time to review the *LHS Course of Curriculum Guide* found on the LHS website under "Guidance Office," and then under "Curriculum Guide." This contains a description of all of the courses offered at LHS along with prerequisites and expectations. Students will take their scheduling forms to their teachers where they will receive course recommendations. Then, beginning on February 4, students' counselors will meet with students individually to discuss their course requests and placements for the following school year. Because we make hiring decisions and make the master schedule around course requests, **SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL NOT BE MADE AFTER MAY 1**. Making the right scheduling decisions now is imperative. We will also hold an 8th Grade Parent Night on February 4 to assist incoming 9th graders and parents will this process. If you have any questions about the scheduling process or timeline, please contact your counselor. **A reminder that schedule changes will not be made after May 1, so please be thoughtful with selecting courses.**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

We will continue to offer a variety of Advanced Placement classes at LHS and are very excited about our offerings. Students (grades 10 and 11) who took the PSAT back in October **may** have received an AP Potential letter from College Board stating that based on their performance, they have a 60% chance of passing a particular AP test with a 3 or higher. Please understand that this is nothing more than a predictor...we have students who receive an AP Potential letter who *do not* pass the test, and students who do not receive the letter and do pass. This will be explained more at our AP Parent meeting (see below) where the goal for the evening is for all students and parents to learn more about our AP program, the offerings, rigor and expectations, and to make sure everyone understands the difficulty of the college curricula. If you are hoping to take an AP class next school year, this is an extremely important meeting. If you decide to pursue AP, you will not be able to drop the class after May 1, so please give this serious consideration.

PreACT, Local ACT, and PSAT Results - January 23

Last October, all students in grades 9-11 took either the PreACT, local ACT, or the PSAT. All results are now in and teachers will go over these results with students during TEAM on January 23. Each student will fill out a worksheet that will help them understand their results and benchmarks. This data is used by teachers and departments to assist with scheduling and class placement recommendations. We will also go over this information with families who come in for the TEAM CCR (Career and College Readiness) Meetings on Thursday, March 7.

AP PARENT NIGHT & CCP PARENT NIGHT - January 24

Any student and/or family interested in participating in College Credit Plus (CCP) or Advanced Placement (AP) is required to attend two very important meetings on **Thursday, January 24**. The CCP informational meeting will begin at 5:00 PM and the AP meeting will follow at 6:00. After the large group AP meeting, there will be breakout sessions for each content area. Please mark this on your calendars and attend so you can learn essential information and details about both of these programs and the opportunities they present to earn college credit. There will be sign-in sheets at both meetings.

FORMAL SENIOR COMPOSITE PICTURE DAY - January 31

The Class of 2019 has continued the tradition of a formal senior composite which will hang on the wall of LHS for years to come! **In order to have your son or daughter's picture in the composite, they must have had a formal picture taken with Lifetouch/Prestige.** Many seniors already had this done over the summer at LHS, so they do not need to do it again. On January 9th (at Warren County Career Center) and January 10th (at LHS), Prestige/Lifetouch came in to get pictures of those seniors who did not do this over the summer. The **formal** Lifetouch/Prestige Portrait picture will be the one used for the composite. Gentlemen were required to wear a collared shirt/tie/jacket and women were required to wear a formal drape. No t-shirts, sweatshirts, or hoodies will be in the composite. **There is no charge to students to be photographed.** Proof sets will be mailed to your home as well as a secure link to your images via email for online viewing. Portrait purchase options will be made available. Information will be included with your proof set. There are still some seniors who did not get their picture taken, and **the last day for retakes is January 31st at LHS. Again, if your son/daughter does not have their formal picture taken, they will not be in the composite. Please call Mrs. Hoyt at 934-5100 if you have any questions.**

EARLY COLLEGE IT INFORMATIONAL MEETING - February 7

LHS will hold an information night on Thursday, February 7 at 6:00 at LHS. Come learn about our partnership with UC and Sinclair and hear about how students can earn the opportunity to complete their 1st year of college in the field of IT while enrolled at LHS, AND have the opportunity to be directly admitted into UC's IT program WITH an additional opportunity for a paid internship upon graduating from LHS.

ACT DAY - February 20

- On February 20, LHS will be administering the ACT to all juniors in the Class of 2020 as mandated by the Ohio Department of Education. We have put a testing schedule together that will put all of our juniors in the best testing environment possible. On February 20, **school will be in session for 11th grade only**. Students in 9th, 10th, and 12th grades will not report to school but will do their work from home. WCCC 11th graders will be transported to LHS where they will take the test with their classmates. We will put out more information once we learn more details from the state, so stay tuned!

