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Faculty Spotlight

MS. LUCY GRAVISS

Art



By: Alytsy Amador-Romero, 11th

When did you start teaching and why did you want to become a teacher?

"I started teaching here in the spring semester of 2024. I did it because I had a desire for remuneration."

Why was art your choice of class?

"It was something I have always been interested in, and I thought it would be a perfect fit for me."

What are your expectations for this course?

"I expect my students to try their best and to comprehend that art is like a human spirit. Therefore, no art is bad. Also I want them to have fun and enjoy themselves why they create art."

What's your favorite part about teaching this class?

"I really enjoy the part where I connect with my students."

What got you interested in art in the first place?

"I've been doing it since I was 3, but what inspired me was the look of cartoons, movies, books, and overall the illustration of things."

Who are some of your artistic influences?

"I have way too many but I would have to say Bernini Gian Lorenzo, Winslow Homer, and Chelsea Corinne on Instagram."

What is something you hope your students take away from your class?

"I hope they understand that all art is important regardless if they believe it not."

What is the most rewarding part about your job?

"I think being around people is my favorite part."

How has teaching changed since you first started?

"I think I am finally getting a grip of everything and understanding how people work."

What is your favorite art work piece?

"The gulf stream" by Winslow Homer."

What is your favorite part about being a traffic guard?

"I love making people feel like they belong and enjoy seeing people wave and be goofy as they come in."





By: Caroline Pope, 11th

Student Spotlight

LOTTIE PREWITT

Student Body President



What was your reason for running for student body president?

"I've really enjoyed volunteering, helping with school events, fundraisers, and representing LHS for the past two years. I wanted to find a position where I could do all of that and be part of the planning process. I want to lead student council as a whole, and make positive changes in our school and community."

What are your goals and what are you most excited to accomplish this school year?

"This year, I'm really excited to do more fundraisers (we have some really fun, new ideas for this year) and events to raise some more money for the club and hopefully increase school spirit. I'm also hoping we can get even more participation from the school in the canned food drive in November."

What do you have planned for the school year?

"Snowball dance, fun run (date to be determined), canned food drive, Friday night football merch, and we hope to plan more!"

What made you want to switch from class of 2027 president to student body president?

"I wanted to be more involved in the planning process for the whole club and help lead the whole student council to make sure we are getting as much participation as we can as opposed to just the class of 2027."

Who inspired you to run for student body president?

"The student body president from my freshman year, Kerigan Gill, was one of my really good friends from cross country and I always really admired her leadership presence in student council and on the cross country team. As soon as I saw her accomplishments as a student body president and as a student (she was valedictorian), I knew I eventually wanted to be student body president also."

What's something most kids don't know about you?

"I play Irish fiddle music!"

Are you in any extracurriculars?

"I participate in cross country, track, student council, YIG, choir, acapella groups, FCA, and my youth group's worship team."

Do you plan on running for student body president again next year?

"Yes, I plan on running again next year!"

What would you change about Lebanon High School's atmosphere?

"One thing I'd change about the atmosphere at LHS is the separation between certain clubs/teams. I think it would be great to possibly see more events or fundraisers that mix different clubs/teams. I think something like that would really bring together the student body and increase school spirit!"

What's one fun fact about you?

"I recently started taking a beginner clogging class."

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Senior Stuff

By: Lindsay Denson, 12th
and Addison Sisco, 12th



The class of 2026 started their final year here at LHS with some fun activities for seniors. The senior class officers held a senior tailgate in the school parking lot where students decorated their cars, played cornhole and hung out with classmates for a beginning of the year bonding activity. On August 8th at 5:30am the seniors also hosted a senior sunrise on the soccer field. Students brought blankets, wore their pajamas and had donuts and coffee to watch the sunrise as a class on the football field. Senior class president, Mackenzie Houser said she has several activities planned for this year and she is excited to make lasting memories for the class of 2026.



By: Mia McDearman, 12th
and Rylee Rogers, 11th



Exchange Students at LHS

Weronika Duda- 11th grade, Poland

"I am looking forward to seeing football games, meeting new people, going to the homecoming dance, and enjoying American classes as much as I can before I leave."

What made you decide to come to the U.S. for part of your schooling?

"I've always wanted to go to America and study and the experience is completely different. Americans are also very open and nice people so it's easy to talk to them."

What has been your favorite part of being here so far?

