Announcements /Scholarships -October 2026 Handout

1. **LCHS senior fee** of $150 is due to Rogers by **October 9** (pays for prom & graduation). $50 if not going to prom. Fees go up +$25 after October 9.
2. If you have NOT had your **tux / drape picture** made for the yearbook, Greg Brooks will be at LCHS on **Oct 8** to do that… Or call 476-4135 to set up a studio appt. THIS MUST BE DONE BY **OCT 31** TO BE INCLUDED IN THE YEARBOOK. You can also see Mrs. Singleton or Mrs. Rogers about setting up an appt.
3. **Yearbook Ads** (pictures/ messages in the back of the yearbook) are on sale through Oct 2. Order forms outside Mrs. Singleton's door. Even if you don't have your pictures done yet, reserve your ad spot NOW.
4. **SENIOR WORKKEYS TEST** is October 15. **ALL SENIORS** report to your testing room (homeroom) at 7:45am with charged Chromebook, pencils and calculator. You can sign out after the test. Seniors will be the only students on campus. This is an important test, and everyone should DO THEIR BEST. It measures your College and Career Readiness AND scores our school against other schools in the state. Students who do not meet a CCR benchmark will be required to retest in February.
5. All seniors must take/ pass the **US CIVICS exam.** Mr. King will give this test in November in your Government class. If you do not have Mr. King for Gov, come see me
6. **ASVAB** (military entrance exam) is November 12 (register with Mrs. Martin). This test is free. If you would like a visit with a military recruiter, let Mrs. Martin know. We have recruiters from all branches who will come to LCHS to meet with you.
7. **ACT –** Tests on October 17 and December 12 this semester. *If you registered for the Oct 17 ACT, the location has changed! Look for an email from ACT. To test, register at actstudent.org… come to Guidance if you need help registering or if you need a waiver (free/reduced/ Talent Search get 2 waivers during junior/ senior year). Pay attention to scholarship deadlines and use every opportunity you can!
8. Our Jostens Rep will meet with you **October 14 at 9:40** with information about ordering your graduation supplies. He will also be on campus **Oct 19 at 5:15** for a parent presentation in the auditorium (this is Parent Conference Day).
9. **Have you applied to college**? Narrow down to 3-5 colleges and use reasonable criteria for your decision (degree program, admission requirements, cost, location, housing, etc). Also, remember, when selecting "Term": select your entry term as "Fall 2027," not "Spring 2027" (that would mean January).
10. October 5-9 is **Free College Application Week**! Many colleges will waive the application fee that week. I have shared the waiver code list with you 9/30.
11. Continue to use **parchment.com** to request **transcripts** for colleges. Use your registration code (emailed to you again on 9/25) to make your account if you have not done so. Free/ Reduced lunch/ Talent Search – you get four free orders.
12. **27-28 FAFSA** site opens Oct 1. studentaid.gov. **First, you and a parent must each create an FSA ID** (username/ password). Store the FSA ID safely, as you will use this information to log in **every year of college** to apply for aid. You can also complete your FAFSA on the **myStudentAid** mobile app. It is very easy to use! *Use a personal email address, NOT your school address. Be careful to enter info accurately. See the FAFSA handout for more information.
    a. **FAFSA HELP** is available! Schedule an appointment with a Career Coach: kquails@lawrenceal.org and tpace@lawrenceal.org
    b. Attend a FAFSA event hosted at our local colleges
13. After applying for admission, the next step is looking at the college's **scholarship opportunities** and applying for scholarships. Some are based on GPA, some on ACT, some are leadership/ service, some are foundation/ need-based. Each college manages their scholarship process differently. Use college websites for up-to-date scholarship guidelines and applications. Know what the application process is, and what is required. Take time to complete the scholarship applications completely and accurately. The scholarship applications will take a lot longer to do than the application for admission. Set time aside to do it right and do it well before deadlines!
14. Attend **College Preview Days** (see September handout for a list of dates). Schedule ahead and bring proof of attendance if you miss school for a college visit. REGISTER AHEAD OF TIME. Visit college websites for info about Open House, Preview Days, Schedule a Tour, or FAME info meetings.
    *See email from 9/21 about Wallace State TITAN and FAME Open House Oct 1 at 5:30pm – register with the QR Code in that email.
    *UNA Preview Days October 9 and November 7

SCHOLARSHIP LIST #2 (OCTOBER 2026)

Scholarship	Description	$$	Deadline	Contact
National Space Club Scholarship	Pursuing a career in STEM, esp in space	$50,000	Oct 30	studentscholarships.org/scholarship/12191
Dream It Do It Alabama	Auto / Manufacturing; Resume, rec letter, transcript, 2.5 GPA	$4000	Oct 30	https://www.dreamitdoitalabama.com/aama/
Zombie Apocalypse *one of many UNIGO listings	Essay	$2000	Oct 31	https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/zombie-apocalypse-scholarship
*Alabama** Cattleman's **Lawrence Co* opens Jan.	Member of ACA or Child/ Grandchild of member-2yr	$1000	Nov 2	Bamabeef.org/scholarships 12 scholarships listed
Elks MVP (Most Valuable Student)	GPA, Leadership, Need For 4-year schools only	$1K- $7500K per year	Nov 12	elks.org/scholars
Elks Legacy	Child/ GChild of Elks	$6000	Feb 1	elks.org/scholars
Jack Kent Cooke: College Scholarship Program	3.75 GPA, financial need (family income < 95K),	UP to 55K per year to a 4-year college	Nov 11	www.jkcf.org
Odenza Marketing	Like their FB page; 2 essays	$500	Nov 15	Odenzascholarships.com/awards
Rocket City Trash Pandas	Essay, rec letter	$2000	Nov 20	https://www.milb.com/rocket-city/community/foundation/scholarship
Hagan Scholarship Foundation	High achiever; financial need; 3.5 GPA; work hrs	Up to $7500 per sem. 4-year college-see list	Dec 1	www.hsfmo.org Also requires employment hours
Overachievers Grant	Handwritten Essay	$100,000 (grand prize)	Dec 15	https://powertothepen.com/g2overachievers/
Unigo 10K Scholarship (grades 9-12)	Short answer to a challenge question	$10,000	Dec 31	https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/unigo-10k-scholarship
Around the Corner (Grades 9-12)	Create account/ drawing	$1000	Dec 31 & June 30	https://accessscholarships.com/around-the-corner-from-college-scholarship
Linley Heflin (females only)	ACT 23, GPA 3.2, Essay, need, college in AL	Up to $20,000	Jan 8	https://www.linlyheflin.org/apply/
JFK Profile in Courage	Essay Contest (9th-12th)	Up to $10K	Jan 11	https://www.jfklibrary.org/essaycontest
Washington Crossing	Planning a career in Gov Service/ essay, 3 recs	$1000 - $5000	Jan 15	gwcf.org One is a regional scholarship for Alabama students!
Christian Connector (9-12)	Interested in attending a Christian College	$5000 drawing	Not listed	www.ChristianConnector.com