



Henry E. Lackey High School

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<https://www.ccboe.com/schools/lackey/>

December 15, 2022

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
December 15	Band and Orchestra Winter Concert – 6:30 p.m.
December 23 – January 2	Winter Break Schools Closed
January 16	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday observed Schools/offices closed
January 19	Second Marking Period Ends
January 20	Semester Break – Schools closed for students only
January 23	Third Marking Period Begins

Winter Holiday Spirit Week – December 16 - 22

Friday 12/16 – Ugly Sweater Day

Put on your favorite ugly sweater – the uglier the better!

Monday 12/19 – Merry Mountain Monday

Wear your favorite flannel, fleece, boots, etc. (No pajama pants)

Tuesday 12/20 – Tidings Tie Day

Wear your favorite holiday tie, scarf, or accessory!

Wednesday 12/21 – Winter Wonderland Wednesday

à la Lackey Style! Wear your Lackey blue, grey, and white!
Show your school spirit with scarves, hats, sweaters!

Thursday 12/22 – Tis the Season Total Holiday Bling

Bling out in your favorite festive holiday wear!

Auditions for the Spring Musical

Auditions for the spring musical, *Cinderella*, will be on Friday, January 6th from 2:30-4:30 in the auditorium. Callbacks will be on Tuesday, January 10th at 2:30. If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Banda at jbemis@ccboe.com.

SENIOR NEWS

Senior Picture Make-Up Day

The senior picture make-up date is December 16th. Appointment times will be in the evening and scheduling will be online. A scheduling link will be sent to parent emails via Synergy when scheduling is available.

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Senior Class Dues

Senior Class dues are \$130. Please go to www.myschoolbucks.com to pay dues online. Dues may also be paid with cash or check (payable to Lackey High School) in the main office or to Mr. Mosey. Dues include Cap & Gown, Graduation stole and tassel, Senior Shirt, Diploma & Cover, Graduation Programs, Senior Awards, Senior Class Picnic, Senior Yard Sign

YEARBOOK

Charger Yearbook 2023 is on sale! Follow the link below and order your book.

www.jostens.com/yearbook23

DROPPING OFF LUNCHES

- Parents may drop off forgotten lunches in the main office.
- Parents may drop off lunch for their child only.
- **Parents may drop off food or drink during LUNCH PERIOD ONLY.**
- Parents and/or students are not permitted to order food to be delivered to the school.
- Deliveries will be turned away.

ATTENDANCE

- Attendance notes need to be submitted within 5 days of absence to be excused.
- **Please clearly print the students FIRST and LAST name and student ID number.**
- The Attendance Secretary is not responsible for robocalls. They are auto-generated and go out for excused and unexcused absences.
- To check your student's absences, go to ParentVUE and look under "Attendance".
- If your student is marked absent, and you know they are present, please reach out to the teacher directly in ParentVUE.

Absentee Notes

- Be sure to include the dates absent.
- All absentee notes for students must have a parent's signature.
- Requests for administrative approval of absences must be sent to the respective grade level administrator at least 2 weeks in advance.

Absence notes and attendance concerns should be submitted to the Attendance Secretary, Ms. Mullins, at mmullins@ccboe.com.



School
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What You Should Know About PBIS



News from the school PBIS team:

At Henry E. Lackey High School, we participate in a school-wide program called Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports, or, more commonly, just **PBIS**. PBIS is a proactive and research-based approach to school-wide discipline meant to establish clear guidelines for appropriate behavior, reinforce positive behaviors, and provide extra behavioral support to students who need it. PBIS is practiced in all our county schools, and in many counties across the state of Maryland.

At H. E. Lackey our expectations for students and staff center on Growth, Excellence, Accountability, and Teamwork (GREAT). *That's the charger spirit!* Behavior expectations based on these core values are posted in classrooms and hallways and are taught to all the student body.

This year, students will be rewarded for displaying positive behaviors using a PBIS Rewards System. PBIS Rewards allows staff to recognize positive behaviors electronically. We can assign points using a mobile app or our desk or laptop devices. The system will keep track of student points automatically. Students then can redeem their points at the Charger Store which is stocked with chips, water, candy, pencils, and Lackey swag. The school store will be opening shortly, and we expect to have both staff and student clerks. We hope students will enjoy earning rewards and shopping at the store and are excited to use this new and high-tech system.

This year, our team leader is Mr. Gray, and our team coach is Dr. Hoy. Mr. Newcamp is our PBIS administrator. In addition, we will have student team members. Parents, you are an integral part of PBIS. Encourage your son or daughter to display our core principals. Call and ask to speak to a PBIS team member if you would like to volunteer to be on our team as we welcome parent team members! We would love to have your input and ideas on how to best support our students to be the best they can be. I have enclosed my link for Bookings if anyone would like to make an appointment with me:
<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/SchoolPsychologist@ccboe.com/bookings/>

Let me know if there is anything I can do to help you.

Respectfully,
Beverly C. Hoy, Ph.D.
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COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

CSM Dual Enrollment/Early College Programs

Please see links below for the CSM Dual Enrollment and Early College program. Available to 11th and 12th grade students. Apply in 10th grade.

Dual Enrollment <https://www.csmd.edu/apply-register/credit/high-school/dual-enrollment/index.html>

Early College <https://www.csmd.edu/apply-register/credit/high-school/early-college/index.html>

SAT Testing

Please click on the link below for information regarding the collegeboard and SAT test dates and registration.
<https://www.collegeboard.org/> For practice, please go to www.khanacademy.org

Please contact your child's counselor with any questions regarding registration.

