



# Beckham Blast

Update from Mrs. Dassing-Jan-Feb 2023

## Principal Musings -Welcome to 2nd Semester!

Dear Bengal Families,

Students and staff have completed exams and we are excited to be heading into 2nd semester. Everyone is ready to tackle new classes as well as set goals for year long classes after the mid point!

Our students are navigating high school rigor, time management, and social pressures daily but they are persevering and powering through! We are very proud of how much they have grown this semester and look forward to watching them tackle even more this semester. There is a common adage that says, "the days are long but the years are short" and this could not be more true. Before we know it, we will be graduating our first class of Bengals and welcoming new freshmen! Hold on it's going to be a fun ride!

Keep up the great work, Bengals!

Your very proud principal,  
Mrs. Dassing

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## Remembering Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

*"Tomorrow is today. We are confronted with the fierce urgency of now. In this unfolding conundrum of life and history, there "is" such a thing as being too late. This is no time for apathy or complacency. This is a time for vigorous and positive action."*

— Martin Luther King Jr.

INJUSTICE ANYWHERE IS A THREAT TO JUSTICE EVERYWHERE. WE ARE  
CAUGHT IN AN INESCAPABLE NETWORK OF MUTUALITY, TIED IN  
A SINGLE GARMENT OF DESTINY. WHATEVER AFFECTS  
ONE DIRECTLY, AFFECTS ALL INDIRECTLY.

ALABAMA, 1963

## Celebrating Black History Month

We have a great group of students, parents, and staff working on our Black History Month Planning Committee. We are planning on having several speakers come speak to small groups of students through Focus, lessons in CREW, and a keynote speaker at the end of the month.

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## 2nd Semester Schedule-CREW and FOCUS

We are always working to make sure that our systems are aligned to our outcomes and with that in mind, we are making a few adjustments to our schedule for 2nd semester. Our start and end times and class times will remain the same but we are going to be having one day of CREW and two days of FOCUS each week for the remainder of the year. This will allow our teachers time to work with their CREW on goal setting and ensuring that they are choosing FOCUS sessions that will help them succeed. The week of Jan. 16 is a short one for students so we will have CREW from 8:30-9:00 on Wed. 1-18 to get new schedules, reset and remind everyone of our procedures and expectations. We will then have FOCUS on Thursday. We are using the same schedule but just adding CREW weekly on Tuesdays. Parents, please stress to your student that FOCUS is a time to get additional help from a teacher or participate in an enrichment activity. Students must sign up for FOCUS sessions each week and attend. Please reach out to your CREW teacher if you have questions.



# School Counseling Corner



## LBHS Annual Curriculum Fair

We are hosting our annual LBHS Curriculum Fair on February 9th. Teachers will be available to talk about course offerings for the 2023-2024 school year.

LUCY BECKHAM HIGH SCHOOL

# COLLEGE FAIR!

*Come and chat with representatives from over 30 colleges & universities!*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 2023

**6:00-7:30 PM**

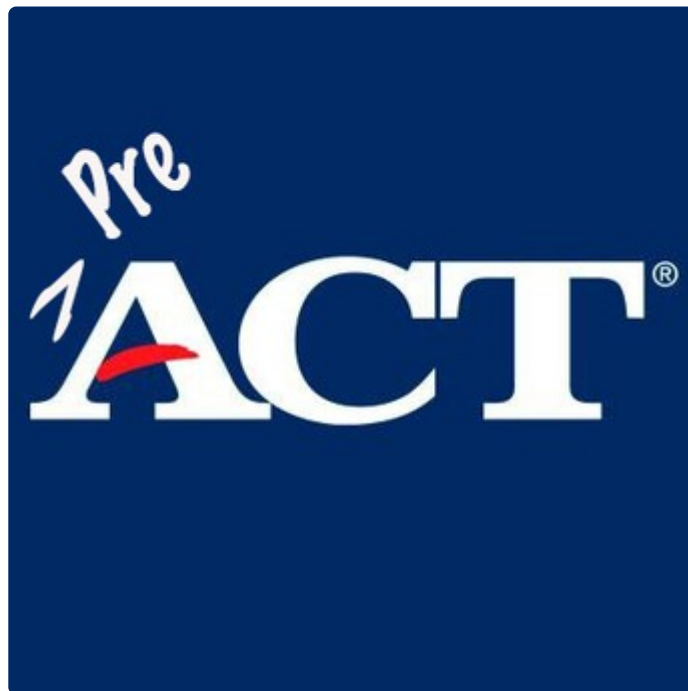
Open to all LBHS students & families  
No registration required

Save the date!

