

October 2020

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IMPORTANT DATES

October 5-9

FFA's Mum Order Pick-Up @ Greenouse

October 12

School Holiday-School is CLOSED

October 23-31 Red Ribbon Week

Letter from LCCA's CEO

Lanier College and Career Academy (LCCA) works to equip our students with the skills necessary to transition into a post-secondary program and/or the world of work. This year, we are excited to offer on our campus in partnership with Lanier Technical College seven Technical College Certificates:Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welder, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood & Care Basics, Esthetics, Prep Cook, Industrial Electrician, and Nutrition Assistant. These certificates are in additional to our regular Career Technical & Agricultural offerings in the areas of Culinary, Hospitality & Marketing, Cosmetology, Heating Ventilation & Air Conditioning, and Agriculture Mechanics.Work-Based Learning opportunities are also available for students in a variety of fields.

LCCA centers on the philosophy of "LCCA Students Are Career Ready." The workforce development curriculum includes leadership, personal accountability, teamwork, discipline, creative thinking, problem-solving,

attitude and respect, professionalism, work habits, and time management. These character traits are embedded in the mission of LCCA.

We encourage <u>all</u> students to find their passion and begin preparing for their future while at LCCA!

Rhonda Samples, CEO, LCCA



Interested in Dual Enrollment



Ms. Browning is now scheduling appointments for students who would like to discuss dual enrollment opportunities for the Spring (begins in January) or Fall (begins in August) of 2021.

Scan the QR to sign-up or go to https://bit.ly/2ZHyDAm!

Fellowship of Christian Students

FCS meets every Friday at 8:40 AM in the cafeteria.





Design 360

Design 360 is a student-run business located at LCCA in The Oaks Building. We take Work-Based Learning students from HCSD High Schools to work as interns in the lab. We work with real-world clients to design and produce promotional items such as t-shirts, mugs, and more! We work with businesses in our community, other schools, and individuals. Our student interns are involved throughout the whole process from communicating with clients, creating designs, to production.

Design 360's services include direct to garment printing, embroidery, sublimation, vinyl, and wide format printing. Our student interns are trained on all equipment and processes.

Check out all we have to offer at https://d360-lcca.weebly.com/ or on <u>Facebook @design360.lcca</u>

Orders can be placed by emailing <u>design360@hallco.org</u>



WSB-TV's Mark Arum joins LCCA students

Several classes at LCCA had the unique opportunity to Zoom chat with local celebrity, WSB reporter and podcast host, Mark Arum on Thursday, September 3. Arum is known for his inventive traffic reports where he & fellow anchor, Fred Blankenship, often jazz up the news using hip hop lyrics.

In late August, Arum discussed on his show the plight of educators and parents who were teaching virtually. He insisted that "it takes a village," and he graciously offered to be part of the village that supports Georgia students.

We emailed Arum's producer and inquired about a Zoom call with the students of LCCA. Arum quickly responded, and set up a 15 minute call. While speaking to our students, Arum discussed what he believed were the most important employability traits.



He said that his success could be boiled down to three principles: 1. Never be late to work. 2. Never call out "fake sick" to work. 3. Be willing to do whatever is asked of you. Arum also joked that "everyone loves the guy who brings donuts to work." Arum spoke briefly about how writing concisely & efficiently helped him to be successful in his industry, and he encouraged our students to always smile and keep a positive attitude.

What a great opportunity for our students to see what it means to be

Career Ready!

Student Skills Groups: Increase Your Happiness!

Mindfulness

- Living in the present
- Relaxing

Emotion Regulation

- Cope with feelings
- Practice self care

Distress Tolerance

- Deal with our feelings
- Handle stress

Interpersonal Effectiveness

- Having healthy boundaries
- Expressing your needs

Interested in attending a group at LCCA? Talk to Mrs. Schofield, Student Success Coach joy.schofield@hallco.org