



Lafayette High School
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Dear Parent and Student,

CLASS OF 2023 - Welcome to Lafayette High School!! We want to welcome you to a school built on excellence and tradition. High school is an exciting time, but can lead to some anxiety for both students and parents. We want to help everyone feel comfortable by answering questions and making procedures easy and convenient for you.

We have already met with nearly 200 freshman families through our Freshman Parent Orientations. If you have not yet attended one of these important meetings, please visit our website for information. We have seven more parent orientations scheduled and we would like to see everyone attend one of these important meetings! These meetings are critical for your child's beginning success at Lafayette. To RSVP, please go here: apps.fcps.net/reservation

Each freshman student is invited to **Freshman Orientation on Wednesday, August 7th (schedule on back)**. Bring a pen or pencil. Activities have been designed to help students become familiar with Lafayette, the staff, and other freshmen. No RSVP is needed! This is a very popular event and we are anticipating a very high turnout.

Visit our website at www.lafayette.fcps.net

After Freshman Orientation on August 7th, parents are invited to join their child beginning at 5:30pm. Our staff will be available to meet you in the cafeteria to share information about how students can be involved in our school at our ACTIVITY EXPO. The building will be open to tour and many teachers will be in their classrooms beginning at 5:30 pm as well. If a freshman did not receive his or her schedule at registration, it will be available at 5:30 pm in the cafeteria. Students should tour the building with schedule in hand!

Forms pick-up has been streamlined for the convenience of parents. The schedule for pick-up and return is on the back of this sheet. Returning these forms and paying fees as scheduled enables teachers to start instruction on the first day. Registration will be in the gym foyer.

Please plan to pay your child's school fees during Registration. School fees are determined by the child's schedule, so they are different for every student. Generally, fees run from \$75 to \$150 depending on the actual classes a student is taking. We are not able to provide this information in advance. **Students on free/reduced lunch are exempt from fees but must turn in an updated form. A new form is required each year. Applications for free/reduced lunch are included in the registration packet or available online at www.fcps.net/Page/4882**

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Forms Pick-Up Only (Drive up in the front of the building. Look for traffic cones.)

Friday August 2nd 12:00pm – 6:00pm

Monday August 5th 12:00pm – 6:00pm

If you cannot make these dates, forms will be available during registration. See below.

Freshman Orientation Schedule – Wednesday August 7th

2:00 pm: Arrival and check-in.

2:15 pm – 5:30 pm: Freshman student activities

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm: Student/parent open building tour, clubs and activity groups set up in café.

Registration: Return Forms, Pay Fees, Pick Up Schedule (Gym Foyer)

Tuesday August 6th 12:00pm – 6:00pm (All Students/All Grades)

Wednesday August 7th 12:00pm – 6:00pm (All Students/All Grades)

Thursday August 8th 12:00pm – 6:00pm (All Students/All Grades)

Parent volunteers will be on hand to answer questions. Parents who would like to volunteer, please contact the school. Students or parents with questions about Freshman Orientation should contact Ms. Claire Gorski at claire.gorski@fayette.kyschools.us.

Bring your schedule with you on the first day of school so that you know where to report for your A1 class.

The schedule you receive during registration is a tentative schedule and subject to change. If there are blanks or extra courses, or if the student is registered for the wrong course, please contact the counseling office at 381-3481. Fayette County Board of Education Policy indicates schedules may only be changed for the following reasons:

- (a) A level change to a higher level class
- (b) Failure to meet prerequisites
- (c) Computer error.

Students who have signed up for an AP course may NOT change their schedule.

Students and parents interested in a description of Lafayette High School and our policies may review the student handbook online at our website, www.lafayette.fcps.net. A hard copy will be provided to all students through registration. We will review policies with students the first few days of school.

If you have not yet received an email from the school about other freshmen events, we do not have your current email address. Please contact the school and we can mail you additional information as needed. We wish each of you a wonderful end to your summer and an exciting beginning to your four years in high school.

Sincerely,
Lafayette High School

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