

Trailblazer ● Times

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Parent Feedback Form

Getting your feedback is very important to us!

Please click on the link below and complete this brief survey to share how we did educating your child this school year.



[CLICK HERE](#)

Intent Form

As we plan for the upcoming school year, it's important for us to know **your plans for your students next year.**

Please complete this brief Intent Form **BY THURSDAY, MARCH 31st** to let us know if you plan to return to the Virtual Academy for the 22-23 school year. Thank you!

[CLICK HERE](#)

Save the Date!

Our End of Year Celebration will be:

Thursday, May 19 at Riverside Park

9:30 a.m. until ...

All Virtual Academy students and families are invited.

We look forward to celebrating the school year with you. We'll be recognizing our graduating class of 2022 and highlighting all our great successes this year.

See you May 19!

During the months of April and May, students in grades 3-12 will be taking SOL tests. Click below on the calendars to see when and where each test will be administered. AP testing is included in the calendar as well.

[CLICK HERE](#)

for April

[CLICK HERE](#)

for May

Spring SOL Testing Calendar



IXL Snapshot Next Week!



Students in grades 1-12 should be completing their IXL Snapshot next week!

Have your student log into IXL and complete the 10-15 minute diagnostic.

This data is useful to our teachers, students, and families to know how much progress individual students have made throughout the year!



Way to Go!!!



Shout out to Laura for doing such an amazing job in Health/PE! Great job!

Alexis is a real star in her Algebra I course this semester. Keep up the great work!!



Report Cards!

3rd Quarter grades were finalized this week. Elementary and middle school families can find quarter grades in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal or on your Canvas Parent Observer Account.

High school families are encouraged to check their student's Virtual Virginia or Edgenuity courses to see current grades.

Counselor's Corner

With Mrs. Edmondson



History Courses

High School students, are you interested in learning more about American History?

The Gilder Lehrman Institute is offering **FREE** courses for high school students.

The courses are:

- American Immigration History: People, Places in Policy
- Black Women's History
- Foundations of American Government

If you are interested in one of these courses, please let Mrs. Edmondson know via email (edmondsonkn@lcsedu.net).

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Course Selection Forms

Parents of rising 6th through 8th graders, please come by our offices at 701 Thomas Road (RCI Business Complex) to sign your students course selection form. If you are not able to come by, please let Mrs. Edmondson know via email (edmondsonkn@lcsedu.net) or phone.

Please return all books to the Virtual Academy once you have completed the book study. Thank you!

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEXTBOOK AND NOVEL PICKUP/RETURN

6th grade Advanced English:

Wonder (Return)
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh (Return)
Mixed Up Files (Return)

7th grade English:

Wrinkle in Time (Return)
Holes (Return)
Boy at War (Return)

7th grade

Advanced English:

The Giver (Return)
Holes (Return)

6th grade English:

Hatchet (Return)
Mrs. Frisby and The Rats of Nimh (Return)
Mixed Up Files (Return)

All 8th grade:

Green Glass House (Return)
Ghost (Return)

Please return all copies of novels once you have completed the book study. Thank you!

HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOK & NOVEL PICKUP

9th-grade English:

The Great Gatsby
Brown Girl Dreaming
American Born Chinese
Eats, Shoots, and
Leaves

10th-grade English:

Lord of the Flies
Fahrenheit 451
Julius Caesar
Antigone

11th-grade English:

A Good Man is Hard
to Find
Of Mice and Men
A Raisin in the Sun

12th-grade English:

Hamlet
Frankenstein
Beowulf

AP English Literature and Composition:

Hamlet by William
Shakespeare
Beowulf

AP US Government
AP US History
AP World History
Geometry
Trigonometry

Also, you can access
the following online:

[A Worn Path](#)

[The Jilting of Granny](#)

[Weatherall](#)

[Soldiers Home](#)

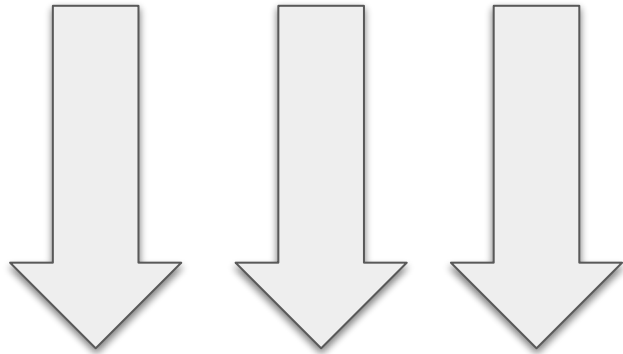
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Trailblazer TV

Check out our latest episode of our student newscast on our YouTube Channel.

[CLICK HERE](#)

●: Reminders



Graduation information



Virtual Academy seniors who will graduate with **Heritage High School**

- Contact person at HHS: Beth Coleman, colemanel@lcsedu.net
- Do you plan to walk in graduation? If so, you'll need to pay senior dues. You pay this to Heritage High School.
- Cap and gown distribution for virtual grads will be anytime after April 1st. Students can pay their senior dues when they pick up their caps and gowns. You will not be able to get them without that.
- HHS is doing Cap and Gown Pictures. If you'd like to do this, please contact Ms. Coleman.
- Graduation rehearsal is May 27 at 11:30 a.m. If you plan to walk, you should be at HHS for the rehearsal.
- Graduation Day is Sunday, May 29. Report to City Stadium no later than 11 a.m. on the day of graduation.
- Check out [Heritage Class of 2022 Website](#) for more details about HHS graduation.



Virtual Academy seniors who will graduate with **E. C. Glass High School**

- Contact person at ECG: Sarah Gray and Krista Rawls-Fanning
- Cap and gown distribution is planned for April 7.
- Check out the [E.C. Glass Class of 2022 Website](#) for more details about ECG graduation.

WAKE UP

Virtual Academy

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS



8:10 A.M.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY ON THE
VIRTUAL ACADEMY YOUTUBE PAGE

Don't forget to visit our Virtual Academy Youtube link below **at 8:10 AM each school day** to watch Mr. Boyd (and guests) share **student shoutouts, birthdays, trivia, and important announcements!**

You won't want to miss it!



Counselor's Corner

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SOL Resources

As we get closer to the end of the school year and when students are taking their SOLs, I wanted to ensure you were of a great resource. The following link is a great resource to help prep for an upcoming SOL.

[SOL Testing Resource](#)

Assignment & Grading Reminder

Each week, teachers post assignments for students to complete. Each assignment has a due date. Two weeks after the teacher posts the assignment, the assignment will automatically lock. Please be sure your child completes their assignments on time!

For Example

Monday January 10th



READ: Freshwater Basics (sections 8.1-8.5)



SUBMIT: Water Basics Questions

Jan 16 | 19 pts
Due Date



Assignment will automatically lock after January 24th



Scholarship Opportunities

There are several scholarship opportunities coming up for our students. Below are just a few:

- [2022 Alexander Scholarship](#) (deadline: April 30th)

Please reach out to me via email (edmondsonkn@lcsedu.net) if you have questions about the scholarship or if you are interested in applying.

Course Registration

Middle School/High School Parents:

We will be registering students for the next school year. You can disregard any emails from Virtual Virginia that you receive about course registration for next school year as courses are either selected based on student's current academic standing or by teacher recommendation. Electives at the high school level are selected by the students.

Help is on the way!

Attention ALL STUDENTS!
We are now able to provide
TUTORING for interested
students this semester.

If you are interested, please
reach out to Mrs. Edmondson
at edmondsonkn@lcsedu.net



Thank you for viewing this week's



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WE ARE ON THE MOVE!