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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.

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

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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 media center and a counselor will assist you.

Deadline for drop/add is Friday, September 2nd

New school policies...

Instructional time is key to your success! If you are not in class, then you are missing out. In an effort to protect instructional time, and create a safe environment for all, the following policies have been developed: Hall Passes and Tardy Policy

Hall Passes

- Every student will be provided with 2 hall passes per teacher, per 9 weeks.
- Students will sign out on the teacher's log
- Students will be provided with a hall pass specific to the teacher's classroom location in order to monitor roaming of students
- Hall passes can be used for bathroom, locker, etc...
- Additional passes will result in an after school detention being issued
- Exceptions such as a scheduled appointment with a staff member via notification to the classroom teacher in some written format, or call to the room, medical plan, student in crisis, and accommodations within a 504 plan or an IEP.

TARDY POLICY

After your 2nd 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 2 tardies = 45 min. detention

Detention is held every Tues & Thurs

3:45-4:30pm in the cafe

No electronics / No Talking / No Fun

SO.....GET TO CLASS.....ON TIME!

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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

New 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) and wear them for the remainder of the day. Students who refuse will be picked up by a parent for the day.

Zip ties for sagging pants will be available for those without a belt.
Pull 'em up folks!

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 in 4 years

&

Be well prepared for whatever's next!

Student parking

Due to construction Laney has lost parking areas. We are doing everything we can to accommodate students' needs.

We do have more parking in the works so please be patient. As of now, if you do not have a decal you cannot park on campus. You will receive a ticket.

Parking will continue to be issued as follows:

- Early release and/or flex students (juniors and seniors) per the waitlist
- Seniors, then juniors per the waitlist
- Sophomores will not be allowed to park this year
- If you choose to park off campus, you do so at your own risk (getting towed is expensive)
- If you are a junior or senior and have not placed your name on the waitlist, you need to do so. Please see Mr. Livengood to get placed 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.
- We are working on an electronic request so you can stay in class. We will make an announcement when it is ready:)
- 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

A - J Mr. Bauer

K - Z Mr. Livengood

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.

Construction is everywhere!

It's exciting times here at Laney! The new gym and media center projects are well on their way. Please stay clear of these areas for your safety!

Adhere to all safety signs and procedures:)

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!



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@LaneyHSNews



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

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

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? Class President, Vice president, and secretary
 - Applications available in Room 137 (Mrs. Norris) and room 138 (Mrs. Williams)
 - Due by September 1st

Sophomore class info

- Interested in planning the Prom?
 - First Prom committee meeting is September 12th at 3:35 in room 239 (Ms. Sheehan)
- Stay informed with info specific to your class
 - Remind group: text “laneyb” to 81010

Junior Class info

- Financial Aid Night Sept 6 in the Media Center from 6-7:30p. FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Application will be available Oct 1. 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.
- **Class Ring information presentation** is on Tuesday, August 30 in the gym during homeroom (8:35 - 9:35). Dates to order class rings: September 2 and 9, in the cafeteria during all lunches. September 3, in the breezeway from 9:00 -11:00
- **Interested in planning prom?** The first Prom Committee meeting will be held Monday, September 12th at 3:35pm in Mrs. Sheehan's Room 239.
- **Save the Date! Prom is Saturday, May 6th!**
- To receive important announcements regarding Junior-related dates, join the Remind group by texting "JuniorsLHS" to 81010.

Class of 2017 info

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- 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.
- The first Prom Committee meeting will be held Monday, September 12th at 3:35pm in Mrs. Sheehan's Room 239.
- **Homecoming Court:** Applications to run for homecoming court (and eventually King and Queen) will be available September 1 and due September 8. See Sharon Williams in room 137 for further information.
- **Save the Date! Prom is Saturday, May 6th!**
- To receive important announcements regarding Senior related dates, join the Remind group by texting "@laney17" to 81010.