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Lebanon High School

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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 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

It is hard to believe, but scheduling classes for next school year is getting ready to kick in beginning on Monday, February 3. 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 10, students' counselors will meet with students individually to discuss their course requests and selections for the following school year. Because we make hiring decisions and build our master schedule around course requests, **there are very few reasons that schedules will be changed after May 8.** Making the right scheduling decisions now is imperative. We will also hold an 8th Grade Parent Night on February 10 to assist incoming 9th graders and parents with this process. If you have any questions about the scheduling process or timeline, please contact your counselor.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

We will continue to offer a variety of Advanced Placement classes at LHS and are very excited about our offerings. Students 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. Each year we have students who receive an AP Potential letter who *do not* pass the test, as well as 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 8, so please give this serious consideration.

PreACT, Local ACT, and PSAT

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 22. 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 5.

AP PARENT NIGHT & CCP PARENT NIGHT - January 23

Any student and/or family interested in participating in College Credit Plus (CCP) or Advanced Placement (AP) is encouraged to attend two very important meetings on **Thursday, January 23**. 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 RETAKE DAY - January 23

Continuing the tradition of the formal Senior Composite, the Class of 2020 will continue to have their formal picture taken with Lifetouch. While many have already done so, those seniors who haven't may still have their photo taken (or retaken) on January 23rd, either at WCCC or at LHS. In order to be in the composite, seniors must have their formal pictures taken with Lifetouch/Prestige. There is NO CHARGE for this. Gentlemen are required to wear a collared shirt/tie/jacket and ladies are required to wear a formal drape. No t-shirts, sweatshirts, or hoodies are permitted in the composite. Proofs will be mailed to your home, and a secure link will be sent via email for online viewing. Portrait purchase options are available, but not required. Additional purchasing information will be included with the mailing. If your student does not have their formal photo taken by Lifetouch/Prestige, they will not be in the class composite. Please contact Mrs. Hoyt at 934-5100 if you have any questions.

EARLY COLLEGE IT INFORMATIONAL MEETING - January 30

LHS will hold an information night on Thursday, January 30 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 25

On February 25, LHS will be administering the ACT to all juniors in the Class of 2021 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 25, **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.

CAREER AND COLLEGE READINESS MEETINGS - March 5

LHS will continue to hold Career and College Readiness Meetings with parents and students this year. Our senior conferences were held last fall (along with our College Fair), and our meetings for 9th-11th grade will be on **March 5**. 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, help interpret the data, and discuss potential next steps. They will also discuss graduation points and where your child stands in relation to this graduation requirement. **Traditional conferences will still be held on January 23 in conjunction with CCP Parent Night and AP Parent Night.** Please call 934-5100 so Ms. Flannery & Mrs. Hoyt can help you get scheduled!

STATE REQUIRED 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 US Government are the 7 tested courses. For the graduating classes of 2020-2022, 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. The classes of 2023 and beyond will need to demonstrate "competency" in ELA II and Algebra I, and demonstrate "readiness" by earning two graduation seals. 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. You can see current graduation information from ODE [here](#).

LHS AFTER PROM 2020 NEWS

It's time to finalize planning for the 2020 LHS After-Prom! For over 20 years, this fantastic, fun-filled event has been planned and executed by parent volunteers. We're always looking for new parents to help with the fun, so please join us!

Theme: 'It's all Fun & Games'

Date: April 4, 2020

Time: Doors open at 11:00 PM, students need to be in the school by 11:45 PM

Tickets: \$25 each, includes all food, games, raffle tickets and entertainment

Tickets will go on sale ONLINE in early March. This is a "lock-in" event; doors will re-open to allow students to leave beginning at 2:30 AM.

Please use the following to get information and updates, and to learn about After Prom volunteer opportunities, fundraising and supply needs.

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LebanonAfterProm/>
- Twitter: @LHS After Prom
- Email: afterpromlhs@gmail.com
- Lebanon High School webpage

Additionally, the After-Prom Committee will be offering personalized **2020 SENIOR YARD** signs for purchase. The order form is available to view and print [here](#).

A FEW MORE THINGS...

- **FOA:** Please take a look at the Friends of Academic [link](#) and support LHS academics!
- **Unpaid school fees:** A reminder that 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 fees from the previous year must be paid in full. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.
- **2020 Census:** The census only comes around once every 10 years! Please take a look at the informational flyer to see how to participate! Click [here](#).
- **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](https://twitter.com/OnwardLebanon)

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

Office Hours: 7:00 - 3:30

Main Office: 934-5100

Secretaries: Keri Hoyt & Jan Flannery
10th/12th grade principal: Casey Wood
9th/11th grade principal: Butch Ferrero
Student Services administrator: 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: Debbie Hinkle

UPCOMING EVENTS

January

23 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 and classrooms)
Last chance for Senior Formal Composite Pictures & retakes (WCCC/LHS)
24 High Honors Luncheon (sponsored by FOA)
28 11th Grade Vision & Hearing Screening
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Early College IT Parent meeting: 6:00 (LHS conference room)
31 NHS Blood Drive

February

3 Scheduling and Registration begins for 2020-2021
6 Collection of scheduling forms
8 ACT @ LHS
10 8th Grade Parent Night & Activity Fair: 6:00 (LHS Cafe)
Counselors begin individual student meetings (during the day)
11 9th Grade Scoliosis, Vision, and Hearing Screening
17 Presidents Day - No School
25 ACT Day (all Class of 2021) - students in grades 9, 10, 12 work from home
26 9th Grade Class Ring Information in TEAM

March

5 CCR Parent Meetings (Grades 9-11): 3:00 - 6:45
Parent Class Ring Info Night
6 Senior Graduation Announcements delivered at lunch
Class Ring orders at lunch
Senior Citizens Luncheon (LHS Conference Room)
Last day of 3rd quarter
7 Lebanon Rotary Pancake Breakfast & Chamber of Commerce "Let's Lebanon!" (LHS gym)
8 Daylight Savings Time begins
9 First day of 4th quarter
Staff and Student of the Quarter: 7:00PM (District Auditorium)
12 REDO DAY(Juniors)
16 Report Cards available on ProgressBook (if school fees paid)
20 Staff PD Day - students work from home
23-27 Spring Break