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Good Afternoon, LHS Families,

Good Afternoon!! I wanted to take a moment and thank all of the families, staff and students at Laramie High School for your continued support as we move through the second semester. Please make sure to read through or check our website for new information as we start looking to end of the year and next year and our shift to Tier 1 instruction!! **Please remember that there is no school this Monday February 15th**. The rest of the week's schedule is below.

Up-Coming Schedule

Week of February 15th (Presidents Day Holiday)

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

Week of March 15th (Spring Break) – No School

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Tuesday April 6th (State ACT Testing - ALL JUNIORS) – All other students will have a virtual day

Tier 1 Update

On Wednesday February 10th the ACSD #1 Board of Trustees Voted to move Laramie High School and Laramie Middle School to Tier 1 instruction. Moving to Tier 1 for Laramie High School means that "A" and "B" cohorts will be combining and students will attend all 7 classes Monday Thru Thursday. Friday morning will continue to be Interventions and Enrichments (I&E) and will be designed for all students failing any classes, needing additional supports, or seeking continued individualized supports. The LHS staff is creating other expectations for students on Friday that will include progress monitoring and check in's virtually or in person to best support students as we move to Tier I. Details for those

Friday expectations will be communicated to families in early March. The primary rationale in keeping our current bell schedule is to maintain some flexibility in case we return to tier 2. Along with other variables that we considered when this schedule was initially proposed in the fall such as students that have LCCC/UW classes and internship hours and reducing as much disruption to schedules as possible.

Any Students that would like to discuss opportunities to move to CBVI instruct please contact Laramie High School or email lhscounselors@acsd1.org before March 12th so that we can best support our students. When interested families call to either move in or out of CBVI Laramie High School Staff will take down their information so that a member of the counseling teams can begin assisting that transition. Students returning to in person learning from CBVI will begin classes on March 29th while students transitioning to CBVI will be able to begin on March 22nd. If you have any additional questions please contact a member of the LHS counseling team.

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From the Nurses Office

ACSD1 is continuing to use the following protocol for sick students.

In order to return to school, students who are sick need to have one of the following:

- Written proof of a negative COVID test
- A note from a doctor with a diagnosis
- Stay home for 10 days

If you are waiting on COVID test results, please do not send your student to school, sports, or activities until you have the results back.

- Symptoms of COVID in teenagers are: sore throat, mild congestion, and fatigue.
- o Most teenagers **do not** have a cough or fever.

If you have questions or concerns regarding illness or COVID, please contact one of the school nurses.

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

Fridays & 4 day In-Person Opportunities at LHS

Until Laramie High School shifts to Tier 1 instruction 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.

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***

From the LHS Counselors

2021-22 course selection will be done through a tab with student PowerSchool accounts. If you are having difficulty logging into PowerSchool or if you need to activate your account, please contact or Registrar, Pam Fisher (pfisher@acsd1.org). Specific grade level information will come to students through Canvas.

The counseling department will be receiving new scholarship applications in the coming weeks. Please make sure you're following the Laramie High School Counseling Facebook page to get updates on new scholarships that we receive. The Kaiser Foundation Scholarship is a \$4000 scholarship that can be renewed for up to 4 years and applications for that scholarship can be picked up from your counselor today.

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.

- 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:

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As always thank you all so much!!

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