CAREER AND COLLEGE READINESS MEETINGS - March 7

LHS will continue to hold Career and College Readiness Meetings with parents and students this year. Our senior conferences took place back in the fall (along with our College Fair) and our meetings for 9th-11th grade will be on **March 7**. Students and parents will meet with their TEAM teacher to discuss results and benchmarks on standardized tests (Pre-ACT, ACT, PSAT) measuring college/career readiness and future plans. TEAM teachers will share the data, what it means, and what the next steps should be. We will also discuss Graduation Points and where your child stands in relation to those. **Traditional conferences will still be held on January 24 in conjunction with CCP Parent Night and AP Parent Night**. Please call 934-5100 and Ms. Flannery will help you get scheduled.

UNPAID SCHOOL FEES

Reminder - School fees must either be paid in full or have a payment plan in place (payments currently being made) in order to view report cards in ProgressBook and in order for a work permit to be given to a student. Any outstanding fee from the previous year must be paid in full. Due to a high amount of uncollected school fees, we will continue this practice. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

END OF COURSE EXAMS

Graduation Requirements

Students are required to take End of Course exams throughout their high school years and begin accumulating Graduation Points. English I, English II, Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, US History, and Government are the 7 tested courses. Students need to accumulate 18 Graduation Points (4 in English, 4 in Math, 6 in Science/Social Studies) in order to be eligible for graduation. In October, students discussed the graduation point process in TEAM and received their individual scores. Please contact your guidance counselor at 934-5106 if you have any specific questions pertaining to your child.

A FEW MORE THINGS...

- * **FOA:** Please take a look at the Friends of Academic [link](#) and support LHS academics!
- * **ACT Study Sessions:** Mrs. Turpin will hold ACT Boot Camp Practice Sessions on February 2 and April 6. Each session will run from 9-12 and will be in room 2107. There will be an additional session on Monday, February 18 from 2-5 to prepare for ACT Day. Please contact Mrs. Turpin at 934-5100 for more information.
- * **From the Nurse's Corner:**
 - **A Postural Screening Program will be conducted on all 9th grade students during the school year by a specialized nurse from Dayton Children's Hospital. The screening will help identify students with curvature of the spine (scoliosis) or other possible spinal problems. Additionally, all 9th and 11th grade students will receive a vision and hearing screening.
 - **Please refer to the school Website for any medical forms needed during the school year.
 - **Only Luden's cherry and Hall's Fruit Breezers cough drops are permitted at school without a medical form signed by a physician.
 - **All medication kept in the nursing office must have an "Administration of Medication" form signed by a physician and parent. This form can be found on our website or the main office.

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION TOOLS

Visit us on-line at: <http://www.lebanonschools.org/lebanon-high-school>

Follow us on Twitter at: [@OnwardLebanon](#)

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

Main Office: 934-5100

The LHS Office Hours 7:00 - 3:30

Secretaries: Keri Hoyt & Jan Flannery
10th/12th grade principal: Casey Wood
9th/11th grade principal: Butch Ferrero
Building principal: Scott Butler

Guidance Office: 934-5106

Secretary: Kim Tepe
A-D counselor: Alyssa Fugate
E-K counselor: Sarah Snyder
L-R: counselor: Kristi Nistel
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

January

18 Staff PD Day - students work from home
21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School
24 Parent/Teacher conferences: 3:00 - 6:45
College Credit Plus Parent Meeting: 5:00 - 6:00 (LHS Cafe)
AP Parent Night: 6:00 - 7:30(LHS Cafe)
25 High Honors Luncheon (sponsored by FOA)
NHS Blood Drive
29 11th Grade Vision & Hearing Screening
29 Scheduling and Registration begins for 2019-2020
31 Retakes for Senior Formal Composite Pictures
11th Grade Vision & Hearing Screening

February

1 Collection of scheduling forms & counselors begin individual student meetings
2 ACT Bootcamp: 9:00 - 12:00 (Room 2107)
4 8th Grade Parent Night & Activity Fair: 6:00 (LHS Cafe)
7 Early College IT Informational Night: 6:00 (LHS Conference Room)
9 ACT @ LHS
12 9th Grade Scoliosis, Vision, and Hearing Screening
18 Presidents Day - No School
ACT Bootcamp: 2:00 - 5:00 (LHS Conference Room)
20 ACT Day (all Class of 2019) - students in grades 9, 10, 12 work from home

March

6 9th Grade Class Ring Information in TEAM
7 Senior Citizens Luncheon (LHS Conference Room)
CCR Parent Meetings (Grades 9-11): 3:00 - 6:45
8 Last day of 3rd quarter
10 Daylight Savings Time begins
11 First day of 4th quarter
Staff and Student of the Quarter: 7:00PM (Donovan)
18 Report Cards available on ProgressBook (if school fees paid)
20 Senior Graduation Announcements delivered at lunch
Class Ring orders at lunch
22 Staff PD Day - students work from home
25-29 Spring Break