



# The Weekly Spark

*Leaman Junior High School*

Mike Semmler, Principal

**November 14, 2020**

**Issue 12**

## GT Referral - Nominations

Due by **December 18, 2020**. Testing will begin in January and parents will be notified the first week in May of testing results.

GT Referral-Nomination forms can be picked up in the Front office or accessed under Documents for Parents from the following link found on the Advanced Studies Site at: <http://www.lcisid.org/departments/academics/advanced-studies>. Send the completed form to [sschmidt@lcisd.org](mailto:sschmidt@lcisd.org) or return it to the front office by **December 18, 2020**.

## November Character Counts

# Character Trait for November

# RESPONSIBILITY

Plan Ahead | Persevere | Be Self-Disciplined  
Think Before You Act

## Athletics

All Athletic Game/Meet Schedules:  
Visit DLJH's athletics website

[Leaman Athletics](#)

[www.lcisid.org/campuses/leamanjh/athletics](http://www.lcisid.org/campuses/leamanjh/athletics)

## Don't forget:

November 12

Report Cards  
Posted in Skyward

November 18

Every Wednesday  
Math Tutoring by  
NHS Students (via Zoom)

November 20

Washington DC Trip  
Sign Up Deadline

November 23-27

Thanksgiving Break

December 9

Final Exam Exemptions Due

December 16-18

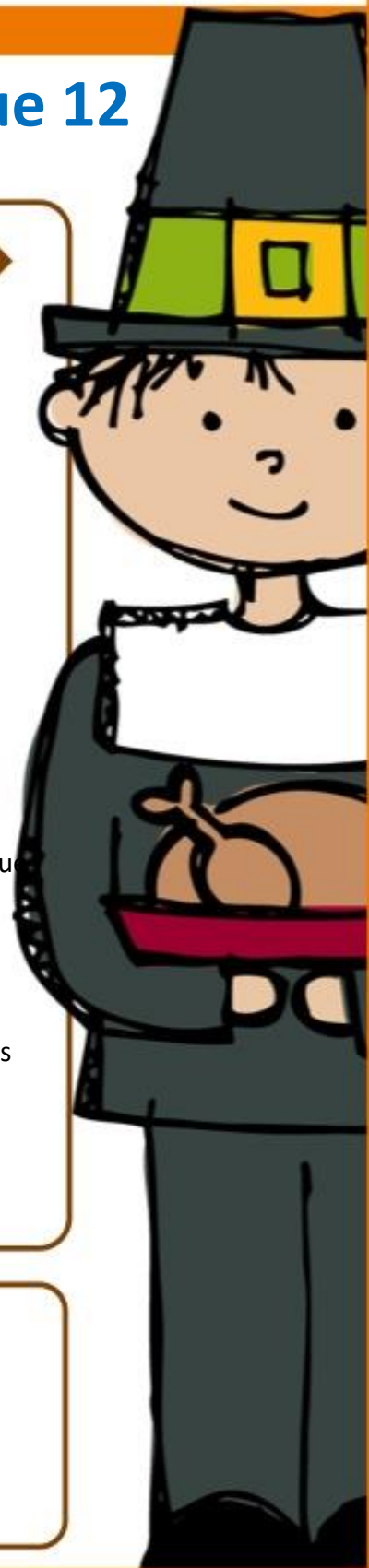
2020 Fall Final Exams

December 18

GT Referral-Nominations  
Forms Due

December 21 – Jan 4

Winter Break



**Basketball Tryouts**  
January 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

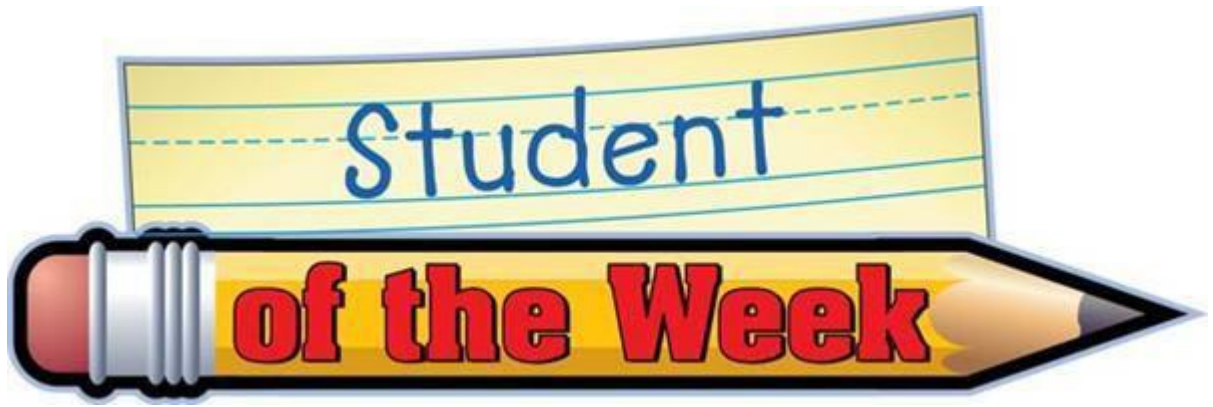
**Cross Country**  
See School's Athletic website for  
location and times

