

HOROSCOPES

Typically based upon zodiac signs, horoscopes are “forecasts” that give insight into one’s future. The familiar zodiac signs originate from the twelve lunar cycles that intertwine with constellations linked to the progression of the seasons. A person’s zodiac sign depends entirely on the date of their birth and supposedly predict dominant character traits and specific strengths/weaknesses they exhibit. For example, those born under the sign of Pisces are more empathetic and adaptable than others. Although the ideology behind zodiac signs is interesting, nothing is truly proven; they are based upon astrological beliefs that date back to early civilizations. Whether or not a person believes in them, then, is entirely personal. Do you match up with your zodiac?

WHAT’S YOUR SIGN?

ARIES, THE RAM: MARCH 21-APRIL 19

This upcoming year will be one for the books. Your enthusiastic personality and optimistic attitude will be immensely helpful in the challenges headed your way. However, you must remember to be patient with others! It is important to hold your composure, even in the most frustrating situations. 2016 will also be a busy year for Aries, with opportunities that have potential to be exciting and great. Remember your limits, though—you can’t do everything. Sometimes, you just need to sit back, relax, and let go of the wheel.

TAURUS, THE BULL: APRIL 20-MAY 20

2016 is a year of reinvention for Taurus bulls. Changes will occur in every aspect of your life. Your old friends will be replaced with new ones, but this isn’t necessarily a bad thing! Change will have a mostly positive influence and create vast opportunities for growth. Your motto for 2016: out with the old and in with the new. Things won’t always go your way, but don’t let your stubborn personality keep you from moving forward.

GEMINI, THE TWINS: MAY 21-JUNE 22

Beware Gemini, 2016 may be an intimidating year for you. It will be a year full of new and challenging obstacles you may not be prepared for. Challenging situations will provide you with an opportunity to practice being less apprehensive. Always go with your gut in times of trouble—your adaptable personality will always lead you in the right direction. On the other hand, don’t let your superficial side completely consume you. This could potentially jeopardize your relationships.

CANCER, THE CRAB: JUNE 21-JULY 22

Independence will be the main focus of Cancers for 2016. This year is one to break out of your shell. Prioritize yourself and your needs rather than the needs of others. When it comes to relationships, you clingy personality has been known to backfire. You think you’re being a good partner by showing so much interest, but it actually has the opposite effect. Being independent is key in having and maintaining successful relationships in 2016. Focus on yourself this year.

LEO, THE LION: JUNE 23-AUGUST 22

Happiness will play a huge role in shaping 2016 for the Leo lion. If you so choose, there will be an abundance of laughter and memorable jokes this year, but let your egotistical ways distract you for more than a second and it could all come crumbling down in an instant. With that being said, practice being humble, but continue to appreciate your passionate, colorful characteristics. 2016 will teach you what it means to be modest about (yet still value) who you are as a person.

VIRGO, THE VIRGIN: AUG. 22-SEPT. 22

2016 will consist of high highs and low lows for Virgos. You will be introduced to new and exciting people and opportunities that you were previously “virgin” to. These opportunities will supply you with great happiness and joy. You will feel like you are on top of the world for the greater part of 2016, but you must remember to stay humble and maintain your notorious reliability.

LIBRA, THE SCALES: SEP. 23-OCT. 22

2016 will be an exciting year for the sign of the scales! You may begin the year feeling slightly apprehensive about life, but those feelings will quickly subside as your joy is revived through intellectually stimulating projects. They will require your utmost diplomacy in order to create the best product! However, continue to pay careful attention to your surroundings this year. Do not let your natural unreliability and shallow tendencies negatively affect your closest relationships.

SCORPIO, THE SCORPION: OCT. 23-NOV 21

Watch out Scorpions--2016 could spell trouble. Your jealousy may get in the way of your success, especially if it mixes with your moodiness. Thankfully, your extreme ups and downs can be controlled with the right amount of patience and personal observance. Make a better effort to connect with your emotions this year in order to develop a better sense of self. It will be easier for you to embrace your intense personality once you fully understand every aspect of it. This is vital if you hope to

SAGITTARIUS, THE ARCHER: NOV. 22-DEC. 21

As the “archer”, you will be launched into a variety of situations that will require emotion and vulnerability. This is something very difficult for most Sagittarii, so be sure to take 2016 slow and steady to focus on developing your soft side. 2016 will also bring the realization that your strict independence is keeping you from creating and maturing the relationships you want. So ease off your harsher traits this year and work on being more personable and emotional with the people around you.

