

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE 101

Wednesday, November 20th, 2019 - 6pm
RBHS Performing Arts Center



WHAT WE'LL COVER TONIGHT

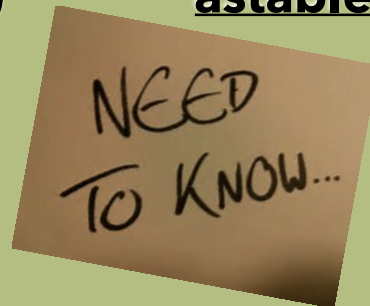
- Ways to Stay in the Know
- Important Dates
- Attendance/Promotion Requirements
- Graduation & College Admission Requirements
- Selecting Courses for Next Year
- State Scholarships
- Attend the AP/Honors Course Fair outside the PAC

Time for Questions at the end...



WHO TO KNOW - 9TH & 10TH GRADE TEAM

- **Dr. Luke Clamp, Principal** lclamp@lexington1.net
- **Avis Cunningham, Director for Student Life** acunningham@lexington1.net
- **Marci Newman, Director (Traveling students)** mnewman2@lexington1.net
- **Grayson Harley, School Counselor (A-Gar)** gharley@lexington1.net
- **Joseph Howell, School Counselor (Gas-O)** jjhowell@lexington1.net
- **Amanda Stabler, School Counselor (P-Z)** astabler@lexington1.net



ON THE WEB

- Website - www.rbhs.lexington1.net



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SCHOOLOGY - [HTTPS://LEXINGTON1.SCHOOLOGY.COM/](https://lexington1.schoology.com/)



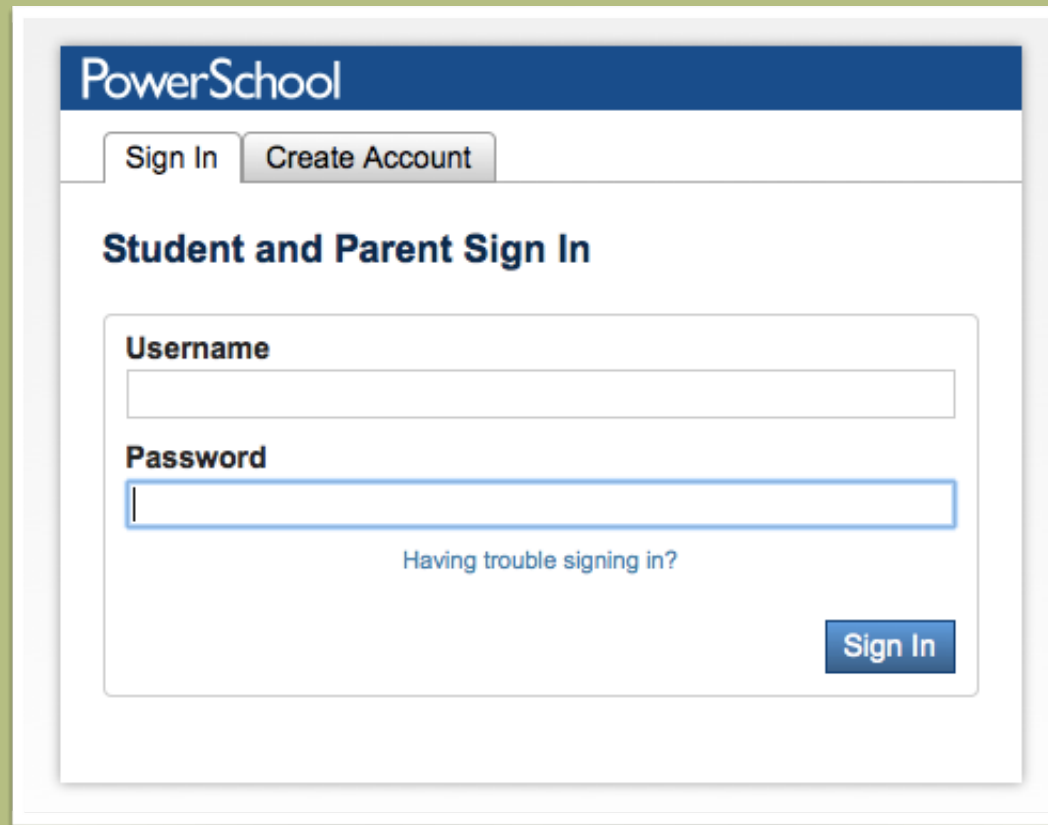
- View course materials, upcoming assignments, events, as well as feedback provided to the student
- Know ahead of time what is upcoming for the student while PowerSchool is a report of things that have already occurred.
- Email Margaret Ann White for your code - mawhite@lexington1.net

