

THE NINTH GRADE NEWS



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The Lee County School System fosters relationships through diverse, challenging, and quality educational experiences that cultivate successful citizens.

10th Grade Registration

Registration for your 10th grade classes will take place from February 9th-15th. You will be given a registration appointment time in the weeks before we begin registration that will indicate what day and time your appointment is, and which counselor you will be meeting with. When it is your time to register, go to the media center to meet with a high school counselor. Registration appointments will be **virtual for parents and in-person for students**. The Google Meet link are listed below and will be emailed again the week of registration. When it is your appointment time, parents can click on the hyperlink and join the meeting. We ask that parents *do not log in earlier than your scheduled time. Once you've logged into google meet, it'll place you in the waiting room. We know you are there. Some meetings may run longer than 15 minutes. We ask for your patience. If you and your student use a service such as Facetime, Google duo, or IMO, feel free to use this platform instead of Google meet. We will have your student call you when they are ready to register*

Students: Please look over the registration form. Your core classes will be auto-populated. If you plan on taking an AP course, please let your counselor know. Your attention should be on selecting your electives and alternates. Please write down any questions before you come so that we can maximize our time. If you plan on taking an AP or GAVS course, please fill out the Google form.

[Registration Form 10th 23-24](#)

[AP Agreement Form](#)

Black History Month

February is Black History Month and LCHS9 will be celebrating the importance of black history throughout the month. Our journalism students will produce weekly announcements with important black history facts and quotes. On February 8, the Freedom Singers will present an educational musical program to our students. Additionally, the media center will celebrate the month with a book display highlighting historical figures in black history for students to check out.

Saturday School/After School Tutoring Info

Saturday School - LCHS 9 is able to offer Saturday school to students in **biology, literature, algebra, and civics** who are academically behind. Teachers can recommend students for Saturday school which is held two Saturdays each month from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Teachers will focus on review, remediation, make up work, or redoing work. Students are expected to remain at school for the duration of Saturday school. If your student is recommended for Saturday school, they will have a letter with detailed information about the program.

After School Program - After school tutoring will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. for students to receive extra help or make up work. Bus transportation can be provided home if needed but parents will need to contact the front office to make arrangements. If your child would like to participate in this program, please email their teacher or Trey Haynes at haynestr@lee.k12.ga.us.

Identifying Signs of Vaping and Nicotine Addiction

The following link is an informational video presented by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the FDA. It is a two minute video for parents to help identify signs of youth vaping and nicotine addiction.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DdHOyhNjtkU>



We are **HIRING**
JOIN OUR TEAM
JOB FAIR | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024
Lee County High School
1 Trojan Way
Leesburg, GA 31763
10AM - 12PM
LEE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM



LCHS NINTH GRADE CAMPUS
PBIS TEACHER OF THE MONTH
JANUARY 2024




MRS. REGEANA KING
HONORS CITIZENSHIP &
AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY



Congratulations to our LCHS9
PBIS Students of the Month
January 2024

These students are nominated by their teachers for their PRIDE behavior in class.
PRIDE (Preparation, Respect, Integrity, Dependability, and Excellence)



Standing from left: Hayden Rice, Matthew Rheney, and Hagan Rudolf.
Sitting from left: Eden Williams, Braylyn Miller, Jazlyn Lake, and Madison Mohl.
Not Pictured is Jonathan Pelico

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- Use the arrow keys and scroll over to Publix Partners and type Lee County High School 9th Grade Campus. Please mark us as your school. Every time you shop at Publix and enter your phone number at checkout Publix will give back to the school. THANK YOU for supporting Lee County Ninth Grade Campus!

February Events

2/3 Saturday School
2/6 Progress Reports
2/8 Black History Assembly for Students
2/9-2/15 10th Grade Registration
2/10 Saturday School
2/13 School Council
2/16 Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
2/17 Kindness Run
2/19 Presidents' Day Holiday
2/19-2/23 National FFA Week
2/24 LCSS Job Fair (LCHS 10:00-12:00)
2/24 Saturday School

**PTO is Selling
Picnic Tote Bags
"Get Yours TODAY!"**



\$25

ORDER NOW AT LCHS9 FROM 9TH GRADE PTO!!!

DETAILS:

TOTE BAG WITH METAL HANDLEBAR
COLLAPSIBLE
COLORS: RED OR BLACK
LEE on bag is OPTIONAL

LCHS9 PTO is selling tote baskets as a school fundraiser. The link below will provide you with all the information about these collapsible basket totes.

Thank you for your support and we hope to get your order soon!

