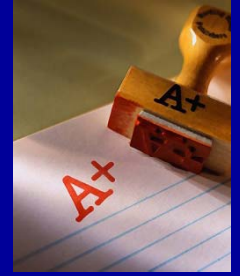




# *Lemon Bay High School*



10<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night

# Welcome!



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# Graduation Requirements

- 24 credits required for graduation
  - 4 credits in English (English 1, 2, 3, 4)
  - 4 credits in Math (1 credit must be Algebra 1 or the equivalent... all level 2 for university)
  - 3 credits in Science
  - 1 credit World History
  - 1 credit American History
  - American Government .5 / Economics .5
  - Hope
  - 1 credit fine/performing art
  - 8.5 credits in electives (no longer need a MAI or career pathway electives)





# High School Graduation Requirements

- 2.0 GPA (unweighted “C” average)
- 24 Credits
- Passing FCAT scores





# Grades

- Your semester grades are what determine your overall GPA. Semester grades are calculated as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks 35%
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks 35%
  - Semester Exam 30%
  - Semester Grade 100%



# What if a student fails a semester?



- Students may earn grade forgiveness if they earn a “C” or better for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester and a “C” or better on their final exam
- Students may attend Ed Options after school one night per week to replace an “F” on their transcript with a “C”
- Students may re-take the class at LBHS or FLVS



# Ed Options

- Students who fail to earn a credit during a semester may make that credit up by attending Ed Options after school from 2:00-5:00 once a week (T -TH)
  - Coursework and exams are on-line
  - The highest grade possible is a “C”



# Florida Virtual School

- Website – [www.flvs.net](http://www.flvs.net)
- Students can use FLVS to make up credits they have failed.
- Students can also use FLVS to accelerate their high school career as well as challenge themselves with an online course.
- Must have guidance and parent approval.



# Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT)

- FCAT is based on the Sunshine State Standards that are established guidelines for expectations of students
- FCAT Reading & Math are the week of April 11, 2011.
- FCAT Writing is given in the 10th grade-March 2, 2011 and practices will occur in the 10th grade (one per quarter)



# FCAT

- Scores in the 10th grade count for graduation. ***Students must earn 300 or better in reading and math in order to graduate and receive a standard diploma (Note: Level 3 starts at 328 for reading).***
- If students do not pass in 10<sup>th</sup> grade, they take the test additional times during their 11th and 12th grades.
- If students do not pass in 10<sup>th</sup> grade, the state will allow the use of an ACT or SAT concordant score in place of a passing FCAT score.



# OK, PARENTS...

- You may be thinking... what should I be doing as a 10<sup>th</sup> grade parent to help my son or daughter prepare for life after Lemon Bay High School?
- Here are some thoughts and ideas....



# Planning for the Future

## 10<sup>th</sup> grade year

Encourage your son/ daughter to:

- Continue to take care of the GPA (grade point average)
- Do the very best on FCAT
- Try a new school activity and/or find leadership roles in current activity
- Give serious thought to career/college plans/ Have a conversation about this.



# Explore - FACTS.org

- Don't wait until it's too late! The new ePersonal Education Planner (ePEP) on FACTS.org makes planning easy!
- Students can go online to [www.FACTS.org](http://www.FACTS.org) to map out coursework for every year of school.
- Also, you may check your progress towards meeting requirements for:
  - Graduation
  - Bright Futures
  - State university admissions



# How about Charlotte Technical Center?

- Automotive Service Technology
- Carpentry
- Architectural, Structural & Mechanical Drafting
- Commercial Foods & Culinary Arts
- Computer Systems Technology
- Criminal Justice Operations
- Digital Design
- Firefighter 1
- Game Simulation & Animation
- Early Childhood Ed. (must be 18 years old)
- Health Services
  - LPN
  - Nurse Assistant
  - Dental Assistant
  - Medical Assistant
  - Medical Administrative Specialist



# Aviation Tech at CTC

- **Aviation Technologies Institute Courses offered through Embry Riddle University at LBHS and CTC**
- **Students can complete up to 16 courses or 48 college credit hours.**



# State University System

- SUS is 11 state universities- such as Florida State University, University of South Florida, University of Central Florida.
- Admission is competitive
- FSU: Fall admission 2010-  
–GPA: 3.6-4.2, SAT: 1750-1970, ACT: 24-28
- Looking for rigorous courses, especially in the senior year- honors, advanced placement & dual enrollment classes.
- Admissions Directors- encourage families to “do their homework”



# Florida College System

- What we use to know as community college
- There are 28 colleges in this system that serve surrounding counties & serves the needs of the local community.
- State College of Florida- Manatee-Sarasota & Edison State College are the two closest to us. Both of these colleges now offer 4-year degrees, however they still offer the traditional 2-year AA degree.
- Admission can be gained with standard h.s. diploma, GED, or a Certificate of Completion.
- “Open-Access” Admissions



# Planning for the Near Future – Lemon Bay

- Dual Credit Classes in 11<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - GPA of at least 3.0 for Juniors
  - Qualifying ACT, SAT, CPT Test Scores
  - LBHS & Parent Approval
  - American History / College Algebra
- Advanced Placement
  - GPA of at least 3.0
  - Level 4/5 on FCAT Reading/Math
  - ACT, SAT, CPT Test Scores
  - English Literature / American History / Biology



# ACT / SAT / CPT

- PSAT in the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11th grade
- ACT PLAN in the 10th grade
- Honors students will be required take the ACT, SAT or CPT in the spring of 10<sup>th</sup> grade.



# ACT TEST PREP

- Intended to help students know what to expect as well as to review the types of skills that will be assessed.
- FREE- online sample questions, test tips; also have free practice test booklets in guidance office.
- For purchase- internet-based test prep, or guide with CD.
- [www.actstudent.org/testprep](http://www.actstudent.org/testprep)



# Honor Society

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chance to get in is Spring of 10<sup>th</sup> Grade
- To Qualify for NHS
  - 3.5 weighted GPA
  - 3 leadership positions
  - 30 hours of community service
    - Documented and on file with Mrs. Holleran
- Honor bestowed by the faculty



# FOCUS (Parent Connect)

- FOCUS is an online tool for checking your child's attendance, current grades, assignments, report cards, transcript and discipline record.
- Step 1. Go to County web site  
<https://focus.yourcharlotteschools.net>
- Step 2. Login using Parent Username/Password
- Click on each class name to see teacher assignments



- Logo in Upper Left Corner will always take you back to home page



# FOCUS

- If you do not have your Parent Username or Password, please see me after the meeting.
- Open Lab to try FOCUS



- Questions?
- Thank you!
- The End

