

February 2026

# 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 9th through February 17th 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 2026-2027](#)

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

[Registration Guide](#)

## 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:

**2/7, 2/28, 3/21, 3/28, 4/25, and 5/9.**

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 month is February 7th 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.

# Upcoming Activities

## February:

- 2/4 - NJROTC pass and review
- 2/5 - Progress Reports
- 2/5 - Black History Program
- 2/7 - Saturday school
- 2/9-17th 9th Grade Registration at LCHS9
- 2/10 - School Council Meeting
- 2/13 - Flex learning day
- 2/16 - Student holiday/Teacher workday
- 2/16 - Presidents' Day
- 2/28 - Saturday school
- 2/28 - LCSS Job Fair

## LCHS9 PTO IS SELLING PICNIC TOTE BAGS

*These 10 X 12 collapsible basket totes are great to carry everyday items. The baskets are black with or without the LEE logo and red without the logo. Place your order today! Only \$15 each!*

*Please send a check (made out to LCHS9 PTO) or cash with your student to LCHS9 FRONT OFFICE or come to the office and buy a tote during school hours. If you have any questions, please call LCHS9 front office (903-3590) or email Amy Duckworth at [duckwortham@lee.k12.ga.us](mailto:duckwortham@lee.k12.ga.us)*

**Thank you for supporting the LCHS Ninth Grade Campus PTO!**



Join us for our

## 2026 Safety Summit

Thursday, February 5, 2026  
Lee County High School  
1 Trojan Way, Leesburg, GA  
6:00 PM



# Congratulations

LCHS9 PBIS STUDENTS OF THE  
MONTH FOR JANUARY 2026



Seated: Emmalin Schwengels, Isla Joiner, Lexi McCrary  
Standing: Eli Doyal, Josefina Tinajero, Kierre Soloman

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

## GEORGIA

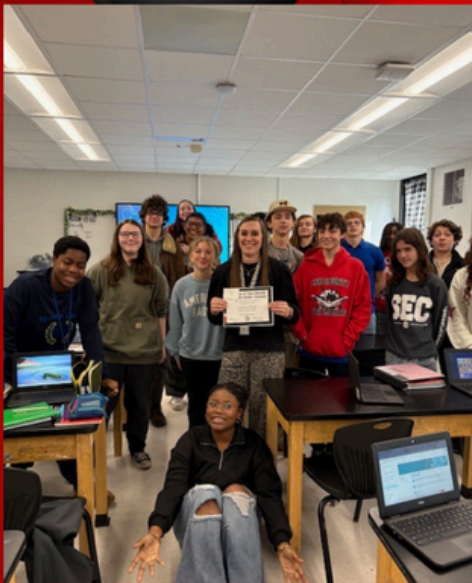
### PARENT SURVEY

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.



## LCHS Ninth Grade Campus PBIS Teacher of the Month for January



Congratulations to Mrs. Chancee Glover for being selected by our students as the LCHS Ninth Grade Campus PBIS Teacher of the Month for January. Mrs. Glover teaches honors biology. Congrats, Mrs. Glover!

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

*February is Black History Month and LCHS9 will be celebrating the importance of black history throughout the month. On February 5th, the Freedom Singers will present an educational musical program to our students.*

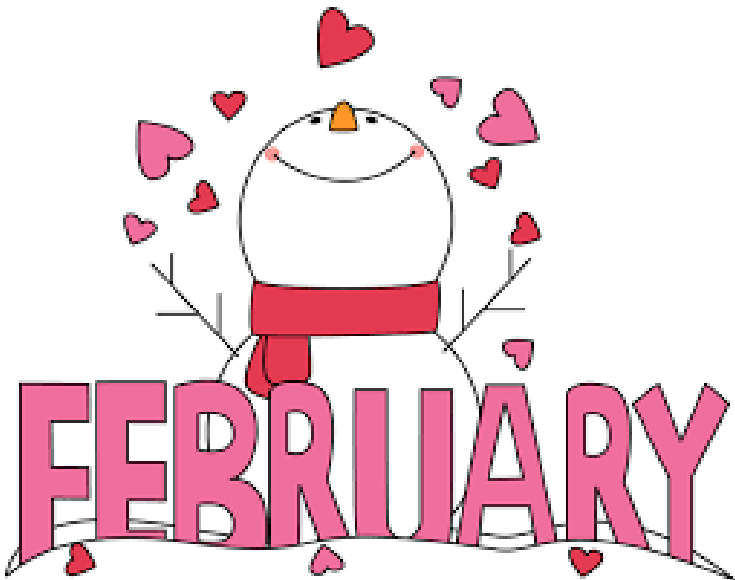
*Also, a district-wide visual art contest surrounding the 2026 theme of "A Century of Black History Commemorations".*

*Students will be able to submit any form of visual art for this contest. They should be able to get more information from posts on our school's media pages. The contest opened January 27<sup>th</sup> and all art will be due February 17th.*

# Classroom Connect



Literature classes are making their way through Unit 4: Love and Loss. 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. 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. Over 60% of Mr. Butler's students have four national recognized certifications this year and are working towards two more this semester.

# Classroom Connect



**Algebra Concepts and Connections:** We are continuing an in-depth study of quadratics. Students have been factoring polynomials and will continue to build on this throughout the second semester. Students will begin working with exponential functions and their applications mid-February. If your child is absent, please make sure they are keeping up with assignments on Google Classroom. 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 study famous men, women, and events pertinent to Black History Month. In addition, various activities and CBI trips will focus 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 the semester before the EOC in May. Students are working on daily review questions to recap the content covered during the first semester as they 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.