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The mission of Loganville High School is to

Educate in meaningful contexts, Encourage continual growth, and Empower students for success.



LHS Parents, Guardians, and Students;

LHS thanks our parents, students, and teachers for a successful and safe first semester of the 2020-2021 school year. Even with the ebb and flow of COVID-19 cases, contact tracing, and student quarantine, we had many achievements during the fall semester in our classrooms and in our extracurricular competitions. We thank our amazing parents and students for this success. We also thank and recognize our enthusiastic and determined faculty and staff. As you read this letter, we are nearly four weeks into our second academic semester, and your students should be well settled into their new classes, whether in person or digital.

Parents, I encourage you to stay up to date on your student's grades and progress in their classes. I also encourage you to stay in contact with their teachers for updated class information and tips on how you can help them be successful in classes. Finally, I urge our parents of seniors to continuously cheer your seniors toward May 26. It will be here very soon, and we want all of our seniors to be able to see their success on that day.

Sincerely,

Mike Robison Principal





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YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks are on sale for \$70 from NOW until April 30, 2021, OR until we run out of books. After April 30, students will be unable to purchase a yearbook until distribution day in May, when the cost of the book will be \$85 and quantities will be extremely limited. Make sure to order your student's yearbook today!

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDENTS

College Board mandates the AP Exam administration take place in the first two weeks of May. See the schedule below for AP exam dates.

The tests are \$95 each this year. The state has subsidies for any exams for free/reduced students or those students taking STEM courses – PLEASE SEE MS. CHMIELARSKI FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT FEE REDUCTIONS IF NEEDED. Students who register but do not take the exam will be charged \$40.

All exams will again be given at the Walton County Board of Education Annex on Hwy 11 in Monroe. Students taking the exam will not be expected to attend classes at LHS that day.

AP students are expected to take the exam for each course they take.

Listen for announcements and watch for emails regarding exam fee submission (spring courses). If you have any questions, please see Ms. Chmielarski in room C201 or contact her at cchmielarski@walton.k12.ga.us.

	MORNING	AFTERNOON		
	(8 a.m. to Noon)	(Noon to 4 p.m.)		
Monday, May 3	US Government			
Tuesday, May 4	Calc AB/BC	. Human Geography		
Wednesday, May 5	English Literature			
Thursday, May 6	US History	. Computer Science A		
Friday, May 7				
Monday, May 10		. Economics		
Tuesday, May 11		. Psychology		
Wednesday, May 12	English Language			
Thursday, May 13	Computer Science Prin	. Statistics		
Friday, May 14	Biology	. Environment Science		

MULTICULTURAL CLUB



Multicultural Appreciation Club member, Grace Kaseba, shares culture and traditions about her country, Zambia, during the November 16 club meeting.



Students from the Multicultural Appreciation Club continued the yearly tradition of showing appreciation to the LHS bus drivers, custodians, lunch ladies, front office staff, and media center.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME
February 15-16	Winter Break		
February 17 Furlough Day / District Closed			
April 2	Teacher Workday / Student Holiday		
April 5-9	Spring Break		
May 3-14	AP Exams		
May 26	Last Day for Students		
May 26	Graduation	Red Devil Stadium	8:00 pm
May 27-28	Post Planning for Teachers		
May 31	Holiday / Memorial Day		

EOC: End of Course AP: Advanced Placement

CFA: Common Focused Assessments



GRADUATION BANNERS

Banners will go on sale beginning in February. MPSportsPics will be doing the signs and banners again this year. The link to order is https://squareup.com/store/mpsportspics. Banners ordered by Wednesdays will be delivered the following week on Fridays, provided they have all the needed information and photos. Photos will need to be emailed and must be of good quality. Any questions can be addressed to MPSportsPics@gmail.com. There are copies of the order forms available in the front office if you cannot order online. Forms must be turned in by 8:00 am on Wednesday mornings to receive the sign the following week on Friday. An email with a copy of the form will be sent to all seniors.

