



Lanier High School
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Dear Student and Parents,

It is with great Lanier pride and excitement that I will soon be able to meet the graduating class of 2014! With only seven months until our doors officially open in August of 2010, there is much work to be done and many firsts in which the rising 9th grade class of Lanier High will be involved.

I know the students have lots of questions about the offerings at Lanier High School, and I will have the opportunity to meet with them on Tuesday, January 12 during their Connections period to discuss our programs. Lanier High School will open with full academic course offerings including Advanced Placement classes and the latest technology. The registration process for ninth grade courses will begin in mid to late February. Current 8th grade teachers will recommend course placement for students' core classes. An elective fair will be held at Lanier Middle in March, and student schedules will be sent home for parents to review before school is out in May.

Lanier High School's facility is outstanding, and the campus is beautiful. One part of the old Lanier Middle School has been kept to integrate the school's history, but the interior is totally revamped. The athletic facilities are built, with the field installations coming soon! Our extra-curricular and athletic programs will have a great start with such fine facilities.

My first focus will be to bring together an experienced team of educators to lead our students in creating a culture of success at Lanier High School. Most of the staffing process will take place over the next couple of months. I will keep the parents and community updated throughout the process both in the newsletter currently published by the Lanier Middle's PTSA and through Lanier High's website. The website information will be in next week's newsletter and there will be a link on the Lanier Middle website. Throughout January and February, as I meet with students, parents, and community members, I look forward to hearing your ideas and sharing my expectations for our community high school. The first opportunity for parents to hear more about Lanier High will be on Monday, January 25, 2010 at Sugar Hill United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m.

As we charge full force into the 21st century, Lanier High School will provide your students with world class opportunities to grow as learners and leaders in the classroom, in the community, and through extra-curricular activities. The opportunities are infinite – dream big!

Respectfully,

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