*New*

Information

This Week

**NEW!**



## **7<sup>th</sup>** *Grade*

Nathan Imhoff  
Nominated by: Ms. Oliphant



## **8<sup>th</sup>** *Grade*

Taylor Hirsch  
Nominated by: Ms. Tyler



# Exciting News!!!



Congratulations  
LCISD District  
Librarian  
for  
OCTOBER

Ms. Katie Poland

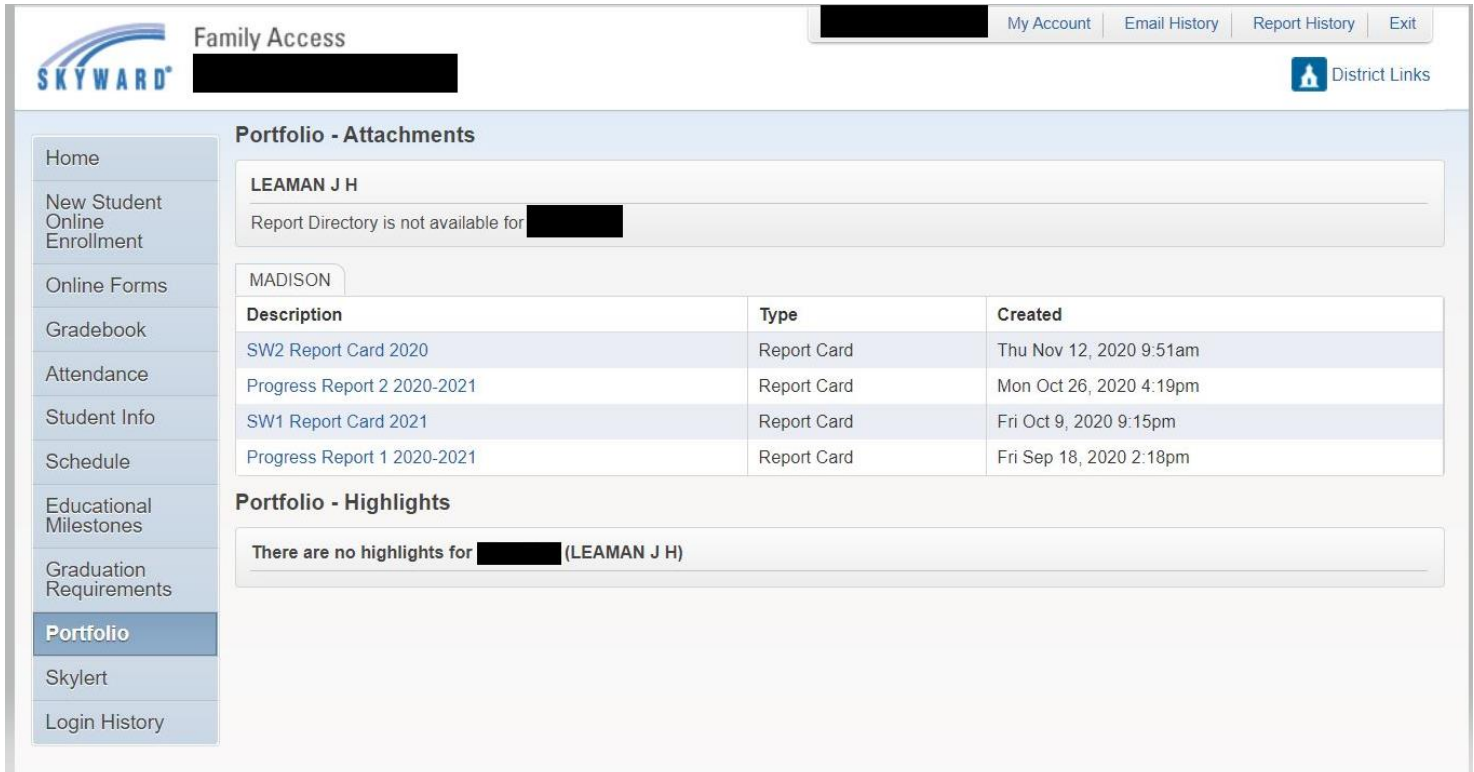
# Progress Reports & Report Cards

To access your student's Progress Report and Report Cards:  
Log into Skyward with your Parent Login, from a computer or laptop.

<https://skyward.lcisd.org/>

In the lower left column, click on Portfolio.

Click on "Progress Report 1" link and save the document to your computer.



The screenshot shows the Skyward Family Access interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Skyward logo, the text "Family Access", and several links: "My Account", "Email History", "Report History", and "Exit". A user ID is partially visible as a blacked-out box. On the right side, there is a "District Links" icon. A left-hand navigation menu includes links for Home, New Student Online Enrollment, Online Forms, Gradebook, Attendance, Student Info, Schedule, Educational Milestones, Graduation Requirements, Portfolio (highlighted), Skylert, and Login History. The main content area is titled "Portfolio - Attachments" and shows the student name "LEAMAN J H". Below this, it states "Report Directory is not available for [redacted]". A tab labeled "MADISON" is selected. A table lists report cards with columns for Description, Type, and Created. The table contains four rows of data. Below the table, the "Portfolio - Highlights" section states "There are no highlights for [redacted] (LEAMAN J H)".

| Description                 | Type        | Created                 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| SW2 Report Card 2020        | Report Card | Thu Nov 12, 2020 9:51am |
| Progress Report 2 2020-2021 | Report Card | Mon Oct 26, 2020 4:19pm |
