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Important Alerts - Sign Up Now

- Sign up for Mr. Masi's Remind App:

Text the message @lexmasi to 81010

Text the message @78489 to 81010

- Sign up for the Class of 27's Remind App:

Text the message @lex27 to 81010

Tonight's Agenda

- Mr. Masi - Welcome
- Mrs. Rebillot - School Calendar, Schedule, The First Few Days
- Mr. Saris - Transportation, Expectations, Arrival, Dismissal, The Student Handbook, Lockers, Lunch, Advisory, Clubs
- Mr. Eichorn - Athletics, Final Forms, Eligibility, Athletic Passes
- Mrs. McPeck and Mrs. Eibon - Student Services, Graduation Requirements, Grades, Course Selection, Academic Letter, Scheduling Procedures
- Pay Fees, Pick-Up Schedules, New Student Chromebooks, Tour



2023-2024 Calendar Highlights

FIRST DAY
OF SCHOOL

AUG.
23

LAST DAY
OF SCHOOL

MAY
29

Make Plans for School Breaks!

THANKSGIVING
BREAK



NOV. 22-24

WINTER
BREAK



DEC. 21 - JAN. 2

SPRING
BREAK



MAR. 29 - APR. 8

END OF EACH GRADING PERIOD

OCT.
20

JAN.
10

MAR.
15

MAY
29

Graduation

MAY 24
@ 7:00 P.M.



Other Scheduled Closings

SEPT. 4 - LABOR DAY
JAN. 15 - MLK JR. DAY
FEB. 19 - PRESIDENTS DAY
MAY 27 - MEMORIAL DAY



Early Release Dates

SEPT. 19
OCT. 25
NOV. 16
DEC. 12

JAN. 24
FEB. 15
MAR. 19
APR. 20
MAY 15

High School Bell Schedule

Warning Bell	7:35
1st	7:40-8:23
2nd	8:27-9:10
3rd	9:14- 9:57
4th	10:01-10:44
5th	10:48-11:52
Advisory	11:56–12:26
Advisory	12:30-1:00
6th	1:04-1:47
7th	1:51-2:34

The First Few Days

- We will meet during the first few days of the school year to talk with students more about expectations, discipline and more
- PBIS - Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports has been implemented district wide and is used to reinforce positive behavior
- NHS and Student Council students will be around to help

Transportation

- Transportation Director:

Johneen Gordon
419-884-2349

- Please make sure Final Forms are completed ASAP
- Student drivers will need to fill out the parking forms and pick up a parking tag

Expectations

- Students are expected to behave properly while riding the school bus
- Driving to school is a privilege which can be revoked
- When entering the building, remove hats, hoods, earbuds,...
- Students are permitted to roam the building but are limited to the cafeteria and academic portions of the building where staff can supervise students

Morning Arrival

- Busses will enter from Championship Lane and drop students off in front of the school in the bus loop
- Students can be dropped off at the front of the high school using the **drop-off loop**
(PLEASE STAY OUT OF THE BUS LOOP :)
- Students should not be dropped off any earlier than 7am
- Breakfast begins at 7am

Afternoon Dismissal

- Students are dismissed at 2:34 p.m. and can be picked up using the same loop as the morning
- Staff and seniors are only permitted to park in the main parking lot
- All other drivers may park in the parking lot across Clever Lane (All drivers must have a parking permit)

Student Handbook

- The student handbook is posted online and a hard copy can be found in the main office, student services and posted in the cafeteria
- Recommend students and parents to look it over
- Topics include academic expectations, discipline procedures, cell phone policy, dress code, athletic eligibility requirements, attendance procedures, intervention assistance, and much more...

Lockers

- Lockers are not required
- You can reserve a locker by stopping into the Student Services office.
- You are responsible for what you and/or your friends put in your locker
- Do not share your locker or locker code with anyone else
- Be respectful of others near your locker.

When do we eat?

- There are two different lunch periods at the high school and they are **11:56-12:26 & 12:30-1:00**
- The period you are not in lunch will be your advisory period
- If your advisory is on the first floor, you will have the first lunch and if your advisory is on the second floor, you will have the second lunch

What is advisory?