CTI & FBLA HOST **FOOD DRIVE**

CTI and FBLA at Loganville High School joined efforts to sponsor a food drive to benefit Shepherd's Staff Ministry in Loganville. A contest was held to see which first period class could bring in the most food items. The competition ran from October 20-30, 2020. Dr. Sims' class won the contest this year. Ms. Stanton's class came in second. Both of these classes were rewarded with breakfast with biscuits provided by Bojangles. We collected over 1,900 food items this year!





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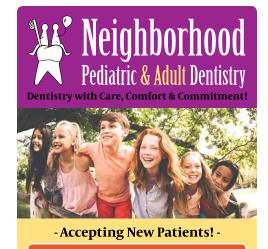
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2020-2021 COUNSELORS

Chereese Dunn: Students with last names A-D (678-684-2894)

Audrey Rodriguez: Students with last names E-K (678-684-2931)

Pam Williams: Students with last names L-R (678-684-2893)

Matthew Gilbert: Students with last names S-Z (678-684-2953)

Andrea Mitchell: Student Success Alliance Site Coordinator (678-684-2948)

Kristi Nolen: Registrar (678-684-2891)

SAT Testing:

Many colleges are not requiring (but will still accept) SAT test scores for admissions. Many colleges have already extended this waiver through the Fall of 2021. SAT test dates are currently available.

Regular Registration		Test Date
	February 12, 2021	March 13, 2021
	April 8, 2021	May 8, 2021

For more information, visit sat.collegeboard.org. Practice at www.khanacademy.org/SAT (*school code: 111850*).

The ACT Testing:

Many colleges are not requiring (but will still accept) ACT test scores for admissions. Several colleges have already extended this waiver through the Fall of 2021. ACT test dates are currently available.

Regular Registration	Test Date
March 12, 2021	April 17, 2021
May 7, 2021	June 12, 2021

For more information & practice, visit www. actstudent.org. *SAT and ACT waivers available to students receiving free or reduced lunch. Contact your counselor to see if you qualify.

HOPE Scholarship Grade Point Average (GPA)

When determining the HOPE average, HOPE considers grades from all core curriculum courses attempted: Math, English, Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Language. Academic electives are also included (Journalism, Mythology, Psychology, etc.) when factoring the HOPE grade point average.

To determine HOPE eligibility, only grade point averages—not numerical averages—will be considered. Numerical grades on transcripts will be converted on the following scale:

Non-AP Courses			Courses n final grade)
90-100	4.0	100-110	4.0
80-89	3.0	90-99	3.5
70-79	2.0	80-89	2.5
0-69	0	0-79	.5

**HOPE will subtract the 10 points added to AP classes and dual enrollment courses to determine the GPA and add .5 points. For example, a student earns an 85 in an AP class. This number will then be recorded on the transcript as a 95. HOPE will subtract the 10 points and calculate using the GPA for a B (3.0) and add .5 points. Thus, the GPA used to determine HOPE would be a 3.5

To view your student's HOPE GPA, please visit https://gafutures.org and click on MY HOPE GPA. (You will need your child's login information to access their information.)

Hope & Zell Miller Scholarship Eligibility

Students must have a 3.0 HOPE GPA to be eligible for the HOPE Scholarship (please see above). Students must have a 3.7 HOPE GPA and an SAT score of a 1200 (combined math and reading on one SAT administration) or a 26 composite ACT score to be eligible. For more information go to https://gafutures.org.

Dual Enrollment

The State of Georgia has adopted new Dual Enrollment eligibility and participation guidelines. Students who are planning to register for Dual Enrollment classes should see their counselors to check their graduation requirements and to learn more about those classes. Students should complete their registration and funding applications early, so they can get spots in the classes they want. **Seniors taking classes at Toccoa Falls should make sure they are registered for Session A for any classes that are required for graduation.



COUNSELORS' CORNER

Senior News

FAFSA

Students now have access to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students should complete the application as soon as possible. The FAFSA can be viewed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Students will need a PIN (personal identification number) to sign the FAFSA online: www.pin.ed.gov.

