

LANEY HIGH SCHOOL
Home of the



LANEY **BUCCANEERS**

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Vision:

Engaging, growing and graduating 21st
century citizens.

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Mission:

To prepare all students for the future by striving for excellence in pursuit of a quality education by providing a rigorous and relevant curriculum within a safe and caring environment.

The following presentation contains valuable information for your educational success here at Laney High School.

By no means does it cover all you need to know. Please take the time to read through the student handbook for more important information and county policies. You can find the handbook on our website, or request a hardcopy through your homeroom teacher.

Let us know if we can help you in any way. We are a team!
We are Buccaneers!!! Go Bucs!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Check out our new facilities!

New Restrooms in the main building

New 'state of the art' Media Center

New Gym and locker rooms

New Classrooms

Help us keep them looking nice!

- Take pride in your campus!
- Report vandalism immediately!
- Put trash in the trash cans!
- Food at breakfast and lunch will only be allowed in the cafeteria and picnic area by the cafeteria. No food will be allowed on the media center courtyard or the breezeway by the Dean's office

It's Lunch Time!

- Students must remain in designated areas (cafeteria and picnic area only).
- Students are not allowed to leave campus, or hang out in the parking lot.
- Students will not be allowed to enter the building without a pass from a teacher.
- Clean up after yourself! Your table should be clear of all trash.

Laney has a BRAND new Media Center!

- It is beautiful and you are going to love it! Check it out!
- The Media Center is here to help you with your research and information needs. You may email Mr. Jones at jeffrey.jones2@nhcs.net or see him in person in the Media Center.

Visiting our new Media Center?

- The Media Center is open from 8:15 - 4:00 Mon.-Fri.
- The Media Center has plenty of seating for classes and students working on projects as well as, two rooms for three students (as space allows) in each room to study quietly.

Visiting our new Media Center?

To enter the Media Center students must give the following to Mr. Jones or his assistant.

- Pass from your current block teacher. Each student must have their own pass.
- Your Student ID
- Your Class Schedule

Your pass and ID will be kept on file the duration of their visit and returned when you leave.

Visiting our new Media Center?

- Students are not allowed to have food or drink in the Media Center. Food or drink will be confiscated and the student will be asked to leave.

Using Media Center Study Rooms?

- These rooms are designed for tutors to use with small groups of students & for students to use for quiet study. Noise will not be permitted in these rooms.
- Students may sign up with Mr. Jones to use them as space is permitted. Priority will be given to tutors/teachers. Only 3 per students per room.

Visiting our new Media Center?

- The Plush Chairs are not to be moved.
- All tables and chairs have wheels to provide easy setup for events - they are NOT intended for rolling when a person is in the chair. Any person rolling in chairs this will be asked to leave.

Visiting our new Media Center?

- The district was very gracious to provide such a nice new Media Center. It must be treated with respect, care and neatness. Any behavior contrary to respect, care and neatness will not be tolerated.

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Attend EVERY Homeroom

Once a month or so we will meet briefly in Homeroom to share important information (pass out schedules, etc). You are accountable to your Homeroom Teacher so be there on time and follow their directions!

I need a schedule change!

Please do not come to the office for a schedule change. You may complete a drop/add form for acceptable reasons only. Follow your printed schedule until it is adjusted.

What is not acceptable? I want a different teacher, different lunch, I want in the same class as my friend....

What is acceptable? You are missing a class, you already took that class, you need a pre-requisite class...

What if I have a hole in my schedule? Attend your classes as listed. When the missing class time arrives report to the dean's office and a counselor will assist you.

Deadline for drop/add is Friday, September 1st.

TARDY POLICY

After your 3rd tardy to a class, your teacher will submit a referral to the Dean's office. The Dean's office will make contact with your parent to advise them of the detention. You will be given a deadline to serve the detention. Failure to serve your detention does have consequences. The Dean's office will place a slip in your 1st block teacher's box that will be given to you. The slip will provide you with details such as the teacher assigning the detention, deadline for serving the detention, dates you were tardy...

Tardy after 15 minutes will be considered skipping!

Every 3 tardies = 45 min. detention

Detention is held every Tues & Thurs

3:45-4:30pm in the Dean's office

No electronics / No Talking / No Fun

Failure to complete your after school detention within the given time frame results in a day of ISS

NEW HANOVER COUNTY Attendance Policy:

- Students exceeding 10 absences in a class must earn a passing grade and file for an attendance appeal with your assigned Guidance Counselor
- At discretion of Administration, time will be made up via Community Service, Detention or Tutoring time

Process for Making up Time

- Complete the appeal paperwork and submit to your guidance counselor
- Your counselor will meet with you regarding approval of your request, and may request to meet with a parent.
- You, your parent, and your counselor will develop a plan of action on how you will make up the time. Community service will need to be approved through your grade level administrator.
- Upon approval of the plan, you will be responsible for keeping a log with signatures.
- Once you have completed your plan, you will need to submit your log to your counselor, who will then submit to your grade level administrator for final approval.
- The following deadlines will be in effect for this school year:
 - First semester make up time will need to be completed by April 28, 2017
 - Second semester make up time will need to be completed by June 30th, 2017

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Dress Code:

Students are required to adhere to the New Hanover County School Board Policies.

