



Warrior Rap

Lebanon High School
Summer 2018

WELCOME...

The start of school is right around the corner! As summer winds down, our custodial staff has been hard at work preparing the building for everyone's arrival, teachers have been taking classes and attending meetings (#onenewthing) to prepare for you, and the office staffs have been prepping as well. As we say goodbye to a stellar class of 2018, we are excited to start the 2018-2019 year and carry on the excellent academic tradition at LHS. Welcome back to all returning students and families. To all of our incoming 9th graders and new students...**WELCOME TO LHS**...it is a great place to be! Our goal here is to make your experience at Lebanon High School a great one. We all are looking forward to a wonderful school year, so let's roll!

SCHEDULE PICK UP & SCHOOL FEES

All **9th grade** students will not receive a schedule until Freshman Focus Camp (see insert). The schedule for payment of school fees, student schedule pick-up, and purchase of a parking permit (you will need a separate check for parking) will be: **Seniors** - Wednesday, Aug 8 from 9 - 11AM; **Juniors** - Wednesday, Aug 8 from 1- 3PM; **Sophomores** - Thursday, Aug 9 from 9 - 11AM. We will also have an evening session for grades 10-12 on Thursday, Aug 9 from 5 - 7PM. In order to receive your schedule, all fees must be paid in full or a payment plan must be worked out with the office prior to schedule pick-up. ALL students will receive a new, up-to-date schedule on their first day of school in TEAM, so do not worry if you are unable to make it to one of the designated schedule pick-up times. School fees may also be paid online (EZ Pay) beginning on the evening of August 6. You will need to print the receipt and bring it in when you pick up your schedule. **Please remember that schedule change requests should have been made before May 18 last spring. Because schedule changes have a serious effect on class sizes, teacher assignments and the overall master schedule, they will only be made for the exception, not the rule. Therefore, **the general rule is no schedule changes**. If, in rare circumstances, a student needs a schedule change, he/she must talk with his/her counselor. It is the decision of the counselor whether or not such a change is in the best educational interest of the student. If there is an error in your schedule differing from what you requested, those will be corrected beginning the first day of school on August 15.

FRESHMAN FOCUS; AUGUST 13-14, 2018

Freshman Focus Orientation Camp is two action packed days on Monday, Aug 13 (**optional**) & Tuesday, Aug 14 (**mandatory**). Over the two day orientation, students will participate in team building activities, meet other incoming freshmen (and their upperclassmen student mentors), and learn the ins and outs of being an LHS student! Specifically, on Day 1, students will receive their class schedules & locker assignments, tour the building, and enjoy a cookout. On Day 2, students will visit an activity fair, practice walking through their schedule, participate in a building wide pep rally, and practice going through the lunch line. ***Students must bring money to purchase lunch in the food court or bring their lunch**. Also, make sure and bring a few dollars each day for KONA Ice (proceeds go to Friends of Academics). **Parents of freshmen**: On Monday, August 13th at 7pm, we'll have a meeting in the main gym. A free cookout will be provided for the students while we are meeting. For additional information, please call 934-5100.

NEW STUDENT? NEED A SCHEDULE?

If you are a new student to Lebanon High School and have not yet been scheduled, please contact Mrs. Tepe in the Guidance Office @ 934-5106 to schedule an appointment with your counselor. The Guidance Office will reopen on August 1st. We'd like to welcome Ms. Sarah Snyder to the counseling office who will serve students with last names beginning with E-K.

STUDENT PARKING

Parking permits are available for purchase (with a separate check) to any Lebanon High School student who has a **valid** Ohio driver's license (no temps). Students must use the google form filled out in its entirety in order to purchase a permit. You may access the google form through our school website beginning on August 1. Please read the rules and regulations section carefully. School fees must be paid in full (or payment plan in place) before buying a parking permit. You must show your schedule, fees paid receipt, and your valid driver's license in order to get a parking permit. The cost for a parking permit is \$50.00 (payable to Lebanon High School). If, for any reason, parking privilege are revoked, no refunds will be granted.

TRAFFIC

Please be patient with the traffic if you are dropping off or picking up your child from school. There are a lot of vehicles coming and going each day, and student safety is our first priority. A few points to help keep cars moving:

- **Student parkers** - When arriving, please note the **20 mph** speed limit signs and drive with caution. When leaving, you must use the front entrance and stay out of the bus lot.
- **Parents dropping off (AM)** - *Do not use the front parking lot or stop in front of the building.* Follow the arrows and pull around to the left side of the building and drop off your child in the drop off zone (between the signs). Please do so quickly, and then follow the white arrows to exit the bottom of the parking lot.
- **Parents picking up (PM)** - *Do not use the front lot or park along the drop-off drive.* Please pull into the student lot (by veering left at the Y) and find a parking space. We ask you not to drive through cones, barriers, or chains. You may have a 15-20 minute wait until all buses are off of the lot. Traffic will be stopped once the buses begin rolling.
- **Visitor Parking** - There are many 30 minute parking spots in front of the building if you need to come to the main office or nurse's office.
- **Early Dismissal** - If you need to sign your child out early, please park in the visitor spots at the side of the building near the student entrance. This is where the attendance office is located.

Please follow all of these guidelines and follow directions to those directing traffic to ensure a safe and quick loading and unloading zone.

ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA

To receive an Academic Honors Diploma, students need to fulfill **all but one** of the following (in addition to the minimum graduation requirements): 4 math credits (algebra I, geometry, algebra II, plus higher level course), 4 science credits (including 2 units of advanced), 4 social studies credits, 3 world language credits (3 of one language, or 2 of two different languages), 1 fine art credit, 3.5 GPA (on 4.0 scale), and 27 ACT/1280 SAT. There are other Honors Diplomas available as well: Career Tech, STEM, Arts, and Social Science/Civic Engagement. Each one is slightly different than the other with more of a focus in a particular area. See your counselor for more details..what a great goal for students to shoot for!

