368 Lancers earned their diplomas; No senior failed to graduate because of state-required testing.

The class of 2017 earned over $7.5 million in scholarships.

Lancers were well represented in the SkillsUSA competition through their work at CTC.

327 students took 507 AP exams.

Our Marching Band won the USBands MD State Championship in Group 5, marched in the NYC St. Patrick’s Day Parade, and was well received at the FCPS Martin Luther King celebration. Our Orchestra received a superior rating in adjudication and perfect scores in sight reading.

Our FFA placed in state and national contests.

Dozens of art students won regional recognition.

Lancer athletes continued to dominate during each season.
PARCC Results - Math

- 4&5 Scores
  - 2016 - 51.9%
  - 2017 – 70.32%
PARCC Results - ELA

- 4 & 5 Scores
  - 2016: 50%
  - 2017: 70.03%
Purpose of Today’s Meeting:

- Introduce our administrators and counselors
- Receive a message from Deputy Jones, FCSO
- Review LHS expectations for students.
Equip students for life-long learning through lessons in ACADEMICS, ACCOUNTABILITY, and ATTITUDE.
Administrators and Counselors

**Administration**

- Principal: Ms. Doll
- Mr. Bittner: A–F
- Mr. McWilliams: G–N
- Mrs. Gilmore: O–Z

**Student Services**

- Ms. Becker: A–C
- Ms. Blum: D–I
- Ms. Larson: J–Q
- Ms. Emery: R–Z

- Mr. Kraft: Student Support
A Message from Student Services
School Resource Officer

- Investigates both independently and cooperatively with LHS administration and FCPS system officials
- Serves as a resource regarding issues and concerns related to crime and the juvenile justice system.
- Protect your assets by keeping items of value at home, on your person, or locked up. Use your lockers!
- Make good social media choices
- Drive safely
Free and Reduced Meals status is about more than just food.

It also reduces/eliminates some fees:
- SAT/PSAT registration
- AP exams
- Dual Enrollment Courses
- FCVS Classes
- College Applications
- More

Questions? Need a form? See your school counselor.
Keeping the End in Mind: Graduation

- 25 credits & specific state exams are required for graduation
- Enrolled in 4 credits per semester; make them count
- Grade level promotion based upon credits earned – must earn at least 6 credits yearly for promotion
- Ninth grade is the foundation for CTC, internship opportunities, work study programs & AP coursework.
- Attendance Office is open 7:15 AM – 2:30 PM
- Submit notes before 7:25 AM or between classes
- TWO days to bring in notes
  - After two days, absence is unexcused
- Only 10 parent notes for illness *per school year*
  - Whenever possible, provide a doctor’s note
- ½-day absences accumulate towards total absences
- Per FCPS guidelines: Athletes may miss no more than 80 minutes in a school day and still play or practice on that day
- Schedule college visits for non-school days.
Be on time! The most important information often is presented at the start of the lesson.

NO PASSES to leave class will be issued during the first and last ten minutes of the period.

Students must stop at the attendance window any time they arrive after 7:30 AM or leave before 2:15 PM.
Loss of Credit Due to Attendance

Unexcused absences will result in loss of credit

- More than five per term = term failure
- More than ten per semester = semester failure
- $\frac{1}{2}$ day absences and unexcused tardies count
- Missing more than $\frac{1}{2}$ the class counts as a class absence

**Remember:** if you lose credit due to attendance, you jeopardize your ability to advance to the next grade level and/or graduate on time. You also lose eligibility.
Arriving to School

- Bus ridership is strongly encouraged
- Car riders may arrive as early as 7 AM to avoid traffic congestion and delays
- Only Juniors and Seniors with LHS Parking Permits may park on campus
- Upon arrival, students are to exit the vehicle (whether car or bus) and immediately enter and remain in the building
- Use marked crosswalks wherever possible. Be alert, courteous and safe.
Unexcused late arrivals (to school):

