



# Warrior Rap

Lebanon High School  
October 2019

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to LHS seniors **Emily Johnson, Lucy Monroe, Logan Moore, Colby Nolasco, and Will Terrell** with their success on the PSAT taken their junior year. The organization who administers the PSAT, College Board, recognizes students and how well they performed. Emily, Lucy, and Will all received National Merit Letters of Commendation, while Logan was selected as a National Merit Semi-finalist. Colby received Scholar Status through the College Board National Hispanic Recognition Program. We'd like to wish the best of luck to each of these seniors, and wish Logan good luck as he continues on in the quest to become a National Merit Finalist, and then a National Merit Scholar. Congratulations to all 5 of these Warrior seniors!

## KEEPING INFORMED

We encourage all parents to check Lebanon High School's website at [www.lebanonschools.org](http://www.lebanonschools.org). Simply select "Schools" then "Lebanon High School" where you will find daily announcements along with our Facebook & Twitter (@OnwardLebanon) feeds.

The fastest way to get information to you is through email on your ProgressBook account. You can expect to be the first to know through direct access to school newsletters, events, and announcements. Just follow these steps to ensure you receive these updates on their release:

- Access ProgressBook at [lebanonschools.org](http://lebanonschools.org) and click on the ProgressBook icon.
- Login to your ProgressBook account. If you do not have a ProgressBook account, please contact 934-5100 for assistance.
- 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 1 email address can be used. Click Save.

Note: Changes to the student's home address 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.

## **FORMAL SENIOR COMPOSITE PICTURE DAY**

The Class of 2020 has continued the tradition of dressing up the senior composite for the memory wall of LHS Alumni. On January 9th (at Warren County Career Center) and January 10th (at LHS), Lifetouch/Prestige will be setting up a Formal Picture Day for *seniors only*. **All seniors** will be required to take a formal picture with Lifetouch/Prestige. Many seniors already completed this over the summer and will not need to do it again. **The formal Lifetouch/Prestige picture will be the one used for the composite.** Gentlemen are requested to wear a collared shirt/tie/jacket and ladies to wear a formal drape. No t-shirts, sweatshirts, or hoodies are permitted in the composite. We will have a rack of clothing available for students to use if they prefer. Proofs will be mailed home and a secure link to images will be sent via email. Portrait purchase options will be made available along with ordering information.

## **AP PARENT NIGHT & CCP PARENT NIGHT**

Any student and/or family interested in participating in College Credit Plus (CCP) or Advanced Placement (AP) will be required to attend two very important meetings on **Thursday, January 23**. The CCP informational meeting will begin at 5:00 PM with the AP meeting following at 6:00. Please mark this on your calendars so you can learn about essential information and details about both of these programs and the opportunities they present to earn college credit. Please ensure you complete the signup sheets for both meetings.

## **COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS MEETINGS**

LHS will continue to hold College and Career Readiness meetings with parents and students this year. Senior conferences took place in the fall (along with the Career/College Fair), and our meetings for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will be on **March 5**. Students and parents will meet with their TEAM teacher to discuss results and benchmarks on standardized tests (Pre-ACT, local ACT, PSAT) measuring college/career readiness and future plans. TEAM teachers will share the data, explain how it affects your students, and what the next steps may look like. We will also discuss graduation points to see where your child stands in relation to meeting those additional graduation requirements. Traditional conferences will still be held on January 23 in conjunction with CCP Parent Night and AP Parent Night. Please call 934-5100 and Ms. Flannery or Mrs Hoyt will help you get scheduled.

## **REPORT CARDS/UNPAID SCHOOL FEES**

If school fees are paid (or a payment plan is in place), official 1st quarter report cards can be viewed through your ProgressBook account beginning October 28. Please note paper report cards are no longer issued. Any outstanding fees from the previous year must be paid in full. Due to a high amount of uncollected school fees, we will continue this practice to hold report card viewing until fees are paid or a payment plan is in place. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

## **2nd SEMESTER SCHEDULES**

With 2nd semester looming around the corner, this is a reminder that schedule change requests should have already been made last spring. **The general rule is no schedule changes** because they can have a serious effect on class sizes, teacher assignments and the overall master schedule. If, in rare circumstances, a student needs a schedule change, he/she must talk with his/her counselor. The counselor will work **together** with the teacher, parent, and student to help determine what is in the best educational interest of the student. If there is an error in your schedule differing from your original request, that will be corrected during the first days of 2nd semester.