Thursday February 23, 2023

6:00-7:30 pm

LBHS Atrium



### **PreACT for Sophomores**

All 10th grade students will be taking the PreACT on February 17 during the school day at no cost to parents. No action is needed to sign students up for this exam. This is a great chance for students to practice for the ACT and we encourage all students to participate. More information about the PreACT and all testing can be found on our [website](#).

Students will receive more information regarding room assignments in the coming weeks.

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LUCY BECKHAM HIGH SCHOOL  
**CURRICULUM FAIR**  
Rising 9th and 10th grade students & parents are invited to learn about our classes and clubs, meet our teachers, and tour the school!

DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 2023  
LOCATION: LUCY BECKHAM HIGH SCHOOL  
TIME: 6:00-7:30PM  
claire\_gatlin@charleston.k12.sc.us

## Meet our School Resource Officers



### Officer Ransom Walters

Officer Ransom (as he likes to be called) joined LBHS this semester after Officer Hayes took another job. We wish Officer Hayes the best and are



### Protecting and Serving our Bengals

LBHS has two full time SROs (Officer Ransom and Officer Gregory) and Office Santos is often here as well. They are a huge asset to our team and are available to talk with students and provide resources for our families.



### Officer Bryce Gregory

lucky to have Officer Ransom  
move from JBE to LBHS!

Officer Gregory joined LBHS in  
the fall and has worked in  
many Mount Pleasant schools  
as an SRO.



### Last Chance to Order your Yearbook!

In order to ensure you are able to purchase a yearbook for the 22-23 school year, please purchase your yearbook **by February 15** through [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com). After this point, copies for purchase will be limited and likely sell out sometime this spring.

**Club/group photo day is Tuesday, February 7**, and it will be taking place in the gym all throughout the school day. Students who are members of clubs and/or other groups should check in with their student group/club leaders and/or teacher advisors to know what time to arrive for each group's photo.

Questions about yearbooks can be directed to Lauren Lyon: [Lauren\\_Lyon@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:Lauren_Lyon@charleston.k12.sc.us)

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**School Safety-Student Driving and Drop off/Pick Up Reminders**



Safety is our top priority at LBHS. Please discuss these reminders with your student drivers.

Student parking is a privilege and can be revoked for driving too fast in parking lots or disregarding parking rules. Anyone without a valid parking permit or who parks in an unauthorized area can be booted, fined and privileges could be suspended or revoked.

Students should not be dropped off or picked up in any parking lot.

The lots are for staff and student drivers and are a dangerous area to drop off or pick up students. These areas are posted and violators can be ticketed. Please help us keep everyone safe by using the designated areas. You can review the patterns at the links below.

[LBHS Arrival Traffic Pattern](#)

[LBHS Dismissal Traffic Pattern](#)

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## Thank you to our One Beckham Foundation for all you do for us!

Thank you to all who donated to our staff and families. From a beautiful tree, to holiday decorations, food and goodies to donations to our Angel Fund. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



*Make a Difference*

# Join One Beckham Foundation

Supporting the Collective Bengal Community:  
Academics, Athletics, and the Performing Arts

- Friends of Beckham
- Beckham Backers
- Foundation Builders

[www.onebeckhamfoundation.com](http://www.onebeckhamfoundation.com)

## Lucy Beckham High School Website

Check out our website for all the information you need!



### Lucy Garrett Beckham High School

Website: <https://www.ccsdschools.com/lucybeckham>

Location: [1560 Mathis Ferry Road, Mount Pleasant, SC, USA](#)

Phone: [843-953-2900](tel:843-953-2900)

Facebook: [facebook.com/LucyBeckhamBengals](https://facebook.com/LucyBeckhamBengals)

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