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The mission of Loganville High School is to

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

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students;

As you read this letter, we are now one-third of the way through the school year. So far, we have seen many great successes in our academics and extracurricular activities. The first of these is the sustained graduation rate of 91.2% for the graduating class of 2019. This is our school's second-highest graduation rate ever and is due to the hard work of our students and teachers and your continuous support at home. In addition, many of our LHS sports programs have made it into the postseason and state competitions, and we appreciate the efforts of our athletes and coaches, clubs and sponsors, and all the support of our families.

Our 2019 United Way campaign is about to begin, and we would like to see continued success over the great strides we have made in the past six years. We have gone from a \$7500 campaign in 2013 to an incredible \$21,000 campaign in 2018. This is an unbelievable accomplishment for our students and staff as they continue to show the giving nature of our school. I encourage our students and staff to find ways to participate in our campaign this year. All proceeds from the Walton County United Way benefit nonprofit agencies within Walton County.

Finally, I want to congratulate our 2019 Teacher of the Year Lisa Weaver and Support Person of the Year Gena Houston. Ms. Weaver, a nineteen-year math teacher, has been a member of our LHS team for three years and is greatly appreciated and respected by her students and peers. Ms. Houston, our LHS bookkeeper has been at LHS for five years and manages everything concerning our school finances. Congratulations to Ms. Weaver and Ms. Houston; you are appreciated more than you know.

Parents, I encourage you to continue checking your children's gradebooks to make sure they are staying on track to finish this semester successfully.

Sincerely, Mike Robison Principal, LHS



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SAVETHE DATES!!!!

The **Mr. LHS Competition** will be Saturday, November 9, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the LHS Auditorium. Mr. LHS is a scholarship event where boys participate in casual, formal, and talent competition. Sign-ups will be in October, dates TBA, during lunch in the cafeteria. Come out and support your favorite guy!

The **Miss LHS Pageant** will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2020. There will be an informational meeting and early registration on December 10. High school contestants will meet at 2:45 pm in the LHS Cafeteria, and elementary and middle school participates will meet at 6:00 pm in the LHS Auditorium. Please plan to attend if you are considering participating. Registration will take place in the LHS Cafeteria on January 7-10 and January 13-17 during lunch. Students can also register online anytime. The registration cost is \$70; photogenic is optional, and it is \$10. There is a 10% sister discount. The registration deadline is January 27, but forms can be turned in until January 30 with an additional \$10 charge. For more information about the Miss LHS Pageant, see PTSO bulletin board in the LHS Cafeteria or visit our website at www.loganvilleptso.weebly.com. Remember this is an excellent opportunity for our high school students to work on their interview skills, and the top four seniors will earn scholarship money! If you have any questions, come see Ms. Brock in the front office or email us at missLHSpageant@gmail.com. We are excited about the 2020 Miss LHS Pageant and look forward to seeing you on December 10!

OTHER FUNDRAISERS:

Please support our Publix fundraiser by signing up at Publix.com and choosing LHS PTSO as the group you would like to sponsor. The PTSO gets a percentage of all the sales when you put your phone number in as you are checking out.

Lastly, we have a spirit night at the Cotton Café November 18 from 4:00 to 9:00 pm. We will receive a percentage of all sales during this time. Please support the Cotton Cafe and LHS PTSO by eating there on November 18!



SUPPORT PERSON OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Gena Houston, bookkeeper at LHS, for being selected as Support Person of the Year!!

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Lisa Weaver, a math teacher at LHS, for being selected as Teacher of the Year!!

IMPORTANT BALFOUR DAYS AT LHS

November 5	Lunch	Graduation Announcement / Class Ring & Letter Jacket Orders / Senior Dues
December 3	Lunch	Graduation Announcement / Class Ring & Letter Jacket Orders / Senior Dues
January 9	Lunch	Graduation Announcement / Class Ring & Letter Jacket Orders / Senior Dues
January 10	Lunch	Graduation Announcement / Class Ring & Letter Jacket Orders / Senior Dues
February 7	Lunch	Graduation Announcement / Class Ring & Letter Jacket Orders / Senior Dues
February 26	Lunch	Show & Tell / Class Ring & Letter Jacket Orders / Senior Dues
February 26	Advisement	Sophomore Class Ring Meeting
March 5	Lunch	Class Ring & Letter Jacket Orders / Senior Dues**\$140
March 6 Lunch		Class Ring & Letter Jacket Orders / Senior Dues**140
April 16 Lunch		Cap & Gown DELIVERY (Gym Concession Stand)

