

# Welcome Future Hilltoppers



**Welcome**

**Class of 2022**

# **Administrator & Counselor Teams**

**Dr. Garrett, Principal  
&  
Mrs. Miller-Goode, Director**

# **Administrator & Counselor Teams**

**Students with last names A--D**

**Mr. Mabery, Assistant Principal**

**&**

**Ms. Bice, School Counselor**



**Ms. Bice**



**Mr. Mabery**



# **Administrator & Counselor Teams**

**Students with last names E--J**

**Dr. Guzłowski, Assistant Principal**

**&**

**Mrs. Reynolds, School Counselor**

# Dr. Guzowski



# **Administrator & Counselor Teams**

**Students with last names K--Q**

**Ms. Flaughner, Associate Principal**

**&**

**Ms. White, School Counselor**



# **Administrator & Counselor Teams**

**Students with last names R--Z**

**Ms. Barger, Assistant Principal**

**&**

**Mrs. Calloway, School Counselor**

# Mrs. Calloway



# Diploma Options

(for students entering 9th grade for the first time in 2018-2019)

# Profile of a Graduate

- **Both Standard and Advanced Studies diplomas will provide multiple paths towards college, career, and citizenship readiness.**
- **In accordance with the Profile of a Graduate, students will attain the knowledge, skills, competencies and experiences to be successful in a global economy by entering post-secondary education or the world of work.**



# Profile of a Graduate

- **Students will acquire and be able to demonstrate foundational skills in critical thinking, creative thinking, collaboration, communication, and citizenship (5 C's).**

# Diploma Options

- **Standard Diploma**
- **Advanced Studies Diploma**
- **Advanced Studies Diploma with Honors Seal**
- **Applied Studies Diploma (based on IEP committee decision)**

## **Standard Diploma: 22 credits**

**English (4 credits)**

**Mathematics (3 credits)**

**Science (3 credits)**

**History/Social Studies (3 credits)**

**Health & Physical Education  
(2 credits)**

**World Language, Fine Arts or CTE  
(2 credits)**

**Personal Finance & Economics  
(1 credit)**

**Electives (4 credits)**

## **Standard diploma:**

**5 verified credits (SOLs)**

- **English Writing (10th grade)**
- **English Reading (11th grade)**
- **1 Mathematics**
- **1 History/Social Studies**
- **1 Science**

**Advanced Studies Diploma:  
26 credits**

**English (4 credits)**

**Mathematics (4 credits)**

**Science (4 credits)**

**History/Social Studies (4 credits)**

**Health & Physical Education  
(2 credits)**

**World Language (3 credits)**

**Fine Arts or CTE (1 credit)**

**Personal Finance & Economics  
(1 credit)**

**Electives (3 credits)**

**Advanced Studies Diploma:  
5 verified credits (SOLs)**

- **English Writing (10th grade)**
- **English Reading (11th grade)**
- **1 in Mathematics**
- **1 in History/Social Studies**
- **1 in Science**



# Advanced Studies with Honors

## English

- must include a minimum of three years in Advanced, Advanced Placement (AP) or Dual Enrollment (DE) English class; two years have to be in junior and senior years;

# Advanced Studies with Honors

## Mathematics

- four math credits must include Algebra 1 and three credits above the level of Algebra 1; the minimum must progress through Trigonometry Functions;

# Advanced Studies with Honors

## Science

- science credits must include choices from Earth Science, Biology 1, Biology 2: Anatomy & Physiology, Biology 2: Ecology, Chemistry, Physics, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Biology, and Dual Enrollment Biology.

# Advanced Studies with Honors

## History/Social Studies

- history/social studies credits must include choices from Advanced World History 1, Advanced World History 2 or AP World History, World Geography, Advanced World Geography, AP Human Geography, Advanced American History or AP American History, Advanced Government or AP Government, AP European History, AP Psychology and AP Micro- and Macroeconomics.



## Advanced Studies with Honors

- Students must take and pass at least two AP or DE courses (or one of each) in different content areas during the senior year. These courses may be in English, math, science, and history/social studies.

# **Additional requirements for both Standard & Advanced Studies diplomas**

## **Sequential Electives**

- i.e. Art 1 & Painting 1 & Painting 2, Dental 1 & Dental 2

## **Virtual course**

- Can be satisfied through Personal Finance & Economics which has an online component.

## **Additional requirements for both Standard & Advanced Studies diplomas**

- **Training in emergency first aid, CPR, and the use of AED (this is typically done in Health/PE 9 classes)**
- **Demonstration of the 5 Cs**
  - Critical thinking, creative thinking, collaboration, communication, and citizenship. Advanced, AP or DE courses OR Career & Technical Education credential
  - Can be satisfied through Personal Finance & Economics which has an online component.

## **Additional requirements for both Standard & Advanced Studies diplomas**

- **Advanced, AP or DE courses OR Career & Technical Education (CTE) credential**
  - Students shall either complete an AP or honors course;  
OR
  - Earn a career & technical education credential
    - students can earn the CTE credential by completing the W!SE credential, which is administered in the Personal Finance & Economics course.



## Courses with SOL assessments

- **\*English Writing:** during 10th grade English class
- **English Reading:** during 11th grade English class
- **Math:** Algebra I, Algebra II, & Geometry
- **Science:** Earth Science, Biology & Chemistry
- **\*History/Social Studies:** World History I, World History II, VA & U.S., Geography

\* The Virginia Department of Education is working to create the choice for schools to give a performance assessment in lieu of a SOL test in writing and history.

