



# Henry E. Lackey High School

## Lackey LOOK OUT



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

November 2, 2022

### Upcoming Events

Date	Event
November 2	First Marking Period Ends Night of the Arts – 6:30 p.m.
November 3	Second Marking Period Begins Two Hour Early Dismissal
November 6	Standard Time Begins – Fall Back One Hour
November 7	Financial Aid Night – 6:00 p.m.
November 8	Election Day – Schools Closed for Students Only
November 9	Winter Sports Parent Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
November 11	Veterans Day – Schools Open
November 14	Report Cards Posted
November 17 - 19	Fall Play “Arsenic and Old Lace” – 6:30 p.m. nightly
November 23 – 25	Thanksgiving Holiday Schools/Offices Closed

### Night of the Arts

The Performing Arts Department, featuring band, orchestra, and chorus, will host the Annual “Night of the Arts” on November 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Admission is free.

### College Financial Aid Night

The Annual Financial Aid Night will take place at Lackey on Wednesday, November 7th at 6:00 p.m. The computer lab will be available for parents to use at 5:30 p.m. to register for their FSA ID. Please come to learn about financial aid and scholarship opportunities for your child. A representative from College of Southern Maryland will be on hand as well as counselors from Henry E. Lackey High School.

### Key Club Food Drive

The Key Club is sponsoring a non-perishable food drive to benefit our local children’s aid society. Beginning November 7th through November 18th, the Key Club will be accepting non-perishable donations. Donations may be dropped off in D2, Ms. Creelman’s classroom. Please click on the [flyer](#) and [item ideas](#) for more information.

### “Arsenic and Old Lace”

The Henry E. Lackey Masqued Chargers present “Arsenic and Old Lace” fall play on November 17, 18, and 19 at 6:30 p.m. nightly. Tickets are \$7.00 for general admission, \$5.00 for students/senior citizens/military.



## SENIOR NEWS

### Senior Picture Make-Up Day

The senior picture make-up date is November 8th. 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.

### Senior Class Dues

Senior Class dues are \$130. Please go to [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://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

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Kathy Perriello, Principal



## School Psychologist Corner



### Be On Time

Parents, you probably don't like being late for work, or a movie, or an interview. Arriving on time has many benefits. Your coworkers like it, you feel more relaxed, and it reflects well on you. It is equally important for students to be at school on time. Students who arrive on time can prepare for class. They don't miss important information. They avoid discipline consequences. Most importantly, they develop positive habits that will help them over the course of their life. Below are some tips to consider that will encourage on time behavior.

- Keep track of your child's attendance and see if they have an issue. Is there a pattern to the problem? Is it always on a Monday? Were they up late the night before? Are they always difficult to arouse in the mornings? This will help you decide how to address the issue. Maybe they need to go to bed earlier. Maybe they need to choose clothes, prepare bookbags, etc. the night before.
- Share your expectations with your teen.
- Is your teen being responsible about waking up or are you always having to do it for them? Discuss a plan together that encourages personal responsibility.
- There is so much technology available that we no longer use old fashioned alarm clocks. But simple ideas such as setting your phone alarm and putting it on the other side of the room can make a difference.
- Consider a consequence if your teen is late to school. You can charge them things like cell phone or video time for lateness. If you drive them to school because they missed the bus, you can charge for your time.
- Model on time behavior in your own life to the best of your ability.

At Henry E. Lackey, we are encouraging on time behavior. We can work together and make a difference! As always, if you need me, my information is below. Please feel free to reach out to me.

Respectfully,

Beverly C. Hoy, Ph.D., NCSP

School Psychologist

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## ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

### REGISTRATION FOR WINTER SPORTS IS OPEN!

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. What are the eligibility requirements for WINTER SPORTS?  
-You must have a 2.0 grade point average (no F's) and must not have more than 4.5 days absent during the 1st quarter. All incoming freshmen are eligible to participate until the end of the 2nd quarter.
2. What WINTER SPORTS do you offer?  
-We offer BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL, SWIMMING, WRESTLING, INDOOR TRACK, and CHEERLEADING.
3. How do I register for WINTER SPORTS?  
-To access and complete our online athletic registration for Fall 2022, please visit: [www.lackeyathletics.com](http://www.lackeyathletics.com) (click on the REGISTER HERE ICON in the top right corner).
4. What do I need to do to make sure my child is registered for WINTER SPORTS?  
-You need to register your child for the sport that they want to play, upload a valid physical form, and sign the covid19 waiver online. Your child will also have to complete an impact test online IF THEY HAVE NEVER PLAYED A SPORT AT LACKEY.
5. What is a valid physical form?  
-Your physical is valid for one calendar year. For instance, if your child had a physical on October 5th, 2021 and it is on file with us, they are medically eligible to play sports for us until October 5th, 2022. As of October 6th, we would need you to upload a new physical into our system.
6. What is the Impact Test and how often does my child have to take it?  
-Impact Tests are only required one time during your high school career and must be taken on a computer. THEY CAN'T BE DONE ON A CELL PHONE. The directions are very easy:
  - Go to the website [www.impacttestonline.com/testing](http://www.impacttestonline.com/testing)
  - Enter the CCPS customer code of TJE7DPTVNZ
  - In the drop-down menu for SELECT YOUR ORGANIZATION, select "LACKEY"
  - Complete the test (approximately 30-40 minutes)
  - Please send an email to [jlush@ccboe.com](mailto:jlush@ccboe.com) to let me know that you have completed the test



