

Hello option 2 families,

A few key items today:

1- VLA credentials

Emails with VLA credentials will be sent to student gmail addresses and parent email addresses this afternoon or tomorrow. These emails will be coming from this address: noreply@JCESC.org. Be sure to check junk and spam folders. This is the address for the log-in page for VLA: <https://virtuallearningacademy.net/>

2- Logging in to school devices and Gmail accounts

Logging in to school-owned devices:

Username is: lastname.firstname + graduation year (example: graler.mark92).

Password is LCS + Student ID (example: LCS12345)

Logging in to Lebanon gmail accounts:

Username is the email address. Same as above but with the @lebanonschools.org added. (example: graler.mark92@lebanonschools.org).

Password is the same as above.

3- LHS students using **SchoolsPLP** will know this by looking at their schedules. At this time, there is a short delay in obtaining PLP credentials. I'll keep you updated. Please don't panic about this. It is possible you will not have these by Monday.

4- **School Fees** are being assessed differently for online students this year. Families are not being assessed regular school fees at this time. There are some school items, more for younger students, that we will work to provide for families (like a handwriting workbook), and those will be part of school fees that will be assessed. Other than that, there are some supplies that you will need to purchase for your students, especially for science classes, and teachers will communicate about these. It's always OK to make substitutions and improvise!

5- Reminder that there are some **start-up resources** on the website:

<https://www.lebanonschools.org/online-students/>

6- Still need a chromebook or hotspot? Use the form here: <https://forms.gle/HapzMXKbYhFszDir7>. The next pick-up time will be Wednesday, August 19 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. It is OK to send a trusted adult in your place if you can't come yourself. [Here's a map of the pick-up location](#) at 160 Miller Road.

7- If your student changed to option 2 after last Friday, August 7, your student's official option 2 start date is 8/24. We may be able to get you going sooner. As soon as you have platform credentials and see courses, the student can begin.

Finally, if something isn't working on Monday, take a deep breath. Get in touch with us (email is best):

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gregg.kim@lebanonschools.org- secretary for curriculum and instruction

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graler.mark@lebanonschools.org- director of curriculum and instruction

All technology issues: helpdesk@lebanonschools.org

The Option 2 office phone line is 934-5797, but I want to stress again that email will get you a faster response!

Onward!

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