## **SEMESTER EXAMS AND TRANSPORTATION**

During semester exams, buses will run on a regular schedule each day (including Wednesday when school dismisses at 1:30PM). If students have completed and submitted the **Open Exam Permission Form** they received during the first week of school, they are not required to report to school until their first exam and they may leave after their last exam (instead of reporting to study hall with the other students). Please note once students leave, they are not permitted to ride the bus or re-enter the building until the next day. Students are required to report to each exam on time and stay until the exam time is over. Students arriving late will not be admitted to class unless excused by the office. An unexcused absence will result in an "F" for the exam and no make-up privileges will be allowed. Attendance will be taken each period. Parents will be called if a student is absent from the exam without prior written notice from the parent. Students are not permitted at other district buildings during exam week. There will be nearly 1600 students leaving after the 2nd final exam each day. **Please be patient in the parking lot and driveway. To help with traffic, parents picking up students immediately after an exam during the day should use the bus lane and pick up behind LHS.** All traffic should plan on a 20-25 minute wait time in order to exit the school lot onto Drake Road. After school pick should follow the usual procedures.

### **1st Semester Final Exams**

1st semester final exams are scheduled from Tuesday, December 17 thru Friday, December 20. There are 4 exam days and lunch with the afternoon open for tutoring or study hall for those students who wish to remain and/or do not have permission to leave with the opt-out form. As always, we will offer study hall for students who need to stay during times when they do not have an exam, and/or do not have permission to go home.

1. No final exams will be given prior to December 17.
2. If a student misses an exam with an excused absence, he/she may make up the exam(s) during the week following winter break. A student may also arrange to make up a test in the afternoon during exam week. If a student misses an exam (with an excused absence) and does not make it up during the make-up days, an F is recorded for the final exam.
3. Students are required to attend each exam. If a student does not attend the final exam for a class and is unexcused, the grade is an "F" for the final exam.
4. The final exam is 20% of the semester grade. If a student fails an exam and at least one quarter, the student will fail for the semester and receive no credit.
5. A reminder to all that athletic eligibility for the 3rd quarter is determined by 2nd quarter grades. The 3rd quarter grades determine eligibility for the 4th quarter and 4th quarter grades determine eligibility for the 1st quarter of next year.

## **SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE**

### Tuesday, December 17, 2019

7:20-9:35	Period 1 Exam
9:45-12:00	Period 2 Exam
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:35-2:30	Study Hall/Intervention
2:30	Student Dismissal

### Thursday, December 19, 2019

7:20-9:35	Period 5 Exam
9:45-12:00	Period 6 Exam
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:35-2:30	Study Hall/Intervention
2:30	Student Dismissal

### Wednesday, December 18, 2019 (Early Release)

7:20-9:35	Period 3 Exam
9:45-12:00	Period 4 Exam
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:35-1:30	Study Hall/Intervention
1:30	Student Dismissal

### Friday, December 20, 2019

7:20-9:35	Period 7 Exam
9:45-12:00	Period 8 Exam
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:35-2:30	Study Hall/Intervention
2:30	Student Dismissal

## **END OF COURSE EXAMS**

### **Graduation Requirements**

#### **Classes of 2020-2022**

Students are required to take 7 end-of-course exams throughout their high school years to begin accumulating graduation points in English I, English II, Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, US History, and US Government. 18 graduation points (4 in English, 4 in math, 6 in science/social studies) are needed in order to be eligible for graduation. In October, students discussed the Graduation Point process in TEAM and individual reports have been mailed home to families. Please contact your guidance counselor at 934-5106 if you have any specific questions pertaining to your child. Students currently enrolled in 1st semester biology and government classes (semester only classes) will begin testing on December 5. If they are enrolled in a year-long course, they will test in the Spring.

#### **Classes of 2023 and beyond**

The Ohio Department of Education has changed the graduation requirements for this year's 9th grade students (Class of 2023) and beyond. Students will still be required to take their end of course tests and earn passing scores (to "show competence"), but they will also be required to "show readiness" through earning two Diploma Seals. We will continue to keep on top of these new requirements as the state releases guidance. You can take a look at the parent handout provided by ODE by clicking [this link](http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/Sections/Classes-of-2023-and-Beyond-Graduation-Requirements/GradReq2023.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US). <http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/Sections/Classes-of-2023-and-Beyond-Graduation-Requirements/GradReq2023.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US>

## **A FEW MORE THINGS...**

**\*FOA:** Friends of Academics (FOA) recognizes student academic achievements through awards, lunches and scholarships. This summer, we had nearly 70 Seniors paint their parking spots through FOA. Consider making a donation or attend our next meeting at 4:30 on October 17th in the LHS Main Office.

