AP Testing

What to know about AP Testing?

- **Morning Exams begin at 8am.** Students should arrive to the testing location by 7:45am.
- **Afternoon exams begin at 12:45pm.** Students should arrive to the testing location immediately after 1st lunch.
- Students must arrive on time. Students will not be permitted to enter the exam room once testing has begun.
- You may use a calculator for Biology (4 function), Calculus, Chemistry, Physics or Statistics exams. (College Board’s calculator policy). **LCHS does not provide calculators.**
- **Getting your scores:** You won’t receive your scores in the mail. If you haven’t already, sign up for your College Board account now.

To view the AP Testing Schedule, click here.

Dual Enrollment

LCHS is proud to offer four Dual Enrollment courses sponsored by Northern Virginia Community College for the 2018-2019 school year:

- English 12;
- US History (typically 11th grade);
- Biology AP;
- Chemistry AP;
- Intro to Theatre.

Please note that the Dual Enrollment Biology and Chemistry are also AP courses. Students must choose now whether they will also enroll in DE.

AP vs. DE

When making the decision whether to take an Advanced Placement (AP) or a Dual Enrollment (DE) course such as English 12 and U.S.History – it is importance to know the differences between AP and DE.

AP has been around for years while DE is relatively new for LCPS.

- AP is open enrollment and DE requires proof of college readiness.
- DE teachers must meet requirements of college professors—Master’s Degree in field or 18 graduate classes.
- AP articulated credit while DE is guaranteed.
- DE is a college class.
- Weight GPA bump AP – 1.0 VS 0.5 for DE. (For Biology and Chemistry AP/DE, all students will be considered AP and therefore get the 1.0 bump.)

College Night

On March 20th the school counseling department will be hosting a College Information Night. Guest speaker will be Barry Bradberry, Associate Dean of Admissions and Financial Planning, Elon University. This will be a great event for current 11th grade students and parents – though, all are welcome. 7pm in the Auditorium.

Mark Your Calendars

**March**
- Individual Scheduling Continues
- 8 Monroe Applications Due
- 13 Community Dinner
- 20 College Night
- 25-30 Spring Break

**April**
- 2 Student Holiday
- 2-15 Special Permission Window
- 6 End of 3rd Grading Period
- 7 Prom
- 16 Course Requests Mailed Home
- 25 Report Cards
- 30 Deadline for Course Adjustments

**May**
- 7-18 AP Testing
- 15 Completed NOVA DE Intent Forms Due

School Counselors

Director of Counseling: Dan Croyle
- Kathie Rowley A-C; Jessie Green D-H; Beth White Hi-Me
- Luke Mason Mi-Se; Eric Schneider Se-Z

(Counselor assignments are based on student’s last name.)