

1/14/2021

Good Afternoon, LHS Families,

Happy Thursday!! As I have said so many times before thank you for all of your support and understanding as we close the Fall Semester. Please remember that next week there **is no school on Monday (1/18) or Tuesday (1/19), and Wednesday (1/20) will be the First "A" day of the semester and Thursday (1/21) will be the first "B" day of the semester. Lastly, Friday (1/22) will be an I&E half day to help students that need credit recovery plans.**

During the first and second week (1/20-1/29) Laramie High School will not have staff available to support students during their off days because of WY-TOPP testing. Students are welcome to come to LHS for a quiet place to work, because of or lack of supervision if students are not on task or causing a disruption they will be asked to leave for the day. Starting on February 1st we will resume a voluntary structured program to help students in academic core areas.

Please see the information below regard changes in our schedule for January, CBVI information, WY-TOPP testing schedule, and new information from our councilors.

Up-Coming Schedule

Week of January 18th (First week of second semester)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Off	Off	A Day	B Day	I&E

Week of February 15th (Presidents Day Holiday)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Off Day	B Day	A Day	B Day	A

From the Nurses Office

ACSD1 illness guidelines for second semester:

Students who have COVID-19 like symptoms (even very mild symptoms) need to have/do one of the following options in order to return to school:

1. A negative COVID test
2. A doctor note with an alternative diagnosis
3. Stay home for 10 days

ACSD1 COVID guidelines for second semester:

Students who are positive or a close contact to a COVID-19 positive person will need to stay home while continuing to do school work virtually.

If your student is COVID-19 positive:

- They need to stay home, they cannot participate in school, sports, or activities for 10 days after symptoms started or for 10 days after a positive test if they have no illness symptoms.

If your student is a close contact to a COVID-19 positive person (closer than 6 ft for a total of 15 minutes):

- They need to stay home, they cannot participate in school, sports, or activities for 14 days after the last time they were with the COVID-19 positive person.
- ACSD1 continues to use the recommended 14 days quarantine with no testing out
- ACSD1 will not shorten quarantine based on a doctor's note or negative test.

If you have questions or concerns regarding illness or COVID-19, please contact the school nurses. We are diligent in keeping up with the newest information.

Call 721-4420 or e-mail us at kquillinan@acsd1.org or bwoodhouse@acsd1.org

Fridays & 4 day In-Person Opportunities at LHS

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Fridays continue to be an opportunity for students to come to LHS and meet directly with teachers to get direct support. Mornings at LHS from 7:55am to 11:25am. This time is specifically designed to help support LHS Students.

If you are interested in more opportunities or support for your child ***please contact the LHS Counseling Department at 721-4488 for more information***

WY-TOPP Testing Schedule

Over the next few weeks, 9th and 10th grade students will be taking the WY-TOPP Winter Interim assessments. The WY-TOPP assessments will be taken on the applicable A/B school days. Please have your student bring their school issued computer for the in-person assessments on the following dates:

*****9th and 10th grade in-person students*****

Winter MATH Interim - Wed., January 20th and Thurs., January 21st - 9th and 10th Graders

Winter ELA Reading Interim - Mon., January 25th and Tues., January 26th - 9th and 10th Graders

Winter ELA Writing Interim - Wed., January 27th and Thurs., January 28th - 9th Graders Only

*****9th and 10th grade CBVI students*****

If you missed the windows for CBVI, need any special accommodations or need to schedule a specific time please call 721-4420 and ask to leave a message for Mr. Jeff Stender

CBVI Information

All students that would like to move to or from CBVI please contact the LHS Counseling Department before Friday January 15th so we can begin supporting your needs for second semester. Please remember that moving from one delivery model to another will affect your current schedule and current elective classes. Friday January 22nd is the last day students can move to or from our CBVI instructional delivery model.

From the LHS Counselors

Juniors- The State ACT is Tuesday, April 6th. The assessment begins at the start of the school day so please be mindful when making any future appointments. Registration materials do not arrive until March, but in the meantime check out the free ACT Prep Program through Naviance. Please contact your school counselor if you have any questions.

Semester 2 schedules- Semester 2 starts on Wednesday, January 20th and schedules can be accessed through your PowerSchool account. The last day for schedule changes is **Friday, January 29th**.

- Your school counselors want to meet with you! Please send your school counselor an email if you'd like to set up a time to meet in person or over Zoom on one of your virtual days or Fridays.
- Follow Laramie High School Counseling on Facebook, Instagram & YouTube for regular announcements and information and even some occasional entertainment.
- The Counseling Page on the LHS website is full of good information, please check it out!

Reminder: LHS Website:

We are keeping the LHS website up to date with all of our information as we get it. This includes updates to activities. You can print off the current Fall Activities schedules for the programs that have finalized schedules, and you can sign up as an observer for your child(ren). Directions to sign up can be found on the LHS website. Below is the address to the LHS website: <https://www.acsd1.org/lhs/>. It is another active weekend for LHS sports and activities.

If you ever need anything please feel free to reach out to any of the LHS Administrative Team:

Principal: Jeff Lewis – JLewis@acsd1.org

Asst Principal: 10th & 11th Grade - Jeff Stender - JStender@acsd1.org

Asst Principal 9th & 10th Grade - Brady Humphrey – BHumphrey@acsd1.org

Asst Principal Jeremy Qualls – 12th Grade – JQualls@acsd1.org

Activities Coordinator Ron Wagner – RWagner@acsd1.org

As always thank you all so much, and here is to a great Spring Semester!

Jeff

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