

February 2025

THE NINTH GRADE NEWS

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

REGISTRATION

Registration for 10th grade will take place February 6th through February 12th in the LCHS Ninth Grade Campus Media Center. Students have been given an appointment slip with the day and time of their registration appointment. Students will be able to include parents via a phone call or FaceTime if parents are unable to attend. The registration appointment times will also be listed in the Google Classroom of the student's literature teacher.

Students: Please look over the registration form by clicking on the link below. Your core classes will be auto-populated. Your attention should be on selecting the electives and alternates you wish to select. Please write down any questions you have before you come to your appointment so your time can be maximized. If you plan on taking an AP course, please fill out the AP/Honor's form from the link below.

[Registration Form 2025-2026](#)

[AP/Honor's Agreement Form](#)

[Registration Guide](#)

SATURDAY SCHOOL &

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Saturday School: LCHS Ninth Grade Campus is able to offer Saturday school to students in math, science, English, and social studies. We will have Saturday school on the following dates this semester: 2/8, 2/22, 3/1, 3/22, 4/19, 4/26, and 5/3.

During Saturday school, teachers will focus on review, remediation, makeup work, and/or redoing work. This is an excellent opportunity for student growth and achievement.

Our first session for this semester is February 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.. Drop-off is at the front of the school where all students are required to enter. Students are expected to remain at school for the duration of Saturday school. If your student is recommended to come for Saturday school, you will receive a phone call and/or email. You may reach out to your student's individual teachers for any specific questions regarding their participation in Saturday school. Students must be signed up before attending. Please do not drop off your student without speaking to a teacher first. They will not be able to stay.

After School Program: After school tutoring will start February 11th and 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.

Upcoming Activities

February:

- 2/6 - Progress Reports
- 2/6 - Black History Program
- 2/8 - Saturday school
- 2/6-12 - 10th Grade Registration at LCHS9
- 2/11 - After-school tutoring
- 2/12 - School Council
- 2/14 - Flex learning day
- 2/15 - Kindness Run
- 2/17 - Student holiday/Teacher workday
- 2/17 - Presidents' Day
- 2/22 - Saturday school
- 2/22 - ROTC Ball
- 3/1 - LCSS Job Fair

Black History Month

February is Black History Month and LCHS9 will be celebrating the importance of black history throughout the month. On February 6, the Freedom Singers will present an educational musical program to our students. Also, a district-wide writing contest surrounding the 2025 Smithsonian Institution's National theme "African Americans and Labor" will give our students the opportunity to showcase their writing talent while learning about this important theme. Students can get information about the writing contest from their literature teacher or from posts on our school's social media pages. Essays for the contest are due February 25th. The media center will also celebrate the month with a book display highlighting historical figures in black history.

Congratulations

LCHS9 PBIS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY 2025



Seated: Abigail Haviland, Isabella Rumph, Lucy Poulos, Emma Radi
Standing: Keshav Patel, Dallas Wells, Robert Kaiser, Ian Stewart

These students were chosen by their teachers for always showing Trojan PRIDE. PRIDE stands for Preparation, Respect, Integrity, Dependability, and Excellence.

LCHS Ninth Grade Campus PBIS Teacher of the Month for January



Congratulations to Mrs. Jessica Rodgers for being selected by our students as the LCHS Ninth Grade Campus PBIS Teacher of the Month for January. Mrs. Rodgers teaches algebra on our campus. Congratulations, Mrs. Rodgers!

GEORGIA PARENT SURVEY

We would love to have your input on how we are doing at the LCHS Ninth Grade Campus! Please complete the Georgia Parent Survey by providing your answers based on your own experiences this year. The survey can be found by scanning the QR Code or by clicking on the link below:

<https://survey.gadoe.org/HS?sid=8CB01606>



Please sign up for PUBLIX PARTNERS!

Publix Partners has contributed \$38.7 million to more than 4,950 schools across the Southeast since the program's inception. Lee County High School 9th Grade Campus is a Publix Partners' school. We are asking for parents and the community to help us receive monetary donations from Publix by becoming a Publix Club member. It is easy and free!

- Simply sign up for Club Publix or log in to your existing account. When you sign up, make sure the phone number you list will be the same one you will use when you check out at the store.
- After you have signed up or logged in to your account, click on Account then settings (upper right hand corner of the home page). Scroll down to the bottom of the settings page.
- 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 LCHS9 Campus!



February 15th

Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. in the Lee County Elementary bus parking lot.

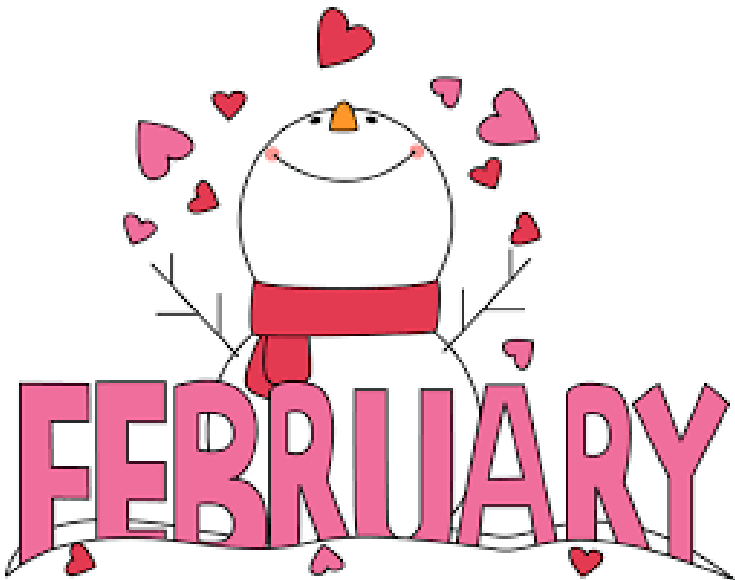
Proceeds benefit the Lee County Family Connections Backpack Blessings Program and the LCES Giving Tree.

Classroom Connect



Literature classes are making their way through Unit 3 with a focus on poetry and drama. Students will soon be introduced to the Shakespearean tragedy *Romeo and Juliet*, both reading and viewing a Broadway production of this classic in order to discuss the difference between reading a text and viewing a performance based on that text.

Finally, just in time for Valentine's Day, honors students will connect the love story of *Romeo and Juliet* with two other pieces of literature: *West Side Story* and *Ethan Frome*. Honors students will also compose essays and practice MLA format in response to these focal texts. Students are off to a busy but beneficial beginning to second semester! Look out parents; time will fly from here!



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 become familiar with the strategies and techniques they can use to promote good mental fitness.



Spotlight: Occupational Safety and Fundamentals

Construction students in Coach Butler's classes are learning to inspect, safely use, and maintain power and hand tools.

Students are learning the proper PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) that is required to work in the shop or on a job site.

The students are experiencing "hands-on building and budgeting" experiences. In the upcoming months, students will be competing in a state SkillsUSA competition in Atlanta. A three man team has submitted plans and a budget for a herb/flower garden adaptable for students with special needs.

Students are also building birdhouses to help cover some of the cost of the trip and competition.

Classroom Connect



Algebra Concepts and Connections: 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](#)

Algebra Concepts and Connections

Support Classes: As we continue to support the Algebra classroom work, please encourage students to complete their IXL work.

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.



This month students will studying famous men, women and events for Black History Month. In addition, various activities and CBI trips will be focused on Black History Month.



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. 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.



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 are being introduced to Economic Geography with an emphasis on the political/current events that can directly or indirectly impact economic stability within a country.