Date	Event
November 11	Student/Staff Holidays
November 25-29	Holidays/Thanksgiving
December 9-13	EOCGeorgia Milestones
December 19-20	Final Exams and CFA's for Semester I
December 23-January 1	Winter Break
January 2-3	Teacher Workdays/Student Holidays
January 6	1st Day Semester II
January 20	Holiday/Martin Luther King Jr.
February 14-18	Winter Break/Holiday/Presidents' Day
March 13	Early Dismissal (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
April 6-10	Spring Break
May 4-8	EOCGeorgia Milestones
May 4-15	AP Exams
May 18-19	Senior Exams and CFA's for Semester II
May 20-21	Underclassmen Exams and CFA's for Semester II
May 21	Last Day for Students
May 21	Graduation – Red Devil Stadium 8:00 pm
May 22, 26-27	Post Planning for Teachers
May 25	Holiday/Memorial Day

EOC: End of Course AP: Advanced Placement

CFA: Common Focused Assessments

LHS 2020 PROM

Saturday, March 21, 7:00-11:00 pm Athens Classic Center, Athens, Georgia

All juniors and seniors planning to attend prom must pay prom dues for the 2020 prom. Here are some important things to know!

- Dues can be paid through www.mypaymentsplus.com or with cash in the LHS front office.
- Dues are non-transferable and non-refundable.
 - Date tickets are \$80.00 each and can only be purchased in the LHS front office. A date ticket is the same cost whenever it is purchased and is required for dates who are LHS freshmen, sophomores, or non-LHS students. We must have the date's name and a date form will need to be completed



If you pay between 8/1/19 - 2/21/20, prom dues are \$80. If you pay between 2/22/20-3/17/20, prom dues are \$100.

If students would like to raise money to pay for their prom dues, we are offering an online Yankee Candle Fundraiser from 9/12/19 – 1/8/20. Please come by the front office for more information.

YEARBOOK

Our award-winning LHS Yearbook helps students hold on to their high school memories for years to come! Yearbooks will be on sale for the reduced price of \$65 from NOW until December 31, 2019. After December 31, the price will increase. Ms. Tucker, the Yearbook advisor, can provide certificates for parents who wish to include this as a stocking stuffer or gift for their children this holiday season. Please go to www.yearbookforever. com to place your order now! The link for this information can also be found on the school's website. Contact Ms. Tucker at katie.tucker@walton. k12.ga.us for yearbook certificates!



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COUNSELORS' CORNER

IMPORTANT COUNSELING DEPARTMENT DATES:

- October 24, 6:00 pm--Completing FAFSA Night: We will have college admissions and financial aid representatives onsite with our counseling department to help students and parents submit their FAFSA Application for Student Federal Financial Aid. Please have your student make a FSA ID and make an FSA ID for the parent that will be assisting in completing the application. Bring your FSA login information and your 2018 tax information.
- October 30--PSAT Testing: All 10th grade students will take the PSAT at LHS. 11th graders who have paid to reserve a spot will also take the test. The PSAT helps to measure readiness for college, access scholarships, and practice for the SAT.
- October 30--ASVABTesting: All 11th grade students will take the ASVAB to measure career
 aptitude. Scores can be released to military recruiters upon request.
- November 6, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm in the LHS Media Center-Apply to College Day:
 Students will be encouraged to sign up to complete college applications during the school day. Local college admission counselors will be on hand to assist students in completing forms and putting their best foot forward.

SATTESTING:

Regular Registration	Test Date
November 8, 2019	December 7, 2019
February 14, 2020	March 14, 2020

For more information, visit www.sat.collegeboard.org

Practice at www.satonlinecourseschool.com

(school code: 111850)

ACT TESTING:

Regular Registration	Test Date
November 8, 2019	December 14, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020

For more information and practice, visit www.actstudent.org.

EOC-GA MILESTONES:

Students are required to take state-mandated End-of-Course Exams in the areas of Coordinate Algebra, Analytic Geometry, US History, Economics, Biology, 9th Literature, and American Literature.

Monday, December 9 - Algebra 1/ Geometry

Tuesday, December 10 - 9th Grade Literature and American Lit (Day 1)

Wednesday, December 11 – 9th Grade Literature and American Lit (Day 2)

Thursday, December 12 – U.S. History and Economics

Friday, December 13 - Biology

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA):

When determining the HOPE average, HOPE takes into account grades from all core curriculum courses attempted: Math, English, Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Language. Academic electives are also included (Journalism, Current Issues, 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	**AP Courses (based on 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

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the GPA and add .5 points. For example, a student earns an 85 in an AP class. This 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

For more information or to view your child's HOPE GPA, please visit www. gafutures.org (you will need your child's login information to access his/her information).

REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021 CLASSES WILL BEGIN IN JANUARY/FEBRUARY:

Students will receive their registration forms in late January/early February, and counselors and teachers/advisors will begin working with students one-on-one to help them choose their courses for next year. Students will receive more information regarding registration after the start of next semester.

SENIOR NEWS:

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.

Students will begin completing college applications soon or may have already begun completing applications. Many applications require a counselor and/or teacher recommendation. Please make sure your student submits a resume or 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 for college admissions may be requested on www.gafutures. org or www.careercruising.com for schools outside of Georgia. These transcripts will be sent electronically from LHS. If you would like an official paper copy of your transcript, students may request one from the counseling office for \$3. Please allow 48 hours for processing.

DUAL ENROLLMENT:

If students are planning to register for Dual Enrollment classes, they should be sure to check with their counselors about which classes they plan to register for and check their graduation requirements. 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 College, should make sure they are registered for Session A for any classes that are required for graduation.

2019-2020 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: Communities in Schools Site Coordinator (678-684-2948)

Jennifer Miller: Registrar (678-684-2891)

SCHOOLOGY

Schoology is a learning management system (LMS) which allows students and teachers to interact online both in and outside of the classroom. Through Schoology, teachers can post course content, provide resources for students, and review assignments. Students log in to access their class resources and submit assignments, take quizzes and participate in online discussions. Parents can view course updates, course content, and each student's assignment calendar.

If parents do not already have a Schoology account, they will need an access code to set up an account. To get this code contact:

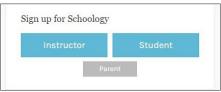
 Susanne Crowe at scrowe@walton.k12.ga.us (LHS Media Specialist)

OR

 Shelly Helton at shelly.helton@walton.k12.ga.us (LHS Data Clerk)

Once you have the code, follow these steps to set up an account.

 Go to https://app.schoology.com/register.php and click **Parent** to register.



Enter your Access Code.



- 3. Complete the form with your information.
- 4. Click **Register** to complete.

When you use a Parent Access Code to create an account, you are automatically associated to your child.

You can add additional children to your account using the "Add Child" button. Parents must have an account at each of their children's schools. For example, if you have one child at a high school, and one child at a middle school, you must have accounts at both schools and then link your accounts together. The feature enables you to toggle between accounts without having to log out and back in, and it lets each school separately manage your parent accounts and then communicate with you as necessary.

For more information on how to use Schoology, go to www. walton.k12.ga.us/Schoology.aspx.

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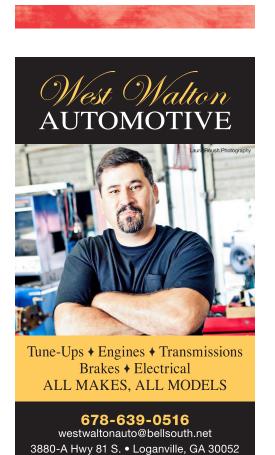
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Activation Key number. If you need this number, please email the LHS Data Clerk, Shelly Helton, in the

Students

Students have access to Infinite Campus with a predesignated student login (username: firstname.lastname and password: student created password). Please encourage your students to check their grades regularly. Parents should not utilize their students, portal account as it is also related to their school work, etc.

Options for Accessing Infinite Campus

- www.wcpsgrades.org
- https://icampus.walton.k12.ga.us
- www.walton.k12.ga.us > Choose Families tab > Choose Infinite Campus
- https://portal.walton.k12.ga.us (Students only)
- www.infinitecampus.com > Choose Login
- Download the Campus Student or Campus Parent apps from the App Store or Google

For More Information

To learn how to use Campus or to update your Campus information, go to: www.walton.k12.ga.us > Choose Families tab > Choose Infinite Campus

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

To help celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at LHS, the Multicultural Appreciation Club held a Hispanic Heritage Fiesta potluck. Students brought food from different Hispanic countries. There was fun, fellowship and even a piñata.





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The Infinite Campus portal provides families in the Walton County School District online information concerning grades and attendance of WCSD students.

Parents

You can set up an account that allows you to see all of your student's grades, schedules, etc.

- Go to www.walton.k12.ga.us. 1.
- 2. Choose the Families tab and then choose Infinite Campus from the drop-down menu.
- Once on the Infinite Campus page, choose "Setting up IC Parent Portal Account" option on the left side
- To set up an account, you will need a Campus Portal LHS front office, at shelly.helton@walton.k12.ga.us.

