



Opening

As of Friday, September 12 we have officially completed the 1st six weeks of the 2025-2026 school year at Lassiter. Our classrooms are full of energy and our students have found many ways to connect with the school community both academically and through our extracurricular opportunities. The transition back to our routines has been smooth, thanks to the hard work of our staff and the support of families at home. During these first weeks, we have focused on setting high expectations, establishing a positive learning environment, and ensuring that every student has access to the tools they need to succeed. In this letter, you will find information about resources available to students and families and upcoming deadlines and events. We value your continued partnership in our students' success and look forward to building on the momentum we have established together so far this school year.

Grade information

Lassiter teachers and staff take great pride in our commitment to providing a high-quality education to all students. We encourage all students and parents to stay involved academically by frequently checking ParentVue/StudentVue and communicating progress with teachers. As we close the 1st six weeks, this is a good time to identify the need for academic support and resources. In collaboration with students and families, we offer the following:

- 1. Academic Support:** We provide additional academic support resources such as tutoring and ASE to remediate skills and/or help students catch up on coursework. Please have your student talk with his/her ASE teacher to discuss if your student is in the appropriate ASE class. Tutoring services (listed by departments) can be found [here](#).
- 2. Communication:** It is strongly encouraged to maintain ongoing communication with your student's teachers to discuss their academic performance. A parent-teacher conference may be necessary to create a plan for academic improvement. Teacher emails can be found [here](#).
- 3. Counseling Office:** Our school counselors are available to meet with your student to discuss any challenges that are affecting his/her academic performance. The counselors are also a great resource for making an academic plan to get back on track. Your student may schedule an appointment with his/her counselor [here](#).
- 4. Extra Help and Tutoring:** See the [Lassiter Counseling webpage](#) for specific extra help information provided by both the Science and Math Department teachers. Students can also ask their counselor for a list of local student tutors and adults for any content area.

Fall break (September 22 – September 26)

As a reminder, the Cobb County School District will observe Fall Break the week of September 22 through September 26. This pause in the semester offers students, families, and staff a valuable opportunity to rest, rejuvenate, and return refreshed for the second half of the semester. We encourage everyone to spend this time with loved ones and prepare for the busy and exciting weeks ahead.

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

All junior and senior parents are invited to attend an informative session on financial aid, including federal and state programs as well as the FAFSA application process. The presentation will be led by a representative from the Georgia Student Finance Commission and will provide valuable guidance as families prepare for the college planning process. Financial Aid Night will take place at 6:00pm in the Lassiter Theater on Monday, September 29.

Homecoming (Game: Friday, October 10 and Dance: Saturday, October 11)

Homecoming 2025 will take place on Friday, October 10, with the theme Rio Carnivale. That day, students will follow a Pep Rally Bell Schedule. The Homecoming parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Shallowford Road, starting at the Home Depot parking lot and concluding at Lassiter. The football game will kick off at 7:30 p.m., with a Gold Out theme. Tickets are available for purchase on GoFan.

The Homecoming dance will be held on Saturday, October 11th from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the AUX gym. Tickets are \$25 each and may be purchased on GoFan, with a maximum of two tickets per Lassiter student. Students will use their school ID number as the access code on GoFan.

Check out the @LassiterStudentCouncil Instagram for all things Homecoming 2025.

PEP RALLY BELL SCHEDULE	
1ST PERIOD	8:20 AM – 10:10 AM STUDENTS WILL BE CALLED BY GRADE TO NEW GYM STARTING AT 8:50 AM
PEP RALLY	9:25 AM – 10:10 AM STUDENTS WILL BE ADMITTED 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

October Digital Learning Day (Monday, October 13)

The Cobb County School District will have a **Digital Learning Day on Monday, October 13**. Students will not report to campus and will complete classwork from home. Lassiter teachers will post instructions in CTLS by the start of the school day. Please encourage your student to check each class and stay on track with their work.

Cobb-Marietta Marching Band Exhibition at Lassiter (Monday, October 13)

This year's marching band exhibition will take place at Lassiter High School and will feature performances from each high school in the Cobb County and Marietta City School Districts. Schedule and performance times will be published soon on the District website. If you have questions about this historic event, please contact the Cobb Schools Fine Arts Department at 770-426-3404.

PSAT Info (Thursday, October 16)

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 \$12 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): 10/3, 10/7, 10/14. 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 16, 2025

****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 10:30am (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 16)

While all other grade levels take the PSAT, seniors will join us for the Class of 2026 Senior breakfast at 10:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. They will 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 11:15. 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 2026:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AEAF2EABF94-58744775-lassiter>

AP Exam Information

On September 5, 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 Tuesday, November 4. Check out our updated [AP website](#) for the AP Exam Flyer and more information.

Closing

As we continue through this fall semester, we encourage all families to stay connected by attending school events, joining parent organizations, and maintaining open lines of communication with your student's teachers. These connections not only strengthen academic outcomes but also build a sense of belonging that makes Lassiter such a special place. Please take advantage of the curricular resources mentioned in this letter and encourage your student to explore new opportunities in academics, athletics, and extracurricular activities. Our goal is to provide a balanced experience where every Lassiter student feels challenged, supported, and inspired to do their best. We are excited about the months ahead, which will bring more chances to showcase student achievements and engage families in meaningful ways.

- Lassiter Administration