The screenshot shows the Lexington School District One Schoology interface. The top navigation bar includes the district logo, 'Home', 'Courses', and 'Groups' menus, along with a user profile for 'Alli Gator'. The left sidebar contains links to 'Summary', 'Grades/Attendance', 'Mastery', 'Calendar', and 'Messages'. The main content area is titled 'Student Activity · Enrollments' and features a table for 'Courses' with columns for 'Current', 'Grade', and 'Attendance'. The table lists 'IntegBusApps 1: Section 10' with dashes in the Grade and Attendance columns. Below the table, a message states 'This user is not a member of any groups'. On the right, a sidebar displays 'Recent Grade' items, 'Upcoming' events for Friday, September 11, and a user menu for 'Alli Gator' with options like 'Add Child', 'Notifications', 'Account Settings', and 'Logout'.

Courses	Current	Grade	Attendance
IntegBusApps 1: Section 10		-	-

POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL

<https://powerschool.lexington1.net/public>



The image shows a screenshot of the PowerSchool Parent Portal sign-in interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the 'PowerSchool' logo. Below the header, there are two buttons: 'Sign In' and 'Create Account'. The main section is titled 'Student and Parent Sign In'. It contains a form with two input fields: 'Username' and 'Password'. Below the password field, there is a link that says 'Having trouble signing in?'. At the bottom right of the form, there is a blue 'Sign In' button.

PowerSchool

Sign In Create Account

Student and Parent Sign In

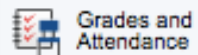
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Grades and Attendance



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School Bulletin



Class Registration



IGP Success Viewer



Curriculum Browser



My Schedule



School Information



Account Preferences

District Code

QZPR

Check grades and attendance

See all grades from previous years

Set up daily/weekly auto emails

Email teachers directly

See course requests for next year

View weekly schedule with class times



PowerSchool

IMPORTANT DATES

1st Semester

Sophomore IGPs continue (check email for calendar invitation)

Freshman/Sophomore 101 - Nov 20th, 6pm, PAC

AP/Honors Course Fair - Nov 20th (9th/10th grade - 6:45)

PowerSchool Registration Buckets Close to Students - Dec 2nd

First Semester Exams - Dec 17th - 19th

2nd Semester

VirtualSC Spring Enrollment Period - Jan 10th - 17th

Leader in CREW (9th) Student Led Family Conferences (SLFC) - Jan 23rd, 4:30-7:30pm (more info from CREW leader)

Freshman IGPs Begin - January (check email for calendar invitation)

Last day for course request changes - March 11th

Lexington Technology Center Student Showcase - April 30th

CREW2 (10th) Passages - April 20th - 24th (more info from CREW leader)

AP Exams - May 4th - 15th

End of Course (EOC) Exams - TBD

Underclassmen Final Exams - TBD

VirtualSC Summer Enrollment Period - May 20th - 27th

VirtualSC Final Exam Window - July 28th - 30th



ATTENDANCE/PROMOTION POLICIES

Attendance Policy

Refer to RBHS Family & Student Handbook

Students are allowed the following number of absences before losing course credit:

- 180-day course (full year) - 10 lawful/unlawful absences
- 90-day course (semester course) - 5 lawful/unlawful absences

Promotion Requirements

To promote to 10th grade

Must have five (5) total credits before school starts in August

- Must include one (1) English
- Must include one (1) math

To promote to 11th grade

Must have eleven (11) total credits before school starts in August

- Must include two (2) English
- Must include two (2) math

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- English 4 Credits
- Math 4 Credits
- Science 3 Credits
- US History 1 Credit
- Economics ½ Credit
- American Government ½ Credit
- Other Social Studies 1 Credit
- World Language OR Career 1 Credit
- PE or ROTC 1 Credit
- Computer Science 1 Credit
- Electives 7 Credits

