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There are lots of events that I love at Lebanon High School. One of my favorites is Step-Up Day for the incoming 9th graders. I love to see how they handle themselves when they enter the building and are walking through the halls. Some are nervous, while others are excited. Some seem completely at home while others are a bit frazzled by the newness of it all. The whole event really gives a renewed sense of energy to begin planning for the next year. I also leave the day with a sense of the new group and the challenges that will face me in September. It's an exciting time for me but even more exciting for these students and their parents, too! It's the start of a new journey and I can't wait to walk beside each and every freshman.

Looking forward to the first day of school,
Kristin M. Wilson
Grade 9 Assistant Principal

Grade 9 World Studies Program

From: Meredith Stone & Michael Sisemore

Welcome to World Studies!

If you created your own world or society what would it look like? Would it be a monarchy or a democracy? Would it be patriarchal or matriarchal? Would your economy be based on agriculture or industry? What religions would be present? What language would be spoken? Why? In World Studies we are going to embark on a year long quest to understand how societies function.

By concentrating on different themes, time periods, communities, and current events, you will gain a better understanding of the world as a whole: Where we came from, and where we think we might be headed.

Just a reminder, please come to class prepared: You will need a journal (notebook), a 3 ring binder, a pack of colored pencils, and pencils or pens for taking notes. Like you, we are new to Lebanon High School and very excited about the year to come!

The world is waiting....
Ms. Stone & Mr. Sisemore

Grade 9 English Program News

From: Alec Adams, George Hanna, & Brian Smith

While the students are wrapping up their year, we'd like to invite you to look ahead to high school English. Introduction to Language Arts is the foundation for the rest of the high school English courses (and beyond). Classes are centered on the skill students will need to succeed—reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary, and oral communication.

We will read a variety of works and forms—from classics to contemporary—by an assortment of authors and viewpoints. The emphasis is on critical reading with the application of literary terms. In writing, the mastery of the basic essay form is paramount. Clear and well-supported writing is stressed. Students write the fundamental types of essays—persuasive, critical, compare/contrast, research, and narrative.

Vocabulary, grammar, and oral communication—both class discussions and presentations—round out the curriculum. With the transition to high school, students are expected to become more responsible for their own learning. Homework, class participation, preparedness, and organization are important elements to ensure success.

We all realize that freshman year can be the key to success or failure in high school and beyond. With small classes and focused support, we will work to ensure that all students get the start they need to be successful.

We're looking forward to seeing you in September!
Mr. Adams, Mr. Hanna & Mr. Smith

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ATHLETICS + CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

From: Kelley Carey, Director of Athletics & Co-Curricular Activities

Lebanon High School offers a wide range of athletic teams, clubs and organizations that students can join to get involved and meet new people.

If you're interested in playing a *FALL* sport, please visit the high school web page at www.sau88.net You'll need to print off the Athletic & Co-curricular Activity Contract and the Lebanon School District Physical Examination Form.

Reminders:

Football begins August 12th – times to be announced

All other sports begin August 17th – times to be announced

Questions????

Contact Kelley Carey at
448-2055 ext 112 or
kcarey@sau88.net

NEWS from the NURSE

From: Chris Malhoit, RN

The Lebanon School District and State of New Hampshire require that all students are up to date with immunizations **prior** to the first day of school. All freshman must have a current physical (*less than 1 years old*) on file with the nurse's office. Any child who is 11 years of age or older, must receive a one time dose of Tdap vaccine if it has been 5 year or more since the last documented dose of a tetanus immunization.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Malhoit at 448-2055 ext 114 or cmalhoit@sau88.net

Have a safe & healthy summer break!

QUICK FACTS ABOUT LEBANON HIGH

Mascot: Raiderbird

School Colors: Maroon & White

School Website: <http://lhs.sau88.net>

School Phone Number: 448-2055

School Fax Number: 448-1356

School Class Hours: 7:50 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

School Operation Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bus Information: 448-2055 ext. 125

PEOPLE YOU NEED TO KNOW

Principal: Nan Parsons

Grade 9 Asst. Principal: Kristin Wilson

Grade 9 Guidance Counselor: Anne Evensen

Athletic Director: Kelley Carey

Director of Curriculum & Instruction: Dr. Dan Whitaker

Special Education Coordinator: Gina Moylan

Office Secretary: Michele Daigle

Attendance Officer: Brenda Hamel

START THE YEAR RIGHT. . .

DRESS TO IMPRESS AND BE A MEMBER OF RAIDERNATION!!!!

Get your RAIDER gear through the Athletic Office
Contact Pam Spaulding at 448-2055 Ext 111 or pspaulding@sau88.net