| SW1 Report Card 2021        | Report Card | Fri Oct 9, 2020 9:15pm  |
| Progress Report 1 2020-2021 | Report Card | Fri Sep 18, 2020 2:18pm |



## Important Updates from Nurse Boddie



**If a student is waiting for COVID test results - please keep student home, until results are received.**

**Do not send students to school, who are waiting on COVID test results.**

**ALL students must bring two (2) masks to school.**

**Students must be wearing one mask, as they enter school or bus.**

**And keep a second in their backpack, incase the 1st one breaks, lost or otherwise misplaced.**

**Masks are worn, covering Mouth AND Nose**

Contact Nurse Boddie with any questions [kboddie@lcsd.org](mailto:kboddie@lcsd.org)

# YOUR NOSE & MOUTH ARE CONNECTED



*Masks only work when it covers your nose and mouth!*



"The Sniffer"



"The Earring"



The model citizen




"The Neckbeard"

Don't miss this trip of a lifetime!

**REGISTER  
NOW** 

# 4th Annual 8th Grade Trip 2021 Leaman Washington DC and Colonial Virginia Trip



Visit Washington DC & Colonial Virginia. Students will see sights as the US Capitol, the White House, Smithsonian Museum Complex, Arlington National Cemetery, Colonial Williamsburg, and more!!!

See Coach Walters for  
questions  
[twalters@lcisd.org](mailto:twalters@lcisd.org)

**June 1st-5th**

Register by  
November 19th  
Registration  
Charge \$99





## 2021 Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, VA and Charlottesville, VA Trip

Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to announce that I will lead a group of Dean Leaman Junior High School students on a WorldStrides program to Washington, D.C., Williamsburg, VA and Charlottesville, VA. On this once-in-a-lifetime adventure, students will explore our nation's most important historical sites and experience incomparable learning moments. This will be a trip that your child will be talking about for years to come!

