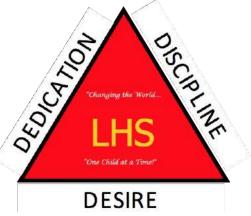
WELCOME 2016-17 LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN PARENTS

PLEASE ENJOY VISITING OUR DIFFERENT CLUBS, SPORTS AND ELECTIVE STATIONS.



THE GRADUATION / CHOICE SHEET PRESENTATION WILL BEGIN AT 6:00.

*PLEASE SIGN IN

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU AND YOUR CHILD THROUGH THIS MIDDLE TO HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION:

- DR. GLENN KITCHENS: PRINCIPAL
- MR. GREG LEWIS: ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
- MR. GRANT CROCKETT: ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
- MS. BECKY BABB: 11TH & 12TH COUNSELOR
- MS. TAMMY QUARLES: 9TH & 10 COUNSELOR



FRESHMAN TRIVIA

WHAT IS THE FIRST **AND MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION** FROM UPCOMING FRESHMAN?



CAN I TAKE DRIVER'S EDUCATION IN 9TH GRADE?

UNFORTUNATELY, THE ANSWER IS NO. WE ONLY OFFER DRIVER'S **EDUCATION TO 10TH THRU** 12TH GRADE STUDENTS, **DUE TO OUR LIMITED** NUMBER OF SEATS. WE ALWAYS HAVE A WAITING LIST.



TONIGHT'S TOPICS:

- 9TH GRADE COURSE CHOICES
- ACCELERATED TRACK REQUIREMENTS
- GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- REGISTRATION GUIDE IMPORTANT INFORMATION



8TH GRADE STUDENTS RECEIVED A **BLUE CHOICE SHEET** TODAY.

THEY WILL NEED TO HAVE THIS SHEET **SIGNED** BY YOU AND WITH THEM ON THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH.

9th GRADE CHOICE SHEET

**Read the requirements next to each of the subjects. **Select a total of 7 credits by placing a check mark beside the course and then mark 1 extra course with a *star*. All courses are 1

credit unless noted otherwise. ENGLISH English I Accelerated English I: Minimum requirements to apply: 85 or above average in 8th grade English. Semester 1, 2 & Final Teacher recommendation High Proficient or Advanced on the 7th and 8th STAR reading level of 7th grade or higher · Acceptable score on writing sample MATH Foundations of Algebra I Algebra I: Minimum requirements to apply: . 80 or above average in 8th Pre-Algebra, Semester 1, 2 & Final Teacher recommendation Proficient or Advanced on MCT 2 Math Geometry (Students enrolled in 8th grade Algebra I) SCIENCE Introduction to Biology Biology I-9th: Minimum requirements to apply: 85 or above average in 8° grade Science. Semester 1, 2 & Final Teacher recommendation High Proficient or Advanced score on the MCT2 Reading & Math · High Proficient or Advanced score on the MCT2 Physical Science: Minimum requirements to apply: 80 or above average in 8th grade Science, Semester 1, 2 & Final Teacher recommendation . High Proficient or Advanced score on the MCT2 Reading & Math High Proficient or Advanced score on the MCT2 Concepts of Agriculture

HISTORY (Must take both) Mississippi Studies (1/4) Intro to World Geography (1/4)

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	matics (Required unless enrolled in JROTC I)
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Please see note on back.

9th GRADE CHOICE SHEET

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- **All courses are 1 credit unless noted otherwise.

* Must try out **Teacher Signature Please see note on back.

ENGLISHEnglish I

_Accelerated English I:

Minimum requirements to apply:

- 85 or above average in 8th grade English, Semester 1, 2 & Final
- Teacher recommendation
- High Proficient or Advanced on the 7th and 8th grade State Test
- STAR reading level of 7th grade or higher
- Acceptable score on entrance exam
- Good standing in attendance and discipline

MATH___Foundations of Algebra I

- ___Algebra I:
- Minimum requirements to apply:
 80 or above average in 8th Pre-Algebra, Semester 1, 2 & Final
- Teacher recommendation
 - Proficient or Advanced on 8th grade Math State Test
- Good standing in attendance and discipline

Geometry Accelerated (Students enrolled in 8th grade Algebra I)

Introduction to Biology
Concepts of Agriculture
Biology I-9th:
 Minimum requirements to apply: 85 or above average in 8th grade Science, Semester 1, 2 & Final
 Teacher recommendation
 High Proficient or Advanced score on the 8th grade Reading & Math State Test
 High Proficient or Advanced score on the 8th grade Science State Test
Good standing in attendance and discipline
Physical Science:
 Minimum requirements to apply: 80 or above average in 8th grade Science, Semester 1, 2 & Final

High Proficient or Advanced score on the 8th grade Reading & Math State Test

High Proficient or Advanced score on the 8th grade Science State Test

SCIENCE

Teacher recommendation

Good standing in attendance and discipline

HISTORY (Must take both)

_Mississippi Studies (1/2)

__Intro to World Geography (1/2)

Together they equal 1 History credit and 1 class period.

___STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

* Required for ALL 9th grade students unless they are enrolled in JROTC I, Annual Staff or Newspaper Staff and received their ICT II credit in 8th grade.

FINE ART (1 credit required before graduation)

____Drama 9* ____Choir *

Band I*

___Music Appreciation

____IVIUSIC Appreciation

___Art 1

Drawing I (½) & Drawing II (½) (Must take I & II same year)

PE (½ credit required before graduation, can substitute Band, JROTC I, or Sports)

___Girls PE (1/2)

___Boys PE (1/2)

____Yoga (1/2)

HEALTH (1/2 credit required before

graduation, can substitute JROTC II)

ELECTIVES
JROTC I (1)
Girl's Sports * Sport (1)
Boy's Sports * Sport (1)
Spanish I (1)
German I (1)
Chinese I (1)
Learning Strategies I **(1)
Business Fundamentals (1)
Child Development (½)
Family Dynamics (½)
Resource Management (1/2)
Nutrition (½)
Teacher Academy I (2 credits) (Must complete application process)

I WOULD LIKE TO APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING 9TH GRADE ACCELERATED CLASSES. I UNDERSTAND I HAVE TO MEET THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY AND THAT MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS DOES NOT GUARANTEE PLACEMENT, SEATS ARE LIMITED.

CHECK ALL YOU WOULD LIKE TO APPLY FOR:

___ACCELERATED ENGLISH 1

___BIOLOGY I (STATE TESTED)

ALGEBRA I (STATE TESTED)

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

• STUDENTS MUST MAINTAIN AN 85 AVERAGE IN EACH OF THE ABOVE CLASSES.

Courses Required for the 24 Credit Traditional Pathway Diploma

9th Grade Required Courses: English I Math (Algebra I or Geometry) MS Studies / Intro. toWorld Geography Science (Intro. Biology, Concepts of Agriculture, Physical Science or Biology I) STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math), JR ROTC, Annual Staff or Newpaper Staff Elective Elective 10th Grade Required Courses: English II Math (Algebra II or Geometry) Science (Biology I or other from list of approved courses) World History Elective Elective Elective 11th Grade Required Courses: English III Math (Algebra II or advanced level math) **US History** Science (select from approved list of courses) Elective Elective Elective 12th Grade Required Courses: English IV US Government / Economics Math (select from approved list of courses) Science (select from approved list of courses) Elective Elective Elective

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English / Language Arts (4 cr	edits)	Other (8 Credits)	
English I *	Year	Fine Arts (1)	Year
English II *	Year	Health (1/2)	Year
English III	Year	PE (1/2)	Year
English IV	Year	Technology (1)	Year
AP English	Year	Electives	X
Comp I / II	Year	\$8805.05.05000	Year
Other	Year		Year
		No.	Year
Math (4 Credits)			Year
8th Grade Math	Year		Year
Algebra I *	Year		Year
Geometry	Year		Year
Algebra II	Year		
Algebra III	Year		
Advanced Math Plus	Year		
AP Calculus	Year		
Other	Year	* Subject Area Test Progr	am
Science (4 Credits)		Biology I	
Concepts of Ag.	Year	Algebra I	
Intro. Biology	Year	English II	
Biology I *	Year	US History	
Human AP	Year	1100 24 2000 2000	
Physical Science	Year		
Chemistry	Year		
Physics	Year		
AP Chemistry	Year		
Environmental	Year		
Earth Space	Year		
Other	Year		
Social Studies (4 Credits)			
Mississippi Studies (1/2)	Year		
World Geography (1/2)	Year		
World History	Year		
US History *	Year		
US Government (1/2)	Year		
Economics (1/2)	Year		
Other	Year		

8TH GRADE STUDENTS RECEIVED A REGISTRATION GUIDE TODAY. PLEASE KEEP THIS GUIDE. THIS GUIDE EXPLAINS THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS IN PLACE THE YEAR YOUR STUDENT WILL ENTER 9TH GRADE AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE THEIR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS UNTIL GRADUATION.