College Applications

Students have begun or will begin completing college applications soon. Many applications require a counselor and / or teacher recommendation. Please make sure your student submits a resume and student profile to the counselor and/or teacher with any recommendation forms. Requests for counselors to complete a recommendation must be received two weeks before the deadline to ensure enough time is given to write a thorough letter.

Transcripts

Transcripts for college admissions may be requested on www.gafutures.org (in-state) or www.parchment.com (all others). More information for Parchment can be found on the LHS website under Counseling. These transcripts will be sent electronically and are considered official. Unofficial transcripts can be viewed by students in their Infinite Campus accounts.

Scholarships

Please see scholarship search information on the LHS website under Counseling. All Seniors received a link and code to join a Scholarship Schoology page, where links to new scholarships will be listed. Have your student contact their counselor if they would like to join this group.

Mental Health Resources

- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) for English, 1-888-628-9454 for Spanish,
- www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org
 Lifeline Crisis Chat:
- Liteline Crisis Chat: www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat

Find a Provider

- SAMHSA's National Helpline: 1-800-662-HELP (4357) and TTY 1-800-487-4889, or visit samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline
- Treatment Services Locator: www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov

More Info

- Helping Children Cope: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/ daily-life-coping/for-parents.html
- Anxiety and Depression: www.adaa.org/living-with-anxiety/children







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DIGITAL LEARNING **STRATEGIES**

Teachers and students were thrown into the world of digital learning last spring, and many were temporarily lost in how to navigate that new world. Now, almost one year later, some students have not returned to the physical classroom, and some teachers have become instructors to both the inperson students and those online. Many students have been guarantined at some point during the time they have been back at school and must become digital learners for the duration of their quarantine. Digital learning has its challenges, and there are a few strategies that could help your child be more successful in this new learning environment.

Time management is a huge, if not the most important, component that students must tackle in the digital world. Encourage your child to set a daily schedule to attend class during the appropriate class time and stay dedicated to working only on that course's materials during that class period, just as they would in person. The saying, "Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today" is so true here; remind your child not to get behind in any class. Completing work in a timely manner will help your child not feel stressed throughout the semester, whether in the full-time digital setting or in a quarantine setting.

Organize work and workspace. Just as they would if attending class in person, encourage your child to keep a notebook for class notes and work, and have a specific location where they "attend class" each day. Encourage your child to print out note pages when possible, take notes by hand (students will learn more this way), and review notes daily. Organizing classes as they would in person will help your child be less stressed when finding notes for that upcoming assessment.

Take breaks from screen time. Screen fatique is a real issue, and students should give themselves a few minutes after each class to walk away from the screen. Since classes are on block scheduling and are roughly 1.5 hours, recommend your child stop working on class materials at the 1-hour 45-minute mark, so they have a 15-minute break between classes. Taking a few minutes to use the restroom, get some water and a snack, and walk around will help clear their mind from screen time before the next class begins.

Communicate early and often with teachers. In a classroom, teachers can read student expressions and body language when they seem to be lost on a topic. Even if a teacher sees a student on Zoom, reading those expressions becomes more difficult in the digital world. Encourage your child to email

STUDENT OF THE SEMESTER

Student of the Semester is a special opportunity to recognize those students who have excelled in the classroom. Two times during the school year, teachers are asked to identify one student from their classes who stands out above the others for any number of reasons. Some teachers will choose a student who has made great academic strides during the semester. Others may choose a student who has been particularly helpful, gregarious, intellectually engaging, or perhaps, the one who went out of his or her way to make every day a special day at Loganville High School. In recognition of their efforts, students also receive a special certificate.

Each of the students below was recognized as Student of the Semester for the first semester:

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE OUTSTANDING STUDENTS!

