



LUELLA HIGH SCHOOL

Pride News

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Week #4

We are now 17 days into the school year. This coming weekend will be the long Labor Day weekend holiday; therefore, we'll have no school on Monday, September 2.

Tuesday, September 3 will be the end of the 1st four and a half week grading period. On Thursday, September 5, progress reports will be available in the parent/student IC portal, and we will distribute a paper copy to each student during Advisory.

PRIDE OF THE PRIDE

I was proud as a principal to receive certificates of achievement for the school's performance on the 2019 End-of-Course tests from the Superintendent at a recent county leadership meeting. Listed below are the areas in which Luella was recognized, which represents the hard work and success on the part of our students and staff.

- **Notable Performance Improvement:** American Literature and Composition, Algebra 1, Physical Science and Economics.
- **Exceptional Performance Improvement:** US History and 9th Grade Literature and Composition

Certainly, Pride of the Pride.

2019 – 2020 LHS SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GOALS

These provide our major focus points for this school year:

- **Performance Goal #1:** Luella High School will increase the percentage of stakeholders engaged in the school community (SPTC attendance, Parent Universities, Community Nights, Student-led conferences, School Council, etc.) to achieve the status of becoming a 4-star CCRPI climate school.
- **Performance Goal #2:** Luella High School will increase EOC scores by 7% in the areas of proficient (Level 3) and distinguished (Level 4) learners. An upward trend should be noticeable in levels 2 (Developing), 3 (Proficient) and 4 (Distinguished) on EOC scores.
- **Performance Goal #3:** Each ninth grade student of the 2019-2020 school year will make a 15% increase from their 8th grade EOG Lexile score to their 9th grade Lexile score, as reported on their ELA EOC.

Our full [LHS continuous improvement plan](#) provides some background and context to this year's goals. Also available on our webpage under the About Us tab is the [2019 – 2020 LHS Plan on a Page](#), which shows our mission, vision, core beliefs and goals.

MY SCHOOL BUCKS

Beginning this year, we are able to accept payments online using debit or credit cards for most school services and activities using My School Bucks. There is a link to [My School Bucks](#) on our webpage in the Short Cuts' column. If you do not already have an account, let me encourage you to go to our website and

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set up an account. You will need your student's official HCS student ID number, which allows all payments to be linked to your student.

We are excited that the school system is now allowing us to use this site for all payments, which is a convenience for you and our students. Very soon, we'll be adding various payment categories including senior activities fees (for non-graduation, senior items), AP exams, etc....

HERFF – JONES NOW WORKING WITH LHS

As many parents of juniors and seniors now know, Herff – Jones is this year's vendor for junior, senior and graduation items. Herff – Jones representatives met with both junior and senior classes on the first two days of school at class expectation meetings and provided information to all students. Copies of the junior/senior brochures are available in the LHS front office.

They will return to school on **Wednesday, September 4 during all lunches** to take orders and answer questions for both juniors and seniors.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Safety and Security continue to be our top priority each day. The following protocols and procedures are in place to assure the safety of each student and staff member:

- To enter the building during school hours, use one of the four main entrance doors. All other exterior doors will remain locked.
- All staff members will wear official picture ID badges.
- Visitors must check in at the front office and be issued a printed visitor ID badge, which must be worn while in the building. Any visitor without this standard ID badge will be stopped and escorted to the front office.
- During class time, all classroom doors will be locked.

REMINDERS AND INFORMATION

[Parking Information:](#)

- Parking Permit information is posted on our website. Any cars parked on the LHS campus without an LHS parking permit are now subject to tow at the owner's expense.

School Operation Hours:

- The school opens at 6:45 AM each school day and closes at 4:30 PM. Students should not be in the building outside of these hours unless they are under the direct supervision of a teacher or coach. Students still remaining in the building after 4:30 PM will be moved into the front lobby to wait for their pick-up.
 - The front office is open, and telephones are answered from 7:45 AM until 4:00 PM.

LHS SCHOOL COUNCIL

If you are interested in serving as a member of the [LHS School Council](#), please [email Mr. Smith](#) directly. If you would like additional information about the school council, go to the About Us tab on our website and click into the LHS School Council link.

Thank you for your support and understanding of our work. We are certainly #BETTERTOGETHER and together we do EXPECT *Exceptional*.

And, as always,
Go Lions!

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