

Lexington High School New Student Orientation August 14, 2025



Front Office Team



Mr. Masi
Principal



Mrs. Rebillot
Assistant Principal



Mr. Saris
Assistant Principal



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Secretary



Mrs. Brown
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Mrs. Brown
School Nurse



Mrs. Weidig
Career Counselor



Mrs. Eibon
L-Z Counselor



Mrs. McPeck
A-K Counselor



Ms. Heather Noland
Guidance Secretary

Tonight's Agenda

- Mr. Masi - Welcome
- Mrs. Rebillot - Important Alerts, 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 - Student Services, Graduation Requirements, Grades, Course Selection, Honors Diplomas, Academic Letter, Scheduling Procedures
- Pay Fees, Pick-Up Schedules, New Student Chromebooks, Tour, Meet Teachers

District Communication

Remind is now ParentSquare

If you have not updated phone numbers in Final Forms, you need to do so ASAP or you will not receive the alerts

Students will receive updates via their school email, but can add a number in Final Forms to receive updates

2025-26

LEXINGTON LOCAL SCHOOLS



Calendar Highlights

**First Day
of School**

Aug
20

**Last Day
of School**

May
27

Holidays & Breaks

Thanksgiving Break

November 26-28



Winter Break

Dec. 22 - January 2

Spring Break



March 30 - April 6

Closures

Sept. 1 - Labor Day
Jan. 19 - MLK Day
Feb. 16 - Presidents Day
May 25 - Memorial Day

Early Release

September 16
October 22
November 20
December 16
January 28
February 26

March 19
April 21
May 13

1-Hour
Early
Release

End of Quarters

October
17

December
19

March
13

May
27



Graduation
May 24
7:30 PM

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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**
- Forms need updated yearly
- 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 earbuds, headphones, hoods,...
- Students are permitted to roam the building but are limited to the cafeteria and academic portions of the building where staff can supervise students
- Students are **not** permitted to be on the Junior High side of the building without administrator permission

Morning Arrival

- Buses 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 before 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 ; first three rows are for staff
- 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
 - See Ms. Noland in 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

Lunch / Advisory

- 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
Art Club.....	Mr. Hamman
Bio Club.....	Mrs. Conover
Chess Club.....	Mr. Davis
Drama.....	Mr. Poiner
Esports.....	Mr. Davis
Informed Teens.....	Ms. Giefer
Homecoming/Prom.....	Mrs. Bigley
Key Club.....	Ms. Klink, Ms. Dawson
Leadership Council.....	Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Drueschler
Leo's Club.....	Mr. Knuckles
Newspaper/Journalism.....	Mr. Kathrein
Math Club.....	To Be Determined
National Honor Society.....	Mrs. McPeck, Mrs. Rice
Spanish Club.....	Mrs. Stilson, Mrs. Boyd
Student Council.....	Mrs. Bigley
Youth in Government.....	Mr. Kathrein

Athletics

FALL

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

WINTER

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

SPRING

- Baseball
- 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
- There has been a new form added regarding Senate Bill 29 and **everyone** will need to go back in and acknowledge that notice

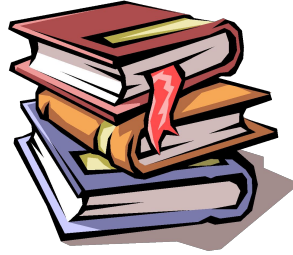
Academic Eligibility

- 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 or you may be asked to leave with additional discipline at school
- Adults may purchase a fall athletic pass for \$90
- Come out to support your classmates and show some school spirit!
- Athletic pass can be purchased tonight from Tricia Brown in the main office

Student Services



Freshman and New Student Orientation

Lexington High School Student Services Department

Kristen McPeek	A-K	x1413	mcpeek.kristen@lexington.k12.oh.us
Whitney Eibon	L-Z	x1410	eibon.whitney@lexington.k12.oh.us
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Kathy Weidig	Career Coach	x1301	weidig.kathy@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.
- Wellness Counselors are also available to support student needs
- College/Career planning: preparing for college and applications, college visits, admissions tests, interest inventories.



What Does It Take to Graduate?

Class of 2029 (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	0.50	(Freshman year)
• Physical Ed.	0.50	(2 semesters – freshman & sophomore year)
• Health	0.50	(Sophomore year)
• Fine Art	1.00	
• Electives	<u>3.50</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
C	=	73 – 76
C-	=	70 – 72
D+	=	67 – 69
D	=	60 – 66
F	=	0 – 59

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

WEIGHTED GRADES

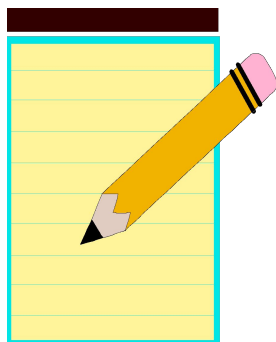
GRADES FOR COURSES ARE WEIGHTED AT TWO LEVELS:

REGULAR COURSE WEIGHT

A	=	4.000
A-	=	3.667
B+	=	3.333
B	=	3.000
B-	=	2.667
C+	=	2.333
C	=	2.000
C-	=	1.667
D+	=	1.333
D	=	1.000
F	=	0.000

ADV/ENR/AP/CCP COURSE WEIGHT

A	=	5.000
A-	=	4.667
B+	=	4.333
B	=	4.000
B-	=	3.667
C+	=	3.333
C	=	3.000
C-	=	2.667
D+	=	2.333
D	=	2.000
F	=	0.000



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

(Honors Diploma Seal)



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
- 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- ACT: 27 or higher/SAT: 1280 or higher
- earn two additional diploma seals, not including Honors Diploma Seal
- Field experience, OhioMeansJobs Readiness seal, Portfolio or work-based learning

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

Academic Letter

Qualifications:

- 3.800 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

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,
a change form can be picked up 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
- NHS students are here to help
- Tour the building and meet the high school teaching staff

THANK YOU!



HAVE A GREAT YEAR