"Meeting new people because I don't feel judged because everyone is nice. The teachers are also very nice and the school system is really different and cool."



Annika Scharlach- 11th grade, Germany

"I am looking forward to just having a dream high school year, a good time, and going to the football games."

What made you decide to come to the U.S. for part of your schooling?

"To improve my English, have the fun experience of high school which is much different from where I live, and meet new people and make new friends."

What has been your favorite part of being here so far?

"The food because there are a lot more choices, and being able to drive with people my age and just listen to music with my friends in the car because in Germany you can't drive at our age."

Alicia López Chaves- 11th grade, Spain

"I am looking forward to making new friends and seeing all of the differences between America and Spain. Also, I hope to improve my English."

What made you decide to come to the U.S. for part of your schooling?

"My sister also spent a year as an exchange student and I love trying new things so I believed it would be an amazing experience."

What has been your favorite part of being here so far?

"I have loved the soccer team and my host family because they have all been so nice which I really appreciate!"



Louisa Vatter- 11th grade, Germany

"I look forward to experiencing high school in America, making new friends, and visiting new places."

What made you decide to come to the U.S. for part of your schooling?

"To learn better English, see the culture, and meet new people."

What has been your favorite part of being here so far?

"Meeting new people, making friends, and going to the fair. We have a fair in Germany but it is a lot smaller than here so it's really cool."



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By: Jada Jewell, 11th
and Harmoni Uhls, 12th



THE LAIR

The student section boosts school spirit and creates a lively atmosphere at LHS sporting events. It makes the games more exciting for all students that attend. This can also help the athletes feel supported, raising their confidence and performance and creating a passionate environment. We interviewed student section leader Senior, Will Wright, and other students who have prominent roles in the student section, Junior, Luke Poston and Senior, Max Wosiak.



Senior, Will Wright

What are your student section rules?

"Number one, if you don't go to school here, do not sit in our section. Number two, if you are not going to cheer, go home. Number three, BE HYPE!"

What does being the student section leader mean to you?

"I feel like I am the face of the school, honestly. I have to have the most school spirit. You have to be rowdy!"

How will you motivate the student section when the energy is low?

"I am going to bring the energy, I promise you that."

Junior, Luke Poston

What is your favorite cheer to do in the student section?

"The Devil Rumble."



Senior, Max Wosiak

What has been your favorite game while being in the student section?

"The black out game at Green Hill. Best game of all time!"



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By: Hannah Tramel, 12th
and Sawyer Turner, 12th

CLUB RUSH



CLUBS AND MEETING DATES

Art Club

Sponsors: Peck and Graviss

Meetings: Every other Wednesday (3:30-5:00)

Beta Club

Sponsors: Knox, Ferguson, Lapp

Meetings: TBD

BioSTEM Club

Sponsors: Atwood

Meetings: Thursdays during Focus
and after school

Book Club

Sponsors: Shrum and Nowlin

Meetings: Every month or 2 weeks

Crafty Devils Club

Sponsors: Farris and Lapp

Meetings: Third Thursday of each month

Culinary Club

Sponsors: Morgan, Brunk, Pickler

Meetings: Focus Thursdays & one
Tuesday per month

Esports Club

Sponsors: Holmes

Meetings: Days may vary; after school

FCA

Sponsors: Ford, M. Davis, Wakefield

Meetings: Wednesday mornings @ 8:05

FFA

Sponsors: Phillips, Lock, Wick, Lea

Meetings: 3:30, days may vary

FBLA

Sponsors: Davis

Meetings: TBD

HOSA

Sponsors: McCarter, Warde, Ratcliff

Meetings: TBD

LHS Swim Team

Sponsors: Martin

Meetings: Practice Tues-Thurs

LHS Humane Society

Sponsors: Jordan and Herbek

Meetings: Thurs during Focus

LHS Robotics Club

Sponsors: Lichlyter

Meetings: Thursdays @ 8:10

Men's Volleyball

Sponsors: Oldham

Meetings: TBD

National Honor Society

Sponsors: Stone, Faris

Meetings: TBD

Outdoor Adventure Club

Sponsors: Curry, R. Wilson

Meetings: Thursdays during Focus

Project 7 (P7)

