

CLASS OF 2018 FRESHMAN PARENT NIGHT

Lassiter
High School

Reaching Excellence
and Climbing Higher



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ADMINISTRATION

- ◉ Dr. Chris Richie, Principal
- ◉ Mr. Art Oneill
- ◉ Mrs. Ashlynn Campbell
- ◉ Mrs. Jo Macpherson
- ◉ Dr. Angela Bare
- ◉ Mrs. Carol Pizza



YOUR CHILD'S COUNSELOR

- ◎ A-C: Dr. Millie Dawson-Hardy
- ◎ D-H: Mrs. Brittany Hughes
- ◎ I-M: Dr. Ann Rives
- ◎ N-Sr: Mrs. Misty Hawk /Lindsey Pritchard
- ◎ St-Z: Mrs. Liz Clark

- ◎ Counseling Office: 678-494-7866

TEXT MESSAGES TO PARENTS ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

- ⊙ “This school is huge. I am so lost.”
- ⊙ “Put money in my lunch account!”
- ⊙ I can’t do this class. I need to drop down.
- ⊙ “I missed the bus”

REPORT CARDS

First Semester

- September 26, 2014 - to student
- November 7, 2014 - to student
- January 9, 2015 - to student

Second Semester

- February 25 , 2015 – to student
- April 16, 2015 – to student
- May 29, 2015-Final Grades posted to transcript report card mailed home

GRADE POINT AVERAGES

- ◎ GPA determined by quality points

A=4 B=3 C=2 D=1 F=0

Honors classes sophomore level and up earn extra .5 quality point; AP and FL IV & up earn extra 1.0 quality point

- ◎ Colleges recalculate GPA based on academic class only and add quality points differently

- ◎ 3.5 or higher GPA for Honors graduate

GPA COMPARISON

“B/C” Average GPA

- ⊙ Ninth Lit 88 3.0
- ⊙ Biology 73 1.0
- ⊙ Spanish I 90 4.0
- ⊙ Algebra 77 2.0
- ⊙ W. Geog. 89 3.0
- ⊙ Art: Draw. 94 4.0

- ⊙ $3+1+4+2+3+4 = 17$

- ⊙ $17/6 = 2.8$

“A” Average GPA

- ⊙ Ninth Lit 91 4.0
- ⊙ Biology 80 3.0
- ⊙ Spanish I 90 4.0
- ⊙ Algebra 81 3.0
- ⊙ W. Geog. 90 4.0
- ⊙ Art: Draw. 94 4.0

- ⊙ $4+3+4+3+4+4=22$

- ⊙ $21/6=3.66$

HOMEWORK

- ◎ There should be approx. 1 ½ hours of homework a night
 - Review class notes
 - Read ahead or rereading
- ◎ No homework - review notes/work ahead
- ◎ Contact Teacher via e-mail First name.Last name@cobbk12.org
- ◎ Make-up work

CREDITS EARNED

- ◎ Each class passed earns $\frac{1}{2}$ unit of credit.....

And these are FINAL GRADES ON THE TRANSCRIPT.

PROMOTION GUIDELINES

- ◎ 10th grade: 5 units, including one full credit each of required coursework in Mathematics, Science, and English Language Arts
- ◎ 11th grade: 10 units, including two full units each of required coursework in Mathematics, Science, and English Language Arts
- ◎ 12th grade: 16 units

ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES/STATE REQUIREMENT

Grade	Total Units
9 th	2.5 for Spring
10 th	5
11 th	11
12 th	17

CREDIT RECOVERY

- ◎ Cobb Virtual Academy/GA Virtual School
- ◎ Lassiter Summer Academy
 - Please note: a failing grade cannot be removed from a transcript.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR H. SCHOOL COMPLETION

Areas of Study	<u>Total Units</u>
○ English/Language Arts	4
○ Mathematics	4
○ Science	4
○ Social Studies	3
○ CTAE and/or Fine arts and/or Foreign language	3
○ Health and Personal Fitness	1
○ Electives	4
○ Total Units (minimum)	23

ENGLISH COURSES...

4 ARE REQUIRED

- ◎ 9th grade: 9th Lit/Hon 9th Lit
- ◎ 10th grade: 10th Lit/Hon Brit Lit/Hon World Lit/ AP Lang
- ◎ 11th grade: American Lit, Hon American Lit/ AP Lang
- ◎ 12th grade: Adv. Comp/Hon Adv. Comp/AP Lit

MATH COURSES....

4 ARE REQUIRED

- ◎ 9th grade: Algebra, Geometry, H Geometry, Acc Math I or Acc Math II
- ◎ 10th grade: Geometry, Adv Alg, H Adv Alg, Acc Math II or Acc Math III
- ◎ 11th grade: Adv Alg, H Adv Alg, PreCalc, Acc Math III or AP Calc
- ◎ 12th grade: Pre-Calculus, AP Calc or AP Stat

SCIENCE COURSES...

4 ARE REQUIRED

- ◎ 9th grade: Biology, H Bio, H Chemistry
- ◎ 10th grade: Earth Systems, Chemistry, H Chem or AP Biology
- ◎ 11th grade: Physics, H Physics or AP Chemistry
- ◎ 12th grade: AP Physics, AP Env. Science, AP Chemistry, Hon Anatomy/Phys, Env. Science, Zoology or Forensics

SOCIAL STUDIES COURSES...