<http://www.nhcs.net/policies/series8000/8520.pdf>

Violators- will purchase Scrubs (\$2 each) or a t-shirt (\$5) and wear them for the remainder of the day. Students who refuse will be picked up by a parent for the day.

If you cannot pay on the spot, you will be billed. Remember, all debts must be paid before you can attend the Prom, get a parking decal, get graduation tickets, participate in athletics, and so on...and we keep track of all debt from year to year.

Continued issues with dress code will result in further consequences

Common dress code violations

Ladies

- Showing the belly
- skirts /shorts/dress is wayyyy too short
- See through shirts or skirts
- Too much cleavage showing
- Leggings are sheer

“Well I have a jacket/another shirt” Too Late!

Leggings....your shirt must hit below your buttocks!

Common dress code violations

Gentlemen

- Sagging pants
 - We don't want to see your underpants. Pull 'em up! Wear a belt!
 - We have a zip tie to help!
- Inappropriate words/pics on shirt

Cell phones and electronic devices

We get it! In today's society everyone is instantly connected through various means of communication. However, the classroom is not the place for such devices, unless the teacher is allowing you to use your device for instructional purposes only. Your electronic devices should not be seen or heard during class time. It takes away from your learning, and distracts the learning of others around you. So please, silence and put away your devices during class time.

So what if I ignore this request? Teachers have been given the following protocol to follow:

- They will ask for your device nicely once, and only once. If you give it freely without delay and argument, they will give it back at the end of class. No worries! And everyone is happy!
- If you don't, the teacher will move on with the lesson without delay. However, the teacher will inform admin at some point, which you may never notice or hear. And that will have a different outcome!
- Continued issues with electronic devices will result in parent communication.

So be polite! Be respectful! Be on task and engaged!

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Student Expectations:

- Regularly Attend Class & Complete Assignments
 - Communicate with teachers if you need help
 - Respect ALL stakeholders including yourself
- Take pride in the facility & pick up after yourself

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In other words:

Be the best YOU EVERYDAY and you will:

Graduate on time

&

Be well prepared for whatever's next!

Student parking

There are currently no additional parking spaces for the 2017-2018 school year.

You may stop by and place your name on a waiting list at Mr. Livengood's office (221A).

Please do not stop by to check on the status of the waiting list...you and your parents will be notified if a parking spot becomes available and you are the next one on the list.

I need to see my counselor....

There are 5 counselors and 2 social workers for over 2300 students. Their schedules are very demanding, and while every effort is made to see you upon demand, there are times when they will be in meetings. In an effort to avoid missing instructional time in your classes, please follow the process:

- Submit a paper request to see your counselor or a social worker.
- Students will not be allowed to sit in the front office and wait for a counselor, unless you are experiencing a true crisis. If you are in crisis we will find someone to assist you immediately!

Who is my counselor?

Counselors are assigned by last name:

A-C	Mark Leach	room 105A
D-H	Rachel Rose	room 100E main office
I-M	Sarah Isaac	room 100F main office
N-Se	Adrienne Vaughan	room 100D main office
Sh-Z	Veronica Edge	room 100G main office

Grade level administrators

Freshmen	Mr. Livengood & Mrs. Owen
Sophomore	Ms. Boulding
Juniors	Mr. Marsico
Seniors	Mrs. Dousharm

Visiting the Front office etiquette

When visiting the front office to request a meeting with a counselor or administrator, please follow this simple etiquette...

- State the purpose of your visit to the front office staff
- If you already have an appointment let the staff member know. She will make contact with the appropriate staff member to let him/her know you are here for your appointment
- Take a seat, and wait for the staff member to come and get you
- If you do not have an appointment, the front office staff will ask you to complete a request form and have you return to class, unless you have a legitimate crisis.
- Please do not walk through the counseling hallway or any office unannounced.

My bus is late....

- Students arriving late due to their bus will be provided with a timed late bus pass. This will begin during the 2nd week of school.
- Need breakfast? The A la carte breakfast will be available starting the 2nd week of school. Get your breakfast and move to class.
- The cafeteria will close at 8:30. Please do not attempt to visit the cafe when your bus is late. Your timed pass will not allow for that.

State required Bus training video

<http://www.ncbussafety.org/SafetyLessons/SchoolBusSafetyAndCrossinghighschool.MOV>

Cafeteria and Breakfast

- Cafe is open for breakfast 7:45 - 8:30
- The A La Carte will be at the bus drop off area starting at 8:15. Beginning 2nd week of school
- Students should clear the cafe by 8:30 in order to make it to class on time.