ACT Test Dates

Please go to the website below for information pertaining to the ACT test dates and registration.
<https://www.act.org/>

Please contact your child's counselor with any questions regarding registration.

Useful Websites

College Applications

www.commonapp.org

commonblackcollegeapp – Apply to any number of 68 HBCUs for only \$20.

College Search

www.xap.com

www.collegeboard.org

www.petersons.com

www.overgrad.com

Scholarships and Financial Aid

www.fastweb.com

www.cappex.com

[Home | Federal Student Aid](#)

www.scholarships.com

www.college-scholarships.com

Senior Corner

Seniors, please remember to keep a close eye on your application deadlines for both colleges and scholarships.

Transcript Requests

Please contact your **appropriate counselor based on your last name** for a transcript request packet. Packet must be turned in at least **10 business days** before your deadline.

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REMINDERS

Picking up a student

Only a parent or legal guardian (living at the address where the student is registered) may sign a student out of school unless there is a SCHOOL EMERGENCY, and the SCHOOL is unable to reach the parent or legal guardian. If a parent or legal guardian is sending someone to pick up a student from school FOR ANY REASON, he/she MUST send a written note in advance indicating who will be picking up the student and giving consent which requires a legal signature. This rule applies whether or not the person who is picking up the student appears on the Emergency Information Card. Upon receiving a note from a parent/guardian the school will verify its authenticity with verbal confirmation with the parent/guardian and verifying the ID of the adult who signs the student out of the building. The parent or legal guardian must provide written documentation explaining the reason for the early dismissal. The school will then code the early dismissal as lawful or unlawful according to the Code of Maryland Regulations 13a.08.01.03.

Student Dress Code

Suggestive, provocative or excessively tight clothing is not allowed to be worn to school or to school-sponsored activities. CCPS does not allow clothing to be worn on school property or to school-sponsored activities, which displays messages, or images that are offensive, vulgar, harassing, or otherwise inappropriate for the school setting. Clothing that is judged by the school administration to be disruptive to the orderly school process either by virtue of the design or in the manner in which it is worn is also forbidden.

Members of the Charles County Association of Student Councils, in collaboration with parents, staff, and community members, developed the following system-wide dress code, as amended and approved by the Board of Education.

1. Clothing must be suitable for all scheduled classroom activities including physical education, science labs, wood shop, and other activities where unique hazards exist.
2. Shorts and skirts are permitted as long as they reach the middle of the thigh, defined as shoulders relaxed and arms straight down alongside the body where fingertips touch the thigh. Slits in the skirt may not rise more than two inches above fingertips.
3. Clothing must cover the chest area, cleavage, torso, and undergarments. Tops may not be lower than mid-back.
4. Spaghetti straps and garments that are both strapless and sleeveless are not permitted during the school day.
5. Undergarments must not be visible at any time.
6. Pants must be secured no lower than mid-hip.
7. Ripped pants are permitted as long as rips fall below the shorts length criteria, are limited to the front side of the leg, and do not exceed three inches in diameter above the knee. Skin exposed by all other rips must be covered by opaque clothing that is not underwear.
8. Leggings, biker-type/spandex shorts, or joggers must be opaque and worn with a top that meets the length expectations of shorts and skirts (see #2).
9. Backless and open-toed shoes with a hard sole are permitted as long as the shoes do not pose a safety hazard. Foam and similar soft-soled shoes, such as flip-flops or beach footwear, are prohibited.
10. Headwear is not permitted. This includes, but is not limited to, hats, skull caps, visors, bandannas, sweat bands, shower caps, and hoods. Scarves may be worn as a headband only. (Exceptions may be granted based on religious and medical reasons with proper verification.) Sunglasses are not permitted except during outdoor activities.
11. Sleepwear and sleepwear-type clothing are only permitted for certain activities, such as overnight field trips and spirit days.
12. Clothing that displays or symbolizes any language or material that is inappropriate for school or offensive to any group is not permitted. This includes, but is not limited to, material relating to drugs, alcohol, profanity, obscenity, racism, gang activity and violence.
13. Formal attire must not be disruptive or distracting. Spaghetti straps and strapless formal garments are acceptable as long as adequate coverage is maintained during the activity. Slits in skirts or other garments must meet the expectations for the same in rule #2. Transparent attire is prohibited. Necklines may not fall below mid-sternum. Backless garments are permitted at any formal affair.



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14. The dress code is in effect for participating students at all school-sponsored events on and off campus.

Note: Administrators have the flexibility to exercise their judgment, with the authority of the executive director of schools, to determine if a student's attire is considered disruptive, distracting, or a safety hazard. Exceptions may be granted for medical or religious reasons.

For day-to-day announcements, highlights and special events please follow us on twitter at Henry E. Lackey H.S. @LackeyHS



The Charles County public school system does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or disability in its programs, activities or employment practices. For inquiries, please contact Kathy Kiessling, Title IX/ADA/Section 504 Coordinator (students) or Nikial M. Majors, Title IX/ADA/Section 504 Coordinator (employees/adults), at Charles County Public Schools, Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building, P.O. Box 2770, La Plata, MD 20646; 301-932-6610/301-870-3814. For special accommodations call 301-934-7230 or TDD 1-800-735-2258 two weeks prior to the event.

CCPS provides nondiscriminatory equal access to school facilities in accordance with its Use of Facilities rules to designated youth groups (including, but not limited to, the Boy Scouts).