

Lafayette High School



Renaissance Program

Promoting and Rewarding
Academic Excellence

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What is Renaissance?

Mission

The mission of the Renaissance program at Lafayette High School is to promote student achievement, teacher effectiveness, parent support, and community awareness of an attitude of excellence at Lafayette.

Renaissance works to create and sustain an environment where academic achievement is expected, nurtured, and celebrated through a program of reinforcement, recognition, and reward.

History

- Founded by Jostens and educators in 1988, Renaissance inspires the acceptance and excitement for academics that is traditionally reserved for athletics.
- Students benefit from the program because it raises the profile of academics and makes it cool to do well in school. Teachers often cite Renaissance as the source of renewed enthusiasm about their profession.
- Brought to Lafayette in 1992, Renaissance first recognized students for earning good grades. As the program continued to grow the Renaissance Steering Committee created numerous recognition and reward programs for the excellent achievements of both students and staff.
- In 1997, Lafayette had its first Academic Pep Assembly, a school-wide celebration of academic excellence.

Renaissance Criteria

Students are placed into one of four categories based on letter grades earned the previous semester:

<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>	<u>Most Improved</u>
Students achieve an "A" grade in every subject or the equivalent grade in a weighted class.	Students achieve an "A" or "B" grade in every subject or the equivalent grade in a weighted class.	Students achieve an "A" or "B" grade in every subject, with the exception of one class where a grade of "C" is acceptable, and a 3.0 GPA.	Students raise cumulative GPA by .5% with no F's.

Student Programs

- Scholar Athlete/Artist
- Student of the Month
- Scholarships
- Academic Pep Assembly
- Departmental Honor Societies
- Academic Excellence Medals (Choice Awards)
- Student to Student Award
- Departmental Student of the Quarter
- World Language Student of the Month
- Trivia Tuesdays
- Renaissance Student of the Week
- Brag Board

Student Incentives

- Early Registration
- Locker and Parking Space Selection
- 10% discount on parking fees during Renaissance Registration
- 10% discount on early bird purchasing of all school dance tickets
- 25% discount on ice cream from the cafeteria on Renaissance Tuesday
- Use of Renaissance Courtyard and Lounge during lunch shifts
- Participation in the Academic Credit Card (ACC) Giveaway
- 20% discount on LHS attire at Lancer Landing on Renaissance Tuesday

Staff Programs

- Renaissance Staff Person of the Week
- Staff to Staff Award
- Teacher Technology Award
- Lancer Project Award
- Fishbowl
- Brag Board
- Staff Giveaways
- Staff Member of the Month (Nominated by Students)
- Staff Luncheons and Gatherings
- Staff Highlights

How Can You Help?

The Renaissance program is built on the strong relationship between Lafayette High School and the community. There are many ways for businesses and individuals to support the Renaissance program and academic excellence of Lafayette High School:

Major Contributor

We will display banners during our athletic events that recognize those businesses that have generously contributed to our Renaissance program. Special recognition will also be afforded to the major contributors in the school Renaissance display and on the school website.

Banners: 1 - 4' x 8' banner located in stadium and 2 - 3' x 6' banners located in gym and pool area

Seasons: Fall season (Football, Soccer, Field Hockey, Tennis, Softball, Swimming, Volleyball)

Winter season (Basketball, Wrestling, Swimming)

Spring season (Baseball, Soccer, Track, Tennis, Lacrosse, Volleyball, Water Polo)

Pricing: Single season agreement: \$1,500 1-year long agreement: \$2,500 2-year long agreement: \$4,000

*Additional banner program options available

*Payment options available upon request

Century Club

Century Club affords members the opportunity to positively impact students and staff at Lafayette High School by choosing one of three levels of financial commitment. These commitments will be billed yearly until the commitment is fulfilled. The three levels of the Century Club are:

- **Level 1:** \$500 per year for 5 years
- **Level 2:** \$250 per year for 7 years
- **Level 3:** \$100 per year for 10 years

Renaissance Sponsor

Renaissance sponsors are vital to maintaining the many academic excellence programs at Lafayette High School. Businesses are encouraged to donate gift certificates or coupons to be used either as the sponsor of a current or newly created program, or as a giveaway for students and/or staff. A sample of the various sponsorship opportunities are listed below:

- Student of the Month
- Department Student of the Quarter
- Academic Credit Card Giveaways
- Student to Student Award
- Student of the Week
- Scholar Athlete/Artist T-Shirts
- Staff Person of the Month
- Technology Award
- Staff Person of the Week
- Staff Meeting Giveaways
- Staff to Staff Award
- Renaissance Restaurant of the Month

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Renaissance Parent

The Lafayette Renaissance Parent program allows parents to support their student not only at home but also through the halls of Lafayette. Parents are invited to pledge their support not only to the academic excellence of their student, but also to the overall excellence of the Lafayette community. The three levels of the Renaissance Parent Program are:

- **Gold Level:** \$100 for 4 years (\$400 total)
 - Receive one brick per family in the school courtyard with up to 3 lines of engraving (see Brick Brochure)
 - * Brick will be placed in courtyard upon full payment
 - Name listed on website and special listing in newsletter
 - Receive a window decal for vehicle
- **Silver Level:** \$50 for 4 years (\$200 total)
 - Name listed on website and special listing in newsletter
 - Receive a window decal for vehicle
- **Bronze Level:** \$25 for 4 years (\$100 total)
 - Name listed on website and special listing in newsletter

* Can either pay each year or submit a one-time payment.

* Yearly payments will be due on or before September 15 of each school year if not already paid in full.

Brick Program

Leave your Legacy at Lafayette High School and purchase a personalized brick to be placed in the Renaissance Courtyard. Bricks can be purchased to commemorate graduates, staff, or special accomplishments of any member of the Lafayette community. Details of the program are below:

- \$100 for a 4" x 8" brick with up to 3 lines of text (18 characters per line)
- \$175 for an 8" x 8" brick with up to 6 lines of text (18 characters per line)
- Family Special: Buy 3 bricks and get the 4th brick FREE.
- Replica baby brick (2 ¾" x 1 ½") - additional \$20 per brick. Engraving will be the same as the full size brick.

Thank you for your interest in supporting the Renaissance program of Lafayette High School. The Renaissance program values its relationships with the community and the positive impact it has on the academic excellence of our students and staff. We look forward to partnering with you soon.

If you have further questions or need more information on the Renaissance program please contact: