Release Request for Rising Seniors

Families of rising seniors, we need your help. If you are planning to request a Late Arrival, Early Release, or Early Graduation for 2014-2015, we need your help. All requests must be submitted by next Friday, May 23rd. We typically receive approximately 100 requests and have received less than 10 this year. Requests that are submitted after May 23rd negatively impact our ability to finalize a master schedule based on student needs and requests. This year, we will only accept documented hardship requests after May 23rd. All other requests will be denied. Please submit your requests prior to next Friday, May 23rd. Forms are available on the student services website half way down the home page at http://leesvillestudentservices.weebly.com/.

Increase in Graduation Tickets for this Year

As communicated in the Senior Bulletin, graduating seniors will receive eight tickets this year. We were able to increase the amount from seven to eight due to a reconfiguration of the layout by the convention center staff this year.

Senior Assembly

As part of our plan to make up instructional time lost due to inclement weather, the senior assembly will not be shown to the whole school via televisions in classrooms. Seniors will still attend as well as some other classes, but the rest of the school will continue with scheduled classes and instruction.

Exam Schedule

This is a repeat message, but I wanted to make sure everyone had this information.

Final exams will begin on Friday, June 6th. The schedule is attached. Senior Exams will be administered on Monday, June 2nd and Tuesday, June 3rd. The schedule for senior exams is below:

Monday, June 2nd
7:25-9:46  Period 1 Senior Exams
9:51-12:12 Period 2 Senior Exams

Tuesday, June 3rd
7:25-9:46  Period 3 Senior Exams
9:51-12:12 Period 4 Senior Exams

Other Calendar Events

PTSA General Meeting: Monday, May 19th in the Media Center at 6:30
Academic Breakfast: Friday, May 23rd in the cafeteria at 8:00 for Juniors and Seniors and 9:25 for Freshmen and Sophomores
Yearbook Distribution: Wednesday, May 28th during lunches
Senior Assembly Practice: Thursday, May 29th at 8:50
Senior Assembly: Friday, May 30th at 8:45 with senior picnic to follow in stadium
Graduation Practice: Friday, May 30 at Raleigh Convention Center from 4:00-6:00
Graduation Reception and Ticket Distribution: Thursday, June 5th from 6:30-8:30 in LRHS Cafeteria
Graduation Ceremony: Friday, June 6th at Raleigh Convention Center at 4:00

Student Services Updates

ACT Scores

ACT Scores are being mailed home to students by the ACT testing office. Scores should arrive to the address the student entered on their answer sheet 6-8 weeks after the date of testing. Juniors at Leesville took the test on April 15th or May 7th. Some students may have already received their scores. We do not have a specific timeline as to when to expect your scores. Helpful information on how to understand ACT scores can be found at: http://www.actstudent.org/scores/understand/

Report Cards

Due to the extended school year, increasing mailing costs, and an obstacle with PowerSchool that prevents us from printing report cards with mailing addresses, we are encouraging parents and students to take advantage of an opportunity to pick up final report cards from the school, rather than waiting for them in the mail. It would help us tremendously if parents could pick up final report cards this year. The details are below:

- Report Cards will be available for pick up on Monday, June 16th in the Main Lobby from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and from the Student Services Office from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
- Parents or students should bring a current picture ID in order to pick up the report card
- If you are unable to pick up the report card on the 16th, it will be mailed to your home address.
- Final grades can also be viewed through Parent and Student HOMEBASE accounts.

Summer School

LRHS Summer School Applications are now available on the school’s website and in the Student Services Office. Students interested in summer school need to keep these facts in mind before applying:

- Summer School begins July 7th and ends on August 5th.
- Only core academic courses are offered in Summer School. Electives, P.E. Classes and Second Language classes are not offered.
- Space in Summer School is limited. Preference is given to seniors, juniors, sophomores and then freshmen.
- Summer school is only for repeat credit. Students must have previously failed the course in order to retake it in summer school.
- Students can only take one class in Summer School.
- Completed applications are due back to the Student Services office by June 23, 2014.

Students and parents who have questions about LRHS summer school should email Eric Greene, at egreene@wcpss.net.
Students and parents who would like information about options for credit recovery outside of LRHS summer school should email the student’s assigned counselor.
Leesville Road High School Exam Schedule
June 2014

Friday, June 6
7:25 – 9:46   Period 1 CTE/Teacher-Made/NC Final Exam/Review session for EOC
9:56 – 12:17 Period 2 CTE/Teacher-Made/NC Final Exam/Review session for EOC
12:17       Lunch
12:25       Buses depart
12:25 – 1:18 Period 3 class for students remaining on campus
1:24 – 2:18 Period 4 class for students remaining on campus

Monday, June 9
7:25 – 9:46   Period 3 CTE/Teacher-Made/NC Final Exam/Review session for EOC
9:56 – 12:17 Period 4 CTE/Teacher-Made/NC Final Exam/Review session for EOC
12:17       Lunch
12:25       Buses depart
12:25 – 1:18 Period 1 class for students remaining on campus
1:24 – 2:18 Period 2 class for students remaining on campus

Tuesday, June 10
7:25 – 11:45   English II/Common Core Math I EOC
11:45        Lunch
11:55        Buses depart
12:05 – 1:09 Period 3 class for students remaining on campus
1:14 – 2:18 Period 4 class for students remaining on campus

Wednesday, June 11
7:25 – 11:45 Biology EOC/Common Core Math I EOC
11:45        Lunch
11:55        Buses Depart
12:05 – 1:09 Period 1 class for students remaining on campus
1:14 – 2:18 Period 2 class for students remaining on campus

Thursday, June 12
Exam make-up day for students in grades 9-11 by appointment

Notes:
1. In the left column, CTE stands for Career & Technical Education
2. On June 6 and 9, all buses will run at 12:25. Buses will not run at 2:18
3. On June 10 and 11, all buses will run at 11:55. Buses will not run at 2:18.
4. Students remaining on campus after exams from June 6 through June 11 should report to the classes scheduled for the afternoon.
5. Make-up exams will be administered by appointment with the teacher.
6. Students must be present at the beginning of each exam period to take the exam. Students must be present for the entire exam period to receive credit for the exam.
7. All students should report to school on June 6 and 9. On June 10 and June 11, only students who have a scheduled EOC should report to campus.
8. The campuses of Leesville Road Elementary School and Leesville Road Middle School, as well as other Wake County schools, are strictly off limits on these dates to Leesville Road High School students.
9. In all courses with an End-of-Course (EOC) test, the EOC test shall count as 25% of the student’s final grade. In courses without an EOC test, the final exam shall count as 20% of the student’s final grade.
10. The final day for the after-school activity bus for the 2nd semester will be May 22.