Sponsors: M. Davis

Meetings: Tuesdays after school

SkillsUSA Auto

Sponsors: A. Davis

Meetings: TBD

Spanish Club

Sponsors: H. Davis

Meetings: TBD

Student Council

Sponsors: Martinez and Kolodka

Meetings: Thursdays after school

Thespian Society

Sponsors: Cornelison

Meetings: Every other Fri (4-6)

Youth in Government

Sponsors: Shrum, A. Wilson

Meetings: Depends

BELL TO BELL = NO CELL

In March of this year, a ban on cell phones during instructional time was signed into law by Governor Bill Lee after passing both the House and Senate by a unanimous vote. That same law has officially been enacted now that the school year has started. In Wilson County schools, students are allowed to use their phones during breaks in between classes and lunch periods; however, other counties across the state forbid the use of cell phones throughout the whole day or use alternative methods. While different across the state, this law is to have a lasting impact on students; as this law settles into the 2025-2026 school year, we surveyed several students to see what they thought the law has done positively!

Senior, Alexa Juarez:

"Being able to focus in my classes without being distracted by my phone has been a huge benefit."



Junior, Sidnie Cornish:

"The new cellphone policy has positively affected me by reducing the amount of time spent on my phone and helps me be more social."



Sophomore, Parth Patel:

"This new law has helped me with my discipline and ability to follow directions as I have to keep myself from checking my phone or using it during class."



Freshman, Zaiven Potts:

"It has helped with my attention span, allowing focus on class without worrying about whatever is happening on my phone."



This shows that while some students may have complaints about the law and how it restricts them, it has led to positive results in many students' day-to-day lives.

Just from these surveys, we have seen that our student body, despite the challenge, has adapted well to the ban. Though the new law is young and we have yet to see its full effects, we are willing to bet that it will have a lasting positive impact on students' attention span and learning skills.



By: Sadie Mosley, 10th

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

Freshmen First Day



By: Caroline Pope, 11th

IF YOU COULD DESCRIBE YOUR FIRST DAY AS A FRESHMAN IN HIGH SCHOOL IN 3 WORDS WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Allie Spears - Interesting, Fun, Different



Lila Jones - New, Exciting, Interesting



Rylee Stanley - Exciting, Confusing, Nerve-racking



Braylen Higgs - Fun, Interesting, Confusing



Tyler Auth - Loud, Fun, Different



Zavien Dye - Fun, Chaotic, Crowded



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NEW YEAR - NEW STAFF

What does it mean to you to be a Lebanon Blue Devil?



Jason Dunn, History

"To me, it means to be part of a school community. When I used to coach here I felt like I was part of a school and a family and I feel that to this day."



By: Amiyah Hodge, 11th

"History, Pride, Tradition. Striving for excellence."



Kay Maynard, Business



Janette Cartwright, Spanish

"To be part of a loving and caring community. It is being a part of a team that I am excited for and to see the growth and development of young minds."

"Being a Lebanon Blue Devil is a very new experience for me, but I am very proud and honored to be part of an incredible community of educators and fantastic students. I've never taught at the high school level before, but every kid that I have run into is truly amazing."



Tracy Thompson, ESL



Jacob Brown, Chemistry

"It means to have pride in your school and to always want to achieve the best and to represent your school in the best way possible!"

"I think being a Lebanon Blue Devil is being a part of the community and trying to support our students as they gain their education."



Amy Beth Chapman, Secretary



Cooper Brunk, Culinary

"To be the best there is at everything we do."

"I can remember going to high school here and I can remember singing the Alma Mater and out of all things that I will not forget in my life, are the words to our Alma Mater. It was filled with tradition, and it is something I will never forget."



Robbie Goad, Guidance



Nicole Brown, EA

"What it means to be a Lebanon Blue Devil to me is Pride, Tradition, and Spirit!"

"I am thrilled to be a Blue Devil. The staff is amazing and friendly as well as supportive. It is fun getting to know all the new kids."



Ashley Thompson, EA



Shane Tipton, History

"What it means to be a Lebanon Blue Devil, it means to be passionate, to be prideful, to be full of tradition. Lebanon has higher rates in all sports, clubs, and different types of activities. Lebanon High School has been around for a very long time as well as its tradition, especially in this city. I think the tradition speaks for itself."

"I think being a Lebanon High School Blue Devil means being a part of a community and supporting each other while showing full spirit."