Your child will return home excited to tell you about:

- Standing where Martin Luther King, Jr., delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech at the Lincoln Memorial
- Discovering the true meaning of sacrifice at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Walking in the footsteps of our great leaders on Capitol Hill
- Exploring numerous Smithsonian Museums, like the National Museum of Natural History and the National Air and Space Museum

I have chosen to travel with WorldStrides because of their exceptional service, their 50 years of experience, their safety record, and their preventive measures that ensure learning occurs in a safe and fun environment. I have led this trip for many years now and look forward to leading it again. I will chaperone the program with other teachers as needed, and throughout the program our group will be guided by a WorldStrides-certified Course Leader. **Since this is not a school sponsored trip, we will not be attending as representatives or employees of the school.**

Please read through all the details of this letter including a sample itinerary on the back of this page, and visit [www.worldstrides.com/signup](http://www.worldstrides.com/signup) for more details about WorldStrides and our group's trip. If you have any questions, you can contact me via [twalters@lcisd.org](mailto:twalters@lcisd.org). **There will be a trip information meeting to discuss this wonderful opportunity; details will be announced shortly.**

I would love for your child to join us on this unforgettable trip!

**Sign Up By Friday, November 20, 2020**

Terry Walters  
Program Leader



# Washington, D.C., Williamsburg, VA, and Charlottesville, VA Sample Itinerary

## DAY 1

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### Arrive in Washington, D.C.

Meet your WorldStrides representative and begin your once-in-a-lifetime experience!

**Jefferson Memorial** Dedicated to our third president and author of the Declaration of Independence

**FDR Memorial** In remembrance of former President Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Dinner

Depart for **Williamsburg, VA**

**\*Evening Program** ("Storyteller") Enjoy 18<sup>th</sup>-century African stories and participate in a dynamic performance with costumed interpreters

Hotel check-in

## DAY 2

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Breakfast and hotel check-out

**Jamestown Settlement** (guided tour) Replica of the original site where those three famous ships landed in 1607, and home to: Powhatan Indian Village, James Fort, Museum

Lunch

**Colonial Williamsburg Study Visit** Explore the unique and rich history of 18<sup>th</sup>-century Williamsburg in this living museum

**Governor's Palace** Home to seven royal governors and the first two elected governors in Virginia

Dinner

Depart for **Charlottesville, VA**

Hotel check-in

## DAY 3

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Breakfast and hotel check-out

**University of Virginia** Visit Jefferson's academical village with stops at the Rotunda and the Lawn

**Monticello** Visit Thomas Jefferson's plantation home, and the grounds and gardens where he once cultivated hundreds of different fruits and vegetables

Lunch

Depart for **Washington, D.C.**

**Capitol Hill Grounds Tour:** Capitol Visitor Center (by appointment), Supreme Court, Library of Congress

Dinner

**MLK Memorial** Honors the famous civil rights activist, Martin Luther King, Jr.

**World War II Memorial** Honors the 16 million who served — and 400,000 who died — in the U.S. Armed Forces during WWII, and all who supported the war effort from home

Hotel check-in

## DAY 4

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Breakfast

**Mount Vernon** George Washington's home, plantation, and Education Center, which showcases life during colonial times, 18<sup>th</sup>-century treasures, and our first president as a farmer and businessman

**Alexandria** One of America's oldest and most historic cities

**Washington Monument** (picture stop)

The world's tallest stone monument, which honors our nation's first president

Lunch

**White House** (picture stop) Home of the U.S. president

**Smithsonian Institution** The world's largest museum complex: National Air and Space Museum, Natural History Museum, National Gallery of Art, National Museum of American History

**Vietnam Veterans Memorial**

**Korean War Veterans Memorial**

**Lincoln Memorial**

Dinner

Return to hotel

## DAY 5

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Breakfast and hotel check-out

**Arlington National Cemetery** America's most famous military cemetery: Changing of the Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Kennedy Gravesites, Space Shuttle Challenger Memorial

**Two Jima Memorial** A tribute to all U.S. Marines based on the famous WWII photo by Joe Rosenthal

Lunch

**National Archives** Home of the original Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence

**Ford's Theatre and Petersen House** (by appointment) Where President Lincoln was shot and later died on that fateful day

Dinner

Depart **Washington, D.C.**, for home

# Washington, D.C., Williamsburg, VA, and Charlottesville, VA Details:

## TRIP DATES

**Trip ID#: 188067**

Destination: Washington, D.C., Williamsburg, VA, Charlottesville, VA, Jamestown, VA, Yorktown, VA

Departing: Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Returning: Saturday, June 5, 2021

## TRIP MEETING

There will be a trip information meeting to discuss this wonderful opportunity; details will be announced shortly.

