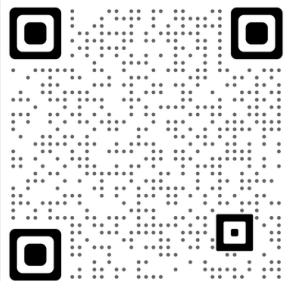




CLASS OF 2027 SENIOR PARENT NIGHT

LANGHAM CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

follow along:



PRESENTATION OUTLINE

LCCHS Staff and Contact Information

Stay Connected

Senior Class

Information
Graduation Plans &

Credits
Planning After High School

College Process

Financial Aid/ FAFSA/ Scholarships

LCHS STAFF AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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Dr. José Martínez



Associate Principal
Dr. Chad
Fisher



Director of Instruction
Erin Slavik



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FF-H	Carl Mendez
I-MC	Maria Gonzalez
MD-PH	Tanir Gilreath
PI-SIM	Tim Silvey
SIN-Z	Aaron Van Wey



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[LCHS College & Career website](#)

@LanghamCreekCCS

LOBO.COLLEGEANDCAREER

College and Career Secretary

Ingrid Privado

HOW CAN STUDENTS ACCESS THEIR COUNSELOR?

There is always a counselor in the commons during lunch.

Schoology message or email directions can be found in Schoology under “resources.”

How to Contact Your Counselor On

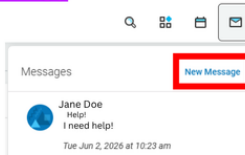


Step 1:



Click on the envelope icon in the top right corner in Schoology

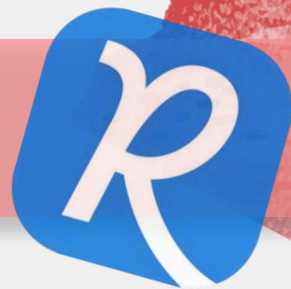
Step 2: On the right hand side, click on the “New Message” link



Step 3:

***if you do not know your counselor, go under “resources” on the left hand side and click on the first link**

JOIN REMIND



Want to know what's going on at **Langham Creek?**

Join the LCHS Campus Remind

Text @lchs2627 to the number 81010 on your cell phone or join on the app!

This will give you information and updates on everything at **Langham Creek!**

SENIOR INFORMATION



schoolology®

SCHOODOLOGY

Class of 2027 access code:
24PH-F9MG-JT384



"X"

