

6 Week Communication



Opening

Friday, September 11 marked the completion of the 1st six weeks of the 2026-2027 school year at Lassiter. Our classrooms are full of energy, and students are engaging in our school community through academics, athletics, fine arts, clubs, and other extracurricular opportunities. The transition back to our routines has been smooth thanks to the hard work of our staff, the commitment of our students, and the continued support of families at home. During these first weeks, we have focused on establishing high expectations, creating positive learning environments, and ensuring that every student has the resources and support needed to be successful. As we head into Fall Break, please review the important academic resources, upcoming events, and deadlines below. We appreciate your continued partnership and look forward to building on the momentum we have established together.

Academic Progress and Support

Lassiter teachers and staff take great pride in providing a high-quality educational experience for every student. The end of the 1st six weeks is an important time for students and families to review academic progress, celebrate successes, and identify any areas where additional support may be needed. We encourage families to regularly review ParentVUE/StudentVUE and maintain open communication with teachers.

Several resources are available to help students stay on track:

1. **Academic Support:** Students have access to additional academic support through tutoring and ASE. ASE provides opportunities for students to remediate skills, receive additional assistance, and catch up on coursework. Students should speak with their ASE teacher if they have questions about whether their current placement is meeting their academic needs. Tutoring services (listed by departments) can be found [here](#). Students may also contact their counselor for information about local student and adult tutors in a variety of content areas.
2. **Communication:** Ongoing communication between students, parents, and teachers is one of the best ways to address academic concerns early. When needed, families are encouraged to schedule a parent-teacher conference to develop a plan for improvement. Teacher contact information can be found [here](#).
3. **Counseling Office:** Our school counselors are available to help students address challenges that may be affecting their academic performance and develop a plan to get back on track. Students may schedule an appointment with their counselor [here](#).

Fall Break (September 21 – September 25)

The Cobb County School District will observe Fall Break from September 21 through September 25. We hope our students, families, and staff enjoy this opportunity to rest, recharge, and spend time together before returning for a busy and exciting stretch of the fall semester.

Financial Aid Night (Tuesday, September 29 – 6pm Lassiter Theater)

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PSAT Info (Thursday, October 15)

ALL 9th and 10th grade students are automatically registered for the digital PSAT/NMSQT. **11th graders that signed up** are also registered. If you are still interested in having your Junior take the exam, but have not signed up, you may do so in www.mypaymentsplus.com or send a check for \$15 to the counseling office. Juniors can check with their Homeroom teacher to see if they are currently registered.

As a Junior, this test can qualify you for the National Merit Scholarship Program and other scholarships. The results allow students to see progress, set a target SAT score and receive AP Potential individual reports. Teachers have been incorporating PSAT strategies and practice questions into daily lessons and our students are well prepared.

How can my student prepare for the PSAT?

-Check out the College Board for review options- <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/practice>
-Use Kahn Academy to help prep- <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/practice/khan-academy>
-Applerouth is offering a free online PSAT Pathways program. Three sessions will be offered from September 20 - October 8. Secure your spot at <https://www.applerouth.com/psat-pathways>

We will complete three PSAT Digital Readiness Checks in Extended Homerooms (ASE Bell Schedule): 10/6, 10/9, 10/13. To participate in the PSAT Digital Readiness Check, students will need to have their laptop with them; fully charged, and with the most recent version of the Bluebook testing software installed.

Schedule: Thursday, October 15, 2026

****Laptops must be brought to school FULLY CHARGED with all updates and Bluebook installed****

8:20 – 11:20 Testing

- All 9th, 10th, and 11th graders report directly to advisement for testing. Students need to report to their homeroom by the warning bell at 8:15 AM to be on time for testing that begins at 8:20.
- Any Juniors and Seniors not testing are to report directly to the Theater for a study hall.
- 12th graders will attend senior breakfast/senior picture beginning at 10:00am (details below)

11:25 – 12:05 3rd Period (40 minutes)

12:10 – 12:50 4th Period (40 minutes)

12:55 – 1:35 5th Period (40 minutes)

1:40 – 2:30 6th Period (50 minutes)

2:35 – 3:30 7th Period (55 minutes)

Senior Breakfast (Thursday, October 15)

While all other grade levels take the PSAT, seniors will join us for the Class of 2027 Senior Breakfast at 10:00am in the Cafeteria. All seniors should enter through the Old Gym lobby to reduce noise during testing. After breakfast we will take our Senior Class picture in the New Gym at 11:00am. The remainder of the afternoon will be dedicated to club pictures and working on college applications. Seniors will be marked present and do not need to check in/out of school.

Senior Parents, please use the following sign-up to contribute your time and donations to the Class of 2027: [Senior Breakfast Sign-up](#)

Homecoming (Game: Friday, October 23 and Dance: Saturday, October 24)

Homecoming is one of our favorite Lassiter traditions, and we look forward to celebrating with our students and community!

The Homecoming football game will take place Friday, October 23. Students will follow a Pep Rally Bell Schedule during the school day. The Homecoming parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Shallowford Road, starting at the Home Depot parking lot and concluding at Lassiter. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., and our theme for the game will be **Gold Out**. Tickets are available through GoFan.

The Homecoming Dance will be held Saturday, October 24, from 7:00–10:00 p.m. in the Old Gym. Tickets are \$25 each and will be available for purchase through GoFan on Thursday, October 1. Each Lassiter student may purchase a maximum of two tickets using their school ID number as the access code.

Students and families can check out the @LassiterStudentCouncil Instagram for additional Homecoming information and updates

PEP RALLY BELL SCHEDULE

1ST PERIOD	8:20 AM - 10:10 AM STUDENTS WILL BE CALLED BY GRADE TO NEW GYM STARTING AT 8:55 AM
PEP RALLY	9:25 AM - 10:10 AM STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED BACK TO 1ST PERIOD TO GATHER BELONGINGS AND MOVE DIRECTLY TO 2ND PERIOD
2ND PERIOD	10:20 AM - 11:05 AM
3RD PERIOD	11:11 AM - 11:56 AM
4TH PERIOD	12:02 PM - 12:47 PM
5TH PERIOD	12:53 PM - 1:38 PM
6TH PERIOD	1:44 PM - 2:29 PM
7TH PERIOD	2:35 PM - 3:30 PM

AP Exam Information

In late August, all parents of students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) courses

received CTLS communication regarding AP Exam registration and payment information. All exam payments are due by Friday, November 6. Check out our updated [AP website](#) for the AP Exam Flyer and more information.

Closing

As we continue through the fall semester, we encourage families to remain connected to Lassiter by attending school events, participating in parent organizations, regularly reviewing academic progress, and maintaining open communication with teachers and counselors. Our goal is for every Lassiter student to feel challenged, supported, connected, and inspired to reach their full potential. We are proud of the start our students have made and look forward to the many opportunities ahead to celebrate their accomplishments and strengthen our Lassiter community. We hope all Lassiter families have a restful and refreshing Fall Break!

- Lassiter Administration