## TRIP PRICE

Prices are based on 35 full-paying participants.

**Student:** \$2,179 quadruple occupancy.

**Adult:** \$2,506 double occupancy.

Payment can be made in full or spread out into monthly installment payments\*. Select EZPay when choosing monthly installment payments and have your payments automatically deducted from your bank account saving you time and potential missed payments.

Full Refund Program: An additional \$239 covers cancellation (see Terms and Conditions at [www.worldstrides.com/ms-terms-conditions](http://www.worldstrides.com/ms-terms-conditions)).

**FLAG financial assistance:** FLAG financial assistance may be available for families with an adjusted gross income up to \$85,000. See reverse for details.

\*Installment amounts may vary in price based on when you sign up and optional inclusions. Your last payment must be made by the final payment deadline and may be larger than your previous installment payments. Your final payment is due on 03/18/2021.

## INCLUDES

- Round trip transportation
- Sightseeing transportation
- Admission fees
- Course Leader
- Field Journals
- 24-Hour Emergency Support
- Opportunity to earn free school credit
- Evening Activities
- All Meals
- Quality hotel accommodations
- Accident/health insurance
- Night chaperones in
- Online educational resources

## SIGN UP TODAY!

**Sign Up By:** 11/20/20

Deposit Amount: \$99 (non-refundable)

### Sign Up:

- Online at [www.worldstrides.com/signup](http://www.worldstrides.com/signup) (use **Trip ID#188067** to sign up)
- By phone – call WorldStrides' Customer Service Team at 1-800-468-5899
- By mail – use the registration form **on reverse**

Sign up today for the trip of a lifetime!



**ONLINE**

[worldstrides.com/signup](http://worldstrides.com/signup)



**PHONE**

800-468-5899



**MAIL**

Fill out the attached form  
and return by mail



# MATH TUTORING CLASSES

by NHS Fulshear Students

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JOIN US VIA ZOOM

<https://lcsd.zoom.us/j/84041703875>

Every Wednesday  
Math Tutoring  
4:30pm to 5:30pm



# The Counselor's Corner



Character Trait for November and December

## RESPONSIBILITY

Plan Ahead | Persevere | Be self-disciplined | Think before you act

### What does Responsibility mean?

- Do what you are supposed to do • Plan ahead
- Be diligent • Persevere
  - Do your best • Use self-control • Be self-disciplined • Think before you act • Be accountable for your words, actions and attitudes • Set a good example for others

#### TIPS for Students:

##### HOW TO BE A RESPONSIBLE PERSON

Be reliable and dependable; when you agree to do something, do it.

Take care of your own business. Do what you are supposed to do.

Take responsibility for your actions; don't make excuses or blame others.

Think before you act; imagine the consequences.

### 7th and 8th Grade Counselors

Anita Oliphant- 7th Grade

Contact information: Anita.oliphant@lcisd.org

832-223-5209

Office Hours M-F 7:15-3:15

Latoya Session— 8th Grade

Contact information: lsession@lcisd.org

832-223-5269

Office Hours M-F 8:15-4:00

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### Character Building at Home:

How Parents Can Promote Responsible Behavior at Home:

- Give your children tasks at home to accomplish.
- Focus on effort and a positive attitude rather than overemphasizing outcome.
- Applaud courageous social behaviors when your child avoids temptations.
- Insist that they take ownership for their own mistakes.
- Develop high expectations and link consequences to poor choices.

#### How Can I Help My Child be Successful in School?

1. Check in with your child **EVERYDAY!**
2. Create a consistent after-school routine. Provide a quiet place for your child to study and complete homework.
3. Be **POSITIVE!** Always speak positively about school, learning, and your child's teacher.
4. **ENCOURAGE!** Give your child the opportunity to excel in all areas of their learning.
5. Be sure that your child is getting plenty of rest each night and is ready for school each day.
6. Teach your children to be responsible for their actions and to take pride in all they do!
7. Stay **INVOLVED!** Make a point to ask your child about his/her day.
8. **COMMUNICATE...** Please know that you can contact your child's teacher or school counselor with any questions or concerns.

### Affirmations:

Practice affirmations daily! Please encourage your students to say positive affirmations everyday!

Examples: I am Smart, I am Kind, I am Awesome.....

