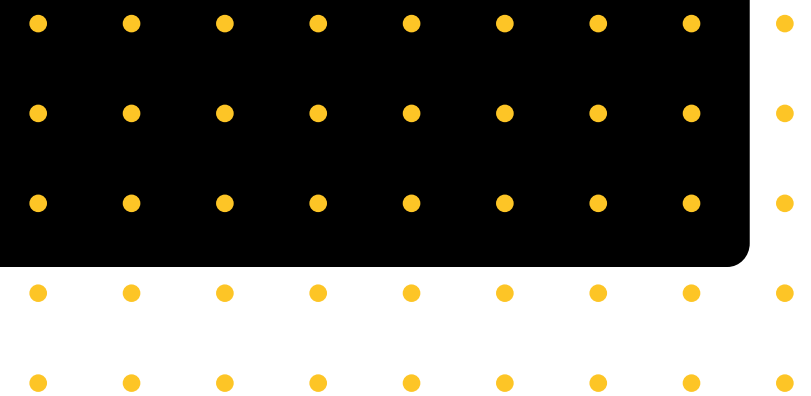




Schedule for Success

*Honors and AP Explored
Lassiter High School
Class of 2030*



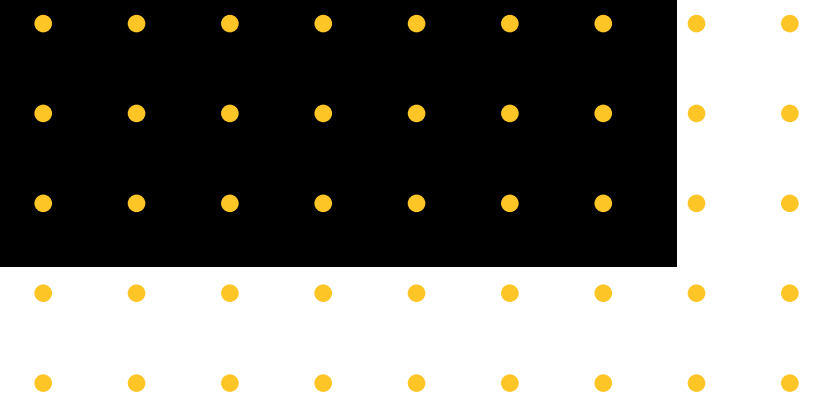
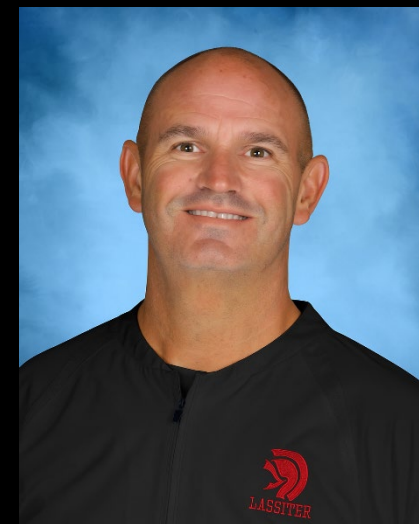
Lassiter High School

- **Vision:** “Reaching Excellence and Climbing Higher” (REACH), reflects the commitment of students, faculty, and staff to high standards of learning and continual improvement.
- **Mission:** To serve the needs of individual students by promoting challenging academic standards in a nurturing environment that produces capable, responsible, productive members of society



LHS Administration

- Principal – Dr. Chris Richie



LHS Administration

- **Lassiter Assistant Principals**
 - **A – C: Mr. Scott Kelly**
 - **D – Ho: Dr. Angelo Ruggiero**
 - **Hp – Mi: Mrs. Natasha Beemon**
 - **Mj – Sc: Mrs. Meredith Dayle Koester**
 - **Sd – Z: Dr. Julie Huffman**
- **Student Support & Services: Mr. Matt Allen**

LHS Counseling Department

- **A – C:** Mrs. Lindsey Johnson
- **D – Ho:** Mrs. Brittany Hughes
- **Hp – Mi:** Mrs. Michaela Hall
- **Mj – Sc:** Mrs. Meghan Ben
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Communication & Information