TSA

"Good day, Red Devils! I am Roy Thompson, and I am currently serving as the Chapter Reporter for LHS TSA. LHS TSA chapter members have been working hard for the upcoming Technology Day event being held at the Georgia State Fairgrounds. At this moment, they are about to complete their entries into the Full Pull Robotics Challenge, while our other members have already completed their own Pin Design entry and other competitions alike. Meanwhile, our VEX Robotics Division is readying their Devil Bots for the Spooktacular Competition on October 19, as well as the competitions to come with other schools across the state. With about one week and three days left until the competition starts, our chapter has high hopes to place high for this year's Technology Day!"

AP® SCHOLAR AWARDS

Fifty-Four students at Loganville High School have earned AP Scholar Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) provides willing and academically prepared students with the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school, and to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performance on AP Exams.

At Loganville High School:

One student qualified for the National AP Scholar Award by earning an average score of 4 or higher on a five-point scale on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams. The student Kevin Pietruszka.

Fourteen students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. These students are Ray Borchers, Emily Carne, Grayson Cruce, Canah Dawson, William Greene, Haley Laws, Amiah Lewis, Devon Loy, Jake Michiels, Debora Park, Brett Pietruszka, Kevin Pietruszka, Alexa Secoy, Jacob Smith. Fourteen students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. These students are Callie Bolemon, Jacob Duff, Govinda Goberdhan, Abigail Lassiter, Skylar Mack, Jennifer Mullis, Matthew Mullis, Sierra Owens, Joshua Seidenberger, Logan Snyder, Kyle Starnes, Cale Strickland, Raelen Watkins, Bayden Woody.

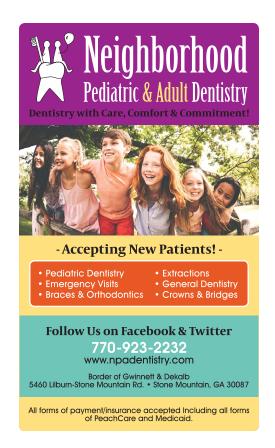
Twenty-six students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams with scores of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are Olamide Adekola, Averi Allred, Brandon Boyett, Beau Brooks, Andrew Burlingame-Smith, Cheyenne Carter, Lance Conner, Jordan Cosom, Makayla Crumpler, Lorrell Curcio, Abigail Herbert, Isabelle Hurd, Michael Lewis Wedderburn, Valeria Medrano, Kojo Munna, Kaitlyn Nair, Austin



Patterson, Kimberly Persaud, Frank Pina, William Powell, Aaron Rollings, Courtney Sandbo, Adara Sewell, Benjamin Smith, Autumn Wayman, Aysha Zubair.

Of this year's award recipients at LHS, twenty-six were juniors (pictured). These students have one more year in which to complete college-level work and possibly earn a higher-level AP Scholar Award.

AP provides willing and academically prepared students with the opportunity to earn college credit or advanced placement and stand out in the college admission process. Each exam is developed by a committee of college and university faculty and AP teachers, ensuring that AP Exams are aligned with the same high standards expected by college faculty at some of the nation's leading liberal arts and research institutions. More than 3600 colleges and universities annually receive AP scores. Most four-year colleges in the United States provide credit and/or advanced placement for qualifying exam scores. Research consistently shows that AP students who score a 3 or higher on AP Exams (based on a scale from 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest) typically experience greater academic success in college and have higher college graduation rates than students who do not participate in AP.



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To Addressee or Current Resident

MARCHING RED DEVILS

Congratulations to the Marching Red Devils who competed on October 5, 2019 at the Pike County High School "March the Plank" Invitational.

- Superior rating (highest rating) in band, percussion, marching, colorguard, and overall in class AA
- 1st place in band, percussion, marching, colorguard, and overall AA in class AA

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- 2nd and 3rd place OVERALL (out of 11 bands) in all categories
- 2nd place band OVERALL
- Spirit Pop award winner (2nd year in a row)
- Positive Pirate award winner (for good sportsmanship and positive attitude; 2nd year in a row)

The final competition for the LHS Band is on Saturday, October 26, at

Monroe Area High School. We'd love to have a lot of Loganville red at our performance.





FOR THE LATEST SPORTS SCHEDULES
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CLICK ON ATHLETICS/CLUBS TAB

PURCHASE YOUR 2019-2020 ATHLETIC PASS NOW!

During this school year, we will be offering an Athletic Pass for parents and/or students to purchase. This pass will enable parents and students to attend any home, non-playoff athletic events held at Loganville High School. Our sports at LHS include football, volleyball, softball, cross country, basketball, swimming, golf, tennis, track and field, wrestling, and baseball.

Athletic passes are on sale now and can be purchased online at www.mypaymentsplus.com or in cash in the LHS Front Office.

- Family Pass (2 Adults + 2 Students*) = \$225.00
- Individual Non-Student Pass = \$75.00
- Student Pass* = \$50.00
- * Students = School age