[THE NEW TWITTER]
@Langhamcreekhs



REMIND

text: @lchs2627 to 81010



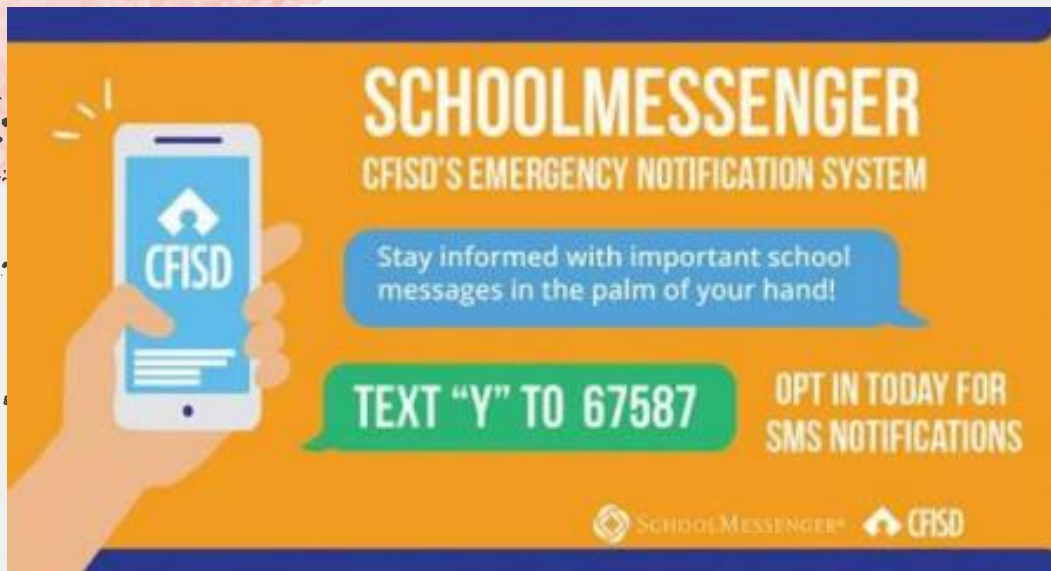
Instagram

@lobo.principal



ANNOUNCEMENT

← Click here



Periodically check both
websites:
Cfisd.net
~ and ~
cfisd.net/langhamcreek

HAC – Home Access Center

HAC allows parents and students to view student registration, scheduling, attendance, classwork assignments and grade information.

Parents will need a username and password provided by their child's school. If you do not know your username and/or password, or if your login is not working, please contact the Customer Care Center at (281) 897-4357.

Visit the CFISD website for additional information or instructions.



LCHS STAFF AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Attendance is an important factor in your student's achievement.

Attendance Office	
A-L	Alena Ordener
N-Z	Martha Ruiz

Click the link below for more information about attendance policies and procedures.

[Attendance Information](#)



Nydia Garcia

Senior Assistant Principal

Class Shirts will be these >

Sr. Sunrise - October 22nd

Sr. Sunset - March TBD

*Note: Designs are not finalized



SENIOR INFORMATION

Senior Fee - \$125 on or before Sept. 25th.

Pay online via Schoolcash

2027 Senior Fee

2027 ClassShirt
Prom Ticket
Senior Sunset Shirt
SeniorBreakfast

\$125

total

- Senior Prom - April 30th, 2027 8:00p-11:00pm
- Tickets BEGIN @ \$125 if paid outside Senior Fee!
- Graduation: Friday, May 28, 2027 @ 12:00PM

Cost if paid by individual items.

2027 ClassShirt \$20
Prom Ticket \$125
Senior SunsetShirt \$30
SeniorBreakfast \$15

\$165 total



IMPORTANT: Have your senior pay attention to the LCHS Class of 2027 Schoology page for important updates throughout the school year.

BALFOUR INFORMATION

Cap & Gown - \$55 (approx) plus tax

October 21st - Balfour Senior Presentation

Students can order online at
www.balfourgrad.com

All Balfour information will be posted on the
Langham Creek website & Schoology

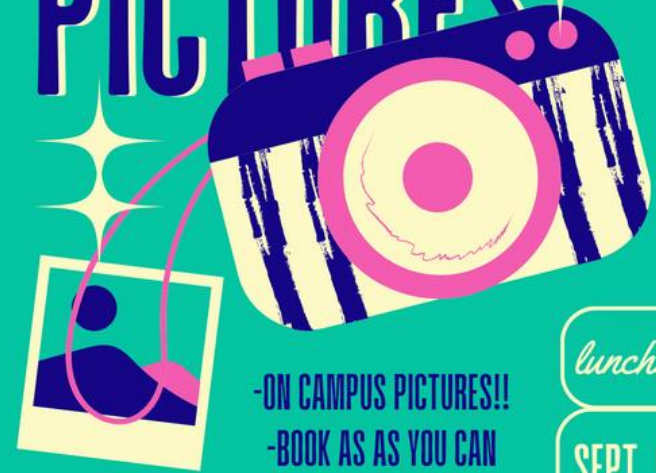
SENIOR PICTURE INFORMATION

Limited spots available on campus
Wednesday, September 9

Schedule appointment online (if you cannot
find Langham Creek when selecting a school
use a different browser)

SENIOR PICTURES

*Cady
Studios*



Come photo ready!

-ON CAMPUS PICTURES!!