Remington Allgood Sarah Alzubaidi Sarah Arevalo Jakeline Arreaga Arriaga Elizabeth Barnhart Boulder Barrett Kayley Bednarek Andrew Bell Emily Benyak Sydney Blodgett Caty Beth Boleman Eve Briscoe Kaylee Brooks	Anna Davis Grant Dobeck Madeline Ennis Ariana Fletcher Alijah Gabriel Sebastian Garcia Lakota Garmon Colton Gilreath Jessica Goodwin Naomi Green Peyton Green Anslee Grzesik Kyleigh Harper	William Kirkland Solomon Leslie Jerni Lester Kylie Lewis Anahi Lopez Yoselin Lotzin Sierrah Maddox Debora Manu Jamin Marshall Sarah Martin Ollie Martin John Mayorga Jenna McClendon	Madison Roland Alzucena Rosas Cooper Rubio Kyleigh Ryan Kylie Sapp Mary Scott Tyler Seger Kwame Sey Heather Smith Avery Smith Zoey Smith Stephen Smith Grace Stamm
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teachers and/or ask questions in the Zoom calls just as they would in class. The chat box makes asking questions during the lesson easy since this won't interrupt the teacher's instruction by asking the question out loud, and when using the chat box, students should be specific with their questions. Some teachers prefer that students open their mic and ask questions aloud, while others prefer the use of the chat box. If you are not sure what your child's teacher prefers, ask him/ her. Either way, students should ASK QUESTIONS EARLY AND OFTEN if they find themselves not understanding the topic being discussed.

Utilize resources that your child's teachers have suggested. Teachers have been given many

resources to use with digital learners, and most of them have mentioned those resources in their syllabus. Khan Academy and Edmentum are great resources available to students if they need additional instructional videos for a class, and your child's teacher can recommend others.

While the world of digital learning is new to many of us, this seems to be a learning concept that will not be going away anytime soon. Remember that teachers and staff at LHS are here to help, and this experience can help your child become more responsible in the long run. Encourage your child to use these strategies throughout the semester for a less stressful experience overall.

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JUNIOR/SENIOR BALFOUR DATES

Tuesday, February 9	Lunch	Class Ring & Letter Jacket Orders / Cap & Gown Packages
Wednesday, March 3	Advisement	Sophomore Class Ring Meeting (During Advisement)
Tuesday, March 9	Lunch	Class Ring & Letter Jacket Orders / Cap & Gown Packages
Wednesday, March 10	Lunch	Class Ring & Letter Jacket Orders / Cap & Gown Packages
Tuesday, April 13	Lunch	Cap & Gown DELIVERY (Gym Concession Stand)

SENIOR INFORMATION

Senior Dues (MANDATORY)

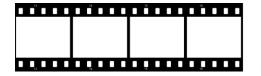
Balfour was at Loganville High School in January to collect Senior Dues (\$120) which covers cap/gown/tassel and other graduation expenses. Students are encouraged to pay these dues as soon as possible because they will increase on March 1, 2021, to \$140. Students can pay anytime online at scholasticimages.com (for a small service fee).

Graduation Announcements (Optional)

Please visit scholasticimages.com to order graduation announcements.

AV FILM CLASS

The AV Film Class at LHS, RD Productions, took 1st place in the Georgia School Board Association video contest. The lead director was Wesley Webb with co-editors Will Landkamer and Katie Plummer. The entire class participated and worked to create a 60 second video regarding how a students life has changed during the pandemic. The class has won a top honor in this video competition for the last three years.







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To Addressee or Current Resident

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MISS LHS PAGEANT

Please note that the date has changed: The 2021 Miss LHS Pageant will be held on Saturday, March 6! Over the past 17 years, the Miss LHS Pageant has raised more than \$240,000 in scholarships for our graduating seniors.

Students can sign up in the LHS cafeteria during lunch from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm on February 8-12 and February 18-19. If registration is paid by February 19, the cost to participate in the pageant is \$70. After that date, the cost is \$80, which is due by February 26. There is a 10% discount for sisters. Photogenic is an optional category at \$10.

You can register anytime online. Registration forms can be downloaded from www.loganvilleptso. weebly.com. Forms will also be available in the LHS front office. If you have any questions, please email MissLHSPageant@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you at the pageant!



