

9/19/2020

Good Afternoon LHS Families,

As promised I wanted to send out a short communication keeping the community up to date with the opening of the 2020-21 school year.

**9th Grade & New Student Orientation:**

Tomorrow we will be starting our 9<sup>th</sup> Grade/New to LHS Orientation. Students will have the opportunity to receive information about Laramie High School, receive their schedule, learn technology Applications, and have an opportunity to walk around the building. To ensure social distancing please attend the time referenced in conjunction with your students' last name:

**Thursday August 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:30a-9:30a	Last Name A-C
10:30a-11:30a	Last Name D-G
12:30p-1:30p	Last Name H-L
2:30p-3:30p	Last Name M-P

**Friday August 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:30a-9:30a	Last Name R-S
10:30a-11:30a	Last Name T-Z
12:30p-1:30p	All Students that could not attend prior sessions

**Returning LHS Students:**

Schedules have been mailed out, if you do not receive your schedule by the end of the week. Counselors will communicate any individual information on the bottom of your schedule. On your schedule you will be informed if you need to plan on attending school on “A” days (Monday/Wednesday) or “B” Days (Tuesday/Thursday). On the schedules your group will be referred to as your “**Hybrid Group**”. To maintain balanced groups, students *will not* be allowed to change their Hybrid Group. Please be patient as we are trying to make sure all students get a full schedule then we will be able to accommodate schedule changes.

### **First Days of School**

Our first day of school will be staggered to accommodate our A/B Schedule as follows:

- Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup> all students that are in the “A” Cohort or Hybrid Group will have their first day of direct instruction at school.
- Thursday August 27<sup>th</sup> all students that are in the “B” Cohort or Hybrid Group will have their first day of direct instruction at school.
- Friday August 28<sup>th</sup> all students will have a virtual day. During this day all students will be asked to log into their CANVAS classes and check the different technology that they will be using throughout the year. The intent for this day is a no-stakes, dress rehearsal of technology use that students will be expected to use during the year and an opportunity to identify any potential problems that we can help solve.

Classes will start at 7:55 and students will be dismissed at 11:20. Once dismissed all students must either board the bus, be picked up, or leave campus immediately after dismissal to ensure that students are maintaining social distancing and not gathering, so we can begin our new cleaning protocols for the building. During those three days students will have to opportunity to get a Grab-&-Go lunch.

### **Classroom Based Virtual Instruction (CBVI)**

ACSD #1 is still actively creating the CBVI delivery model to support all of our families that have chosen online learning. If you would like to start this year utilizing the CBVI model please email me at [JLewis@acsd1.org](mailto:JLewis@acsd1.org) or call 307-721-4420, so that we can double and triple check that we are creating the best educational opportunities for your student. At this time we are working to ensure that all core curricular classes will be covered by ACSD #1 Staff. There will be a Zoom Parent night on Tuesday 8/25 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. An email regarding this information will be going out to families this evening with a link to the meeting. If you do not receive an email please contact me at [JLewis@acsd1.org](mailto:JLewis@acsd1.org) or 307-721-4420 and I will forward that information on to you.

**Reminder: LHS Website:**

We are keeping the LHS website up-to-date with all of our information regarding how LHS will open this year as we get it. You can also print off the current Fall Activities schedules for the programs that have finalized their schedules. Below is the address to the LHS website: <https://www.acsd1.org/lhs/>

Thanking you again for all your patience, flexibility and understanding as we work through the process of opening our school in the safest possible manner. As always, please feel free to communicate with me or the other members of the Administrative Team here at Laramie High School if there is something we can do to better support your child's learning.

Sincerely,

***Jeffery D Lewis***

***Principal***

***Laramie High School***

