

Welcome Class of 2012

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Leesville Road High School

Home of the Pride !

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Keys to being Successful at Leesville Road High School





Key 1- Setting a Goal

What is a goal?

A goal is a task or objective that you want to achieve over time.

What type of goals are there?

Academic Career Personal



Key 2- Understanding How High School Works

The Block Schedule

You will have four classes during 1st Semester and four classes during 2nd semester.

You will take final exams in all of your classes.

These exams will count 20% to 25% of your final grade for the class.

Each of your four classes is worth 1 credit.

If you pass all of your classes you will have 8 credits at the end of the school year.



Key 2- Understanding How High School Works

Being Promoted to Grade 10

To be promoted to grade 10 you must:

- Attain 6 Credits
- What is a credit?
- 1 Credit must be English
- Two credits must be in Math, Science or Social Studies
- 3 more credits must be earned



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Key 2- Understanding How High School Works

Understanding your Grade Point Average

- Each Final Grade You Make in all of your classes is Worth Points
 - A=4 B=3 C=2 D=1 F=0
 - Honors Classes Receive 1 extra point
 - At the end of each school year you will have a GPA
 - At the beginning of your Senior Year you will have a GPA that includes all of your grades. This is the GPA that colleges will see when you are applying to be accepted.



Key 2- Understanding How High School Works

Two Freshmen Years, Two Outcomes

Student One

English 1	B	3pts
World History	B	3pts
Algebra I Part I	A	4 pts
Algebra I Part II	C	2 pts
Healthful Living	A	4 pts
Earth Science	B	3 pts
Computer Apps	A	4pts
<u>Foods I</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>3 pts</u>
GPA for Freshmen Year		3.25

Student Two

English 1	C	2pts
World History	B	3pts
Algebra I Part I	C	2 pts
Algebra I Part II	C	2 pts
Healthful Living	F	0 pts
Earth Science	D	1 pts
Computer Apps	F	0 pts
<u>Foods I</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>3 pts</u>
GPA for Freshmen Year		1.62



Key 2- Understanding How High School Works

Why is your GPA Important?

- Average GPA's to get into these colleges
- UNC 4.3 NC State 4.1 ECU 3.0 ASU 3.7 UNC-W 3.7
- Your GPA impacts playing Sports
- If you fail more than one class a semester you can't play sports
- If you fail more than one class a semester, you cannot get your permit or license or you will lose it, if you already have it.
- A good GPA may help you get a job while in high school

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Key 3- Doing Well in Your Classes

Attendance

- We want you here! We want you to be successful!
- Be in School Every day and be on time!
- Missing one day of school is like missing two days of schoolwork
- Make up your school work that you missed when your were absent. You are responsible for making up missed work.
- Being here everyday, makes you feel more like a part of the Leesville Pride Family!
- IT'S EASIER TO KEEP UP THAN MAKE UP AND PLAY CATCH UP!



Key 3- Doing Well in Your Classes

Keeping Track of Your Grades

Class	How did I do Week 1	How did I do Week 2
English Grade I want A	C	
Algebra I Part I Grade I want B	B	



Key 3- Doing Well in Your Classes

Using your Planner or Agenda

- When you leave this meeting you will be given a planner.
- High School moves at a faster pace , teachers require more and you are not on a team like you were in middle school.
- Write down your assignments, homework, upcoming tests everyday in your planner.
- Time Management in High School is a KEY to success.

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Key 3- Doing Well in Your Classes

Getting Help from your Teachers

ASK FOR HELP! The first time you start having a problem in your Class Get help from your teacher.

If you need help from you teacher, make sure you know when they are available for help. Let them know you are coming.

If you need a ride home after receiving help from a teacher, the Activity bus runs every Tuesday and Thursday.



Key 4-Get Involved

- Successful Students usually are involved in a club, sport or some other activity at school
- School is more fun, you make more friends, when you do more than just go to class.
- Clubs, Sports, Arts, Volunteer Activities, Student Government
- Colleges and employers like students who are have been involved in activities while in high school.

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Key 5-Seeking Help from the School Counselors

What can my counselor do for me?

Academic

Personal Social

Career

How do I see my counselor?

What if I need to see a counselor right away?



Key 6-The Final Keys

- Have fun, high school is meant to be.
- Get Involved
- Stay Organized
- Come to school
- Do your homework
- Ask for Help
- Keep your future in mind. Where do you want to be in 4 years?
- Come see us!

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Have a great year
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