



COLLEGE GUIDANCE NEWS

Announcements include:

- Probe College Tour
- Lowndes Youth Leadership League applications
- Panel discussion on the college application process



Probe is an annual program of college fairs and guidance counselor workshops that are held throughout the state of Georgia. The program is managed by the Georgia Education Articulation Committee (GEAC), whose sole mission is to disseminate information and stimulate interest in post-secondary education for students in Georgia.

Valdosta Fair is tonight!

When: Thursday, September 6, 6–8 pm

Where: Lowndes High School, 1606 Norman Dr, Valdosta, GA 31601

Description: Valdosta Fair Host: Erica Cooper, 229-245-2260. There is no cost to attend this event for students and parents. College reps may find registration info on the [Probe website](#).

Lowndes Youth Leadership League Class of 2019 Application available!

Sophomores, juniors, and parents, the application for the Class of 2019 Lowndes Youth Leadership League is now available online here: <https://leadershiplowndes.com/lowndes-youth-leadership-league/>.

1. Applicants must be residents of Lowndes County.
2. The deadline for submission is 9/17/18.
3. I will be happy to email all applications received in my office prior to 9/17 on your behalf. I will also include your yearbook photo.
4. Applications must be typed!
5. When asking your teacher for a letter of recommendation, please provide them information useful in their writing (like a resume).
6. Recommendation letters should be sealed in an envelope when submitted to me.
7. Please check your schedule-event attendance and participation is mandatory!

The broad objectives of the Lowndes Youth Leadership League (LYLL) program include:

- To assist students in developing an internal sense of community and awareness of community issues
- To assist students in developing an awareness of teen issues
- To assist students in developing leadership skills
- To provide an opportunity for students to network with adults and with each other



- To motivate students to become involved in community projects designed to address community needs and problems
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Students in grades 8-12 and their parents are invited to a panel discussion on the college application process.

Thursday, September 20, at 6:30 p.m. in Rodgers Performance Hall.

Learn about the college admission process from three different perspectives:

- Victoria Maxwell, recent Valwood graduate, will share her experience as a college applicant.
- Maria Castellano, mother of two recent Valwood graduates and now students attending the University of Georgia, will share her knowledge as a parent of college applicants.
- Jay Menees, college representative from the University of Georgia, will share his expertise reading college applications.

Feel free to contact me with any questions about any topics mentioned above,

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