



# LHS

CAREER & TECHNICAL  
EDUCATION

**"FROM LEARNING TO EARNING."**

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# **LETTER FROM LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL**

Welcome to Lafayette High School, where our expectation of student success and achievement extends beyond high school graduation.



**STEWART HANCOCK**  
Principal

This booklet is to inform you of the different secondary and postsecondary opportunities available to our students. Lafayette County has consistently led the state in College and Career Acceleration and Graduation Rate, and we strive to ensure that all our



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Director

students are prepared for success in their college and/or career choices after high school. We have found that the leading indicator for postsecondary participation and success occurs when students begin this path while at LHS.

LHS students have an abundance of opportunities available to them. Beginning in middle school and continuing throughout high school, students have an opportunity to earn many different industry certifications in our CTE programs and/or participate in both traditional and career and technical dual enrollment.

Our expectation is that all our students will pursue a postsecondary path and that expectation will continue to drive our decisions and efforts. The success we have had and are determined to continue to have is not possible without highly talented faculty and staff, students with high goals, and supportive parents and community.

# ***BY THE NUMBERS***

A grayscale image of a hand holding a white smartphone. The phone's screen is white and displays two statistics in bold red text. The background of the entire image is a solid red color.

**600+**  
**STUDENTS**

**7+**  
**CAREER  
PROGRAMS**

LHS IS A  
**STATE LEADER**  
IN **COLLEGE**  
**AND CAREER**  
**ACCELERATION**



CTE PROGRAMS **EMPOWER STUDENTS**  
TO IDENTIFY AND **PURSUE A PASSION**  
WHILE ALSO **STRENGTHENING**  
THEIR **COLLABORATION, PROBLEM-**  
**SOLVING, LEADERSHIP, AND**  
**ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILLS.**



93% OF STUDENTS WHO  
PARTICIPATE IN CTE PROGRAMS  
GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL.



91% OF STUDENTS WHO  
ENROLLED IN 2-3 CTE CREDITS  
ENROLLED IN COLLEGE.



74% OF STUDENTS WHO  
ENROLLED IN CTE PROGRAMS  
ARE NOW FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES.



STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN  
CTE PROGRAMS EXPERIENCED A  
2% WAGE INCREASE.

# ***AGRITECHNOLOGY, ANIMAL & FOOD SCIENCE***

**Lafayette High School's** agriculture program prepares students for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in global agriculture, food, fiber, and natural resources. Additionally, the FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.

The Agri-Science department prepares students for any career choice by giving them opportunities to develop and master key employment skills. The department uses the agricultural industry to educate its students on the importance of the industry that provides us with food, fiber, and shelter. The FFA program is one of rich tradition and has been valued by the community for almost 90 years. It has earned over 40 state championships, had 11 members serve as state officers, including the first female state ffa president.

Students in this program also have the opportunity to complete proficiency applications that allow members to be recognized for their exploration in careers and entrepreneurship.

Students in this program have the opportunity to earn up to six certifications:

- Agricultural Technology
- Agricultural Systems
- Agricultural Associate
- Animal Science
- Agricultural Mechanics
- Forestry

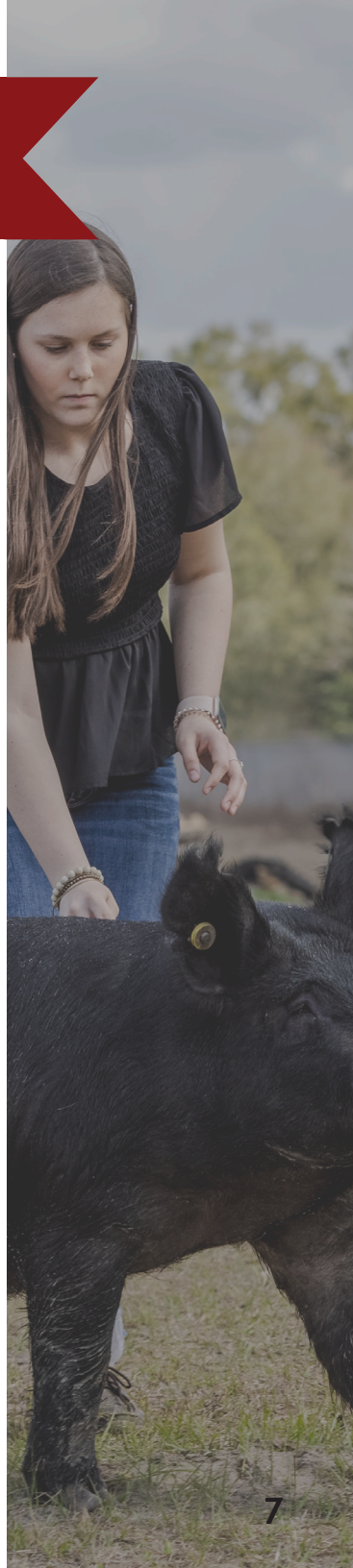
## WHAT ARE MY OPPORTUNITIES AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