-BOOK AS AS YOU CAN

-LIMITED SPACE, ROUGHLY
100 STUDENTS

lunches

SEPT. 9

BE INCLUDED IN THE YEARBOOK!

GRADUATION

FRIDAY, May 28th @

12PM

Honor Graduates

6.5 + SUMMA CUM LAUDE

6.25– 6.49 MAGNA CUM LAUDE

6.0 – 6.24 CUM LAUDE





GRADUATION PLANS & CREDITS

FOUNDATIO

ENGLISH English I, II, III, & Advanced English	4 credits
PACE	½ credits
MATHEMATICS Algebra I, Geometry, & Additional Math Course	3 credits
SCIENCE Biology & Two Additional Courses	3 credits
SOCIAL STUDIES World Geography OR World History US History Government (½ credit) Economics (½ credit)	3 credits
LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH	2 credits
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1 credit
HEALTH	½ credit
FINE ART	1 credit
ELECTIVES	4 credits
TOTA	22 credits

FOUNDATION + ENDORSMENT

A student may earn an **endorsement** by successfully completing:

- [Foundation High School Plan Requirements](#)
- Curriculum for the specific endorsement
- One additional math credit
- One additional science credit
- Two additional electives

PLEASE NOTE:

Distinguished Achievement Plan

Students who have completed:
Foundation and Endorsement
INCLUDING
Algebra II

CLASS RANK

LCHS CLASS OF 2027 CLASS SIZE = 741 6 SEMESTERS (2023-2026)

Top 10% (1-74)	6.9111-6.5000
1st Quarter (1-185)	6.9111-6.1136
2nd Quarter (185-370)	6.1111-5.3864
3rd Quarter (370-556)	5.3810-4.2381
4 Quarter (556-741)	≤4.2353

6.0+ WEIGHTED SCALE

Students receive two EXACT class ranks for college applications:

1. **NOW:** The first class rank is calculated with semester averages through the end of the junior year.
2. **JANUARY:** The second class rank is calculated to include the first semester of the senior year.

GPA to determine honor graduates for graduation will be calculated after the 3rd nine weeks of the senior year.



TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Students must take & pass the following EOC assessments:

Algebra I

Biology
English I

English II
US History

Test	Dates Given
Type	December 1-4
Original	April 6-7, April 13-14 & April 20



MAKING PLANS FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

CHOICES AFTER GRADUATION

4 YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

- SAT or ACT recommended to complete an application
- See individual websites for admissions requirements

2 YEAR COLLEGE

- No SAT or ACT required but recommended; open admission
- Transfer after meeting minimum university requirements using college GPA.
- Certificate/licensure programs

CAREER & TECHNICAL TRAINING

- Specific industry (automotive, culinary, dental assistant, etc.)
- Two Year Colleges offer Workforce Programs with technical training /licenses/certifications

MILITARY SERVICE

- Commit 4 to 6 years
- New GI Bill – full college tuition and living expenses
- Military Reserve Programs also assist with college cost
- Contact a recruiting office

ENTER WORKFORCE

ASVAB

THE ASVAB:

- Optional
- A career exploration assessment
- Taken during the school day
- Registration required
- No cost
- [Parent permission](#) required



Take the ASVAB



FIND YOUR
INTEREST



EXPLORE YOUR
OPTIONS



PLAN YOUR
FUTURE



REGISTER *Today!*



WHEN

October 2026
Date TBD



WHERE

Library



COST

FREE for
Juniors & Seniors



PARENT PERMISSION IS REQUIRED.

Go into your Schoology group and request a parent permission slip, get a permission slip in the Counseling Office, or at Counselor Corner.

REQUEST HERE!



FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT THE ASVAB, VISIT:
ASVABPROGRAM.COM

FOR QUESTIONS SEE
MRS. NEVAREZ OR
MS. SKOPAL IN THE
COUNSELING OFFICE



COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROCESS



AUTOMATIC ADMISSIONS

**AUTOMATIC ADMISSION TO TEXAS PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS FOR STUDENTS WHO
GRADUATE IN THE TOP 10%.**

EXCEPTION : UT AUSTIN FOR THE CLASS OF 2027=TOP 5%

Application deadlines vary by university.

Percentile applies for 2 years after graduation.

MAKING YOUR COLLEGE LIST

CREATE A LIST OF 4-5 SCHOOLS WHICH TO APPLY...

- One dream/“reach” school(admission and financial)
- One “for sure” school
- Two-Three middle of the road but would really like to attend schools
- Check university admissions requirements and acceptance rates

STUDENTS APPLYING TO **HIGHLY SELECTIVE SCHOOLS ARE RECOMMENDED TO
SUBMIT 8 – 10 APPLICATIONS**

THE APPLICATION



COMMON APP



APPLY TEXAS

INSTITUTION SPECIFIC

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Only include activities **DURING** high school years (since left 8th grade).
- Think specifics:
 - Organization Name
 - Offices Held
 - Hours per week
 - Weeks per year

- Make a list of activities **BEFORE** you sit down to complete application.
- Volunteer Hours:
 - Church/Religious Service
 - Club Organizations
 - Any assistance given for which you were not paid

IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO FIT ALL ACTIVITIES, THEN IT IS APPROPRIATE TO UPLOAD A RESUME IF THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ALLOWS.

ESSAYS

TEST OPTIONAL APPLICATION ESSAYS CARRY MORE WEIGHT.

Not all schools require an essay.

- Do research.
- If not required, many schools will accept an essay.
- If it says, "essay optional," **DO IT!**

Make it personal.

- The essay is the only place on the college application where the admissions committee "gets to know you personally."
- Do not write an impersonal essay.
- Share stories, significant experiences, what makes you – **"YOU!"**
- Each essay should reveal a different experience/aspect of who you are.
- **DO not REPEAT** yourself. End it on a **POSITIVE**.

APPLICATION FEES

APPLICATION FEES CAN COST BETWEEN \$50 - \$100

APPLICATION FEE WAIVERS [for students on free/reduced](#)

** Contact university [kindly](#) to find out which fee waiver they use **

1. University specific fee waiver
2. If you took an SAT or PSAT using an SAT test fee waiver - college board
3. ACT Fee Waiver - counseling office
4. NACAC Fee Waiver- counseling office



October 12-18, 2026

Submit your
APPLYTEXAS
application
during the week of
Oct. 12-18 for FREE!!!

Do not wait to start your
application until that
week... have everything
ready beforehand, so
that you can apply easily!

EXPLORE THE COLLEGE CAMPUS

SENIORS GET 2 COLLEGE VISIT DAYS

Colleges may . . .

- **Require** appointments
- Limit tours
- (Some colleges) require vaccines
- Offer virtual visits with admissions counselor

PLAN ● PLAN ● PLAN

TAKING A COLLEGE DAY



BEFORE VISIT

Pick up form from the attendance office or print form in Schoology (Schoology - Class of 2027 Group - Resources)

Visit college campus.
Get form **SIGNED/STAMPED** by College Official or bring a signed note on official letterhead.

Return form/letter to the **attendance office** after visit.

CFISD COLLEGE NIGHT

CFISD COLLEGE NIGHT OCTOBER 6TH - 6:00-8:00PM BERRY CENTER

for more information visit: <https://www.cfisd.net/collegenight>
or scan the QR code below



SAT

achieve
more

SAT DATES 2026-2027

SAT Test Date*	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration**
Aug. 22, 2026	Aug. 7, 2026	Aug. 11, 2026
Sept. 12, 2026	Aug. 28, 2026 Register	Sept. 1, 2026
Oct. 3, 2026	Sept. 18, 2026 Register	Sept. 22, 2026
Nov. 7, 2026	Oct. 23, 2026 Register	Oct. 27, 2026
Dec. 5, 2026	Nov. 20, 2026 Register	Nov. 24, 2026
March 6, 2027	Feb. 19, 2027	Feb. 23, 2027
May 1, 2027	Apr. 16, 2027	April 20, 2027
June 5, 2027	May 21, 2027	May 25, 2027

for more information visit: www.collegeboard.org or click [here](#)

Students with an approved F/R Lunch Application on file qualify for Fee Waivers. These are available for you to request online in your Collegeboard account.



