

Welcome to SENIOR Year

Class of 2017!

Senior year is here and it will be a busy, fun and exciting time. The green Senior Folder in your Back to School Packet contains important information about events throughout the year. Attached to this letter is a detailed calendar. Please take some time to review this and make a note of important deadlines. Many events are mandatory and occur early in the year. We've highlighted some of these in more detail here!

KEY SENIOR CLASS DATES

September 9th – Senior Dues Deadline - Every senior student is required to pay class dues of \$125. Your dues cover graduation expenses, as well as the cost of the senior class field trip, the senior picnic, the senior breakfast, Ethics Day, senior treats, Spirit Week Class T-shirts and more. If payment of dues is a financial hardship, contact student services for confidential assistance. Please note that graduation tickets will not be released and students will not be permitted to walk at graduation until class dues and all outstanding amounts owed to LHS have been paid.

Please send payment along with your completed Dues and Registration Form using the envelope provided (attention Sandy Hamilton, Class of 2017). *WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT CHECKS ARE MAILED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE RATHER THAN SENDING VIA STUDENTS.* Over the years, many checks have been forgotten in the bottom of backpacks. Note that checks should be made payable to Langley Class of 2017, and please write your student's name in the memo line.

September 13th - Senior Class Dinner 6PM & MANDATORY College Night 7PM - Senior College Night is hosted by student services and is mandatory for all seniors. Students will learn about their counselor's specific requirements in the college application process, including required documents and critical deadlines. Both students and parents are encouraged to attend, as the School Counselors will be unable to meet with families individually. The program begins at 7PM.

We invite you to join us for dinner in the cafeteria from 6:00 to 7:00 PM prior to the College Night event. This is an opportunity to reconnect with other Class of 2017 families and to hear important information about upcoming senior year activities, events and deadlines. Please register and pay for dinner tickets using the attached Dues and Registration Form. Cost of the dinner is \$10 per person.

September 16th - Senior SWAG Order Deadline - These spirit wear items were specially designed for the Class of 2017 by the senior class officers and are available only to our seniors. Show your class spirit by wearing these all year long. For your convenience orders will be placed online and will be available for pickup by students at lunchtime in the cafeteria during Spirit Week, October 11 - 13th. Please see the flyer in your back to school packet for all of the specifics.

September 21st - Senior Back to School Night 7PM – This is a time for parents to meet teachers, learn about curriculum requirements, etc. Intended for parents only.

October 11th – 14th - Spirit Week - Daily Spirit Week activities are being planned by our class officers and the SGA, culminating in the Senior Picnic and panoramic class photo on Friday the 14th. Class t-shirts will be distributed (to students who have remitted their class dues) at lunchtime Tuesday through Thursday. Students will need their t-shirt for the class photo on Friday. To round out the festivities, our Homecoming Game against Hayfield is scheduled for Friday evening, October 14th and the Homecoming Dance will be held Saturday night, October 15th.

November 10th – First Senior Parent Class Coffee - 9am - The first of our three class coffees will be held at Cooper Middle School at 9am. Parents are encouraged to attend to hear the latest Saxon Country news, get a renovation update and stay informed about important deadlines. Scheduled to speak are Principal, Fred Amico, Assistant Principal, Laura Moore and Director of Student Services, Sonya Williams. This is the perfect forum for questions about senior year activities, deadlines and events. Our other two coffees are scheduled for February 2nd and April 27th.

November 23rd - Senior Yearbook Ad Deadline - Parents wishing to place a message of congratulations may purchase ad space in the Langley 2016/2017 yearbook. Senior Ad orders may be submitted beginning on Tuesday, September 6 and will continue as long as space is available, or until November 23, 2016, whichever comes first. Please refer to the flyer in your Senior Folder for cost, design options and submission requirements.

June 11th – Baccalaureate - This is a non-denominational evening of reflection and celebration for graduating students and their families. The event features performances and reflections from many of our talented seniors. Baccalaureate will be held in the Langley Auditorium from 4:00 – 5:30 pm.

June 15th/16th - All Night Graduation Party (ANGP) - ANGP is an alcohol and drug-free celebration designed to keep our graduates safe on graduation night. Year-after-year the event is extremely popular, with over 90% of students attending. Most students look back on ANGP as one of their most special memories from high school! The night is packed with games, dancing, casino events, swimming, food, prizes and more! Please refer to the ANGP flyer in your Senior Folder for ticket information and for additional ways to support this memorable event.

OTHER IMPORTANT SENIOR INFO

Class Communications – We will publish periodic emails with class news, events, deadlines and volunteer opportunities. The preferred email contact you provide on the Senior Dues and Registration Form will be included on the Class of 2017 email distribution list. Please contact Maureen at langley2017@gmail.com if you have questions regarding class communications.

Volunteers – It's a busy year, and we will need parent volunteers for many Class of 2017 and PTSA events. Please indicate your area of interest on the back of the Dues and Registration form. Requests and reminders for volunteers will go out via class emails. Again, it is important that you provide your preferred email contact on the Senior Dues and Registration Form so that we know how to reach you.

Senior Video – We are collecting photos from all four years at Langley for the Class of 2017 Senior Video, which will premier at the Senior Breakfast and Awards Ceremony in June. We need your help to ensure that all students and every aspect of life at Langley are represented (chorus, band, theater, sports, academic, social, etc.). Please submit your photos to Stacy Smith at lhs2017photos@gmail.com or via Twitter @ShowLHS2017 (by tagging @ShowLHS2017). Group shots are preferred and must include just Class of 2017 students.

Class of 2017 Parent Board - The Class of 2017 Parent Board is here to help you navigate through this last, very busy and important year of high school. Please feel free to contact us with questions, suggestions or ideas.

General class of 2017 email – Langley2017@gmail.com

Patty Craver, Lead Class Parent, Pattycraver@aol.com	Angelique Bennett, Prom Liason, ambennett99@gmail.com
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Please join us for the school year's first

SENIOR Parent Class Coffee

Thursday November 10, 2016 from 9:00 – 10:30 am

Cooper Middle School

977 Balls Hill Road, McLean VA

SCHEDULED TO SPEAK:

Fred Amico, Principal

Laura Moore, Assistant Principal, Class of 2017

Sonya Williams, Director of Student Services

TOPICS TO INCLUDE:

Welcome to Senior Year

State of the School

Renovation Update

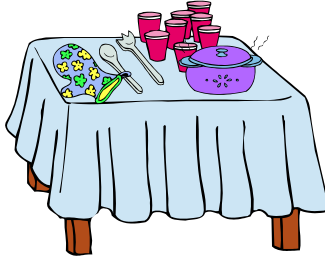
Upcoming Senior Deadlines

And mark your calendars for additional class coffee dates:

February 2, 2017

April 27, 2017

Class of 2017



Senior Class Dinner

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Senior College Night (MANDATORY)

- DATE:** Tuesday September 13, 2016
- TIME:** 6pm Dinner, 7pm College Night
- PLACE:** Langley Cafeteria
- DINNER TICKETS:** \$10 per person (must be purchased in advance*)

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***RSVP by completing the Senior Dues and Registration form in your student's back to school packet.**