Stay debt free

NHC Board policy allows the school to withhold participation and privileges when money is owed to the school. Students should make every effort to avoid accumulating debt of any kind to the school. Such debts include (but are not limited to) cafeteria, fundraising, uniforms, detentions owed...

How can debt impact me?

- Participating in sports
- Obtaining a parking decal, prom ticket, yearbook...just to name a few
- Running for class office
- Field trip participation not required by curriculum
- Graduation participation

Note that debt is tracked from year to year, and will eventually catch up with you down the road. Cafe debt is the debt we see more than any other. Make sure to turn in your free/reduce lunch form on time, and communicate with your parent about money owed to the cafe.

Parents can place money on your cafe account by visiting <https://www.k12paymentcenter.com/>

This link can be found on the NHCS website under the parents' tab

First day packet

- If you received free/reduced meals last year, you will need to complete a form and turn it in ASAP to the front office, or your 1st block teacher. If you attended a school last year in which all students received free meals, you will need to complete the form. This federal program is not available at Laney. Failure to submit the form in a timely manner will result in meal charges, which you will be responsible for.
- If you plan to use your own device at school, you will need to complete and submit the NHC Acceptable Use policy. Mobile Hot spots are not permitted at school.
- Please review all forms with your parents. Completed forms can be submitted to your HR teacher by the 2nd day, or your 1st block teacher.

Get involved!!!!

Research shows that student involvement increases academic achievement. Laney has so much to offer!

- Clubs for everyone! Check out the Laney website under the student tab for all our clubs!
- Athletic opportunities galore! See the Laney Athletics' website for detailed information

GET CAUGHT...

Going above and beyond as a
Laney citizen!

BUCCANEER PRIDE

Staff witnessing good deeds will
submit your name for weekly
recognition.

To say "Thank You" you will receive
a goodie bag with treats.

All names submitted will qualify for
a chance to win prizes in our
monthly drawings.

"Students of the Month" will be
chosen based on the deed and staff
submissions.

What are we looking for?

- Going above and beyond to help a staff member or fellow student
- Keeping the campus clean, even when it isn't your mess
- Perseverance...rising above challenges to be successful
- Demonstrating leadership in the classroom

These characteristics are just a few.

Let your light shine every day!

You never know who is watching:)

GO BUCS!!!

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Follow your school's official sites!



Laney High School



@LaneyHSNews



<https://sites.google.com/a/nhcs.net/laney/>

The Following slides are specific to
grade levels and may be skipped
accordingly

NCSSM - North Carolina School of Science and Math

Meeting in the Media Center at

October 2 at 10:00

for all interested 9th and 10th graders.

Freshman class info

- Make sure you return the NHCS Tech packet. Without it, you will not have access to computers.
- Want to run for Student Government? Freshman Class President, Vice president, and secretary
 - Applications available in Room 213 (Ms. Barnard) and Room 214 (Mrs. Williams)
 - Due by September 5th

To receive updates on Freshman news

Text

@LHSFRESH21

to 81010

Sophomore class info

- Stay informed with info specific to your class
 - Remind group: text “Laney2020” to 81010

Juniors and Seniors

If you have early release and/or dual enrollment, it is so important that you stay in touch with anything you may miss when we have homeroom throughout the school year. Make sure you are a part of the Reminds for your class, and always check our website!

Class Ring Info

September 7th during lunches

Juniors - last chance to order! \$60 down payment

Seniors - final payment due. No checks!

You can also design and order your ring at

www.hjcarolina.com

Junior Class info

- Financial Aid Night Sept 28th in the Media Center from 5:30-6:30p. FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) April Query from CFNC (College Foundation of North Carolina) will be speaking on the application, key terms, and types of loans available to students as they are applying to college.
- **Interested in planning prom?** The first Prom Committee meeting will be held Tuesday, September 12th at 3:35pm in Mrs. Sheehan's Room 138.
- **Save the Date! Prom is Saturday, April 21st!**
- To receive important announcements regarding Junior-related dates, join the Remind group by texting "juniors2k7" to 81010.

Class of 2018 info

- Financial Aid Night Sept 28th in the Media Center from 5:30-6:30p. FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) April Query from CFNC (College Foundation of North Carolina) will be speaking on the application, key terms, and types of loans available to students as they are applying to college.
- Cap and gown orders will be Thursday, September 29th at a time TBD
Cap and gown orders will be taken on Thursday, October 6 and makeup orders will be on Thursday, October 13.
- **Interested in planning prom?** The first Prom Committee meeting will be held Tuesday, September 12th at 3:35pm in Mrs. Sheehan's Room 138.
- **Save the Date! Prom is Saturday, April 21st!**
- **Homecoming Court:** Applications to run for homecoming court (and eventually King and Queen) will be available September 5 and due September 15. See Sharon Williams in room 214 for further information.
- To receive important announcements regarding Senior related dates, join the Remind group by texting "@laney17" to 81010.