Completing the certifications offered by the agritechnology, animal, and food sciences program at LHS, students are more prepared to enter post-secondary level institutions to further their education and pursue a career in the field of agriculture. Potential career paths that would be available to students are agriculture financial officer, agriculture teacher, extension agent, veterinarian tech, veterinarian, and forester.



### BENEFITS OF FFA:

- **LEADERSHIP SKILLS**
- **KNOWLEDGE OF**
- **AGRICULTURE**
- **HEALTHY LIVING**
- **CONFIDENCE**
- **WORK ETHIC**
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE**
- **LIFELONG FRIENDS**



# ***BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY***

The business and technology program at **Lafayette High School** offers four industry certifications for students interested in pursuing a career in business and technology.

Throughout the business technology program students are introduced to a variety of technology skills. Beginning in middle school students are exposed to computers, the internet and many programs that are used in the workforce. Students learn the proper way to operate a computer, file handling, printing procedures and proper technology etiquette. Students have the opportunity to earn different certifications that range from programming to graphic design.

While FBLA is offered to all students at Lafayette High School it closely correlates with the Business Program. Students have the opportunity to gain leadership skills, network and compete when they join FBLA. Students in grades 6th through 12th are welcome. The competition events are designed to help students increase their employability skills, soft skills and gain confidence in themselves.

Industry certifications include:

- Adobe Professional in Visual Design (Requires Photoshop and Illustrator or InDesign)
- Adobe Professional in Video Design (Requires Premiere Pro and After Effects or Photoshop)
- Microsoft Technology Associate- Introduction to Programming using Python
- Toon Boom- StoryBoard Pro
- WordPress Certification



## WHAT ARE MY CAREER CHOICES AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

After completing the business program at LHS students are more prepared to enter post-secondary level institutions to further their education due to the computer and file handling skills they have obtained. Students can also enroll in career and technical programs such as Administrative Assistant, Cyber Security, and Medical Administrative Assistant with a basic understanding of computer programs and business etiquette. Program completers would also be prepared to enter entry level secretarial or assistant employment opportunities.

- **Adobe Certified Associate**  
**Average Salary: \$38,000**
- **Programmer Average Salary:**  
**\$89,190**
- **ToonBoom was used to**  
**Develop: The Lion King II:**  
**Simba's Pride, Curious George,**  
**The Walking Dead, and Space**  
**Jam**



# ***CULINARY ARTS & FOOD SCIENCES***

The Culinary Arts and Food Sciences Career Track is still fairly new at **Lafayette High School**. Students who successfully complete this program and its certifications will be prepared to enter the workforce shortly after graduation.

Students who are in 12th grade and are eligible will have the opportunity to dual enroll for part of the day at RIVEROAK Technical College in the Professional Culinary Arts and Hospitality Program. Without this dual enrollment opportunity, students could be paying roughly \$5,500 for this year and a half program (1200 hrs). This could save students roughly \$3667 and they would only have to attend this program for a semester after graduation (cost of about \$1833).

Any child participating in this program will have an opportunity to gain experience with basic kitchen equipment such as stove, oven, knives, hand utensils, mixers, etc.

Students in this program will focus on the following subject areas:

- Florida Benchmarks for Culinary Arts
- ServSafe Managers Certification
- Certified Food Safety Managers Certification

## WHAT ARE MY OPPORTUNITIES AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

Cooking is an incredible way to make a living. Not only does cooking have a fulfilling intrinsic reward, but it also offers an abundance of career opportunities that are full of potential. There are countless benefits to being a chef, especially when you consider the fact that the culinary industry is growing at a record rate. Becoming a chef is an excellent decision for anyone who is interested in cooking, food, and hospitality.