CAPRICORN, THE GOAT: DEC. 22-JAN. 19

2016 could be a promising year for Capricorns in either school or the workplace. You will finally be acknowledged for your patient, dependable deeds in a significant way—a reward is most definitely in your future! However, you need to improve your creativity and imagination. In the past, what you lacked in originality, you made up for with dedication and loyalty. That will not fly in 2016. ally fall into place. Additionally, learn to be less reserved.

AQUARIUS, THE WATER BEARER: JAN. 20-FEB. 18

The natural intelligence of the Aquarius sign will take you far this year. You will notice your wit and humor develop beyond that of the other signs. In addition, your creativity will shine brightly through all of the projects you take on. But, be wary of your cynicism and sarcastic nature; it will only push your friends and family away. It will also be important to find ways to use your negative traits, like your instinctive rebellion, to let loose this year. Don’t be afraid to have fun.

PISCES, THE FISH: FEB.19-MARCH 20

2016 is going to be a year of change for Pisces. This will not be an issue though, as you are extremely adaptable. You won’t let the bumps in the road ruffle your feathers, and your intuitive, empathetic nature might just allow you to charm your way through any adversity. And if all else fails, your loyal, friendly nature will gift you with a strong support system to get through the tougher weeks. No matter what happens in 2016, just keep swimming-- t’s going to be a great year for the fishes.

CHARACTER HOROSCOPES

Zodiac signs apply to everyone, including fictional characters from movies and books. The Mycenaean analyzed three very different characters and determined their zodiac signs based on their actions and personalities.

FERRIS, *FERRIS BUELLER’S DAY OFF*

In the movie *Ferris Bueller’s Day Off*, Ferris Bueller fakes being sick in order to stay home from school. When he’s finally in the clear, he uses his **wit** and **charm** to round up his girlfriend and best friend for a “magical” day on the town. Throughout the entire film, Bueller finds new ways to outsmart his vengeful sister and his suspicious principle, both of whom are determined to figure out where he actually is. His ability to **adapt** to different situations makes it easy for him to keep distance from his sister and principle while still making the absolute most of his day off with his friends. Because of his **charisma**, wit and ability to meander his way out of sticky situations, *The Mycenaean* thought it best to classify Ferris Bueller as a **Gemini**.



GRU, *DESPICABLE ME*

The Mycenaean classifies Gru as a **Scorpio**. In *Despicable Me*, Gru identifies himself as a “devious” villain who’s next mission is to steal the moon. He’s a bit whacky, as his main following is his “minions”, but his **passion** for committing evil deeds is legitimate. Although **resourceful**, Gru faces challenges overcoming his Scorpio tendency to be **unyielding** and **manipulative** when he adopts three young sisters to help defeat an opposing criminal mastermind. They manage to bring out Gru’s loyalty and love, and by the end of the movie, he learns how to balance his soft side and his goofy dark side. His ability to find the equilibrium between two of his passions proves his Scorpio-like **dynamicism**.



KATNISS, *THE HUNGER GAMES*

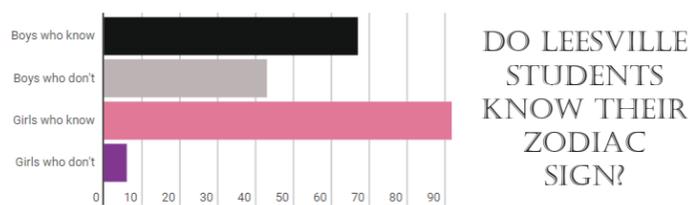
In the book series *The Hunger Games*, Katniss Everdeen is presented as a very low key girl trying to survive the corrupted world she lives in. *The Mycenaean* classifies Katniss as a **Taurus**, as she continuously shows her **bravery** throughout the series. She also shows **strength** when she leads the nation in a rebellion against the corrupted government. As a Taurus, Katniss doesn’t like a lot of **attention**, so she grows very uneasy when she becomes the face of the entire revolution. Katniss also expresses her **loyal** side and refuses to leave her loved ones behind, a trait very common among Taurus people.



STUDENT SURVEY

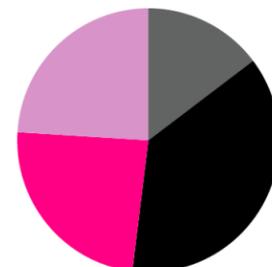
The Mycenaean surveyed over 200 Leesville students from honors and academic history classes throughout the grade levels on the validity of zodiac signs and their corresponding horoscopes.

Here is what they said:



DO LEESVILLE STUDENTS KNOW THEIR ZODIAC SIGN?

DO LEESVILLE STUDENTS THINK HOROSCOPES ARE ACCURATE?



● Boys who think they are ● Boys who don't ● Girls who think they are ● Girls who don't