

Lancaster High School *Tiger Tales*

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SAT Word of the Month

Nullify *verb*

Related Terms:

Nullification, Null, Annul

To make something invalid, especially legally; to cancel

Through the football season, we used our team's speed to **nullify** our opponents' size advantage.

Reminder:

APEX can be utilized by students from home for extended learning opportunities! Access APEX from home by going to www.apexvs.com.

Students need an APEX login. That can be gotten from either a Master Teacher on campus or from Dean of Instruction LaTasha Murray.

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Wade Wows at Gospel Show

Angel Cole (10) - Staff Writer

Voices of praise filled the air of Lancaster High School's Auditorium on Friday October fifth with a gospel concert both kicking-off homecoming week and raising funds to provide computers to graduating seniors.

"The entire performance was a benefit for the Lancaster High School seniors of 2019," said Doctor Tony Wade, who not only organized the concert, but performed as well.



Dr. Tony Wade performs during the October 5 gospel concert to raise funds for eligible LHS seniors. The concert also helped to kick off homecoming week at the high school. "I was really thinking that I pray that we meet our budget so we can meet our goals of supplying our students with the promised gifts - a car and 10 laptops," said Wade. Photo by Damaris Rodriguez (10)

The concert had many performers like the LHS Band, Jazz Band, DC3 Dancers and the sweepstakes winning LHS Choir. But, the headliner of the program was a performance by Dr. Tony Wade.

During the week, Dr. Wade is the LHS Office Manager. When not here, Wade is the minister of music at Full Gospel Holy Temple Church. He also has albums for sale on Amazon.com.

The funds raised by the concert will help purchase laptops for the top 10 graduating 2019 seniors and a car for one lucky graduate.

Flu Season has Arrived

Genesis Simmons (10) - Staff Writer

Flu season has begun this year. That means sore throats, fevers, and especially the spreading of germs.

It is important to get your flu shot yearly.

“Getting a flu shot vaccine each season is something that will help to protect one from severe illnesses. People have gotten the flu shot and had the flu, but your odds are better if you do get it” said Lancaster High School RN Karleen Watson.

The flu is known to take a toll on ones body. Symptoms include fever, headaches, body aches, and even a runny nose.

“If you believe your taking on flu symptoms, you should always go and see your doctor. Flu shots helps you fight the virus if you do get it” says North Dallas High School Nurses Aide Alisha Simmons.

If you do the get flu, follow your doctor’s orders for not only your safety, but for the safety of the others around you as well.

Note: Nurse Aide Alisha Simmons is the Mom of the article’s author, Genesis Simmons



Principal Eleanor Webb hugs Gissel Rodriguez (12) after Rodriguez received a \$100 check from the National Math & Science Initiative. Four students were awarded the money after scoring a 3 or higher on AP tests last spring. “It does my heart really good to know that our children are leaving here college ready with college credits already and I’m just looking forward to giving our more of these checks,” said Webb.

Photo by: Aaron Tang (12)

Coming Soon

Common Assessment Schedule:
Tuesday, November 6th

Period	Time
1st	7:30-8:55a.m.
2nd	9:00-10:25a.m.
5th	10:30-12:40p.m.
3rd	12:45-2:10p.m.
8th	2:45-3:00p.m.

Wednesday, November 7th

Period	Time
4th	7:30-8:55a.m.
6th	9:00-10:25a.m.
5th	10:30-12:40p.m.
7th	12:45-2:10p.m.
8th	2:15-3:00p.m.

November 9: End of 2nd 6 weeks

December 3-7: EOC make-up tests

College Center

Summer Johnson - \$60,000 scholarship to Abilene Christian University

Tylin Jackson - \$848,228 scholarships to Houston, TCU, Texas Tech, Arkansas and Princeton

Malik Meade - \$37,600 scholarship to Langston University

Gabrielle Thomas - \$37,600 scholarship to Langston University

Torey Cox - \$37,600 scholarship to Langston University

Samuel Williams - \$41,000 scholarship to Langston University

Zavien Young - \$41,600 scholarship to Langston University

Zion James - \$18,000 scholarship

James Scott - \$500 scholarship to Texas A&M

UT Program Puts Students in Fast Lane

E'ja Alexander (11) - Student Editor

A new program has come to Lancaster High School and it has been receiving a lot of attention.

OnRamps is a dual enrollment program that gives students a regular high school course along with a college credit for a chosen subject. It was founded at the University of Texas in 2011 to give students the opportunity to gain the college learning experience before going to college.

“This year the students were all self selected based off of test scores and teacher recommendations. In the future, we’ll have to put together a plan on how students will be admitted,” says Lancaster ISD Advanced Academic Coordinator Kaneka Brock.

This is the program’s pilot year at the school, but it already has 50 eleventh grade students enrolled.

The program has multiple courses that can be taken like Geoscience, Algebra, Computer Science, Physics, etc. but the school currently only offers 2 courses, World History and English 3 for juniors.

“We are looking at offering more classes so that more students can take advantage of the opportunity,” said Brock.

This program will continue to grow and the students in the program along with it.

Veteran’s Day is fast approaching and Lancaster ISD will recognize all of the veterans working inside the district. This year, Lancaster ISD would also like to recognize parents who are veterans, too. Scan the below QR code to share your information to be recognized for your sacrifice to our nation. The deadline for this information is November 7.



Campus Expectations

Update the Parent Portal.

Respond to an inquiry within 48 hours.

Tutor two-three times a week from 3:10-3:45 pm.

Parent conferences are daily between 3:10-3:45 pm.

Cell phones or earphones are not permitted during class time.

We are in process of starting a Lancaster High School PTA. More information coming.

Reading and writing will be a focus across curriculum. No exceptions. Please ensure your student reads an additional thirty (30) minutes a day. Our student’s success depends on it.

Please check the Lancaster High School website for updates and the Class of 2019 information.

Homecoming Queen Crowned October 12



LHS Student Council Sponsor Amanda Morrison crowns this year’s Homecoming Queen, Nia Seigh. Bryson Green was elected Homecoming King. “I’m happy because I worked hard, I spent a lot of money & time on this campaign. Running and winning is very exciting,” Seigh told Tiger Student Media immediately after her crowning. Photo by Melvin Hernandez (12)