

2025 - 2026 End of Year Closing

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Introduction

As we enter the final days of the 2025-2026 school year, we want to take a moment to thank our Lassiter students, families, teachers, and staff for helping make this year meaningful and successful. The end of the school year is full of excitement, reflection, and celebration, and we are extremely proud of the growth we have seen in our students this school year. Our Lassiter students have represented themselves and our school well in all areas - academics, fine arts, athletics, service, and leadership. Whether students earned awards, performed on stage, competed on a team, or served their community, their efforts did not go unnoticed.

The many accomplishments achieved by our students this year are a direct reflection of the support they received from their families, teachers, and coaches throughout the year. As always, thank you to our Lassiter school community for your continuous support. We look forward to celebrating our seniors in the coming days, supporting our underclassmen through final exams, and finishing the year together with pride and gratitude!

Teacher Appreciation

The month of May included Teacher Appreciation Week, and we would be remiss if we did not take this opportunity to recognize and thank our outstanding Lassiter teachers. Their dedication, care, and commitment to students are evident every single day in our classrooms, hallways, fields, and beyond. We are grateful for the way they invest in our students, and we appreciate the important role they play in making our Lassiter school community the best of the best. A huge thank you to our Lassiter PTSA for celebrating our teachers in the way they deserve!



2026-2027 TOTY/CEOTY

Lassiter announced the 2026–2027 Teacher of the Year and Classified Employee of the Year on Thursday, March 26, recognizing two outstanding individuals who go above and beyond to support students and staff each day.

Lizz Etter has been named Teacher of the Year for her exceptional work in the Social Studies department, where she teaches U.S. Government and U.S. History. Known for her engaging lessons and commitment to helping students understand the impact of history on today's world, Ms. Etter creates a classroom environment that encourages critical thinking, discussion, and active participation. Her passion for her subject and dedication to student success make her a truly deserving recipient of this honor.

Nicole Teague has been selected as Classified Employee of the Year for her invaluable contributions as a clerk in the PPO Office. Both honorees exemplify the spirit of excellence, dedication, and service that define our school. Congratulations to Lizz Etter and Nicole Teague on this well-deserved recognition.



Testing and Final Exams

All Lassiter students have completed End-of-Course (EOC) testing and Advanced Placement (AP) testing for the year. These assessments required preparation and focus, and we appreciate the effort our students gave throughout the testing window. We are also grateful to our testing coordinators, teachers, and support staff for the planning and organization required to make testing run smoothly.

At this point, seniors have completed their final exams and are focused on the remaining events leading up to graduation! For our underclassmen, the final exam schedule is below. All classes will meet on Friday, May 15. Students will be released from school at 11:30am on Monday, May 18, Tuesday, May 19, and Wednesday, May 20. A limited selection of to-go lunch items will be offered for purchase after the last exam on the early release days. Buses will run at 11:35 am.

9th-11th Exams:

Friday, May 15 - 7th Period

Monday, May 18 - 1st and 2nd Periods

Tuesday, May 19 - 3rd and 4th Periods

Wednesday, May 20 - 5th and 6th Periods

Friday, May 15			Monday, May 18			Tuesday, May 19			Wednesday, May 20		
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	Lunch	Limited Selection		Lunch	Limited Selection		Lunch	Limited Selection	
11:08 - 11:58	4 th Period	Class		Buses run at 11:35			Buses run at 11:35			Buses run at 11:35	
12:04 - 12:54	5 th Period	Class									
1:00 - 1:50	6 th Period	Class									
1:56 - 3:30	7 th Period	EXAM									

Senior Information

The Class of 2026 has reached an exciting milestone, and we look forward to celebrating them through senior activities, final recognitions, and graduation. We want every senior to fully enjoy this well-earned moment with their family and classmates.

Senior Night on the Green: Friday, May 15 at The Frank

Night of Inspiration: Monday, May 18 in the New Gym

Graduation Practice: Monday, May 18 (12:30pm - New Gym) and Tuesday, May 19 (12:00pm - Theater)

Senior Luncheon: Tuesday, May 19 in the Cafeteria

Commencement: Thursday, May 21 at Kennesaw State University

Commencement

Commencement will take place at 2:30pm on Thursday, May 21 at Kennesaw State University. Seniors and families should continue to review all commencement-related information included in the **Graduation Packet**. This packet includes details about graduation rehearsal, tickets, attire, parking, arrival times, and expectations for Commencement. We are excited to celebrate the Class of 2026 and recognize all they have accomplished during their time at Lassiter!

Summer Information

Summer Reading and Assignments

Mark your calendars! All Summer Reading and assignment information will be available on our school website starting **May 20th**.

Go Day – July 23rd 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

This popular drop-in event is your chance to get your yearbook picture taken and participate in several other important back-to-school activities. Look for the Go Day Form in the coming weeks so you can plan your visit.

Freshman Orientation – July 31st 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Rising freshmen and their families are invited to a brief welcome meeting in the concert hall followed by the opportunity to walk their class schedule and get acquainted with the building.

We're looking forward to a great start to the new school year! More details will be shared soon!

Important Dates

Cobb County School District 2026-2027 Calendar

Looking ahead, please mark your calendars for the following:

- 5/15 – Senior Night on the Green (Rain date: May 20)
- 5/18 – (Most) Elementary Senior Walks; Grad Practice; Night of Inspiration
- 5/19 – Grad Practice
- 5/20 – Last Day of School
- 5/21 – COMMENCEMENT
- 7/23 – Go Day
- 7/31 – Freshman Orientation
- 8/3 – First Day of School
- 8/17 – Digital Learning Day
- 8/20 – Open House

Closing

Summer is a well-deserved opportunity for our Lassiter students to rest, recharge, spend time with family, and prepare for the year ahead. Please be sure to check out our Summer Website, which will go live on Wednesday, May 20 with summer assignments. We will be sure to share back-to-school updates as those details become available, but you can always check out the Lassiter website for upcoming dates and relevant information.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support throughout the 2025-2026 school year. It is a privilege to serve this community, and we are grateful for the trust you place in our school each day. Again, congratulations to the Class of 2026, and best wishes to all of our students and families as we finish the year strong!