

10/19/2020

Good Evening LHS Community,

In an effort to provide additional academic support to students in core academic areas (English, Math, Science and Social Studies) students will have the opportunity to opt into attending in-person classes on their Virtual Day. These classes will be supervised by ACSD #1 staff. These staff members will meet with core curriculum teachers in planning meetings to outline expectations that need to be supported in the in-person support days. These classes will not be taught by their regular classroom teacher. Students choosing this additional support **will not** receive additional academic credit for these virtual day classes. These opportunities are intended to support students for their regularly scheduled classes.

Laramie High School is developing a supported program that accommodates in-person learning 4 days a week (day 5 is always available for academic interventions and enrichments). To appropriately gauge the number of students that will be in the building at one time, we are introducing a stepped approach to what classes we are supporting. This effort will ensure that our current mitigation strategies remain in place.

Program Setup

This program will allow the student to attend all their in-person classes on their assigned A/B day. During the students virtual day they will have a schedule created that supports the following core academic classes:

<u>English/Language Arts</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>
English 9	Pre-Algebra	Biology	Modern American Studies
English 10	Algebra 1	Earth Science	American Government & Politics
11 th /12 th Lit and Comp	Geometry	Chemistry	
	Algebra 2	Physics	

Students will attend classes in person during virtual days lead by LHS Staff (not their normal in person teacher) where the following types of support may be provided:

- Direct support to virtual assignments
- Review and provide intervention for previous day instruction
- Pre-Teach next day objectives
- Enrichment activities to promote Mastery of standards

Transportation

Students volunteering for this program will have transportation available to school and to home (on their regularly scheduled bus). There will also be transportation available for students after lunch if they only attend ½ day.

Student/Family Expectations

Students and families will be asked to commit to these additional supports for the remainder of the semester (January 15, 2021)

- If students commit to attending all day, during elective or non-supported classes, students are to work independently in the cafeteria area.
- Students cannot interrupt the learning environment of others.
- Students cannot move about the building without approval from a staff member.

Sign-up

From October 19th to October 30th please contact the LHS Counseling Department at 721-4488 to sign up for support in the following academic areas:

You will be asked the following questions:

- What classes would you like to have supports for?
- What amounts of time will you be coming in for? (i.e. one class, half a day, all day)

Classes will be offered at different times of the day to ensure the best individualized supports are in place for students. Below is an example of the Math Department’s support schedule:

<i>4th hour</i>	<i>5th hour</i>	<i>6th hour</i>	<i>7th hour</i>
Pre/Algebra 1	Pre/Algebra 1	No math	Geometry
Geometry	Algebra 2	Scheduled	Algebra 2

If a student needs additional support in a class that is not listed above, please reach out to that teacher to develop an individualized plan to better support their academic needs. Moving forward, LHS will implement similar supports for students in other curriculums as needed and per our mitigation strategies. Our goal is to identify additional students and curriculums by the end of November to expand how we support LHS students while maintaining our mitigation strategies.

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