- 1st → Warning
- 2nd → Warning
- 3rd and beyond → Lunch Detention that day

Failure to serve Lunch Detention will result in After School Detention and a referral

5 lates will result in a 2-week revocation of parking permits
Before the School Day Begins

- Before 7:15 AM, all students are to remain on Main Street or in the cafeteria.
- Sign in at the Main Office if meeting with a teacher before 7:00.
- Students meeting with a teacher between 7:00 and 7:15 must have a pass from that teacher to access classrooms.
During the School Day

- Do not open an exterior door for anyone.
- Students are not to leave the building (even to go to their cars) during the school day without a pass from the main, AP, or attendance office.
- Students leaving the building without permission, or who are out of area, are subject to search and other consequences.
- Except during class changes, have a valid hall pass (lanyard) with you in the hall.
- Remember to sign the classroom log before leaving class and when returning to class.
- Use the nearest restroom and travel by the most direct route.
After School

- Wait for your ride inside the front lobby or outside the front of the building
- Upon dismissal, promptly board your bus.
- **Student drivers must yield to buses**
- After 2:30 PM, students must be under the supervision of a staff member
- Remove vehicles from the front student lot by 4:30 PM (Tuesday/Thursday) to accommodate band practice.
Morning CTC buses depart by 7:25 AM
Afternoon CTC buses depart by 10:58 AM
Upon returning, PM CTC students must remain in the cafeteria until 2:15 PM
Students who drive to CTC must have both CTC and LHS parking permits
School rules regarding parking lot access apply to CTC students, too
Students interested in CTC should speak with their school counselor.
Student Parking

- All vehicles parked on campus must be registered and display a valid 2017–18 LHS parking permit
- Only Juniors and Seniors may apply for a permit. Students may park only in designated areas, indicated on the parking application. Note that there are white, black, red, and gray zones this year.
- Yellow-lined parking spaces are for staff only
- Parking remains a privilege; permits may be revoked at any time and will be revoked for excessive tardiness to school
- Parking permits issued through the main office (Mrs. Shapiro or Mrs. Day) before school, at lunch, or after school
- To register, you will need:
  - Fee: $20 (cash or check to “LHS”)
  - Your Driver’s License
  - Your original vehicle registration card
  - The completed parking application.
Lockers (Hall and Gym)

- See Ms. Ingraham in student services during your lunch to request a locker
- Having/using a locker is strongly encouraged
- Lock your locker AT ALL TIMES; don’t share the combination
- Lockers offer limited security; leave personal items of value (iPods, cash, jewelry, etc.) at home
- SHARING LOCKERS IS PROHIBITED; you are responsible for the contents of your locker
- LOCKERS ARE THE PROPERTY OF LHS AND SUBJECT TO SEARCH.
**Lunch Period**

- Clean up after yourself
- Recycle
- Remain until dismissal
  - You must have a pass to leave the cafeteria
  - Make prearrangement and obtain permission from a staff member if you need to leave early
  - Sign up in media center by start of PREP for a pass that day
- Do not crowd the door
- Keep food in the cafeteria
- Cutting lunch = class cut.
Controlling Allergies

- **Latex–Free School**
  - Please remind parents and friends that balloons are not permitted inside the building

- **Peanut–Free Table**
  - Identified on table top; no peanut products should be consumed or placed on this table.
School Nurse & Medical Issues

- Students may not transport meds to school
  - Parents must bring all medicines to the health suite
  - Once registered with health suite, students may carry inhalers
  - Medicine must be taken in the presence of health staff

- No student should ever possess or share any medications with another student under any circumstances (even Tylenol, Benadryl, etc.)

- If you’re ill, get a pass to the health room. Don’t go to the bathroom and call your parent. Students must check out through attendance office.
Electronic devices can have legitimate educational use. LHS follows all FCPS BYOD policies.

Students may use electronic devices (excluding talking on cell phones) during lunch unless directed otherwise.

Cell phones should be off and out of sight at all times during class unless directed by a teacher. Failure to comply may result in device confiscation and/or disciplinary action.