FIND THE WHOLE PRESENTATION HERE:

<https://bit.ly/lchsfeewaivers>

ACT DATES 2026-2027



for more information visit: www.act.org or click [here](#)

Students with an approved F/R Lunch Application on file qualify for Fee Waivers.

The ACT Test

The ACT Test includes English, math, and reading sections to assess your academic skills and college readiness.

\$68.00

[The ACT Test: Get Details](#)

Writing Add-On Test

Optional 40-minute essay taken after the main exam. Add or drop it by the late deadline.

\$25.00

[ACT Writing: Get Details](#)

Science Add-On Test

Science includes biology, chemistry, Earth/space sciences, and physics. Add or drop it by the late deadline.

\$4.00

[ACT Science: Get Details](#)

SEPTEMBER

19

September ACT

Register by **August 14**

Accommodations Deadline: **August 14**

Late Registration*: **September 1**

Paper Initial score release: **October 6**

OCTOBER

17

October ACT

Register by **September 11**

Accommodations Deadline: **Sept 11**

Late Registration*: **September 29**

Paper Initial score release: **October 27**

DECEMBER

12

December ACT

Register by **November 6**

Accommodations Deadline: **Nov 6**

Late Registration*: **November 29**

Paper Initial score release: **December 22**

Registering for AP Classroom & Your AP Exam

Follow steps 1–3 by **September 15**. Exam registration (step 4) and payment are due by **October 31**.

Join AP Classroom by
September 15

1 Log in, or create your account

Already have an account? Click [Student](#) to log in. First time? Click [Create Account](#) and use your **full legal name** as it appears on school records.

Use a personal email — not your school email. Your school email is a dummy address and won't work. Avoid iCloud/Apple emails too — they often bounce. I need a working email to reach you, and Schoology isn't practical for this. **Write your password down somewhere safe** — with our no-phone policy, resets are a hassle and cost us both time. This matters most if you're planning to take the exam.

2 Join your class with the code from your teacher

Your AP teacher gives you the class [join code](#) in class — each course/period has its own code. Once you're logged in, click [Join a Course](#) and enter it. Before confirming, double-check the course name and section/period match the class you're actually sitting in.

Only your teacher's code is correct — don't search for one online

3 Check your Student ID

If you're prompted for a [Student ID](#) while registering, enter it **without the "S" in front** — numbers only.

Not prompted? Go to [My AP Profile](#) → [AP Registration](#) tab and check the Student ID field yourself. If it starts with "S," delete the S and re-enter just the numbers, as shown here.

Numbers only — no "S"



4 Register for the exam

On your course card under [Courses & Assignments](#), click [Register for Exam](#) and follow the prompts. This is what tells me to include you in our school's official exam order — if you skip it, your exam is not ordered.

Required for every AP class you're testing in **Due by October 31**

Payment is a separate step, due by October 31. Registering here does not charge you. Pricing and payment instructions will be shared soon — watch for that follow-up.



✓ Do this

- Use a personal email you actually check
- Write down your username & password
- Enter your Student ID without the "S"
- Complete Step 4 for every AP class you're testing in

✗ Avoid this

- Don't use your school email or an iCloud email
- Don't create a second/duplicate account
- Don't join the wrong period/section
- Don't skip exam registration in AP Classroom

AP EXAMS MAY 3-14

Taking an AP Exam — Not Enrolled in the Class?