Total 24 Credits



SC 4-YEAR COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

FOR ENTERING COLLEGE FRESHMEN BEGINNING IN ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

All courses should be taken at CP (Theory), Honors, AP, IB or dual enrollment level

- **English - 4 credits**
 - Strong grammar and composition; English 1, 2, 3, & 4
- **Math - 4 credits**
 - Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, and one higher level math (ex. Algebra 3, Pre-Calculus, Probability & Statistics, Discrete Math)
- **Lab Science - 3 credits**
 - Two units selected from Biology, Chemistry or Physics; the third should have one of those three as a prerequisite
 - Strongly recommended students desiring to pursue careers in science, math, engineering or technology take one course in all four fields: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Earth Science
- **PE or ROTC - 1 credit**

SC 4-YEAR COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **Social Studies - 3 credits**
 - Must include US History, 1/2 credit of Government, and 1/2 credit of Economics
- **World Language - 2 credits (some colleges require 3 credits)**
 - Must be the same language
- **Fine Arts - 1 credit**
 - One unit in appreciation of, history of, or performance in one of the fine arts
- **Academic Elective - 2 credits**
 - May include computer science or an additional course in English, fine arts, world language, social studies, lab science, or math above the level of Algebra 2

South Carolina Diploma Pathways Overview



**Diploma Pathways
Student Eligibility
2018-19 Ninth
Graders
and beyond**

**Seals of Distinction
Optional for
students to pursue
one or more**

- **SC Diploma Requirements for all (24 credits)**
- **Optional Seals of Distinction – multiple Seals available**
- **Optional Personal Pathways – possible innovative course options; approved by District/SCDE and align with student's post-secondary plan**

- **Honors Seal of Distinction**
- **College-Ready Seal of Distinction**
- **Career Seal of Distinction**
- **Specialization Seal of Distinction**
- **Each has a set of criteria for qualification**



DIPLOMA PATHWAYS SEALS OF DISTINCTION OVERVIEW

One or more Seals may be earned, but are not required for graduation.

*Consult District or School Curriculum Guides for more information regarding curriculum choices and requirements.

Honors Seal of Distinction	College-Ready Seal of Distinction	Career Seal of Distinction	Specialization Seal of Distinction
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UGP GPA 3.5 or higher <p>English- *4 Credits 2 at honors or higher level</p> <p>Math- *4 Credits 3 at honors or higher level (Alg. 2 as a prerequisite for the 4th higher level credit)</p> <p>Lab Science- *3 Credits 2 at honors or higher</p> <p>Social Studies- *3 Credits 2 at the honors or higher level</p> <p>World Languages - *2 Credits of the same language for class of 18-19 9th graders *3 Credits of the same language for entering 9th graders 19-20 and beyond</p> <p>Advanced Coursework- *4 credits of honors or higher in Jr/Sr. years (the last 2 years prior to graduation)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UGP GPA 3.0 or higher <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>ACT (Composite Score) = 20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>SAT = 1020 (combined math and evidenced-based reading/writing scores)</p> <p>English- *4 Credits</p> <p>Math- *4 Credits Alg. 1 (or the equivalent of Alg. 1), Geometry, Alg.2 and 4th Math with Alg.2 or Integrated Math 3 as a prerequisite</p> <p>Lab Science- *3 Credits</p> <p>Social Studies- *3 Credits</p> <p>World Language- *2 Credits of the same language</p> <p>Fine Arts- *1 Credit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UGP GPA 2.5 or higher <p>(Innovative courses <u>may</u> be approved and must align with student's post secondary plan.)</p> <p>English- *4 Credits</p> <p>Math- *4 Credits</p> <p>Science- *3 Credits</p> <p>Social Studies- *3 Credits</p> <p>And Completion of an EEDA major</p> <p>And one of the following: Earn at least 1 industry-recognized credential OR Silver or higher on WIN OR A semester-long WBL placement credit.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UGP GPA 3.0 or higher (all areas) <p>(Complete one area to qualify)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM- *4 credits beyond required courses in math, science, and technology ; at least 2 at honors level or higher; may be in 1 area of STEM or across 4 areas • World Language- *4 credits in the <u>same language</u> and/or minimum ACTFL Exam score of "Intermediate Low" (or an equated score on STAMP or ASL assessment) ; Or AP exam score- 3 or higher Or IB exam score- 4 or higher before the senior year; <u>English Learners</u> – all criteria above and Level 5 composite ACCESS test score • Military- *4 credits in JROTC; and an ASVAB score of 31 or higher • Arts- *4 credits in single or multiple areas of the Arts; 2 or more at Honors or higher level; Mastery on external exam or performance task