3 ARE REQUIRED

- ◎ 10th grade: World History, H World History or AP World History
 - ◎ 11th grade: US History, H US History or AP US History
 - ◎ 12th grade: .5 unit of American Gov or AP Gov
.5 unit of Economics Or AP Econ
- **that 9th grade Social Studies (World Geog or Pre-AP Social Studies is the foundation for success)**

HEALTH/PERSONAL FITNESS

- ◎ .5 unit Health
- ◎ .5 unit Personal Fitness

ADDITIONAL 3 CREDITS

- ◉ Foreign Language
- ◉ Fine Arts (Band, Orchestra, Chorus)
- ◉ Career/Technology

Keep in mind that most colleges require at least two levels of the same foreign language. The typical HS schedule allows room for both a fine arts and foreign language.

“ASE”

ACADEMIC SUPPORT / ENRICHMENT

- ⦿ Meets every Monday, Wednesday & Thursday for 28 minutes
- ⦿ Variety of choices
- ⦿ Intended to support students in areas where academic support or enrichment is needed
- ⦿ Students do not receive a grade/credit, but attendance is taken

ONGOING PROGRESS MONITORING

“ParentVUE”

- ◎ We strongly encourage you to work with your child and maintain ongoing monitoring of student progress via ParentVUE or StudentVUE. **DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT IS TOO LATE!** If your child is struggling, request a Parent/Teacher/Student conference through the Counseling office.

GIVING BACK SERVICE PLAN

◎ Class of 2018 requirements:

200 hours of Community Service accumulated during high school. 100 of those hours must be completed through a Lassiter High School organization.

Packet is located on the website under “Student Information”

Students will be recognized at graduation with Service Cords.

NINTH GRADE ADVISEMENT

- ◎ Early February parents and students meet for advisement
- ◎ Create a four year “road map” for required courses
- ◎ Recommendations for registration from Spring semester teachers based on class grades

FRESHMAN TESTS

- ◎ End of Course tests: Standardized Test in the state of Georgia
 - Acc Math I, Acc Math II, CCGPS Algebra, Geometry
 - Ninth Literature/Composition
 - Biology

FRESHMAN TESTS

◎ Final Exams

- Typically Counts 15% of final grade if there is no EOCT
- Cannot be taken early

FRESHMAN TESTS

◎ PSAT - Wed, October 15, 2014

-No charge; Lassiter High School is paying for your child to take the test

-This is an excellent opportunity for you to have a baseline for prep for the SAT

www.collegeboard.com

All 9th grade students should register for a free account. This site offers free SAT tutorial (even an SAT question every day!)

SOPHOMORE YEAR

- ◎ PSAT
- ◎ SAT Subject - if appropriate
- ◎ Concentrate of Studies
- ◎ End of Course test
- ◎ AP Exams

JUNIOR YEAR

- ◎ Junior Advisement in the Fall
- ◎ PSAT - National Merit Program
- ◎ SAT I/SAT Subject
- ◎ AP Exams
- ◎ Post secondary research/visits
- ◎ Spring break = College Visits

SENIOR YEAR

- ◎ Narrow choices - post secondary
- ◎ SAT I/ ACT/ SAT Subject
- ◎ Complete application process
- ◎ Scholarship Applications
- ◎ Final Choice of school
- ◎ Financial Aid Forms
- ◎ AP exams

SCHOLARSHIPS

- ◎ HOPE Scholarship
 - GPA is based on all Core Classes
 - must be a 3.0 or higher (9-12)
- ◎ Pays about 80-90% of tuition bill
- ◎ Zell Miller Scholarship (100% tuition)
 - 3.7 calculated Core
 - 1200 CR/M SAT or 26/ACT composite in one sitting

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS - GET SET NOW FOR THE FUTURE

- ◎ Courses taken in high school - Rigor of classes compared to profile
- ◎ GPA
- ◎ SAT
- ◎ Recommendations
- ◎ Student Essay
- ◎ Student Activities

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

- Students register for next year's courses in the Spring
- Current teachers make recommendations in regard to course placement/level of course
- Students/parents may waive up or down one level
- Reach for the maximum level of coursework that is APPROPRIATE (based on teacher recommendation, student ability and student motivation)
- Colleges ALWAYS favor higher level courses

AP TEST RESULTS....

- 100% passed in AP: Art History, Music Theory, Studio Art and World History
- 96% passed AP Psychology
- 93% passed AP Biology
- 91% passed AP Calculus AB
- 88% passed AP Environmental Science and
• AP US History
- 80% passed AP Eng Language
- 77% passed AP Calculus BC
- 76% passed Eng Literature
- 74% passed Govt and Economics

CLASSES & FAMILY DISCUSSION

- ◉ During registration take the time to sit down with your child and discuss the classes recommended.
- ◉ A registration for coursework is a commitment to take the class. The master schedule is built based on student registration.

CURRICULUM & COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

- ◎ Most competitive colleges look at a student's curriculum in high school - relevant to their ability and the courses offered by the school
- ◎ Honors and Advanced Placement level courses place more emphasis on Critical Reading...which is measured in standardized testing such as the SAT

INTERNET

www.lassiterhigh.org

-general information

-**eblasts - Freshman**

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DON'T WAIT....

- ◎ If your child begins to struggle in a class, contact the teacher directly via email.
- ◎ Feel free to contact your child's counselor to schedule parent/teacher/student conferences at any time.
- ◎ Monitor grades through ParentVUE
- ◎ We met with all of your students during on August 12th and went over all of our expectations.

FRESHMAN YEAR GRADES...
WHAT DO THEY COUNT IN TERMS
OF INITIAL COLLEGE ADMISSIONS?
ONE THIRD!