# Health & PE Information

- **Students are expected to take Health & Family Living and a PE class in 9th grade.**
- **A summer course of Health 9/PE 9 will be offered in the summer. The fee is \$150.**
- **Students are expected to take Driver Education/Health 10 and a PE class in 10th grade.**

# Health & PE Information

- **Health & PE 9 summer virtual course offering**
- **Health: Online Course (Edgenuity) 50-60 hours**
- **PE: 60 hours of physical activity (weekly logs with verification due via Google Classroom)**
- **Students submit their fitness plan for approval by June 2nd, all other work completed June 6th-July 20th**
- **Fitness Pre-Test and CPR training on June 4th or 6th**
- **Fitness Post-Test and Health final exam on July 19th, 20th, 24th or 25th (sign-ups will be available)**

# Standard diploma schedule

- 1. English**
- 2. Math**
- 3. Science**
- 4. History/Social Studies**
- 5. Health 9/PE 9**
- 6. Elective**
- 7. Elective**

# Advanced Studies schedule

- 1. English**
- 2. Math**
- 3. Science**
- 4. History/Social Studies**
- 5. Health 9/PE 9**
- 6. World Language**
- 7. Elective**



# GPA Calculations & Class Rank

- **Students are first considered for the distinction of Summa Cum Laude, based on cumulative GPA**
- **Thresholds at the end of each grade level:**
  - **9th grade--4.3**
  - **10th grade--4.3**
  - **11th grade--4.4**
  - **12th grade--4.5 or higher**

# GPA Calculations & Class Rank

- Allows students to take one or more classes per year (depending on grade level) that are not extra weighted courses without causing their class rank to drop.
- Does not place a restriction on the student's selection of courses. There is no cap on the number of rigorous courses a student could take because of the GPA calculation.

# Promotion

**Number of classes that must be passed in order to move onto the next grade.**

- **9th grade- 4 credits (to be a 10th grader)**
- **10th grade- 9 credits (to be a 11th grader)**
- **11th grade- 15 credits (to be a 12th grader)**

**Students must earn credits and pass the required number of SOLs in order to graduate.**

# Policies

## Withdrawal from a course

- **Beginning of the school year, students will have 10 school days to request a course change.**
- **To request a change in course level, must be requested no later than five (5) days after first quarter report cards are distributed.**
- **Some requests might not be granted due to availability of course offerings, seats, etc.**

# Other Information

## AP exam fee

- LCS AP exam fee--\$40 per each AP exam; reduced fee of \$15 for students who receive free/reduced lunch.
- AP exams are \$94 (fee might change for 2018-2019)

# **Other Information**

## **Yearlong & Semester classes**

- The majority of our classes are year long; however, there are a few courses that are offered on a semester basis: a few electives and Health/Physical Education classes.**

## **Other Information**

- Some classes are blended so students might be in classes with students in other grade levels--English and history/social studies are usually grade level classes.**
- Lunches are during 5th period. There are three lunches; lunches are determined by location in the building or department.**



# Expunging a Course

- **Request to expunge high school credit-bearing courses, please contact your student's middle school school counselor;**
- **Will receive no high school credit and may have to repeat the course if it is a prerequisite course;**
- **Decision is irreversible and must be made prior to enrollment in high school.**

# Course Registration

- **April 17: Course registration at Dunbar Middle School**
- **April 19: Course registration at Linkhorne Middle School**

***Deadline for student-initiated course requests is May 1, 2018.***

# Parent Portal on Infinite Campus

**Parent portal is an excellent way to stay abreast of your student's academic progress.**

# Online Registration

**All new and returning students' families must complete online registration.**

**<http://www.lcsedu.net/parents/registration-information>**

**If your student is a returning student, the link for online registration is on your parent portal.**

# Counseling Staff

**School counselors follow the same academic calendar as students; they do not work over the summer.**

**Mrs. Goode's summer hours are 8:30 am - 2:30 pm, Monday-Friday.**

# Hilltopper Expectations

# Academic Expectations

- **Adjusting to freedom**
- **Taking classes with all grade levels**
- **Stay informed, modes of communication (ECG News, announcements, flat screens, google classrooms, email)**
- **Check your email: this is our primary method of communicating.**



# Attendance Expectations

- **48 minute classes**
- **5 minutes between each class**
- **Attend ALL classes, ON time, EVERY DAY**
- **One of the MOST important predictors of student success**

# Athletics

**Ms. Masencup, Athletic Director**

- **Requirement for tryouts**
- **Requirement to remain eligible & participate**



# Beacon of Hope Ms. Vande Hoef, Director

**For ALL LCS Students!**



# Mini-Sessions, 20 minute sessions

- **Room E102:** Beacon of Hope: resources, tutoring, testing prep
- **Auditorium:** Central Virginia Governor's School, CVCC programs, including Early College Program, STEM and dual enrollment
- **Lecture Hall:** Core teachers (Advanced, AP, Standard)

# Drop In Sessions

- W102: Graduation requirements & SOL assessments
- Auditorium Lobby: Cultural Arts & Career & Technical Education Showcase for 9th grade electives

# Questions?

School Counselors and Administrators will be in the hallways and at the sessions if you have questions.

Student Ambassadors are in the halls to help direct you or answer any questions about “student life.”