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Class Requirements for:

Curriculum Area	Units	aratory Diploma Required Subjects
English	41	English I English II
Mathematics	42	1 Algebra
Science	43	1 Biology I
Social Studies	4	1 World History ⁴ 1 US History ⁴ ½ Introduction to World Geography ⁴ ½ US Government ½ Economics ⁵ ½ Mississippi Studies ⁶
Health and Physical Education	3/2 ^{7,8} 3/2	1/2 Comprehensive Health or 1/2 Family & Individual Health and 1/2 Physical Education
Business & Technology	1 10	Computer Discovery or ICT II or STEM or Keyboarding and Computer Applications
The Arts	1	Art, Band, Chorus or Drama
Electives	511	
Total Units Required	24	1

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Classification of Students:

- 0 5½ units Freshman (9th grade)
- 6 111/2 units Sophomore (10th grade)
- 12 161/2 units Junior (11th grade)
- 17 and up Senior (12th grade)
- 24 or more units to graduate

<u>Note</u>: Students must complete English I before they can take English II or be classified as a Sophomore. Students must complete English II before they can take English III or be classified as a Junior.

Grading Scale:

A (90-100)

B (80-89)

C (70-79)

D (65-69

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Special Graduation Requirements

Requirements for Consideration for Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Special Honors, Honors and Distinction

Any student who is interested in being considered for Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Special and Honors must have taken the courses listed below by the end of their senior year with exception of English, see note below). Graduating with Distinction is based on the student's cumulative numerical GPA of 90 or above.

English

- Accelerated English I
- Accelerated English II
- Accelerated English III**
- AP English/Accelerated English IV or English Composition**

Science

Biology I plus three of the following eight courses:

- Chemistry I
 AB Chamistry
- AP Chemistry
- Physics
- Human A&P
- Health Science II
- College Biology

Math

Four of the following math courses taken in sequence (NOTE: If a student wants to be considered for Valedictorian, Salutatorian, or Special Honors, one of the maths MUST include one credit in Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry).

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Algebra III, Advanced Math Plus
- AP Calculus or College Algebra

For Valedictorian and Salutatorian Accelerated English I, II, III and AP English IV or English Composition classes are required. **For Special Honors and Honors, Accelerated English III and AP English IV or English Composition only are required. Any other dual enrollment class which meets graduation requirements can be substituted.

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Advanced Placement Program

Lafayette High School offers Advanced Placement (College Board) in the following areas: English, Calculus, Chemistry, Biology, Economics, and Government. AP classes meet all requirements for graduation. AP classes are taught on a higher level of rigor in order for students to successfully complete the AP exam administered each May. College credit awarded is based on scores from the AP Exam. Students are expected to take the AP Exam at their own expense. Current cost for AP classes is \$89.00 per AP exam. Advanced Placement, accelerated, and dual enrollment courses are weighted courses (AP = 1.10, Dual Enrollment = 1.10. Accelerated = 1.05)

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Placement in Accelerated English I

- . 85 or above average in 8th grade English, semester 1 & 2 & Final
- · Teacher recommendation
- . High Proficient or Advanced on the 7th and 8th grade MCT2
- STAR reading level of 7th grade or higher
- Acceptable score on writing sample
 Re-screening at the end of the ninth grade is available for those students with a 90 or above average and the teacher recommends to enter the program or those students the teacher recommends exiting the program. A teacher committee will evaluate writing along with test scores and other grades. Students must maintain an 85 average to remain in the accelerated English Program as well as achieve a passing score on the English II SATP Exam.

Placement in Biology I-9th & Physical Science

- 85 or above average in 8th grade Science, semester 1 &2 & Final
- Teacher recommendation
- High Proficient or Advanced score on the MCT2 Reading & Math
 High Proficient or Advanced score on the MCT2 Science

Placement in Physical Science

- . 80 or above average in 8th grade Science, semester 1 &2 & Final
- Teacher recommendation
 High Proficient or Advanced score on the MCT2 Reading & Math
- · High Proficient or Advanced score on the MCT2 Science

Placement in Algebra I without Companion Course

- 80 or above average in 8th Pre-Algebra.
- Semester 1 & 2 & Final
- Teacher recommendation
 Proficient or Advanced on MCT 2 Math
- Proficient or Advanced on MC1 2 Mati

Placement in AP Chemistry

- · Prerequisites 85 average in Chemistry I, Algebra II
- Teacher recommendation

Placement in AP U.S. History

- · Prerequisites-85 average in Accelerated English II and World History
- Teacher recommendation
 Summer reading assignment

Placement in AP Government and Economics

- Prerequisites -- 85 average in Accelerated English III and US History
 - · Teacher recommendation

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MISSISSIPPI 4 YEAR UNIVERSITY PLANNING

PREPARING for SUCCESS

A GUIDE TO ADMISSIONS

Effective fall 2012, the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning universities will admit Mississippi High School graduates under both a required and recommended College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC). The CPC identifying 15 ½ Carnegie units is the minimum required CPC for full admission and the 19 ½ Carnegie unit CPC is recommended for enhancing student readiness for university-level coursework.

College Prep Curriculum

The minimum REQUIRED CPC for full admission into a Mississippi public university is as follows:

- English: 4 Carnegie Units All must require substantial communication skills components (i.e., reading, writing, listening, and speaking).
- Mathematics: 3 Carnegie Units Includes Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II. A fourth class in higher-level mathematics is highly recommended.
- Science: 3 Carnegie Units Biology, Advanced Biology, Chemistry, Advanced Chemistry, Physics, and Advanced Physics or any other science course with comparable rigor and content. One Carnegie unit from a Physical Science course with content at a level that may serve as an introduction to Physics and Chemistry may be used. Two of the courses chosen must be laboratory based.
- Social Studies: 3 Carnegie Units Courses should include United States History (1 unit), World History (1 unit with substantial geography component), Government (½ unit), and Economics (½ unit) or Geography (½ unit).
- Advanced Electives: 2 Carnegie Units Requirements may be met by earning 2 Carnegie units from the following areas/courses, one of which must be in Foreign Language or World Geography.
 - ☐ Foreign Language
 - ☐ World Geography
 - ☐ 4th year lab-based Science
 - 4th year Mathematics
- Computer Applications: % Carnegie Unit The course should include use of application packages such as word processing and spreadsheets. The course should also include basic computer terminology and hardware operation.
- Pre-High School Units: Algebra I, first year Foreign Language, Mississippi Studies, or Computer Applications taken prior to high school will be accepted for admission provided the course content is the same as the high school course.

The RECOMMENDED CPC for enhanced readiness for university-level coursework is as follows:

- English: 4 Carnegie Units Compensatory Reading and Compensatory Writing may not be included.
- Mathematics: 4 Carnegie Units Includes Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and any one Carnegie Unit of comparable rigor and content, (e.g., Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Discrete Mathematics, Probability and Statistics, or AP Statistics)
- Science: 4 Carnegie Units Includes Biology I; Chemistry I, and any two Carnegie Units of comparable rigor and content. (e.g., Physics, Physical Science, Biology II, Chemistry III, AP Chemistry, Physics II, AP Physics B, AP Physics C Electricity and Magnetism, and AP Physics C Mechanics, Botany, Microbiology, or Human Anatomy and Physiciogy.)
- Social Studies: 4 Carnegle Units Includes World History, U.S. History, Introduction to World Geography, U.S. Government, Economics, and Mississippi Studies. (Credit earned for a

State/Local Government course in any other state may stand in lieu of Mississippi Studies.)

- Arts: 1 Carnegle Unit Includes any one Carnegle Unit of visual and performing arts course(s) meeting the requirements for high school graduation.
- Advanced Electives: 2 Carnegie Units Includes any two Carnegie Units of Foreign Language (I and II). Advanced World Geography and a Foreign Language (I) or any combination of English, mathematics, or lab-based science courses of comparable rigor and content to those required above.
- Computer Applications: ½ Carnegle Unit Course should emphasize the computer as a productivity tool. Instruction should include the use of application packages, such as word processing and spreadsheets. The course should also include basic computer terminology and hardware operation.
- Pre-High School Units: Algebra I, first year Foreign Language, Mississippl Studies, or Computer Applications taken prior to high school will be accepted for admission provided the course content is the same as the high school course.

PAGES 12-24 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

• EVERY COURSE LISTED IS NOT OFFERED EVERY YEAR.

REMINDERS:

- CHOICE SHEETS MUST BE SIGNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN AND THE STUDENT MUST HAVE THEM ON THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH TO ENTER REQUESTS ONLINE.
- STUDENTS WILL NEED TO KNOW THEIR CHALKABLE USERNAME AND PASSWORD BY THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH TO ENTER THEIR REQUESTS ONLINE.
- SCHEDULES WILL BE COMPLETE AND AVAILABLE ONLINE IN LATE JULY.
- STUDENTS WILL NEED TO KNOW THEIR CHALKABLE USERNAME AND PASSWORD TO CHECK THEIR SCHEDULES ONLINE THIS SUMMER.
- WE WILL HAVE AN **OPEN HOUSE**, **AFTER SCHEDULES** ARE COMPLETE, **BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS** FOR STUDENTS TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE SCHOOL.
- WE WILL HAVE **1 DAY**, **BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS**, FOR ANY NECESSARY **SCHEDULE CHANGES**.
- DUE TO SCHEDULING CHALLENGES WE ARE UNABLE TO TAKE REQUEST FOR SPECIFIC TEACHERS.

QUESTIONS:

EMAIL: tammy.quarles@gocommodores.org

CALL: 662-234-3241



REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2016-17: APRIL 11-14, 2016 LHS COMMONS

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO OUR 2016-2017 FRESHMAN PARENT NIGHT

THIS INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE @ GOCOMMODORES.ORG LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL, STUDENT INFORMATION, COUNSELING CENTER