# LEAMAN JUNIOR HIGH



8<sup>th</sup> Grade face to face students took the PSAT 8/9 on October 14, 2020.  
Your student will be notified by email when the scores come in.

**There are no make up tests for students who missed the October administration.**

## PSAT 8/9

8<sup>th</sup> Grade virtual students who opt-in for the PSAT 8/9 will test on **January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 starting at 8:15 AM.** If you would like your student to take the PSAT 8/9, please complete the following [survey](#) by **DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 8 AM.** This is not a make up session for students who missed the October administration. This is for virtual learners only.

For more information about the PSAT, please visit the [College Board site](#).  
For more information about testing in LCISD visit the [Students & Parents](#) site.

Math and English Language Arts will be giving TEA Interim Assessments this fall.

Face to face students will test during the class period over two days (if needed)

Virtual students will test at home

Dates TBA by your student's ELAR & Math Teachers (check [Canvas](#) calendars)

These assessments benchmark student progress at key points in the year.

These assessments must be done on a laptop or desktop computer – **phones or iPads cannot be used.**

Students will access the TEA Interim Assessment App through [Classlink](#).

Log in information for each assessment can be found on [Skyward Family Access](#) using these [directions](#).

Directions for accessing the Interim Assessment App in Classlink can be found [HERE](#) or in your teacher's [Canvas](#) course.

All core subjects will test in the spring.

Math, ELAR, Science (8<sup>th</sup>), U.S. History (8<sup>th</sup>)

For more information about testing in LCISD visit the [Students & Parents](#) site.

Writing, Social Studies, and Science students will take LCISD Progress Monitoring Assessments throughout the year (fall, winter, spring).

Face to face students will test during the class period

Virtual students will test at home through Eduphoria Aware Online found in [Classlink](#)

Dates TBA by your student's teachers (check [Canvas](#) calendars for each course)

These are best when completed in one sitting.

These will gauge student progress on standards covered by that point in the year.

Must be done on a laptop, desktop computer, or iPad (no phones).

Students will access the Eduphoria Aware App through [Classlink](#).

Log in is the same as Classlink **without student initials**

Ex. Classlink log in: ao123456 Eduphoria log in: 123456

The password is the same used for Classlink

Student directions can be found [HERE](#).

For more information about testing in LCISD visit the [Students & Parents](#) site.

## TEA Interim Assessments

## Progress Monitoring Assessments

# LEAMAN JUNIOR HIGH FINAL EXAM EXEMPTION PROCEDURES

## Fall 2020

### 1. District Exemption Policy:

- An 80 or above in class to be exempted (average 1st, 2nd, & 3rd six weeks).
- No more than 3 office referrals, with no more than 1 assignment to ISS not to exceed 3 days. No assignments to ALC or suspensions. (Refer to discipline box on exemption form).
- No outstanding fees/fines (Do not grant an exemption until student obtains administrator signature and library signature. This ensures student is clear of holds and fines).
- Reductions in grade below 80, fine, or discipline referral after the exemption declaration may negate the exemptions.

### 2. Questions?

Students who have a question or need assistance during the exemption process may go to their grade level administrator's office. If we are unable to immediately answer your question – we will resolve your question/concern within 24 hours.

### 3. Where do I go if I exempt a final but need to remain on campus?

Students who exempt a final exam but require transportation to or from campus and are therefore on campus during the exempted time period must immediately report to their classroom. A pass will be handed to exempt students to go to the cafeteria for monitoring.

### 4. When do I receive my Fall 2020 Exemption Form?

Student exemption forms and student attendance reports will be distributed on **Friday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>** during lunches. An e-mail with the Exemption Form in PDF format will also be distributed to all virtual students **Friday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>**.

### 5. When & Where do I turn in my Exemption Form?

For face-to-face students, exemption forms must be turned in by 4:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**. Forms may be turned into the grade level administrator's office. Forms will not be accepted after the deadline. No exceptions.

For virtual students, use the "Fill & Sign" function to complete the highlighted areas and return it through e-mail to your grade level assistant principal. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Karl Carlton [kcarlton@lcisd.org](mailto:kcarlton@lcisd.org) or 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Jimitra Granger [jimitra.granger@lcisd.org](mailto:jimitra.granger@lcisd.org). Forms will not be accepted after the deadline. No exceptions. If you have a question, or have trouble filling out the form, reach out to your grade level assistant principal for help.

