

Lithonia High School

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Happy New Year!!!

Welcome back to all of our students, staff, and parents! We would also like to pass on a special WELCOME to all of our new families! It is a time for new beginnings and renewed energy for learning. We are encouraging students to focus on the four P's: be **Present**, be **Prepared**, be **Productive**, and be a **Participant**. Thank you for your continued support as we set high expectations for our students in 2014.

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Georgia Parent Survey
- After-school tutorials
- Awards Program
- Parent Portal Registration
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Save the Date!

We will honor students who received all A's and B's on their report cards from Spring Semester 2013 and Fall Semester 2013. The program will be held on Tuesday, February 4th at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium. All family and friends are encouraged to attend.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled twice a semester. The dates for Spring 2014 are **February 20th** and **May 1st** from **4 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.** We are using PTCFast.com to schedule our Parent Teacher Conferences. Please signup using the following link: http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Lithonia_High_School
If you have any questions or problems contact Mrs. Paschal (678) 676-2932.

Dates To Remember

January 7
2nd Semester Begins

January 9
Report Cards Issued

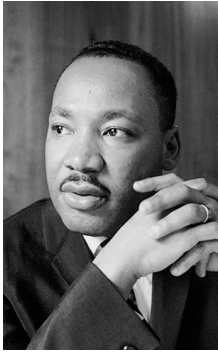
January 20
MLK Jr. Holiday
(No School)

February 4
Awards Program

February 13
4 ½ Week Progress
Reports Issued

February 17
Presidents' Day
(No School)

February 20
Parent Conference
Night



“Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.” -

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Georgia Parent Survey

All parents and guardians are encouraged to complete an online survey from the Georgia Department of Education, the “Georgia Parent Survey,” regarding school climate. Data from the survey will

be used to calculate the School Climate Star Rating on the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI), Georgia’s new

Georgia Parent Survey

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accountability system that rates schools and school districts on a 100-point

scale. The online survey has 20 questions and can be completed in five to 10 minutes. Parents can complete the survey by going to the following site:

<http://admin.doe.k12.ga.us/gadoe/sla/gaparents.nsf/Survey.xsp> and selecting Dekalb County Schools, followed by Lithonia High School. The deadline for completing the survey is January 31st.

Tutorials

Students are strongly encouraged to attend after-school tutorials for Math, Science, Social Studies and English. Students can get more information from their classroom teacher. If necessary, transportation can be provided for students.

End of Course Tests (EOCT)

The End-of-Course Test (EOCT) accounts for 20% of a student’s grade. Please encourage your students to begin preparing for these exams. The following courses have an associated EOCT:

- **Mathematics**
 - ◆ Coordinate Algebra
 - ◆ Analytic Geometry
- **Social Studies**
 - ◆ United States History
 - ◆ Economics
- **Science**
 - ◆ Biology
 - ◆ Physical Science
- **English Language Arts**
 - ◆ Ninth Grade Literature and Composition
 - ◆ American Literature and Composition

Study material can be found on the state’s website:

<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/EOCT-Guides.aspx>

Want to access your student’s grades?

Register now at <http://www.dekalb.k12.ga.us/parent-portal>