- **Lassiter Website**

- www.Lassiterhigh.org

- Calendar, News, Resources, Clubs/Activities Page

- **Counseling Office Website**

- Lassitercounseling.wixsite.com/lhscounseling

- “Rising 9th Grade” Page

- **Instagram**

- @lassitercounseling

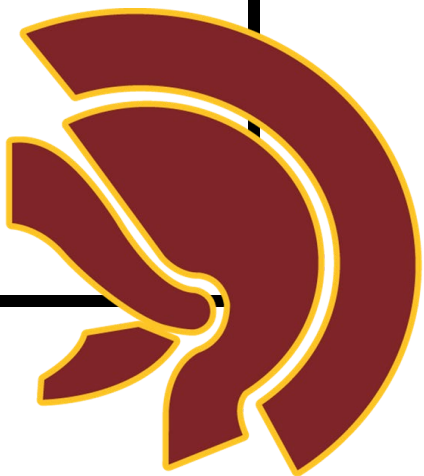
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Tonight's Objectives

- Highlight the importance of a competitive schedule
- Ease the worries surrounding the high school transition
- Outline course options for 9th grade
- Hear from the content area experts – Lassiter teachers



High School Offerings

- **“On Level”** - Required for graduation
- **“Honors”** - Rigorous and enriched instruction
 - Earns additional .5 Quality Point on transcript
- **“Advanced Placement (AP)”** - College level instruction
 - Earns additional 1 Quality Point on transcript
 - Students take AP exam to earn college credit



9th Grade Honors – WHY?

- **College Admissions**
 - Strength of transcript is #1 consideration (NACAC)
 - More competitive GPA
- **College Success**
 - Students enrolled in Honors/AP classes are more likely to make a C or higher in college intro classes
- **Skill building for future AP classes**
- **Preparation for SAT/ACT**



Freshman Profiles



GA State University

GPA: 3.6 – 4.1

SAT: 960 – 1100

ACT: 19 – 26

Georgia College

GPA: 3.51 – 3.93

SAT: 1110 – 1250

ACT: 21 – 28



Kennesaw State University

GPA: 3.48 average

SAT: 1111 average

ACT: 22.3 average

GA Southern University

GPA: 3.36 average

SAT: 1080 – 1260

ACT: 21 – 27



Freshman Profiles



University of Georgia (Mid 50%)

GPA: 4.08 – 4.35 (weight given only to AP)

SAT: 1300 – 1470

ACT: 30 – 34

AP Classes: 8 – 14

Last school year...

73 students accepted to UGA

Average AP: 11-12

31 students accepted to GT

Average AP: 12-13



Georgia Tech

GPA: 4.14 average

SAT: 1370 – 1530

ACT: 30 – 34 average

AP Classes: 10+

Academics and Scholarships

- In State Schools – HOPE
 - 3.0 Academic, Unweighted
 - Pays 80-90% at Ga Public University
 - 3.7 Academic, Unweighted and 1200 SAT/25ACT
 - Pays full tuition at Ga Public University
- Out of State Schools
 - Most large universities offer tuition assistance based on GPA and strength of schedule



