WELCOME
Rising 9 Parent Night
Class of 2023
Agenda for the evening

• 6:00-7:15 Rising 9 information
  • Welcome and Introductions
  • IB MYP information
  • Subject Area Leaders

• 7:15-8:30 elective and curriculum fair
The Perfect Place for your child to grow!!!

Lee HS Vision

WE ARE: LIFE-LONG LEARNERS who EXCEL as ENGAGED GLOBAL CITIZEN. WE ARE LEE!
The Perfect Place for your child to grow!!!

Lee HS Mission

We will prepare students to be global citizens for the 21st century by challenging them academically (RIGOR), by connecting school learning to their future (RELEVANCE), and providing a safe, supportive and nurturing environment (RELATIONSHIPS).
Students – Why do you like coming to Lee?

“The people are really fun and outgoing. Makes school experience 10x better.”
-10th grade student

“I love the diversity and culture. There is no bullying, everyone is nice to each other. Everyone makes others feel welcomed.”
-10th grade student

“The environment! The students get along well. It is a homey environment. I feel comfortable being here and the teachers help with the homey environment.”
-12th grade student
Student Services Department is here to help

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Diploma requirements for the Class of 2023

• Standard Diploma

• Advanced Studies Diploma

What about the IB Diploma?
The IB Diploma is in addition to one of the State Diplomas above
Course Selection

All 9th graders take:
- English 9 (or HN)
- Math
- History
- Science
- PE 9

Additional Classes:
- World Language
- Electives

ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A TOTAL OF 7 CLASSES SELECTED!!
Important dates

1. March 29, 2019: Rising Freshmen Orientation - Lee HS

1. Lancers Charge Ahead: Be on the lookout for Information from Key
   a. Typically it is the first week of August

1. The week before school starts: “Walk your schedule” AND Lancer Launch
GET CONNECTED AT LEE HS

• Advanced Academics Program
  – Advanced Placement Courses
  – IB World School (IB MYP, IB DP, IB CP)
• All students have a laptop computer
• Many clubs for your children to access-list is on the website
• VHSL competitive athletic programs
• DECA, FBLA, FCCLA
• AVID program
• Cosmetology, Auto Tech, Fine Arts opportunities
• The Lance and Yearbook programs
• Theatre program
• Smallest school in the county
GET CONNECTED AT LEE HS

• Fine Arts-All county Choral, District Orchestra, District Band recognition
• Lancer Singers invited to perform at Carnegie Hall
• SGA and Peer Mediation classes
• Several Honor Societies to join
• IB and AP course opportunities
• Geospatial Analysis-3 credit course from JMU with GPA boost
• Edu-Futuro program
• Genesys Works Program in Senior Year
• Pathways Connection and Pathways to the Baccalaureate
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LIFE AFTER LEE

• 11 Posse Scholarship winners since 2013

  Students going to:
  • Bucknell University
  • University of Madison-Wisconsin
  • Lafayette College
  • Grinnell College
  • Sewanee, the University of the South

Next year we have 2 Posse Winners
  • Going to Lafayette College and Sewanee

• Questbridge Scholars are going to:
  – Haverford College
  – University of Chicago
  – Grinnell College
Advanced Academics at Lee HS

- **IB MYP Coordinator:** Stephanie Bilimoria
  (slbilimoria@fcps.edu)

- **IB DP Coordinator:** Mar Acevedo
  (msacevedo@fcps.edu)

- **IB CP Coordinator:** Stephanie Dawley
  (sldawley@fcps.edu)
WE Encourage At Least 1 Honors class!

- based on student **Strength** and **Interest**
- What does your child enjoy and what are his/her passions?

**MYP Certificate**
Combination of service learning, assessments and a personal project!
Your child’s journey- is his/her journey

“A flower does not think of competing with the flower next to it. It just blooms.”
Subject Area Leaders

- Career and Technical education – Mike Patch
- English – Gretchen Alemian
- Fine Arts – Justin Hartsell
- HPE – Carrie Stork
- Math – Meghan Smith
- Science – Elizabeth Davis-Haight
- Social Studies – Corey Illes
- Special Education – Kira Bertheussen
- World Languages – Catherine Henriquez
Career and Technical Education

Mike Patch (mdpatch@fcps.edu)

Business Department

- Courses include:
  - Principles of Business
  - Accounting
  - Desktop/Multimedia
  - Web Page Development
  - Information Systems
  - Programming

- Computer Lab Setting
- Real Life Applications
- Industry Certifications
- FBLA
- Leadership Skills
Career and Technical Education
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Family and Consumer Sciences Department

• **Introduction to Fashion & Interior Design**
  Elements & Principles of Design & applies those concepts to Recycle Fashion Design, Duck Tape Wallets, and Room Design. (1\textsuperscript{st} Sem.)

