

8/14/2020

Hello, Plainsmen Nation,

Happy Friday, I hope that you all are able to enjoy these last few weekends until school starts again. On Wednesday, August 12th the ACSD #1 Board of Trustees passed a motion that Laramie High School and Laramie Middle School will be opening the school year in our Tier 2 Model. This decision will be reviewed frequently by our ACSD #1 Board of Trustees and is always subject to change per their discretion and based on state/county health orders. What that means for all Laramie High School students is that we will follow an A/B school format where half of our student body will attend all of their classes on Monday & Wednesday while the other half of our student population will attend their classes on Tuesday & Thursday. Friday morning (7:55 to 11:25) will be utilized in the same way our Intervention and Enrichment (I&E) period has been used in the past. Opportunities during this time will include additional support in academic areas, making up assignments or assessments, utilizing labs for projects that need extended time (Woodshop, Culinary Lab, Agriculture Lab, etc.), or in some classes, more opportunity for direct instruction that is pre-scheduled per instructor request (Additional class time for AP classes or curriculum that needs more contact with students). At Laramie High School we are also setting up blocks of time for LHS students to voluntarily attend a safe, supervised environment where they can work on assignments. The attached document will be the LHS bell schedule starting on Monday August 31st.

Coming into the Building

As families and students return to LHS we are asking that all visitor observe the following safety expectations that we will observe during the year.

- Wash/sanitize hands whenever entering the building.
- Use the multiple hand sanitizing stations throughout the building.
- Sanitize hands when entering and prior to exiting any classroom.
- Wear face coverings and utilize social distancing measures (minimum 6 feet) when possible

Classroom Based Virtual Instruction (CBVI)

We are still actively creating the CBVI delivery model to support all of our families that have chosen online learning. During the next week LHS Staff members will be reaching out to families that responded to the latest ACSD #1 survey to confirm that you would still like to start the year in this delivery model. If you would like to start this year utilizing the CBVI model please email me at 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. Some classes that do not transfer well to online learning will be substituted with other elective possibilities to make sure students are on track for graduation and other post-secondary goals.

9th Grade & New Student Orientation:

Students that are new to LHS 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 20th

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 21st

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 will be mailed out on Monday, August 17th with anticipated arrival in the middle 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 Day of School

Our first day of school is August 26th. August 26th, 27th and 28th will all be half days. Students will be dismissed at 11:20 and 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 building- cleaning protocols. During those three days we will begin the alternating day schedule. A detailed schedule of our first week of school will be sent out to all families on Wednesday, August 19th. During those three days students will have to opportunity to get a Grab-&-Go lunch.

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/>

I will be thanking our community a bunch this year for their patience, flexibility and understanding as we work through the process of opening our school in the safest possible manner. As we open our schools 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. Like I said last week, our staff is excited to get back to work teaching and supporting the success of all our student body.

[LHS Opening Fall 2021 AB Bell Schedule.docx](#)

Sincerely,

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