- Advisory is every day for 30 minutes
- Serves as a time for students to collaborate, participate in clubs, get extra academic support
- and more
- Students have an advisory teacher that also provides support and helps monitor their progress on a weekly basis

Clubs

Academic Challenge.....	Ms. Giefer
Bio Club.....	Mrs. Conover
Chess Club.....	Mr. Davis
Drama.....	Mr. Poiner
Informed Teens.....	Ms. Giefer
Homecoming/Prom.....	Mrs. Bigley
Key Club.....	Mrs. McCready
Leadership Council.....	Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Drueschler
Leo's Club.....	Mr. Knuckles
Math Club.....	Mr. Zahn
National Honor Society.....	Ms. Giefer
Spanish Club.....	Mr. Roggio/Mrs. Stilson
Student Council.....	Mrs. Bigley

Athletics

FALL

- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Girls Tennis
- Soccer
- Volleyball

WINTER

- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Diving
- Swimming
- Wrestling

SPRING

- Baseball
- Cheerleading
- Boys Tennis
- Softball
- Track

Final Forms

- Many of you are familiar with Final Forms because of athletics
- The district has moved to this process for all forms in the district
- There are computers available in the cafeteria for you to complete tonight if you choose
- Directions are also posted on the school website under **Parents and Students**
- Be sure to complete/update so that we have the most accurate information
- The only form that you will need to fill out and send in anymore will be for free/reduced lunch

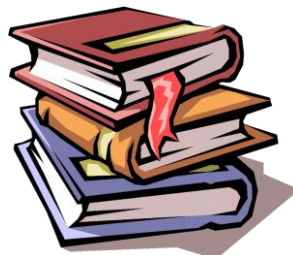
Academic Eligibility

- Grades 9-12 must be currently enrolled
- Must have passed a minimum of five (5) one credit courses or the equivalent in the previous grading period
- Remember that PE is only worth $\frac{1}{4}$ credit & DO NOT count this in your five class requirement
- It's your responsibility to make sure your have enough classes and are in good standing
- Questions or concerns, see your counselor or Mr. Eichorn

Attending Events

- Students may purchase a fall athletic pass for \$35
- Gets you into all home sporting events at Lexington High School and Junior High
- Appropriate behavior is expected
- Adults may purchase a fall athletic pass for \$80
- Come out to support your classmates and show some school spirit!

Student Services



Freshman and New Student Orientation

Lexington High School Student Services Department

Kristen McPeek	A-K	x1413	mcpeek.kristen@lexington.k12.oh.us
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Liz Vallance	Secretary	x1412	
vallance.elizabeth@lexington.k12.oh.us			

Lexington High School Student Services Webpage:

www.lexington.k12.oh.us; Click on High School; Student Resources; Student Services

High School Counselor role:

- Academic concerns: grades, credits, graduation...
- Personal/Social concerns: problems at home, with friends, teachers, other students...
- College/Career planning: preparing for college and applications, college visits, admissions tests, interest inventories...



What Does It Take to Graduate?

Class of 2027 (2023 and Beyond)

- Cover the Basics:
21 Credits
- Show Competency
through End of
Course State Testing
- Show Readiness



Cover the Basics: Credits



• English	4.00	(Eng. 9,10,11, 12)
• Science	3.00	(Int. Science, Biology, and a 3rd Science)
• Mathematics	4.00	(Alg., Geometry, Alg. II, & 4 th Math)
• Social Studies	4.00	(World History, Am. History, Government, Econ, 4 th History Elective)
• Living Skills	.50	(Freshman year)
• Physical Ed.	.50	(2 semesters – freshman & sophomore year)
• Health	.50	(Sophomore year)
• Fine Art	1.0	
• Electives	<u>3.5</u>	
• Total	21.00	Total Credits