• **Fitness & Foods**
  Making food choices that promote wellness & good health through food preparation & exercise. (2\textsuperscript{nd} Sem.)

• **Life Planning** (1 Year)
  Topics include character education, success, financial literacy, goal setting, self-concept/esteem, one quarter cooking in the foods lab. Final project will be to write a personal mission statement.

$\textbf{There is a lab fee for each of these classes.}$
Career and Technical Education
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Marketing 1 & Fashion Marketing

• DECA, Student Marketing Association
• Leadership Opportunities
• Field Trips
• Advertising
• Create Products
• Discover New Careers
Career and Technical Education
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Technical Education

**STEM Design**

– Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving
  • Think, Engineer, Build
  • Connect to things in our world
  • Think, learn, create
  • Use state of the art CAD software

– Prep for Engineering, trades & life
English

Gretchen Alemian  (GMAlemian@fcps.edu)

▪ Core English Classes

  ❖ English 9
    ▪ Covers the Virginia Standards of Learning Strands which include
      Speaking and Listening
      Media Literacy
      Vocabulary Development
      Reading Literary and Nonfiction Texts
      Planning, Composing, Revising, and Editing Writing  Research

  ❖ English 9 Honors
    ▪ Covers the same Standards of Learning listed above
    ▪ Introduces students to the concepts of the IB program
    ▪ Is recommended for students with an A or B in English 8
English Electives for 9\textsuperscript{th} grade

- Journalism 1
  - Complete prerequisite for newspaper, yearbook, and broadcast journalism
  - Must enjoy writing and want to learn a new style
English

Gretchen Alemian (GMAlemian@fcps.edu)

▪ English Electives for 9th grade

❖ Film Studies
  ▪ Develop critical viewing skills
  ▪ Study techniques in film development
  ▪ Write analysis papers
  ▪ Engage in active classroom discussion

❖ Creative Writing
  ▪ Practice writing through daily writing workshops paired with lessons on the craft of writing
  ▪ Learn how to write poetry, fiction, drama, and scripts
  ▪ Strengthen the young writer’s voice.
  ▪ Learn how to polish and publish writing
Fine and Performing Arts
Justin Hartsell (jahartsell@fcps.edu)

ART

• **Studio Art & Design 1**— Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Clay, and more

• **Digital Art & Design 1** – Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Animate, and Claymation

• **Photography 1** – Learn to use SLR film camera, digital camera, & darkroom techniques

• **3-D Studio Art 1** - 3-D sculpture and crafts

• All courses have a 4-year sequence, with option to take **IB Visual Arts** after 2 years.
Fine and Performing Arts
Justin Hartsell (jahartsell@fcps.edu)

MUSIC

• Your child will have the opportunity to audition for the correct level of music they will participate.

• Beginning Band or Orchestra – for students who want to learn to play an instrument for the first time or who played in elementary but not middle school.
Fine and Performing Arts
Justin Hartsell (jahartsell@fcps.edu)

MUSIC

• Intermediate Band and Orchestra – for students who have played in middle school.

• Chorus – tenors & basses will register for “Basso Chorus,” and sopranos & altos will register for “Treble Chorus.”

• Guitar – all interested students should select Guitar I. Students who have previous experience must audition for the instructor in order to be placed in a higher level.

*All music courses can be taken 4 years sequentially.
Fine and Performing Arts
Justin Hartsell (jahartsell@fcps.edu)

THEATRE

• All students select Theatre Arts I.

• Freshmen interested in Technical Theatre I may take the course with permission of the instructor.