You can still register for the exam. Complete all 4 steps below by the same timeline.

For students NOT currently enrolled in the AP class

1 Complete the Google Form

Fill out the exam-only request form: tinyurl.com/APEX2027. I'll email you an **exam-only join code** once I receive it — this can take a few days, so don't wait until the last minute.

2 Log in, or create your College Board account

Already have an account? Click [Student](#) to log in. First time? Click [Create Account](#) and use your **full legal name**. Use a **personal email you actually check** — not your school email (it's a dummy address) and not iCloud (it often bounces). Write your password down somewhere safe.

3 Enter your exam-only join code

Use the code from my email to join the course in AP Classroom. **This automatically registers you "yes" to test** — there's no separate "Register for Exam" step. While you're in there, double-check your [Student ID](#) is entered with numbers only, no leading "S."

One code = you're registered for the exam

4 Pay by October 31

Payment is the final step. Pricing and payment instructions will be shared soon — watch for that follow-up email.

⚠ One-semester fall courses — different deadline

If your exam is for **AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism**, **AP Government**, **AP Economics**, or **AP Psychology**, you must complete registration and payment in the **fall** to avoid a late fee. Don't wait for the general spring window — these exams close out early.

Questions?

Dr. Tortorice, AP Coordinator — Room 1604 ·

janel.tortorice@cfisd.net

Do you need a

TRANSCRIPT

** Parents and students can **

VIEW Transcripts, GPA, Class Rank and grades
in HAC through my.cfisd.net

CommonApp

?

ALL other Applications
including:
ApplyTexas,
Scholarships, etc.

Need an
UNOFFICIAL Transcript
for yourself or
an application

YOUR COUNSELOR WILL
UPLOAD IT
THROUGH
RECOMMENDATION
PORTAL

<https://my.cfisd.net/TRANSCRIPT> (case
sensitive)



Stop by the
Registrar's Office
Bring \$1.00
to pick up a copy



PAYING FOR COLLEGE

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **CFISD Scholarship Bulletin**

Parents & Students → Guidance & Counseling → Additional Resources →
Student Resources → Scholarship

- **College or University** – Departments and Financial Aid Departments

**Make sure to complete scholarship information at the time of application.
You might NOT be able to complete after application is submitted.**

- **Community Organizations**
- **Internet Web Sites**
- **Parent Employers**
- **Library Resources**
- **Youth Programs**

WATCH FOR SCAMS! LEGITIMATE SOURCES WILL NOT CHARGE AN APPLICATION FEE.

Completing financial aid application is a
GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

FAF\$A

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF FAFSA?

Purpose of the FAFSA is to determine your:
Student Aid Index (SAI)

- Two Components included in determining SAI:
 1. Student Income
 2. “Contributor” Income
- Stays the same regardless of college
- Calculated using data from the FAFSA

FINANCIAL AID PROCESS



Create a FSA ID
for student AND
parent

<https://studentaid.gov/>

***OPENS: OCTOBER 1ST**

Log in to complete FAFSA
Application form

University financial aid
office awards money on a
first come,
first served basis

FAFSA - Important Information & Tips

For the **2027-28** academic year, the FAFSA may be filed beginning **OCTOBER 2026**. Helpful hints...

Select the Correct FAFSA APPLICATION! The Fall you will begin college

When should I complete the FAFSA? -

ASAP. Using your 2025 Income Tax return

-Answer the FAFSA accurately!

For example: If the question ask for parents' demographic information and income... do not guess!

-Make sure names on FAFSA match names on tax returns.

**FAFSA priority
deadline:**

Mid

January

Need FAFSA Assistance?

FAFSA Information: studentaid.gov

Youtube information videos

studentaid.gov

Contact Helpline

FAFSA – 1-800-433-3243





THANK YOU FOR COMING

COUSELING TEAM

