



Introduction

Friday, October 31 marked the conclusion of the second six weeks of the school year. As we approach the final weeks of the semester, we would like to take a moment to recognize the accomplishments of our students and express our appreciation for the continued support you provide from home. The partnership between families and the school is essential to student success, and we are grateful for the meaningful role you play in your child’s education. Our students have demonstrated Lassiter’s core values and school spirit through their commitment to academics, the arts, athletics, and extracurricular activities this semester. As we look ahead, we encourage you to review your child’s progress in all courses and engage them in conversations about their goals for the remainder of the semester. Should you have any questions or need additional resources, please reach out to their teachers or our school counseling team.

PSAT and College Board

Lassiter students are now able to access **PSAT scores** in their College Board accounts. A student’s PSAT score can be useful in many ways. It gives valuable practice for the SAT and insight into how to prepare, and it opens opportunities for scholarships and recognition. PSAT scores serve as the initial screen for the National Merit Program and are automatically sent to National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Students who take the PSAT see grade-level benchmarks on their score reports. These benchmarks represent the section scores on each assessment that students should meet or exceed to be considered on track for college and career readiness. If your student is meeting the grade-level benchmark for a section, please continue to encourage them to take rigorous courses in that area while at Lassiter.

As a school, we saw our average SAT score increase from **1182** in 2024 to **1206** in 2025! Your student may want more information on how to improve their PSAT/SAT score. They can use their PSAT score report to receive tailored resources from Khan Academy and develop a study plan. **Khan Academy’s** digital SAT course content, developed in partnership with College Board, includes videos, articles, and worked examples designed to help students understand and experience the SAT Suite of Assessments. While Khan Academy’s Digital SAT Prep is beneficial for skill practice, **College Board’s Bluebook app** is useful for full-length practice tests.

We highly encourage all Lassiter students to download the **BigFuture Mobile App**. Students who provided their mobile number on test day can download the app and sign in to access scores and start exploring customized career possibilities, key information about scholarships and financial aid, and guidance to help plan for college.

S2S/Spring Scheduling Information

In preparation for the upcoming spring semester, we want to provide you with important information about the scheduling process at Lassiter. Semester 2 Scheduling (S2S) Day will take place during homeroom on Tuesday, November 18. S2S Day is an important part of the spring semester scheduling process and allows students to view and verify their spring semester schedule. Their spring semester courses will be based on the courses they took in the fall and the requirements for high school graduation. This will be the final opportunity for students to verify the accuracy of their schedule. We will use the information from S2S Day to adjust the master schedule and balance classes prior to the first day of classes. Because of this, we are unable to accommodate schedule changes once we return from the semester break.

We recommend that you review your student’s schedule every semester to ensure their course selections align with their academic and career aspirations. Please reach out to your school counselor if you have any questions regarding course options, credit requirements, or post-secondary planning.

Behavior Expectation Reminders

At Lassiter, we strive to maintain a respectful and safe learning environment for all students. Our school values guide our approach to behavior and set the standards we expect students to uphold in the classroom, on our campus, and at school-sponsored events. We encourage you to ask your student about the implementation of our Expect Respect program and take some time to review the **Lassiter Student Handbook**, which serves as a source of information for students and parents and includes Cobb County’s Student Code of Conduct. Your support is essential in helping us foster a community where every student can thrive.

Fall Semester Final Exam Schedule

Students will be given comprehensive final examinations covering the curriculum of each course in which they are enrolled. These exams will be given according to the schedule below. **Cobb County School District policy does not allow any exams to be given early.** Please plan accordingly.

Tuesday, December 16			Wednesday, December 17			Thursday, December 18			Friday, December 19		
8:20 - 9:10	1 st Period	Class	8:20 - 9:50	1 st Period	EXAM	8:20 - 9:50	3 rd Period	EXAM	8:20 - 9:50	5 th Period	EXAM
9:16 - 10:06	2 nd Period	Class	10:00 - 11:30	2 nd Period	EXAM	10:00 - 11:30	4 th Period	EXAM	10:00 - 11:30	6 th Period	EXAM
10:12 - 11:02	3 rd Period	Class	11:40 - 12:22	Lunch		Lunch	To-go sandwiches for purchase	Lunch	Lunch	To-go sandwiches for purchase	
11:08 - 11:58	4 th Period	Class	12:28 - 1:08	3 rd Period**	Class						
12:04 - 12:54	5 th Period	Class	1:14 - 1:54	4 th Period**	Class						
1:00 - 1:50	6 th Period	Class	2:00 - 2:40	5 th Period**	Class						
1:56 - 3:30	7 th Period	EXAM	2:46 - 3:30	6 th Period**	Class					Buses run at 11:35	

Note** Lunch on Wednesday, December 17 is served from 11:40 – 12:22 only. During your actual lunch period report to Study Hall in Café. Buses will run at 3:30pm **

During the days of final exams, each student should make every effort to be fully prepared. All classes will meet on Tuesday, December 16. **Buses will run at 3:30 pm on Wednesday, December 17 but early release will be authorized for all students unless the school receives the signed parent form by December 12.** Students will be dismissed from school at 11:30 am on Thursday, December 18 and Friday, December 19. Grab-and-go lunch will be available on these days and buses will run at 11:35 am.

Parking Information

The online parking application opened for Seniors and Juniors on November 3rd. Seniors should drop off their printed form and payment to the attendance by December 5th. More information can be found on the **Lassiter Parking Page**. The junior lottery will take place December 8th. Once selected, Juniors will receive an email to return their printed form and payment to the attendance office for processing. Please do not turn in any paperwork until you receive your selection email. **Please remind your students not to park in safety zones or along curbs as it impedes the flow of traffic for emergency vehicles.**

Save the Date

- Tuesday, November 18 – Semester 2 Scheduling (S2S) Day in Homeroom
- November 24 through November 28 – No school
- Tuesday, December 2 – Digital Learning Day
- Monday, December 15 – Last day of ASE
- Tuesday, December 16 – 7th period final exam (buses run at 3:30pm)
- Wednesday, December 17 – 1st and 2nd period final exams (buses run at 3:30pm)
- Thursday, December 18 – 3rd and 4th period final exams (buses run at 11:35am)
- Friday, December 19 – 5th and 6th period final exams (buses run at 11:35am)
- December 22 through January 2 – No school
- Monday, January 5 – Teacher workday
- Tuesday, January 6 – First day of spring semester
- Monday, January 19 – No school
- Monday, January 26 – Schedule for Success Night for rising 9th parents (6:00pm in Theater)
- February 16 through February 20 – No school
- Tuesday, February 24 – Dual enrollment info meeting (6:00pm in Theater)
- Tuesday, February 24 and Wednesday, February 25 – Freshman Advisement
- Monday, March 2 – Digital Learning Day
- Monday, March 9 – Rising 9th Grade Night for rising 9th students and parents (6:00 – 8:00pm drop in)
- Saturday, March 28 – Prom at the Fox Theatre
- April 6 through April 10 – No school
- Friday, April 17 – Honors Day assembly, yearbook distribution, Spring Fling

Closing

In line with our commitment to providing a safe, inclusive, and nurturing environment, we will continue to prioritize our students’ well-being and academic advancement. We always strive to create a positive and inspiring educational experience that empowers our students to reach their full potential and fosters a love for learning.

We always encourage our students to approach their education with curiosity, determination, and a willingness to embrace new challenges. Our dedicated staff is here to guide, support, and inspire every one of our students as they pursue their academic goals.