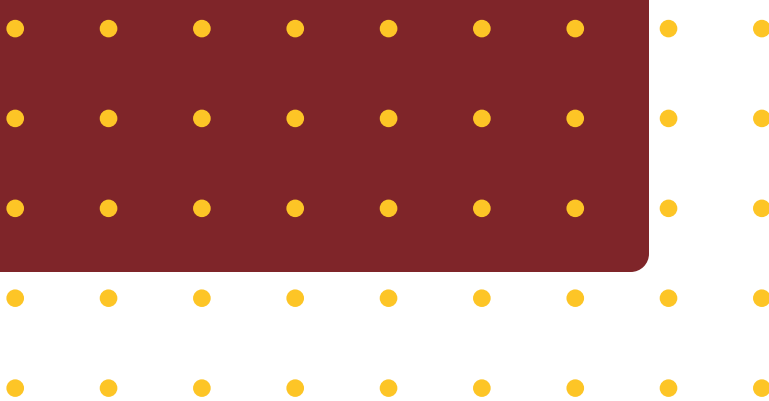
Lassiter in Action

SAT

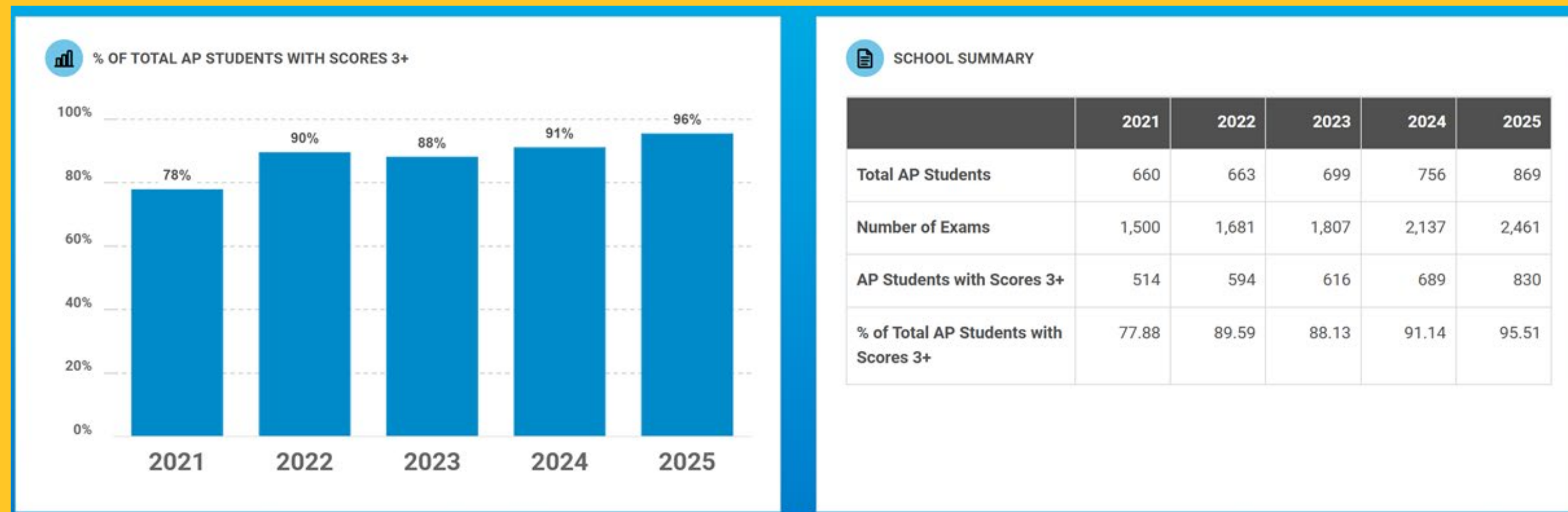
School	2022	2023	2024	2025
Lassiter	1186	1183	1182	1206
Pope	1178	1179	1194	1185
Walton	1255	1255	1249	1260
Harrison	1119	1121	1116	1138
Georgia	1052	1045	1039	1039
National	1030	1003	1024	1029

ACT

School	2022	2023	2024	2025
Lassiter	24.7	24.4	24.0	24.6
Pope	25	24.5	25.2	25.1
Walton	26	25.8	25.9	26.8
Harrison	23.4	23.1	23.2	23.3
Georgia	21.6	21.3	21.2	21.4
National	19.8	19.5	19.4	19.4



Lassiter in Action



% of students in Georgia who score 3 or higher on AP exams = 61%

% of students globally who score 3 or higher on AP exams = 61%

% of Lassiter students who score 3 or higher on AP exams = 96%

45% of Lassiter students took at least one exam!

Lassiter in Action

- **LHS GPA Distribution**
 - 4.0+ 40% of all students
 - 3.5 – 3.99 27%
 - 3.0 – 3.49 19%
 - < 3.0 14%

**** 86% of the 9th grade class earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher in Fall 2025**



Is my student ready for Honors?