*All Theatre courses can be taken 4 years sequentially.
Health and Physical Education
Carrie Stork (cestork@fcps.edu)

- All Freshmen enrolled in PE 9
  - Health/FLE/CPR certification - 2 quarters
  - PE - 2 quarters
- Electives become available for students who pass PE 9 and/or 10 with a grade of C or higher
Math
Meghan Smith (mesmith4@fcps.edu)

Options for 9th graders:
• Individualized Math (ESOL; elective credit)
• Algebra 1 Part 1/Algebra 1 Double Block (1 math credit, 1 elective credit, ESOL only)
• Algebra 1 Part 1 (Special Education; elective credit)
• Algebra 1
• Algebra 1 Honors
• Geometry
• Geometry Honors
• Algebra 2
• Algebra 2 Honors
Science
Elizabeth Davis (ekdavishaigh@fcps.edu)

3 Freshmen Options:

1. Biology
   SOL Test

1. Biology Honors
   SOL Test

1. Environmental Science
Science
Elizabeth Davis (ekdavishaigh@fcps.edu)

Biology Class Structure

• Digital classroom environment
  • Independent notes done from videos
  • Classwork is self-paced for flexibility
• Labs and hands-on activities are main focus
• Quarterly cumulative exams to prepare for SOL

Option: Honors +0.5 GPA

• Year-long independent research project
  • In and out of class time
  • Includes scientific research and writing
• Extension of biology concepts:
  • Writing assignments
  • Flipped independent notes at home

SOL Test
Environmental Science
Class Structure

• Digital classroom environment
  • Independent notes done from videos
  • Classwork is self-paced for flexibility

• Projects and field trips create a hands-on curriculum

• Labs and hands-on activities are main focus

• Goal: prepare students for success in biology and future science classes
Science
Elizabeth Davis (ekdavishaigh@fcps.edu)

- Chemistry
- Physics
- Geosystems & Honors
- Geospatial Analysis
- Human Anatomy & Physiology
- IB Biology (1 & 2)
- IB Chemistry (1 & 2)
- IB Physics (1 & 2)
- IB Environmental Science
Social Studies
Corey Illes (cjilles@fcps.edu)
World History I (Prehistory->1500 CE)

Content:
- The Ancients: Greece, Rome, Egypt
- South American Empires: Aztec, Incan, Mayan
- Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, Charlemagne
- Religions: Buddhism, Hinduism, Confucianism, Islam
- The Crusades; the Black Death

Skills:
➔ Investigation (Academic inquiry and research)
➔ Communication (Written and Oral)
➔ Critical Thinking (Analysis & Synthesis of sources--written, maps, images, etc.)
➔ Evaluation (Accuracy/Bias/Propaganda)
World History II (1500- Present)

Content:
- Renaissance and Reformation
- Napoleon, Elizabeth I, Mao, Nelson Mandela, Gandhi
- Industrial and Scientific Revolutions
- Revolutions in France, the US, Latin America
- World War I & II; Cold War

Skills:
➔ Investigation (Academic inquiry and research)
➔ Communication (Written and Oral)
➔ Critical Thinking (Analysis & Synthesis of sources--written, maps, images, etc.)
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Social Studies
Corey Illes (cjilles@fcps.edu)

Standard or Honors?

- HONORS →
  - more writing/research papers
  - faster pace of instruction
  - more homework
  - more collaboration with fellow students/performance based-assessments
  - more summative assessments (tests/quizzes)
  - more focus on analysis of historical sources
Special Education
Kira Bertheussen (klbertheusse@fcps.edu)

• Levels of Service – Continuum of services
  – Core Curriculum
    • General Education Classes
    • Team Taught Classes
    • Self-contained Classes

• Case Manager
  – Resource for help
  – Handles IEP process

• Local Screening – Multipurpose Referral
World Languages
Catherine Henriquez (mbhenriquez@fcps.edu)

• 3 years of one language or 2 years of two different languages

• Languages offered:
  – Arabic (Level 1, 2, 3, IB)
  – French (Levels 1, 2, 3, IB)
  – German (Levels 1, 2, 3, IB)
  – Spanish (Levels 1, 2, 3, IB)
  – Spanish for Fluent Speakers (Levels 1, 2, 3, IB)
World Languages
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• Spanish for Fluent Speakers
  – Native or heritage speakers should be placed in a Fluent Speakers Spanish class (Language A)
  – Levels 1, 2, 3 and continue to IB
  – Focus is to develop reading and writing skills
World Languages
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• World Language Credit Exam
  – Receive HS World Languages credit for Levels 1 and/or Levels 2 for home language
    • Arabic Chinese Farsi Korean Spanish Tagalog Urdu Vietnamese
  – NEW: students may be enrolled in the same language course at the time of the exam
  – Register through counselor in September for November Exam
SHINE BRIGHT, LEE LANCERS CLASS OF 2023