***Science must include 1 credit of biological and 1 credit of physical science.**

*** PE waiver available**

Show Competency

End of Course Exams

- Algebra I
- English 10



Show Readiness



- **Earn two of the following diploma Seals, one must be Ohio-designed:**

- OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal (Ohio)
- Industry-Recognized Credential Seal (Ohio)
- College-Ready Seal (Ohio)
- Military Enlistment Seal (Ohio)
- Citizenship Seal (Ohio)
- Science Seal (Ohio)
- Honors Diploma (Ohio)
- Seal of Biliteracy (Ohio)
- Technology Seal (Ohio)
- Community Service Seal (Local)
- Fine and Performing Arts Seal (Local)
- Student Engagement Seal (Local)



GRADES AND REPORTS

1. Student report cards are posted on Gradebook each nine weeks, which reports the record of achievement for the student **during that nine-week period of time only.**
2. The nine-week grade is expressed in terms of a letter grade for the purpose of figuring and reporting a semester or yearly grade.
3. The grading scales is as follows:

A	=	93
- 100		
A-	=	90
- 92		
B+	=	87
- 89		
B	=	83
- 86		
B-	=	80
- 82		
C+	=	77
- 79		

***The freshman year is the single most important year when establishing your high school GRADE POINT AVERAGE!**

WEIGHTED GRADES

GRADES FOR COURSES ARE WEIGHTED AT TWO LEVELS:

REGULAR COURSE WEIGHT

A =
4.00

A- =
3.67

B+ =
3.33

B =
3.00

B- =
2.67

C+ =
2.33

C =
2.00

C- =
1.67

D+ =
1.33

ADV/ENR/AP/CCP COURSE WEIGHT

A =
5.00

A- =
4.67

B+ =
4.33

B =
4.00

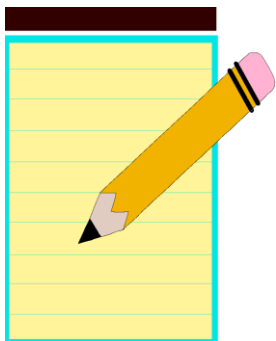
B- =
3.67

C+ =
3.33

C =
3.00

C- =
2.67

D+ =
2.33



Students enrolled in AP courses are encouraged to take the AP exam for each course in May. Colleges can award college credit and/or advancement based on AP scores upon college enrollment.

Course Selection

(Minimum) College Entrance Recommendations

- **4 years of English**
- **4 years of Math**
- **3 - 4 years of Science**
(Including Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- **3 - 4 years of Social Studies**
- **2 - 3 years of Foreign Language**
- **1 year of fine, applied or performing arts**



State of Ohio Honors Diploma

(State of Ohio Graduation Seal)

Need to meet all but 1 of criteria



Students must meet ***all but one*** of the following criteria:

- 4 credits of Math (including Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry & one higher level)
- 4 credits of Science (including, 2 credits of advanced science)
- 4 credits of Social Studies
- 3 credits of Foreign Language **OR** 2 credits of two foreign languages
- 1 credit of Fine Arts
- 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (through the end of 5th marking period of senior year)
- ACT: 27 or higher/SAT: 1280 or higher

**Diploma with Honors, including: STEM, Fine Arts, Social Science
(see your counselor for criteria)**

Academic Letter

Qualifications:

- 3.8 weighted GPA for current academic year
- Earn points for participation in clubs, athletics student needs to complete application in the spring each year.
- Awarded at class meetings in spring

Schedule Change Procedure

Schedule changes will be made **ONLY** for the following reasons:

- **Scheduling error** – ex: enrolled in Spanish II and did not take Spanish I yet
- **Summer school completion**
- Uneven balance of semester courses or study halls
- Be sure to take a picture of your schedule, so you will have it with you if it is lost

*If you feel you are in need of a schedule change,
QR codes will be posted in student services*

Where can I find more information or answers to my specific questions?

For general questions about courses, requirements, and academic programming see the *Curriculum Guide*, which is also available online.

For any questions about the high school, contact your student's high school teacher or counselor via email or phone.

Schedules and Tour

- Tables set up in the main gym
- Pay fees
- Pick up schedules
- New students can pick up chromebooks in student services
- Tour the building

THANK YOU!



HAVE A GREAT YEAR