Sarah Cornelison, Theatre

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SUMMER RECAP

By: Jada Jewell

Student Summer Trips

There were a few student groups who took trips this summer to different countries. Coach Lounsberry and Coach Ford took a group to Ireland and Scotland. Mrs. Bilek and Mrs. Russell took another group to Switzerland and France. As well as Sophomore Addalynn Bentley took a trip with her family to Alaska.

I asked them the question *What was something about the trip you will never forget?*

Here are their responses.

Coach Lounsberry:

"Getting to see Belfast and signing the wall."

Addalynn Bentley:

"Something I will always remember is just seeing all the different places and how beautiful Alaska is. It's also very different from other states in the United States!"

Mrs. Bilek:

"Switzerland doesn't look real"



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Devils Sports



By: Annabelle Bowers, 11th and Reese Armstrong, 11th

GOLF



What are you looking forward to this season and what are your main goals?



Colin Mitchell, 11th

"I am looking forward to meeting our goal of going undefeated during the regular season, making it to regionals and winning at state."

Kristen Wynns, 12th

"We recently had our district changed, so I am looking forward to playing new courses. My main goals are to have a good season and help bring our team to the district championship."



Coach Derek Southworth

"I am excited to see how we play our new competition being in a new district. Not only is it my goal but my mission to win the district championship this year as a team."



FOOTBALL



8/29 - HOME vs. Siegel High School
9/5 - @ McGavock High School
9/19 - @ Station Camp High School
9/26 - HOME vs. Hillsboro High School

GIRLS SOCCER



8/26 - HOME vs. Portland High School
8/28 - HOME vs. Laverne High School
9/2 - HOME vs. Wilson Central High School
9/16 - HOME vs. Cookeville High School
9/25 - HOME vs. Smyrna High School

VOLLEYBALL



8/25 - HOME vs. Station Camp High School
8/28 - HOME vs. Warren County High School
9/4 - HOME vs. Stewarts Creek High School
9/9 - HOME vs. Laverne High School
9/15 - HOME vs. Wilson Central High School
9/18 - HOME vs. Cookeville High School
9/25 - HOME vs. White County High School
9/29 - HOME vs. Green Hill High School
9/30 - HOME vs. Trousdale County High School

CROSS COUNTRY

9/6 - @ The Hermitage
9/20 - @ Cookeville



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MEET YOUR 2025-2026 CLASS OFFICERS



By: Claire Summar, 12th

Freshmen



President - Gracie Jo Young
Vice President - Emma Williamson
Secretary - Elsie Kate Scruggs
Treasurer - Molly Shanks

Sophomores



President - Grady Mitchell
Vice President - Ty Sewell
Secretary - Amelia Turner
Treasurer - Ivy McGillis

Juniors



President - Harper Dailey
Vice President - Maggie Shanks
Secretary - Aryanna McCarver
Treasurer - Reese Armstrong

Seniors



President - Mackenzie Houser
Vice President - Mia McDearman
Secretary - Siya Patel
Treasurer - Sara Scott

Executive Board



President - Lottie Prewitt
Vice President - Brody Blunkall
Secretary - Claire Summar

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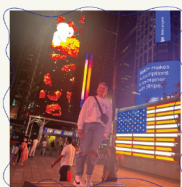
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MEET YOUR YEARBOOK STAFF

By: Isla Laboube, 12th and Marlee Dye, 12th



MEET the team EDITORS



HEAD EDITOR
LINDSAY
denison

What are you looking forward to this year?
"I'm looking forward to having an amazing senior year with Addison and having fun with our yearbook staff making this years yearbook amazing!"

ASSISTANT EDITOR
RYLEE
rogers

What are your goals for the yearbook this year?

"Having someone to work with me over me to help me get through it. Just making the yearbook look great this year, and doing everything better than expected. I am excited to be assistant editor this year and making sure everything looks perfect!"



MEET the team SOCIAL MEDIA



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bowers



REESE
armstrong



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hodge



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amador-romero

MEET the team SENIOR STUFF



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pope



RYLEE
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MEET the team PHOTOGRAPHY



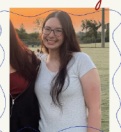
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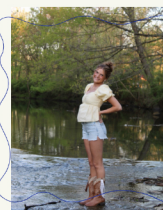
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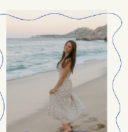
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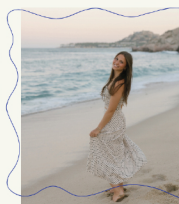


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MEET the team BUSINESS ADS



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