SELECTING COURSES FOR NEXT YEAR


Things to consider:

- Graduation Requirements
- College admission requirements
- Diploma pathway completion
- Your interests and plans
- Consider boosting the rigor but without overwhelming yourself


Course Name	Course Name	Course Name
English 3 HN	English 2	English 3 HN
Anat/Physiology	Biology 1	AP Stat Prep Lab HN
US History	World Hist	Chemistry 1 HN
Art 2	Art 1	AP World History
CREW 3	Spanish 2	Band 3 HN
Algebra 2 HN	CREW 2	Latin 1
Accounting 1	Geometry	CREW 2
Personal Fin	IntegBusApps 1	Geometry
		AP Statistics


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REVIEW COURSE SELECTIONS

<https://powerschool.lexington1.net/public/home.html>

Student must log in
using internet browser
and not the app

Crs Num	Course	Type	Cr Hrs
1. 302600HW	English 3 HN	Required	1.00
2. 323100HW	Chemistry 1 HN	Required	1.00
3. 337701AW	AP World History	Required	1.00
4. 344400CW	PE 4 Fall/Spr	Required	1.00
5. 350103CW	Art 1	Required	1.00
6. 361300CW	French 3	Required	1.00
7. 379915CW	CREW 2	Required	1.00
8. 411500HW	Algebra 2 HN	Required	1.00
Total Credit Hours Requested			8.00
1. 459938CH	IntroTechTheatre	Alternate	0.50
2. 535000CW	F of Animation	Alternate	1.00
Total Alternate Hours Requested			1.50



Centers for Advanced Study

Each center will:

- Enhance motivation
- Stress preparation for post-secondary work
- Allow for cutting-edge opportunities
- Provide interaction with experts in the field
- Develop research skills
- Allow for self-directed learning
- Prepare a new generation of leaders and global citizens



- Advanced Agribusiness Research at Pelion High School
- Advanced STEM Studies at Lexington Technology Center
- Law & Global Policy Development at River Bluff High School
- Media Arts, Design & Production at River Bluff High School (may start as a sophomore or a junior)
- Public Health & Advanced Medical Studies at White Knoll High School (only Center you must start as a sophomore)

visit www.lexington1.net and Select "Academics" then "Centers for Advanced Study" to learn more about and complete an Interest Form for a specific center.

- **Governors School for Science & Mathematics Accelerate Program at LTC**

- Rigorous pre-university course of studies to meet the needs of highly motivated students their junior and senior years
- Live, virtual engineering education consisting of superior science, engineering and math instruction during sophomore, junior and senior years
- Requires application, testing and interview



- **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme at LHS**

- Rigorous pre-university course of studies to meet the needs of highly motivated students their junior and senior years
- The IB curriculum focuses on high academic standards, international understanding and citizenship, and second language proficiency.
- For additional information contact Mr Derek Allison at dallison@lexington1.net



Programs Offered:

Agriculture Science

Finance

Automotive Collision Repair

Firefighting

Automotive Technology

Health Sciences

Building Construction

Computer Science & Information Technology

Business, Management & Information Systems

Law Enforcement

Cosmetology

Machine Tool

Culinary Arts

Marketing

Digital Design

Power Equipment Marine Technology

Electricity

Welding

LEXINGTON TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Students who travel to LTC will spend half of the day at River Bluff and the other half of the day at LTC.

You will take four total credits at LTC and three or four credits at RBHS.

Example: **AM at RBHS**

Yearlong classes

Path 1. English

Path 2. Math

Path 3. Science or Social Studies

Path 4. ILT or elective

PM at LTC

Sem 1

Sem 2

Block 3 Animal Science

Intro to Horticulture

Block 4 Animal Science

Forestry

Shuttles take students to and from LTC



proudly serving students from all five Lexington One high schools

AEROSPACE SCIENCE (AF JROTC) AT LHS

Students planning to take Aerospace Science (JROTC) will travel to LHS and enroll in two credits of JROTC (one each semester) and two credits at LTC (one each semester).