Electronic devices may be confiscated by staff and picked up AP office by 2:30 PM; parent pick-up may be required for repeat offenses.

Protect your device from loss or theft.
Chromebooks

- Have your Chromebook charged & accessible daily
- Use for school-related purposes
- Follow FCPS and LHS BYOD policies
- Pay insurance fee & return paperwork promptly
- Students are responsible for the safe return of their assigned Chromebooks
- Photos/videos of others may be taken only with their permission
Computer Use

- For educational use only
- Not for checking email, listening to music, playing games
- Do not download anything to a computer
- FCPS reserves the right to review all accounts.
Weapons Policy

Maryland law prohibits anyone from possessing a rifle, gun, knife or deadly weapon of any kind on any public school property in this state.

**POSSESSION OF A WEAPON**

on school property
(including look-a-likes)
may result in your
*permanent* removal from all Frederick County Public Schools.
Drug/Alcohol Policy

- “Possession, use, being under the influence to any degree…”
- Discipline for drugs or alcohol includes suspension from school AND exclusion from attendance at all extracurricular activities (athletic contests, pep rallies, homecoming events, prom, plays, etc).
Linganore High School does not tolerate bullying of any kind. This includes:

- Verbal
- Physical
- Sexual
- Mental
- Cyber

If you see something, say something. Support your classmates.
Dress for Success

- Students are expected to be clean and dressed in a manner that adheres to the school community standards, is appropriate for LHS, and is not disruptive to the educational program.
- Students who violate the dress code will be removed from the educational setting until a change of clothing is made.
- T-Shirts and/or shorts will be given as cover-ups to those whose attire warrants it, and a parent will be called.
**Dress Code**

- Students are restricted from wearing clothing that is unduly revealing. (ie: cut low at neck or under the arms, exposes bare midriff, excessive amount of exposed skin)
- Underwear, in part or in total, may not be visible.
- Hats and other head coverings are permitted in individual classrooms only with teacher permission.
- Clothing with advertisements for, or promoting the use of, weapons, violence, alcohol, tobacco or other drugs is prohibited.
- Clothing containing sexually suggestive, racially divisive, or otherwise offensive graphics or slogans is not permitted.
- Any article of clothing that causes a school disruption or is offensive will need to be removed.
Athletics – Be Positive and Proud

- You’re representing LHS, not just yourself
- Our student athletes, coaches, fans, opponents, and officials deserve our respect. Actions in the stands shouldn’t take way from the efforts of those on the field or the court.
- Inappropriate fans will be removed from the contest and determined to be conduct ineligible. This means that they will not be permitted to attend athletic events, dances, or other functions associated with FCPS.
- Be loud and proud. Nothing personal. Nothing foul. Be passionate, but appropriate. #LancerPride
Eligibility for Athletics & Clubs

Eligibility is determined based on term grades.

To be eligible students must have:
✓ Minimum GPA 2.0
✓ No F’s

All first-time freshmen are eligible at start of school year.
Occurs daily between periods 2 and 3
- Receive tutoring, extension, or remediation
- Complete school work, make-up tests, get ahead
- Participate in study groups
- Become involved in clubs
- Tend to school business: announcements, distribution of forms, interim reports, report cards, etc.
- Learn study skills and other important lessons

Attendance is taken in PREP just as it is in any other class
- Priority days
- Report promptly when requested
- Once there, remain there.
Important Dates

- Underclass Pictures: Sept 9/12 – 9/13
- Senior Make-up Pictures: Sept 9/18 – 9/19
- Mid-term: Oct 6
- PSAT: Oct 11
- Term One Ends: Nov 9
- Winter Break: Dec 23–Jan 1
- PARCC Assessments: as scheduled
- High School Assessments: as scheduled
- Term Two/Semester ends: Jan 26
As you start the year, remember that the Linganore Legacy rests in you.

Keep Lancer pride alive everyday!