### 6. Holds/Fines/Fees/Textbooks & Equipment

Students who have a hold, fine, fee, textbook or equipment fee must clear their fine by **Friday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 AM** to avoid losing their exemption.

### 7. Can I exempt ELA, Math, Science or Social Studies both semesters?

Students may exempt a core final exam during Fall and Spring as long as junior high exemption requirements are met (see above).

### 8. Can I exempt my elective or extra-curricular class (athletics, CTE, fine arts)?

Yes, students may exempt their elective or extra-curricular class if the exemption requirements have been met, the coach/director approves the exemption and the exemption counts toward the student exemption limit.

### 9. Final Exam Make-up Dates & Information (must be pre-arranged with approval).

Final exam make-up dates begin on **Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>** (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM) and run through **Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>** (8:00 AM – 4:00 PM). Students who have excused absences due to extenuating circumstances and notify teachers prior to the absence are eligible for the make-up exam dates in January. Failure to show for a final exam without prior approval from Mr. Semmler (Principal) will result in a 0 for the final exam grade. Make-up exams will be held with the classroom teacher.

### 10. May I take a final exam prior to the first final exam administration on Wednesday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>?

If a Teacher can work it out to take the exam in advance, this is fine, but due to test security and fairness, you may be required to attend the Final Exam make-up sessions January 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. (see above).



## LCISD 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE EXAM EXEMPTION REQUEST SPRING SEMESTER 2020

List the class(es) that you would like to consider for exemptions if you qualify based on the district exemption policy.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: May list two classes for final exam exemptions  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: May list three classes for final exam exemptions

- LCISD Junior High Exemption Requirements:**
- A Semester Average of 80 or above in the core class they wish to exempt.
  - No more than 3 office referrals, 1 assignment to ISS not to exceed 3 days, ALC or suspensions.
  - No outstanding fees/fines.

|    | Title of Course | Period | Average | Teacher's Signature | Print Teacher Name | Approved* (AP USE ONLY) |
|----|-----------------|--------|---------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | _____           | _____  | _____   | _____               | _____              | _____                   |
| 2. | _____           | _____  | _____   | _____               | _____              | _____                   |
| 3. | _____           | _____  | _____   | _____               | _____              | _____                   |

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Administrator Signature  
 (Attendance/Discipline/Fines)

**Cannot Exempt Because:**

Attendance      Discipline      Fines

BE SURE the class period is CORRECT for each course you list.

\*Assistant Principals will check discipline and fine/fee list for exemption purposes. Any fine/fee or discipline referral after the exemption request will negate the exemption(s). A student granted a final exam exemption is still required to be in attendance during the final exam period. The teacher is responsible for determining the grade for exemptions all the way up until exam time.

I understand I cannot change the course(s) listed on the Exam Exemption Request form once it is turned in.

Student Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Exam Exemption Request forms must be turned in to the grade level administrator's office  
 on or before **Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> by 4:00 p.m.****

**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

## LCISD 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE EXAM EXEMPTION REQUEST FALL SEMESTER 2020

List the class(es) that you would like to consider for exemptions if you qualify based on the district exemption policy.

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| 2. | _____           | _____  | _____   | _____               | _____              | _____                   |

7th Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Administrator Signature  
 (Attendance/Discipline/Fines)

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 ID# \_\_\_\_\_
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

# LEAMAN JUNIOR HIGH



## Fall 2020 Final Exam Bell Schedule

Exemption Form Distribution Date: Friday, December 4, 2020

Exemption Form Due Date: Completed forms due to AP's office by Wednesday, December 9, 2020 by 4:00 pm.

Skyward Approved Exemptions Date: Monday, December 14, 2020 by 4:00 pm.