**\*Snow Days:** Like last year, if school is delayed or canceled, we will send a text message to all parents/students/staff members who have provided their cell phone number to us through Progressbook. If you prefer not to receive a text message or do not have cell phone access, you should use any of the other forms of communication that are used on these days, including our website, Facebook, Twitter, radio, and TV. All major radio and TV stations in the Cincinnati and Dayton area are contacted, as well as local Channel 6.

#### **\*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 Children's Hospital. The screening will help identify students with a curvature of the spine called scoliosis or other possible spinal problems. All 9th & 11th grade students will also receive a vision and hearing screening.
- Please refer to the school website for any medical forms that may be needed during the school year.
- Only Luden's cherry and Halls 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 can be found on our website or the main office.
- If your child has a fever of 100 degrees or higher, they should remain home until fever free for 24 hours, without the use of fever reducing medications.

### **\*Lebanon Schools Food Service Update**

- For the convenience of our parents and students, we will be posting our each school's menu on the Lebanon City Schools website this year. Please go to [www.lebanonschools.org](http://www.lebanonschools.org) and click on Departments-Food Service-Menus and Forms, and then choose the school.
- If your child is in the Free/Reduced Lunch Program, this also entitles your child for the Breakfast Program. If your child is on Reduced Lunch, the Reduced Breakfast price is \$.30 and Reduced Lunch is \$.40. Please call Food Service at 934-5787 if you need any assistance.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **October**

8		LHS Choir Concert (7:00PM at the District Events Center)
10		Otterbein & Senior Citizen's Bruncheon LHS Band Concert (7:00 at the District Events Center)
16	AM	LHS Testing Day - Pre-ACT/PSAT for grades 9-11; senior class meeting at 11:00
18		End of 1st Quarter
21		Staff and Student of the Quarter Ceremony (7:00PM)
21-25		Full Scale Safety Exercise with Lebanon Police Department
22-23	Lunch	Seniors place graduation orders
25-27		Bridges Weekend
26	8-12	ACT@LHS
28		1st Quarter Report Cards available through Progressbook (if fees are paid) Staff PD Day - students work from home

### **November**

1		Picture Retakes and Senior Panoramic Picture (7:15AM in the LHS gym)
2		Warrior 5K Apple Trail Run
3		Daylight Saving Time Ends
8		High Honors Lunch (sponsored by FOA)
8-9		FBLA State/National Leadership Conference
12		9th grade health screening
25		NHS Induction Ceremony (5:00)
25-26		Warren County Career Center Sophomore Showcase trip
27-29		Thanksgiving Break

### **December**

3		WCCC Sophomore Open House (4:30 - 7:30)
5-6		End of Course test - US Government (1st semester classes only)
6		Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner and Reception @ LHS (5:00PM)
8		LHS Combined Holiday Concert @ LHS (2:00PM)
9-10		End of Course test - Biology (1st semester classes only)
14		ACT @ LHS (8:00 - 12:00)
17		1st/2nd period Semester Exams
18		3rd/4th period Semester Exams
19		5th/6th period Semester Exams
20		7th/8th period Semester Exams
		End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
23- Jan 6		Christmas Break

### **January**

6		School resumes - begin 2nd semester
8		Report Cards available through Progressbook (if fees are paid)

9 WCCC Formal Senior Composite Picture Day  
 10 LHS Formal Senior Composite Picture Day  
 13 Staff and Student of the Quarter Ceremony @ Bowman (7:00PM)  
 17 Staff PD Day - Students Work from Home  
 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School  
 23 Parent/Teacher conferences: 3:00 - 6:45  
 College Credit Plus Parent Meeting: 5:00 - 6:00  
 AP Parent Night: 6:00 - 7:30  
 24 High Honors Lunch (sponsored by FOA)  
 28 11th grade health screening  
 30 11th grade health screening  
 31 NHS Blood Drive

February

3 Begin scheduling for 2020-2021 school year  
 6 Senior Composite Pictures Make-Up LHS & WCCC  
 8 ACT @ LHS (8:00 - 12:00)  
 10 8th Grade Parent Night & Activity Fair @LHS (6:00)  
 11 9th grade health screening  
 17 No School - Presidents' Day  
 25 ACT Testing Day (11th grade)

**IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION TOOLS**

Visit us online 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>

**Main Office: 934-5100**

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

**Athletic Office: 934-5131**

Secretary: Shellie Cornell  
 Athletic Director: Bill Stewart

**Guidance Office: 934-5106**

Secretary: Krista Chapman  
 A-D counselor: Louise Hayes/Alyssa Fugate  
 E-K counselor: Sarah Snyder  
 L-R: counselor: Chris Tipton  
 S-Z counselor: Justin Schneider  
 Psychologist: Krissy Estep

**Attendance Office: 934-5113**

Secretary: Mary Murphy  
 Truancy Officer: Anita Campbell