GET INVOLVED WITH...FRIENDS OF ACADEMICS

Friends Of Academics (FOA) is an Academic Booster group created at Lebanon High School in 1983 to support academic excellence. Over the years, tens of thousands of dollars have been awarded in scholarship money to graduating seniors. In addition to scholarship money, underclassmen are recognized for academic achievements through High Honors Luncheons and Underclassmen Awards where they are awarded a Scholastic L for their academic success. Please join us for our kick-off meeting at LHS on **September 20 @ 4:30** and help us continue to build on a 30 year tradition. If you wish to help the FOA but can not attend the meeting, please consider making a donation to support the FOA—sponsored activities. No amount is too small. Please make checks payable to Friends of Academics. I hope to see you on September 20!

PICTURE DAY: SEPTEMBER

All students will have their pictures taken on Thursday, September 6. Please remember to dress well for pictures. Retakes are scheduled for Thursday, November 1. *Seniors **MUST** have their picture taken on this day to be included in the senior composite. We will also hold a Formal Senior Composite Picture Day on January 10 for all seniors. See insert for additional information. Our preferred senior photographer is Prestige Portraits (Lifetouch).

END-OF-COURSE TESTING

In addition to earning 23 credits through their regular coursework, all students are also required to accumulate 18 graduation points. Of the 18 points needed to graduate, 4 of them must be in math, 4 must be in English, and 6 must be in science/social studies. Graduation points are earned by taking these seven end-of-course tests: algebra I, geometry, English I, English II, biology, US history, and government. Spring 2018 test scores are expected to be released this summer. As we receive the scores, we will get test information and graduation points out to students and parents at various times throughout the year. We will also hold CCR Parent meetings to share this information as well. Please contact the guidance office if you have additional questions.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST...

- A reminder: our regular school day starts at 7:20 and ends at 2:30 (1:30 on Wednesdays beginning on 8/29).
- Students are to remain in the cafeteria each morning until 7:05.
- All students will report to **TEAM** prior to 1st period the first few days of school. Every student will receive a **new**, official schedule during this time.
- Students will discuss the handbook and agenda the first days of school during TEAM and sign off they have received them. The code of conduct can be found in there, including policies on **dress code**, **bullying**, and **Warren County Attendance**. Seniors will also find all graduation dates, times, and requirements.

I am looking forward to working with you and your child throughout this school year. If you ever have a question, please do not hesitate to pick up the phone and call!

Go Warriors!

Scott Butler

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Main Office: 934-5100

Secretaries: Keri Hoyt & Jan Flannery
Grade level principal (10/12): Casey Wood
Grade level principal (9/11): Butch Ferrero
Student Services: Matt Hopkins
Building principal: Scott Butler

***Guidance Office: 934-5106**

Secretary: Kim Tepe
A-D counselor: Alyssa Fugate
E-K counselor: Sarah Snyder
L-R counselor: Kristi Nistel
S-Z counselor: Justin Schneider

Athletic Office: 934-5111

Secretary: Shellie Cornell
Athletic Director: Bill Stewart

Attendance Office: 934-5113

Secretary: Mary Murphy
Truancy Officer: Anita Campbell

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

8	9:00 - 11:00a	Senior Student Fees/Schedule Pickup/Parking (if fees are paid)
8	1:00 - 3:00p	Junior Student Fees/Schedule Pickup/Parking (if fees are paid)
9	9:00 - 11:00a	Sophomore Student Fees/Schedule Pickup/Parking (if fees are paid)
9	5:00 - 7:00p	Sophomore, Junior, & Senior Student Fees/Schedule Pickup/Parking (if fees are paid)
10-12		Friends of Academics "Senior Paint-Your-Spot" weekend
13	2:30 - 7:00p	Freshman Focus Orientation Camp - Day #1 (bring \$ for KONA Ice - proceeds to FOA)
13	7:00p	Freshmen Cookout for students (provided) & Freshmen Parent Meeting
14	7:20 - 2:30	Freshman Focus Orientation Camp - Day #2 - freshmen only (regular bus schedule) *make sure students bring their lunch or money to buy lunch
15	7:20	1st day of school for all students - plan on arriving early due to traffic!
22	Lunch	Class ring delivery
24	Lunch	Class ring adjustments
29	1:30p	1 hour Early Release - There will be an early release every Wednesday for the year

September

3	Labor Day	No school
6	AM	Picture Day - all seniors must have their picture taken here to be in the composite
7		Midterms available through Progressbook
8	8-12	ACT @ LHS
13	6:00p	Homecoming parade; Powderpuff game following parade @LHS Youth Stadium
15	8:00-10:30p	Homecoming Dance
18	3:00 - 6:45p	College and Career Readiness Student/Parent Meetings for seniors only
18	5:30 - 7:00p	College and Career Fair for parents and students
20	4:30p	Friends of Academic kick-off meeting - LHS office
24		Staff PD Day - students work from home

October

10	AM	LHS Testing Day - ACT/PSAT for grades 9-11; Senior Class meeting
11		End of 1st Quarter
12		Fall Break - No School
20	9-1	ACT Bootcamp
22		1st Quarter Report Cards available on Progressbook
23/24	Lunch	Seniors place graduation orders
28	8-12	ACT@LHS

November

1	AM	Picture retakes
9		Midterms available through Progressbook
19	5:00p	NHS Induction @ LHS
21-23		Thanksgiving Break

December

1	9 - 12	ACT Bootcamp
6/7		Government end of course testing
8	8-12	ACT @ LHS
10/11		Biology end of course testing
18-21		Semester exams
21		Last day of 1st Semester