

# 2016-2017 School Profile and Special Programs



## Lucy C. Laney High School



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*Our mission is to uphold Ms. Lucy C. Laney's legacy by fostering a safe, nurturing environment while promoting rigor, relevance, and respectful relationships through academics with a global vision in mind.*

### Quick Reference

Grades: 9-12  
Principal: Mr. Virgil Smith  
[smithvi@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us](mailto:smithvi@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us)  
School Hours: 6:45 - 2:34  
Enrollment: 590  
Area Asst. Superintendent: Dr. LaMonica Hillman  
Superintendent: Dr. Angela Pringle

### Quality Points

#### Regular Classes

A = 4.0  
B = 3.0  
C = 2.0  
D = 1.0  
F = 0

#### AP & IB Classes

A = 5.0  
B = 4.0  
C = 3.0  
D = 2.0  
F = 0

### Grading System

A (90-100)  
B (89-80)  
C (79-75)  
D (74-70)  
F (below 70)

### Graduation Requirements

4 ELA  
4 Mathematics  
4 Science  
3 Social Studies  
1 Health/PE  
CTAE/Fine Arts/Foreign  
3 Language/JROTC  
4 Electives  
23 Total Units

90.54

Avg. Daily Attendance

93.3

Graduation Rate



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## School and Community

Lucy Craft Laney High School is a school rich in tradition and heritage. In 1949, A. R. Johnson and Haines Normal and Industrial Institute came together to form what is now known as Lucy Craft Laney Comprehensive High School. This combination merged what was seen as the best of both schools and with that, Laney derived the mascot, the "Wildcat" and the school colors of Red and Grey.

Laney is located in Augusta, GA which is the second largest and oldest city in Georgia. Augusta is best known as the Garden City and home of the Masters Golf Tournament. Richmond County School System (RCSS) operates 57 schools and serves over 30,000 students. RCSS has International Baccalaureate Programs, top-rated Magnet Schools and programs, specialized curricula such as STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), arts infusion, and technology rich classrooms.

## Class Rank and Grade Point Average

An official class rank is compiled for each grade that is computed at the end of the year. Averages are carried out to three decimal places and final averages are not rounded. Grades for the class of 2016 and 2017 are unweighted. Student's grade point average (GPA) will be based on quality points beginning with the graduating class of 2018. Regular high school courses will be on a 4.0 scale and AP, IB and College/University Courses on a 5.0 scale awarded for each grade earned. High school student transcripts include the GPA, class rank and numerical average.

## General Information

Lucy C. Laney Comprehensive High School is a four-year co-educational public high school. Providing an Academy of Advance Placement Studies, Laney boasts course offerings that promote rigor and relevance in all core content areas, English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. Students who meet the AP placement criteria may take as many AP courses as their schedule will allow.

Laney also offers a variety of comprehensive course offerings that include Cosmetology, Criminal Justice, and Automotive Mechanics. Students are encouraged to participate in both curriculum paths, in addition to opportunities for dual enrollment, apprenticeships and work-based learning options in local industries within the local community.

## Special Programs

Comprehensive High School with AP Academy, Art Studio Design, Calculus, English Language Arts and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Government, Statistics, US History, World History, Automobile Maintenance & Light Repair, Business & Technology, Cosmetology, Food & Nutrition, JROTC, Legal Services - Applications of Law, Army, Choral, Band, Orchestra, Spanish



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## AP Honors, Awards & Recognitions

- AP Challenge School
- Gates Millennium Scholars 2016 - 1
- Boys Basketball State Champions 2011-2012
- Girls Basketball State Champions 2014-2015
- Two year consecutive State Champions (Girls 4x100 Relay Team 2012-2013; 2013-2014)
- Recognized by Gates Millennium Scholarship Program
- Hero Award Recipient 2014-2015 Staff Member

## College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) is Georgia's statewide accountability system. The CCRPI assesses how well students are prepared for college and careers and ensures that schools are focused on improving achievement among all students. The index measures progress on indicators such as content mastery, student attendance, and preparation for the next school level. Schools earn CCRPI points based on indicators that vary by grade and school level and align with measures of college- and career-readiness. Schools may earn up to a set number of points in three main categories, for a total of 100 possible points.