The job opportunities in this career path include, chef/head cook, food service manager, first-line supervisor, prep cook, waiter/waitress, host/hostess, etc. at many different types of jobs; such as, restaurants, hospitals, prisons, military, cruise ships, resorts and so much more!

- **\$42K INDUSTRY AVERAGE SALARY**
- **ANNUAL AVERAGE OF 432,000 JOB OPENINGS**
- **5.2% EMPLOYMENT GROWTH OPPORTUNITY**



# NURSING ASSISTANT

While enrolled in **Lafayette High School's** nursing program students are introduced to the foundations of the medical industry, including anatomy and physiology, medical skills, secretarial duties, and more. Students gain employable skills such as communication, work ethic, and time management. This program offers two certifications (Certified Nursing Assistant [CNA] and Certified Medical Administrative Assistant [CMAA]) for students interested in pursuing a career in nursing. Certifications will be awarded to students from the National Healthcare Association upon graduation. Students will receive licenses from the Florida Board of Nursing for their CNA and the National Healthcareer Association for their CMAA.

Students in this program looking to earn their CMAA will learn how to:

- Schedule appointments
- Confirm future appointments
- Determine scheduling needs for facilities
- Maintain appropriate demographic data
- Verify Insurance
- Perform financial procedures
- Prepare encounter forms
- Prepare Daily Charts
- File Charts
- Follow HIPPA Guidelines
- Follow OSHA Guidelines
- Follow the Center for Medicare/Medicaid Services
- Explain the Patients' Bill of Rights
- Explain the Patients' Insurance Responsibilities
- Perform Office opening and closing procedures
- Greet patients upon arrival
- Apply telephone etiquette
- Create correspondences
- Demonstrate basic computer skills
- Use medical terminology



Students in this program looking to earn their CNA will:

- Become CPR / First Aid certified
- Earn 70 hours of class studies and practical skills instruction
- Perform 20 hours of clinicals in class in a simulated lab
- Sit for the state exam which consists of a practical skills test and a computer based test
- Become licensed through the Board of Nursing and become eligible to begin work upon receiving their license in the mail

## WHAT ARE MY OPPORTUNITIES AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

Health Care Practitioners rely on skilled administrative staff for the financial health of their business. Medical administrative assistants qualify for employment in a variety of settings, including hospitals, clinics, insurance companies, dental offices, and private provider offices, as well as county and government offices. Accepting the challenge to become a part of this growing field requires dedication and a willingness to continually update skills. Possessing a medical administrative assistant certification will help support a successful career in this field.

- **\$28K AVERAGE SALARY**
- **ANNUAL AVERAGE OF 174,000 JOB OPENINGS**
- **8% EMPLOYMENT GROWTH OPPORTUNITY**



# ***CAREER DUAL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES***

## **DUAL ENROLLMENT**

Career dual enrollment was established by the Legislature as a positive measure to expand the scope of the dual enrollment program.

Students may take up to 330 vocational clock hours per term part time Career Dual Enrollment. This type of dual enrollment shall be provided as a curricular option for eligible secondary students to earn industry certifications pursuant to 1008.44, FS which count as credits toward the high school diploma.

## **BIG BEND TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

**Big Bend Technical College** is located in Perry, Florida and offers the following programs to students:

- Diesel Maintenance Technician
- Electrical and Instrumentation 1
- Massage Therapy (extended hour program with clinicals)
- Medical Coder/Biller
- Millwright 1: Industrial Mechanic
- Patient Care Technician (3.75 hours/day)
- Welding Technology

## **RIVEROAK TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

**Riveroak Technical College** is located in Live Oak, Florida and offers the following programs to students:

- Applied Cybersecurity
- Automotive Collision Technology Technician
- Automotive Service Technology I
- Brick & Block Masonry
- Electricity
- Engineering
- Facials Specialty (Must be a Senior)
- Medical Administrative Specialist
- Nails Specialty
- Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality
- Welding Technology

*New programs and opportunities are often added; check with the Guidance Office for a list of current opportunities available to you.*

### **HAVE QUESTIONS?**

**PLEASE REACH OUT WITH ANY QUESTIONS TO OUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR.**

**PLEASE CALL 386-294-1701.**



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