Welcome to

Middle School

A Vanguard Magnet and IBMYP School

Pup Camp 2019
Parent Education, 101
First Day Jitters???

Don’t Worry! Lanier is going to be a great experience for both you and your child!
Students’ First Day

• Students MUST arrive on time. The first bell rings at 8:20am, students are tardy after 8:30am.
• Students must adhere to dress code policy and should arrive in their school uniform
• Students must wear their school ID
• Students will report to their Guidance Support Group class (GSG)
• Students will rotate through all of their classes to meet all of their teachers, first day only
• Purple/Red day schedule will begin the 2nd day of school (purple day)
• DO NOT send school supplies on the first day! Students only need a notebook, something to write with and a lunch / lunch is also provided in the cafeteria
**Bell Schedule #1 (Monday-Friday)**

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- Days will alternate between Purple and Red
- Regular schedule begins Tuesday, August 27th
- Refer to the student planner for Bell Schedules
Arrival:
- Doors open for students at 7:45am
- Students may not enter the building without a pass before 7:45am.
- All walkers and car riders will enter at the front of the school and report to the auditorium
- Bus riders will enter at the rear of school and report directly to cafeteria
- Students are counted tardy until 8:39; Absent after 8:40
- All students MUST be dropped off on Woodhead Street
- Drop off and pick up on right hand side only – MOVE QUICKLY
- Walkers must use crosswalks
- Once students arrive on campus they must remain on campus
- PLEASE do not park in the parking lots of local businesses or in the teacher designated parking lots

Dismissal:
- Students are dismissed at 3:50pm
- Car Riders/Walkers - Exit Woodhead
- Bus Riders – Report to Cafeteria
HISD Transportation

- All magnet and zoned students who live more than two miles from Lanier qualify for HISD bus transportation.
- Students will receive route and stop information via email prior to the start of school.
- If you have questions or concerns, contact Mrs. Garza Pender at jgarza8@houstonisd.org.
- Lanier bus guidelines and policies can be found in the front of the student planner.
Cell Phone and Media

- Power down during school hours
- Phones must be placed in student’s locker until 3:50 p.m.
- Any visible cell phone will be taken and kept in Office B.
- Cell phones taken by school personnel MUST be picked up by a parent/guardian and a $15 fee will be assessed.
- The school is not responsible for damage or loss of cell phones.
- Head phones must remain in student’s locker. If seen during the school day these items are subject to being picked up by teachers and administrators.
Second Step
Social Emotional Learning

26 Lessons each grade level

Unit 1: Mindsets & Goals
Unit 2: Values & Friendships
Unit 3: Thoughts, Emotions & Decisions
Unit 4: Serious Peer Conflicts

Family Connection
• Purple Page
• ParenTeenConnect.org
Parent Expectations

- This is most definitely NOT the year to be “hands-off,” even if your child has been a straight A student since Pre-K!
- Establish a nightly homework plan and monitor
- Check GradeSpeed twice a week (HISD, PSC DOB and last 5 SS)
- Check your child’s agenda to ensure they are writing down their assignments
- Ensure your child has an organized binder, locker, backpack and agenda
- Stay in communication with teachers
- Read the front of the student planner for Lanier policies and expectations
- Stay informed of Lanier happenings with The Purple Page and Lanier website www.houstonisd.org/lanier
Class Schedule Pick Up

Students will be allowed to pick up their schedule and Lanier ID

8th grade - Tuesday, August 20th  
7th grade - Wednesday, August 21st  
6th grade - Thursday, August 22nd

9-11 AM and 1-3 PM

If you cannot attend the designated schedule pick up day, schedules will be distributed the first day of school during GSG.
Uniforms

- Students are expected to wear school uniforms daily
- Khaki bottoms only
- Red, purple, black, or white polo (MUST be purchased from Lanier uniform store) or Lanier spirit/club or organization shirt
- Only Lanier jackets may be worn inside the building
- PE uniforms can be purchased during students PE class, first week of school
- Complete Lanier uniform policy may be found in the front of the student planner
Lanier has an on-site before and after school program, After3. For more information, please visit https://www.after3asp.com/lanier-middle-school/
Enrichment At Lanier
Athletics, Arts, Clubs & Activities

No Place For Hate
Softball  Chess Club  Tennis
Rugby       Coding   Drama
Band       Debate Club
Robotics
Anime Club
Baseball
DANCE
Quiz Bowl
Questions???