Final Exam Make-up Dates: Tuesday, January 5 – Friday, January 8, 2021

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### Monday, December 14, 2020: Regular Bell Schedule

### Tuesday, December 15, 2020: Regular Bell Schedule

### Wednesday, December 16, 2020: Full day with 3rd and 6th period Exams

- Students must attend class periods in which the student is NOT exempt or loss of exemption(s) may occur.
- Breakfast and lunch will be served

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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Review                 | 8:15 – 8:50 (35 minutes)    |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Review                 | 8:55 – 9:30 (35 minutes)    |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Review                 | 9:35 – 10:10 (35 minutes)   |
| Normal 4 <sup>th</sup> Period Schedule | 10:15 – 12:15 (120 minutes) |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Final Exam             | 12:20 – 1:55 (95 minutes)   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Final Exam             | 2:00 - 3:40 (100 minutes)   |

### Thursday, December 17, 2020: Full day with 2nd, 4th and 5th period Exams

- Students must attend scheduled final exam period and/or class period if not approved for a final exam exemption.
- Breakfast and lunch will be served

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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Review                 | 8:15 – 8:45 (30 minutes)    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Final Exam             | 8:45 – 10:15 (90 minutes)   |
| Normal 4 <sup>th</sup> Period Schedule | 10:20 – 12:20 (120 minutes) |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Final Exam             | 12:25 – 2:00 (95 minutes)   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Final Exam             | 2:05 - 3:40 (95 minutes)    |

### Friday, December 18, 2020: Half Day with 1st and 7th period Exams

- Breakfast served
- Lunch will not be served

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Final Exam | 8:15 -10:10 (25 minutes review, 90 minutes exam)  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Final Exam | 10:15 -12:15 (30 minutes review, 90 minutes exam) |



- Who is going the extra mile for you?
- Think for a moment about the amazing staff at Leaman. Who is working hard for students? Nominate a teacher or staff member that you would like to recognize for their hard work in the [Be the One survey](#). If you agree, we will post the shout out on Facebook to share what a great a place Leaman is. You can fill this survey out for as many staff members as you'd like.
- Each Monday the results will be gathered. They will then be shared with staff members during Tuesday department meetings or Wednesday staff meetings.
- ❤️Thanks for sharing the love ❤️

# Welcome to Leaman!

## Welcome to Leaman!

### *Frequently Asked Questions*



#### Attendance

Excuses for absences must be submitted within 10 days of the absence. These can be e-mailed, faxed, or dropped off in the attendance office.

Michelle O'Brien [april.obrien@lcisd.org](mailto:april.obrien@lcisd.org)  
Fax: (832) 223-5201

#### Behavior Expectations

Students follow the P.R.I.D.E. matrix for expected behaviors. The LCISD student code of conduct can be found in the LCISD Secondary handbook at this link:

<http://www.lcisd.org/students-parents/general-information>

#### P.E. Uniforms

All P.E. and Dance students must dress out every day. P.E. uniforms are available for purchase from the coaches for \$25.00 (shirt and shorts). Lockers are available to store items in the dressing rooms.

#### Extracurricular/Clubs

Leaman has a variety of fun organizations. Check out our website for more information at this link:

<http://www.lcisd.org/campuses/leamanjh/extracurricular>



#### Homework

Each teacher's Canvas page will include homework information for their course.

#### Uniform/Dress Code

Leaman Junior High follows the dress code policy in the LCISD Secondary handbook at this link:

<http://www.lcisd.org/students-parents/general-information>

When a student is out of dress code, he or she will be required to change.

#### Birthdays

Gifts, cakes, cupcakes, balloons, treat bags, and flowers are not to be sent to school. Invitations to individual parties are not to be distributed at school, during class time.

#### Lockers

Lockers are optional. There is a mass check out at the beginning of each year. At any other time, if your student wants a locker, they will contact Jennifer Leslie [jleslie@lcisd.org](mailto:jleslie@lcisd.org)

#### Transportation changes

Submit all changes by 3:00 each day. Students cannot ride the bus home with other students due to limited seating.



#### Lunchtime

A parent can only provide lunch for his/her child. Students are not allowed to pop popcorn for lunch.

Drinks must be in a clear see-through bottle.

#### Communication

A weekly newsletter will be sent out each Friday. This newsletter contains important information about our upcoming events and current programs. You will receive a phone reminder about this e-mail each Friday as well.

#### Cell Phones

Students can only use their phones when permitted by a staff member. If a phone is taken, there will be a \$15.00 fee.

#### Textbooks

Consumable workbooks and textbooks will be provided in the classroom.

Textbooks (for home usage) can be checked out from Jennifer Leslie

[jleslie@lcisd.org](mailto:jleslie@lcisd.org)  
(if available)

#### Conferences

To set up a conference with a teacher, counselor, or principal, please contact them directly via e-mail or phone.