Online Order Link

<https://forms.gle/2XL4Nz6aeCh5qLDm8>

MISS LEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
MISS LEE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sunday, February 25th, 2024

Application deadline Wednesday, Jan. 31st

High School Sign-Up Middle School Sign-Up

For more information:
www.leecountybands.org/pageant
Joel Collins, collinsjo@lee.k12.ga.us



February 17, 2024

5K begins at 8:15^{am} and 1 mile fun run begins at 8:20^{am}

Safe and fast course in Leesburg, Ga. Hosted by Amelia Reed with proceeds benefiting Lee County Family Connection Backpack Blessings Program and The Giving Tree LCES.

5K: \$25 until December 31st, 2023, \$30 January 1st, 2024 through February 15th, 2024, \$35 race day
1M fun run: \$20 until December 31st, 2023, \$25 January 1st, 2024 through February 15th, 2024, \$30 race day
*** T-Shirts are guaranteed to all runners/walkers who sign up by January 27th, 2024 ***



Awesome T-shirts and age-group awards!

Finish line photos will be taken

To Register: Online at ultrasignup.com. Make checks payable to Lee County Family Connection-reference Brave Kindness Run.



family connection

Race check-in and race-day registration beginning at 6:30am at LCES parking lot, corner of Lovers lane road and Robert B. Lee.

Classroom Connections



Algebra/Geometry Block - Students have now started Geometry content and have already studied polynomials in a Geometric context and introductory Geometry vocabulary. They are learning how to use a compass and straightedge to perform basic geometric constructions and will move into geometric proofs and congruent figures this month.

Algebra 1 - Algebra 1 is starting an in depth study of quadratics. Students have been factoring polynomials and will continue to build on this throughout the 2nd semester. If your child is absent, please make sure they are keeping up with assignments on Google Classroom, staying after school for tutoring on Tuesdays/Thursdays, or coming to Ninth Grade Campus Saturday School to catch up. Please view our parent engagement links for this month: [Factoring Trinomials](#), [Polynomial Word Problem](#) and [Completing the Square Animation](#)

Geometry - Honors Geometry students have just finished a unit on investigating similarity and will begin learning about right triangle trigonometry and circles this month. Students typically enjoy this unit because they get to see how applicable the trigonometric ratios can be in life.

Health and PE

Health classes will be focusing on mental health with an emphasis on suicide prevention. Suicide is the second leading cause of death for ages 10-34. Students will be made aware of the warning signs and how they can help others. Students will also learn how important self care is and will become familiar with the strategies and techniques they can use to promote good mental fitness.



Civics - For the month of February, civics students will be studying the powers, limitations, and qualifications of the three branches of government.

AP Human Geography - Students will begin Unit 6 where they will be studying the origin, distribution, and systems of cities as well as, the urban structure, challenges and sustainability of cities.

World Geography - Students have started to explore Asia. They will learn about the human and physical geography of this region of the world.

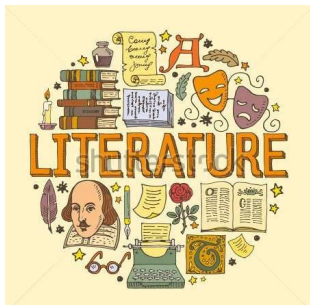
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CTAE Spotlight

Construction students in Mr. Walker's classes are learning to inspect, safely use, and maintain power tools. Students are also learning how to use the circular saw, jig saw, and sawzall through hands-on experiences. They are also learning about the PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) that is required to work in the shop or on a job site.

Biology

Biology students will continue learning about genetics and heredity into the month of February. Students will then study ecology, organisms, and evolution to finish out before the EOC in May. Students are working on daily review questions to recap the content covered during the first semester as we prepare for the End of Course Test on May 9th. They will also be doing some reading and progress learning review throughout the semester to keep all of the content fresh in their minds. Ck12.org provides a wealth of information for students to use for review on their own as well as the biology study guide provided by the GaDOE.



Literature classes are working through Unit 3 of our new Pre-AP curriculum and will read excerpts of the classic American novel, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, which is a focus of Pre-AP Unit 4. *To Kill a Mockingbird*'s famous and beloved father-figure, Atticus Finch, skillfully uses rhetoric as he defends his unpopular- and unlikely- client, Tom Robinson, requiring students to recall and draw on their knowledge of rhetorical appeals from first semester. Honors literature students have recently finished *TKAM* and will soon tackle the Shakespearean tragedy *Romeo and Juliet* as part of the media focus of PreAP Unit 4. They will discuss the difference between reading a text and viewing a performance based on that text. Finally, honors students will spend much of this semester composing essays and practicing MLA format in response to these focal texts. We are off to a busy but beneficial beginning to second semester! Look out parents; time will fly from here!

Self-Contained SPED Classrooms

This month students will focus on famous men, women, and events for Black History Month through the News 2 You curriculum. In addition, various activities and CBI trips will be focused on Black History Month.

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