



LUELLA HIGH SCHOOL

Pride News

Issued for: September 3, 2019
Week #5

We are now 22 days into the school year. I hope everyone had a nice, long Labor Day weekend. We now have 14 class days before our Fall Break: September 23 – 27.

[2019 – 2020 HCS School Calendar](#)

PROGRESS REPORTS:

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.

In speaking with our faculty, this first, posted grade may not be fully representative of a student's progress in a particular course since several courses have yet to have a full summative assessment (unit test). This grade will indicate how a student is doing, but I did want to mention the possibility that it may not be as definitive a grade as the first nine weeks' grade will be on October 16.

New this year on both progress reports and report cards will be conduct grades in high school. A student's class conduct will be rated as satisfactory, needs improvement or unsatisfactory. Teachers will be contacting parents for any student who receives a conduct grade other than satisfactory.

Let me encourage you to talk with your student about the academic and conduct grades on her/his progress report in each course. If you have additional questions, please contact the teacher of the course directly by email. If you would prefer to set a conference, please contact the counseling office. Conference times are 7:45 AM – 8:10 AM or 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM. Out of respect for all parties' time, we will stick closely to these begin and end times for conferences.

Just a reminder: All high schools in Henry County Schools will award credit at the end of EACH semester. This is a change; in the past, credit has been awarded at the end of the school year. It is vital that all of us reinforce to our students that grades at the end of the 1st semester (December 20) will determine whether a student receives .5 credit for each 1st semester course. The same will be true at the end of the 2nd semester (May 22).

[2019 – 2020 LHS PLAN-ON-A-PAGE](#)

Includes our mission, vision, core beliefs and continuous improvement 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 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.

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Very soon, we'll be adding various payment categories including senior activities fees (for non-graduation, senior items), AP exams, etc....

HERFF – JONES RETURNS TO TAKE ORDERS

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

JUNIOR AND SENIOR PARENT NIGHTS

Dr. Williams, senior counselor, and Ms. Kenner, junior counselor, will be hosting senior and junior parent night meetings, respectively.

- **Senior Parent Night** – Tuesday, September 10 beginning at 6:15 PM in the Commons
- **Junior Parent Night** – Tuesday, September 10 beginning at 6:00 PM in the auxiliary gym.

Important information for each grade level will be shared. I encourage all parents to attend.

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.

The Council will meet for the first time this year on Monday, September 10 at 5:30 PM in the Media Center.

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

And, as always,

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Go Lions!

Jerry Smith

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