



# Henry E. Lackey High School

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

January 5, 2023

### Upcoming Events

Date	Event
January 16	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observed Schools/Offices Closed
January 17	PTSO and Booster's Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
January 19	Second Marking Period Ends
January 20	Semester Break Schools Closed for Students
January 23	Third Marking Period Begins
January 30	Report Cards Posted

### Auditions for the Spring Musical

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

### SENIOR NEWS

#### Senior Picture Make-Up Day

The senior picture make-up date is January 6<sup>th</sup>. 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

### Yearbook

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

[www.jostens.com/yearbook23](http://www.jostens.com/yearbook23)

### Coat Drive

The Freshmen LSN Classes and the Key Club will be hosting a "Winter Coat Drive" from January 17<sup>th</sup> through January 27<sup>th</sup>. Donations will be going to Lifestyles Inc. to help families in need. Please drop off any new or gently used coats to Mr. Fox in A Hallway or Ms. Creelman in D2. Thank you in advance for your donation!

Click [here](#) for flyer.



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## ATHLETICS

### *From Coach Potter:*

Baseball pre-season workouts started yesterday, January 3rd, and will run Monday through Friday until February 20th. We may go on the fields, so bring all your gear. Players can store their gear in the A-Hall ISI classroom. If you are looking for a spot on the team, get your grades up and come to workouts!!

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## 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.
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## 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](mailto:mmullins@ccboe.com).



School  
Psychologist  
Corner

## Upcoming Programming Note



Charles County Public Schools is using a program called SOS *Signs of Suicide* to help address student mental health concerns and how to seek help if they need it for themselves or for a friend. The program teaches students about this difficult topic and encourages them to seek help. Students in the health classes will participate. You will receive a letter about this and a chance to opt out if you do not wish your child to participate.

SOS has been used by thousands of schools for over 20 years. Studies have shown that it effectively teaches students about depression and suicide while reducing the number of students' self-reported suicide attempts.

Through the program, students learn:

- that depression is treatable, so they are encouraged to seek help
- how to identify depression and potential suicide risk in themselves or a friend
- to ACT (Acknowledge, Care and Tell a trusted adult) if concerned about themselves or a friend
- who they can turn to at school for help, if they need it

Students will watch age-appropriate video clips and participate in a guided discussion about depression, suicide, and what to do if they are concerned about a friend.

At the end of class, students will complete an exit slip which asks whether they would like to talk to an adult about any concerns. School staff will conduct brief meetings with any student asking to talk.

We encourage you to visit [www.sosignsofsuicide.org/parent](http://www.sosignsofsuicide.org/parent) for information on warning signs for youth suicide, useful resources, and some of the key messages students will learn.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's participation in this program, please contact me or any of our school counselors.

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., 301-753-1753, [bhoy@ccboe.com](mailto:bhoy@ccboe.com)



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## COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

### 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.

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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

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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.
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**





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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).