You will take three or four credits at RBHS.



SELECTING COURSES FOR NEXT YEAR

- Visit teachers at the AP/Honors Course Fair tonight!
 - Any changes you want to make to your requests can be done on your own until Dec 2nd
- View the District Course Guide online
www.Lexington1.net ---> Academics --> Course Catalog
- Read course descriptions, especially for electives.



IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

- Course selections made during pre-registration will be reviewed individually with your counselor in your IGP.
- Students may make changes in PowerSchool until **December 2nd**. After Dec. 2nd, you will need to see your school counselor to make a change.
- The deadline to request a change is **March 11th**.
- Teacher recommendations and master scheduling may impact selections. School counselors will help students edit their selections throughout the spring.





As we learn of any legislative changes to state scholarships, we will let you know. Information current as of Nov 20, 2019.

Current Academic Criteria:

Must meet ALL criteria -

- Score **1200 SAT** (Critical Reading & Math) or **27 ACT** composite
- Earn a **3.5 minimum GPA** at the end of the Junior year**
- Rank in the **top 6%** of the sophomore, junior or graduating senior class

OR

- Score **1400 on SAT*** (Critical Reading & Math) or **32 ACT**
- Earn a **4.0 GPA** at the end of the Junior or Senior year

Award Amount: \$6,700 Freshman year
(sophomores, juniors & seniors may earn up to \$7,500/yr)

Eligible applicants will be notified when information is available (typically Nov).

For more information, visit <http://sccango.org/palmetto-fellows-scholarship/>

4-Year College Current Academic Criteria:

- Must meet 2 of the 3 criteria -
- Have a cumulative **GPA of 3.0** at the end of the senior year
- Rank in the **top 30%** of the graduating class**
- Score at least **1100 SAT** (CR & M only) or **24 ACT**

2-Year College Current Academic Criteria:

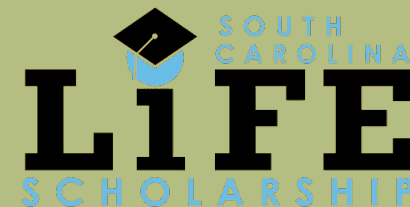
- Have a cumulative **GPA of 3.0** at the end of the senior year

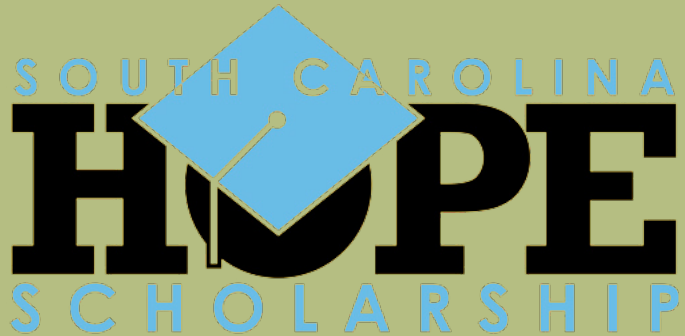
Award Amount: \$5,000 or up to the cost of tuition

***Students graduating Early (Dec) or in Summer School do not get ranked back with their class so can only qualify with the test score and GPA criteria for 4-year institution eligibility*

NO APPLICATION required.

College will notify students after they receive FINAL transcript.





HOPE Scholarship - 4-year College

- One-year merit-based for 1st time entering freshmen
- Only available at four-year schools
- 3.0 Final GPA (but not eligible to receive LIFE)
- NO APPLICATION required. College will notify eligible students

Award Amount: \$2,800 toward cost of tuition

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Lottery Tuition Assistance Program - 2-year College

- Only available at two-year schools
- Must be degree seeking student taking at least six credit hours
- Must complete the FAFSA

Award Amount: Varies by funds available



NEXT STEPS

- Finish strong!
- Communicate! Communicate! Communicate!
- Check your email for a calendar invitation to your son/daughter's IGP. We will meet individually with students during their ILT. Sophomore IGPs are going on now and Freshman IGPs start in January.



Thank you for coming!