

Good evening parents, this is Mr. Rice, Principal of Lyman High School and this is your Weekly Principal's Update!

Happy President's Day! Since we do not have school today, please be reminded of this week's Bell Schedule which can be found in the details below.

While last week was a tough one with all that happened surrounding the tragedy in South Florida, I have to say that I was thoroughly impressed with the response that our students had on Friday by showing their support for the students, staff, and families of Stoneman Douglas High School. They came together by wearing Burgandy and Silver and they wrote beautiful messages of support on a banner that is being sent to Stoneman Douglas. It has been a gloomy time for us in education, however, with the positive response that has been seen by our students and those across the country, I am motivated and encouraged that together, we can make a difference. Thank you students for being such an incredible group!

2018-2019 Course Registration:

Registration for all 9th-11th graders will take place this week during your child's Science Class. Students will notice that they have already been recommended for their Core Content Classes (Math, ELA, Science, & Social Studies). They will be able to review the recommended courses, but will be asked to select their electives for the 2018-2019 School Year. If you haven't had a chance, please review the Lyman Curriculum Guide and help your child to select courses that interest them. Parents will have the opportunity in the coming week to review their child's selections and request any changes if necessary. If your child is already enrolled in a Career and Technical Course, we do suggest that they continue that track as they have the opportunity to earn a [Gold Seal Scholarship](#) or become a program completer. Most of these courses also have an Industry Certification Examination, which if passed, allows them to be certified and marketable for future career endeavors. If you have any questions, please be sure to speak with your child's [Guidance Counselor](#).

Florida Standards Assessment & End of Course Exam BOOT CAMP Opportunities – REGISTER NOW!

We are excited to offer a number of Boot Camps to help prepare our students for their upcoming State Assessments. These Boot Camps will offer students a review of the content they need to know to prepare for the Writing, Reading, Biology, Algebra, & Geometry assessment and will also provide students with specific test prep strategies. We will provide snacks and most importantly, this is a FREE opportunity. Limited bus transportation will be provided. Please encourage your child to attend. To register, click [HERE](#) to view the informational flyer.

School Snapshot Survey for Parents:

THIS IS THE FINAL WEEK!! This survey will close on the 23rd, so please act now! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCPSParentSS18>

Testing Calendar:

Click [HERE](#) for a copy of the Lyman High School Testing Calendar which includes the Florida Standards Assessment (ELA & Algebra 1), End of Course Exams (Geometry, Biology, American History) & AP Assessments.

This **Week's** Bell Schedule:

Click [HERE](#) for a copy of the Blue/Gold Full Year Calendar.

- Monday – NO SCHOOL (**President's Day**)
- Tuesday is a **Gold Day** (2,4,7,6)
- Wednesday is a MODIFIED Blue Day (1,3,7,5)
- Thursday is a Blue Day (1,3,7,5)
- Friday is a **Gold Day** (2,4,7,6)

IMPORTANT 2ND SEMESTER DATES (Visit the [Lyman Activity Calendar](#) for more information)

- 2018-2019 Course Registration – February 20-23
- SAT SCHOOL DAY – March 7th - Grade 11 Only – FREE – Administered during the school day
- Prom – April 14th, Hilton Buena Vista Palace Resort – [Prom Info](#) – [Guest Policy](#)
- Greyhound Scholars Awards Night – April 25th, 6:00pm
- AP Testing – May 7th - 18th (Speak to your AP Teacher for specific exam dates)
- Last Day for Seniors – May 18, 2018
- Graduation – May 25, 2018 – 9:00am - CFE Arena at UCF - click [HERE](#) for further details
- Last Day of School – May 25, 2018

Remember, you matter, we matter, *Everyone Matters* at Lyman High School.
Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help your child succeed!

Sincerely,
Michael J. Rice
Principal
Lyman High School