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7. What do I do if I am having problems with the online registration process?  
-I have attached a "Registration Cheat Sheet" to this email. If that does not help, please email Coach Lush (jlush@ccboe.com).
8. When is the first parent meeting?  
-Our first parent meeting is on Wednesday, November 9th at 6:00 in the auditorium.  
6:00 - 6:45 = **Meet in the auditorium with Coach Lush to discuss the upcoming Winter Sports Season**  
6:45 - 7:30 = **Break-out sessions with the Head Coach of the sport that your child wants to play**
9. When is registration due?  
-All student-athletes must be registered by Sunday, November 13th at midnight in order to be eligible for the first practice.
10. When does practice start?  
-Our first practice date is Tuesday, November 15th. Each Head Coach will provide you with a calendar for the season at the meeting on the 3rd.
11. WHERE CAN YOU LOCATE ALL OF OUR INFORMATION AND UPDATES?
  1. On our Twitter Account (@LackeySports)
  2. On our Facebook Account (Lackey Athletics)
  3. On our Website (www.lackeyathletics.com) If you hover over the tab, "MORE," it will give you a dropdown menu that will give you anything and everything that you need to know about Athletics at our school. There is a tab that is specific to FALL SPORTS.

I look forward to working with you and your child!  
Coach Lush



## GO LACKEY CHARGERS!





## ATTENDANCE

Absence notes and attendance concerns should be submitted to the Attendance Secretary, Ms. Mullins, at [mmullins@ccboe.com](mailto:mmullins@ccboe.com).

### Absentee Notes

- **Please clearly print the name of the student's first and last name.**
- Make sure the student's ID number is on the note.
- Be sure to include the dates absent.
- All absentee notes for students must have a parent's signature.
- Please remember to send a note within 5 days of your student's absence.
- Requests for administrative approval of absences must be sent to the respective grade level administrator at least 2 weeks in advance.

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## COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

### Career and Technical Education (CTE) Application Window Opened Monday October 24<sup>th</sup>

Please read below for CTE Options available starting in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Students must apply this year in the 10<sup>th</sup> Grade.

Some programs simply require the student to sign up during course selections with the school counselor in February, while other programs require an application.

**Business Finance and Management, Career Research and Development, ProStart: Food and Beverage Management, and Teacher Academy of Maryland** - *sign up through the School Counselor in February*  
**Maryland Fire Rescue Institute** - *paper application available to download from the CTE website starting October 24, 2022.*

**Automotive Technician, Barbering, HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning), Interactive Media Production, Pharmacy Technician, and Physical Rehabilitation** - *online application to be completed October 24 - November 14, 2022 at 3pm.*

To learn more about these programs, please visit the resources below:

Visit [CTE Showcase - Charles County Public Schools \(ccboe.com\)](https://ccboe.com) and click on **CTE Showcase**. You can navigate between the **Apply in 10th Grade** tab or the **No Application Required** tab to view videos and read more about the different programs.



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Visit [Career and Technical Education - Charles County Public Schools \(ccboe.com\)](http://ccboe.com) and click on **CTE Applications Links**. The links will not work until the application window opens on October 24, 2022. It will close at 3 pm on November 14, 2022.

**Please contact your student's counselor with any questions.**

## **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](http://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](http://www.commonapp.org)

[commonblackcollegeapp](http://commonblackcollegeapp) – Apply to any number of 68 HBCUs for only \$20.

### **College Search**

[www.xap.com](http://www.xap.com)

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)

[www.overgrad.com](http://www.overgrad.com)

### **Scholarships and Financial Aid**

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

[Home | Federal Student Aid](#)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.college-scholarships.com](http://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.



## REMINDERS

### Dropping off Lunches

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

### 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.





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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.
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.***

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



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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).