



August 2018 LHS Bulldog Newsletter



Welcome to LHS New Administrative Team! (See p. 3)



School Hours, etc.
Monday-Friday
8:10 AM-3:10 PM

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Lithonia High School

“Digital Dreamers on the **RISE**”

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Great News!” From the Desk of the Principal.....

Lithonia High students, parents, friends, families, and staff, welcome to and/or back to Lithonia High School! We hope all of you have had a safe and enjoyable summer. As we embark on a new school year, we are poised to welcome new opportunities. Please join me in welcoming a new outdoor STEM science classroom (see more below), Sports & Entertainment pathway, and chrome books for every student and teacher. This year we plan to "Soar to New Heights" as we set no limits to teaching and learning. We trust that you will continue in your pursuit of academic growth, career advancement, and achievements! We believe in you and expect to hear of your continued success.

“LHS Receives a \$25,000.00 Grant!!!”



LHS received a \$25,000.00 GRANT FOR NEW INITIATIVE Award from The Dart Foundation for an “Outdoor STEM Science Classroom”!!!



Important Dates Testing & Assessments

August 13th-Sept. 28th

MAP Assessment
9th-10th Grades

August 20th-24th

GA Milestones EOC (Mid-month)
9th – 12th Grades

September 17th- 21st

GA Milestones EOC (Mid-month)
9th – 12th Grades

October 10th

PSAT/NMSQT/ASVAB

October 15th-19th

GA Milestones EOC (Mid-month)
9th – 12th Grades

October 26th – November 16th

International Baccalaureate (IB)
Exams (Grades 9th-12th)

October 16th – November 16th

Gifted Formal Eval. Assessment,
9th – 10th Grades

November 1st -16th

CTAE End of Pathway Exams

November 12th-16th

GA Milestones EOC Mid-Month

December 4th – 12th

GA Milestones EOC Winter Main

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(Desk of the Principal cont'd):

Two schools were chosen in the DCSD to each receive \$25,000.00 for this initiative. The other school is Stoneview Elementary. So we say, "congratulations" to Stoneview as well!!!

Warm regards,
Mr. D. McCray, Ed. S.
Principal



"THANK YOU"

STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF AND THAT ATTENDED, OFFERED "INPUT" AND/OR "SERVICE" AT BEGINNING OF OUR 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR. PARTICULARLY:

CAPACITY BUILDING

PARENTS, FAMILIES, OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

- THOSE THAT ATTENDED A TITLE 1 STAKEHOLDERS' INPUT MEETING, THE ANNUAL TITLE 1 MEETING, CONTRIBUTED VALUABLE COMMENTS, COMPLETED AND TURNED-IN THE TITLE 1 SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT AGREEMENT SIGNATURE FORM AND PICKED UP A COPY OF THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL LEVEL 2018-2019 TITLE 1 POLICY.
- THOSE THAT ATTENDED THE LHS OPEN HOUSE; AND
- THOSE THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE "DAY #1 PARENT INVOLVEMENT CHALLENGE"!!!!
- **IT WAS A GREAT WAY TO START THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR!!! WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR!!!**

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION

(FYI) College Grants & Scholarships Websites:

1. <https://www.gafutures.org/fastweb.com>
2. <http://www.collegescholarships.org/grants/states/georgia.htm>
3. <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/ac-smart.html>
4. <https://www.collegeboard.org/https://nbmbaa.org/scholarships/Mycollegeguide.org>
5. <http://www.collegescholarships.org/grants/minority.htm>
6. <http://www.collegescholarships.org/grants/african-american.htm>
7. <http://www.collegescholarships.org/grants/hispanic.htm>
8. <http://www.collegescholarships.org/grants/asians.htm>
9. <http://www.collegescholarships.org/grants/women.htm>
10. <http://www.collegescholarships.org/grants/military.htm> and <https://benefits.va.gov/gibill/>
11. <https://scholarsapp.com/Scholarships.com>
12. <https://www.ed.gov/>
13. <https://www2.ed.gov/fund/grants-apply.html?src=ft>
14. <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>
15. <https://www.eduinreview.com/Student-LoansSuperCollege.com>
16. <https://studentscholarships.org/#sthash.QLVpgrw0.dpbs>
17. <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/grants-scholarships>
18. <http://www.collegescholarships.org/grants/pell.htm>
19. <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships>
20. <http://college.usatoday.com/2012/01/30/the-10-best-sites-to-look-for-scholarships/>
21. <https://couragetogrowscholarship.com/>



LHS Sports News



"Football Scrimmages"



(August 2018 Pre-Season)

LHS vs. Patriots

August 10 @ Berkmar, 7:00pm

LHS vs. Forest Park Panthers

August 17 @ North Dekalb Stadium, 7:30pm

LHS vs. Redan

August 24 @ Godfrey Stadium, 7:30pm

LHS vs. Pirates Stone Mountain

August 31 @ Adams Stadium, 8pm



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LHS is pleased to welcome back our Principal, Mr. Darrick McCray, Dr. Felicia Rhone, A.P. of Instruction and LHS Title 1 Administrator, and Mr. Calvin McCray, A.P. Operations & 9th and 11th Grades Discipline. Also we welcome Ms. Vitella Dodson, A.P. of Testing and Mr. Vacheal Hutchins, of Attendance and 10th and 12th Grades Discipline. "An awesome team for the school's mission and goals!!!"

CAPACITY BUILDING

Keeping Families Informed.....
Dates to Remember

UPCOMING EVENTS, etc.

Spring Honor Roll Program

08/30/18 @ 9am

Curriculum Night

09/13/18 from 5-7pm



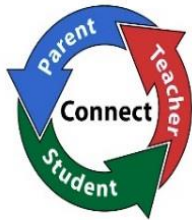
4.5 wks. Progress Reports Issued 09/19/18

Parent-Teacher Conferences (All Grades)

09/20/2018 from 5-7pm

Parent Meetings, Grade Levels 9th, 10th, 11th
09/27/18 @ 6pm

Also LHS 1st PTSA Meeting coming in Sept!!!



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For more information about the DCSD "Digital Dreamers" Program that will be implemented at LHS this Fall, plus other opportunities for family engagement, please visit our websites or call your LHS Parent Liaison, Ms. Potts @ 678-676-2916. Thank you.

- <http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/digital-dreamers/frequently-asked-questions/>
- <http://www.lithoniahs.dekalb.k12.ga.us/>
- <http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/>
- <http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/parents/>

All Students (while attending school in DeKalb County) & Teachers will get an Acer Chrombook R11 to use DCSD!!!



Photo from
<https://appserver.virtucom.com/bga/dekalbaccessory.aspx>

PARENTS, we invite you to complete our Parent & Family Engagement Survey on our website or at LHS!!!

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