



Looking Ahead to High School Transition

Class of 2022

Magnet Program Dates

- ▶ October 1 - Magnet Program application available (except Pebblebrook)
 - ▶ December 1 - Magnet Program applications due (except Pebblebrook)
 - ▶ January 24 - Pebblebrook informational meeting at Mabry - 1 PM
 - ▶ February 27 - Pebblebrook auditions at Mabry - 11 AM
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- ▶ <http://www.cobbk12.org/schools/magnet/>

Other Fall Considerations

- ▶ PSAT 8/9 October 13 with homeroom teacher
 - Reading
 - Math
 - Language/Writing
- ▶ <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9>

NOTE: 1st semester grades, along with standardized test scores, are used to help guide high school course placement. Students should continue to do their best. Work ethic is important!

Lassiter STEM Academy

Parent Informational meeting

November 14, 6:00 PM in the Lassiter Theater

Registration Timeline

- ▶ January 17: Realities of Rigor - 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Lassiter Theater
- ▶ January 24: Lassiter students visit Mabry students
- ▶ January/February: Career Cruising Portfolio lessons and Individual Graduation Plan completed through classroom guidance.
- ▶ First week in March: Elective Registration and Core Course Verification form sent home with students
- ▶ March 12: Parent meeting at Lassiter - 6:00 to 8:00 pm
- ▶ March 16: Lassiter Counselors to Mabry - 9:00 to 11:00 am
- ▶ March 16: All registration materials due back to homeroom teachers.
- ▶ Fall 2018: Freshman parent night.

FAQS

1. Who should attend the Realities of Rigor evening?

Any parent who is interested in more information about Honors or Advanced Placement classes for 9th grade or beyond should attend.

2. How are students recommended for course placement?

Course recommendations are made on a combination of standardized test scores, class grades, and teacher recommendation.

3. What happens during the registration process in March if a parent disagrees with a placement recommendation?

A parent can waive a student into a different class level with certain restrictions.

4. What are the best opportunities for finding out information about courses and registration?

The Realities of Rigor night, the parent meeting in March, the Lassiter webpage and the Mabry High School Transition webpage are the best initial sources for information.

5. What are the elective options or course offerings for 9th graders?
Electives courses generally come from Fine Arts, Career Tech, or Foreign Language. There are also a few PE electives.
6. How is high school credit awarded for middle school students?
A numeric grade is reported on the transcript but that grade is not included in the GPA.
7. What does a typical day for a freshman look like?
A regular day has 7 periods, with 6 periods of class time and one full period for lunch. Lunchtime is a good time to work on homework or study for tests!
8. What is GO Day? What is Freshman Orientation?
GO Day is the day that students get a course schedule (without teacher names), buy yearbooks, join PTA, etc. Think Charger Day but bigger!
9. Who do I contact if I have questions about High School Transition?
Start with Cindy Jackson, the 8th grade counselor at Mabry. She should be your first point of contact.