- Always review teacher recommendations
- Know your student's academic strengths and weaknesses
- Talk with your student about long-term academic goals to ensure alignment with schedule selection
- Balance is important – find the “sweet spot”



Lassiter Schedule for Success Night

Projected Course Worksheet



English Language Arts

- ☐ Lit and Comp 1
- ☐ Honors Lit and Comp 1

Math

- ☐ Algebra
- ☐ Honors Algebra
- ☐ Geometry
- ☐ Honors Geometry
- ☐ Honors Adv Algebra
- *Check 8th grade pre-requisites

Science

- ☐ Biology
- ☐ Honors Biology
- ☐ Honors Chemistry
- *Check math co-requisites

Social Studies

- ☐ Humanities
- ☐ Honors Humanities

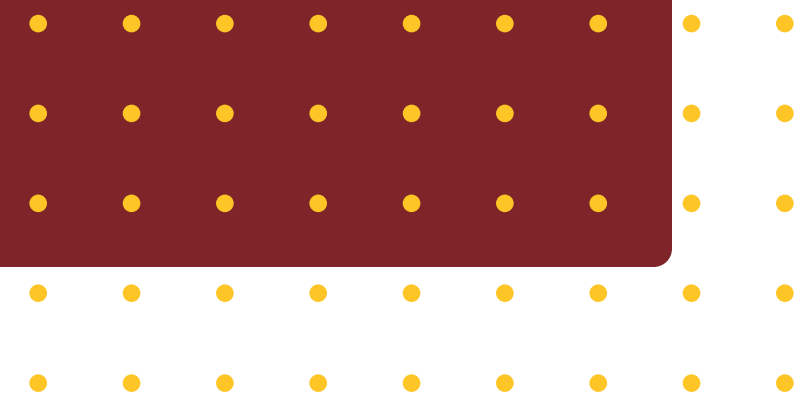
World Languages

- ☐ Spanish 1
- ☐ Spanish 2
- ☐ Honors Spanish 2
- ☐ French 1
- ☐ French 2
- ☐ Honors French 2
- ☐ ASL 1
- *Dependent on 8th grade course

Projected 2026-27 Courses

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. Elective _____

9th Grade Advanced Course Options



Lassiter Registration Timeline

- **January 21**
 - LHS students visited Mabry and Simpson
- **Now**
 - MS teachers make core recommendations
- **March 6 – March 13 (Registration)**
 - March 9 – Rising 9th Night (Parents AND Students!)
 - March 13 – Virtual Q & A with Counselors
 - Registration due at NOON



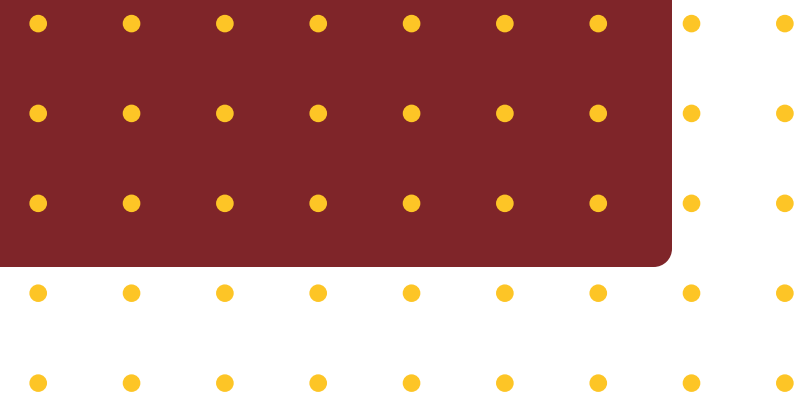
Registration Information

- **Registration Folder**
 - **Core recommendations, elective offerings, registration checklist**
- **Review the Course Selection website** 
- **Registration close at NOON on March 13**
 - **Used to create the master schedule**
 - **Accuracy is important: registration selection is final**



Future Dates

- **GO DAY – Thursday, July 23**
- **FRESHMAN ORIENTATION – Friday, July 31**
- **9TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT – 2nd or 3rd week of school**
- **OPEN HOUSE – Thursday, August 20**





Thank you!

- Last Names A–C: **Band Room**
- Last Names D–Ho: **Orchestra Room**
- Last Names Hp–Mi: **Theater (stay)**
- Last Names Mj–Sc: **Chorus Room**
- Last Names Sd–Z: **Media Center**

