



Warrior Rap

Lebanon High School

August 2020

WELCOME!

If you are new to LHS, either as an incoming 9th grader or new to Lebanon Schools...WELCOME! If you are returning to LHS..WELCOME BACK! It has been quite an interesting 4+ months, and believe it or not the start of another school year is here. This summer has been incredibly busy preparing schedules and the building for a safe re-opening, and we are excited to begin! There are many challenges that lie ahead, but we know by working together we will work through these challenges making LHS a safe and enjoyable place for all. Our goal is to make your experience at Lebanon High School a great and safe one, and we are looking forward to getting started. Let's roll!

DISTRICT REOPENING PLANS

A link to the district's reopening plans can be found on the district website by clicking [this link](#). The plan includes information about students attending in person and those who are working online. It also has links to several other resources including:

1. Essential Questions for Review: District staff considered these questions as Reopening Plans were created
2. Warren County Schools Common Agreements for Reopening Schools
3. Warren County Health District
4. LCSD Policy on Face Coverings

PRACTICE WEARING FACE COVERINGS

Students should begin to practice wearing their face coverings for extended periods of time. This will help make the transition back to school easier for them.

DAILY ROUTINE HEALTH ASSESSMENT

The normal morning routine typically includes a shower, getting dressed and eating breakfast. It is important that every morning, students be assessed to make sure they are not showing symptoms of Covid prior to departing for school. Students should stay home if they answer **yes** to any of the questions below.

- Do you have a temperature above 100°F?
- Do you have a headache?
- Do you have a sore throat?
- Do you have a persistent cough?
- Do you have difficulty breathing?
- Do you have a loss of smell or taste?
- Do you have digestive issues?
- Are you waiting for a Covid-19 test result?
- Have you been recently exposed to someone who has tested positive for Covid-19?

Symptoms explained as "allergies" or "asthma" need to be accompanied with a doctor's note if the student is to attend school. When in doubt, please consider the health and safety of the other students and staff in the building and keep your student home. Contact the LHS attendance office if your student will be absent.

HOW DO I GET MY SCHEDULE?

During the week of August 10th, students will have their schedules emailed to them, and families will also be able to access schedules through Progressbook. **9th grade students** will receive their class schedules during Freshman Focus on August 10th and 11th ([click here for more Freshman Focus details](#)). ALL students will receive a new and finalized copy of their schedule on Monday, August 17th when they report to TEAM (homeroom) first thing in the morning.

If you need help accessing Progressbook to see your schedule (beginning sometime the week of August 10), follow the steps below:

1. Click <https://www.lebanonschools.org/>
2. In the upper right hand corner, click on the graduation cap.



3. Click on Lebanon City Schools.
4. Follow directions for creating or "Forgot username or password?"

If you need additional help, please contact the school at 934-5100.

NEW STUDENT? NEED A SCHEDULE?

If you are a new student to Lebanon High School and have not yet been scheduled, please contact Mrs. Chapman in the Guidance Office @ 934-5106 to schedule an appointment with your counselor. The Guidance Office will reopen on August 3rd. We'd like to welcome Ms. Loren Wall to the counseling office who will serve students with last names beginning with E-K. Additionally, after making some adjustments for our counselors' caseloads, counselors will work with the following students: Ms. Fugate (A-D), Ms. Wall (E-K), Mr. Tipton (L-Ri) and Mr. Schneider (Rj-Z).

SCHOOL FEES

School fees are assigned to students based on the classes for which they are enrolled. Prior to September 4th, all students must have fees paid in full or a payment plan in place. A payment plan may be discussed with Ms. Flannery or a grade level administrator. In an effort to continue to collect unpaid fees, we will not sell Homecoming tickets to a student until fees are paid or there is a payment plan in place. Fees can be paid on-line through EZ Pay beginning the week of August 10th. This is the preferred method of payment and credit card convenience fees will not be applied.

FRESHMAN FOCUS: AUGUST 10-11, 2019

Freshman Focus is two, **optional** action packed days on Monday, August 10 & Tuesday, August 11. Over the two day orientation, students will participate in team building activities, meet other incoming freshmen (and their upperclassmen student mentors), and learn the ins and outs of being an LHS student! Specifically, on Day 1, students will receive their class schedules, locker assignments, and tour the building. We will share a link for our parents with messages from student leaders, the high school principal, and Chris Bowers, our FF host. On Day 2, students will visit an activity fair, practice walking through their schedule, continue team building and practice going through the lunch line. ***Students must bring their lunch or purchase lunch in the food court.** For more specifics on Freshman Focus, [please click this link](#) or call 934-5100.

BUS RIDERS

Students and families will be able to access their bus schedules **AFTER August 4, 2020.**

1. Visit www.lebanonschools.org/departments/transportation-12/bus-routes-50
2. Use your student's ID number (lunch code) as the user name and birthdate (Six digits-MMDDYY) as the password.
3. When logging in for the first time, you will be prompted to reset your password.
4. Click on Work with Students.
5. Click on View My Students.
6. Your student's name will appear, click on it to view your student's bus information
7. If you have any further questions, you can email the transportation department at schoolbus@lebanonschools.org.

STUDENT PARKING

We utilize our Ticket Tracker online system to place parking permit orders for any LHS students holding a VALID Driver's License. Students with temporary licenses are not eligible for parking permits. Please read the rules and regulations section carefully. Students not following rules and regulations may lose parking privileges temporarily or permanently. **NOTE: Students running to their cars in the building or in the lot in an effort to beat the buses will lose parking privileges.**

To order your Parking Permit, Use this [link](#) and pay online before August 10th. Once the form is completed and you have paid, you may come to the LHS Main Office to pick up the physical permit from Mrs. Hoyt. **YOU MUST BRING YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR PERMIT!** After August 10th, you will only be able to purchase parking passes at the fronts desk with cash or check.

TRAFFIC

Please be patient with the traffic if you are dropping off or picking up your child from school. There are a lot of vehicles coming and going each day, so here are a few points ([and videos](#)) to help keep traffic moving:

- **Student parkers** - When arriving, please note the **20 mph** speed limit signs and drive with caution. **Doors will open at 6:45.** When leaving, you must use the front entrance and stay out of the bus lot.
- **Parents dropping off (AM)** - *Do not use the front parking lot or stop in front of the building.* Follow the arrows and pull around to the left side of the building and drop off your child in the drop off zone (between the signs). Please have your student exit the car quickly and then you can follow the white arrows to exit the bottom of the parking lot. **Doors will open at 6:45.**
- **Parents picking up (PM)** - *Do not use the front lot or park along the drop-off drive.* Please pull into the student lot (by veering left at the Y) and find a parking space. Please do not drive through cones, barriers, or chains. Traffic will be stopped once the buses begin leaving the lot around 2:38, so you may have a 15-20 minute wait until all buses are off of the lot.
- **Visitor Parking** - Visitors will be extremely limited and in most cases for emergencies only. If there is an emergency, there are many 30 minute parking spots in front (main office/nurse) and side (attendance) of the building.
- **Student Pick-up During School and/or Early Dismissal** - If you need to sign your child out early, please park in the visitor spots at the side of the building near the student entrance. This is where the attendance office is located.

Please follow all of these guidelines and follow directions to those directing traffic to ensure a safe and quick loading and unloading zone. Thank you for your patience and help with this!

PARENTS: GET INVOLVED WITH FRIENDS OF ACADEMICS

Friends Of Academics (FOA) is an Academic Booster group created at Lebanon High School in 1983 to support academic excellence. Over the years, tens of thousands of dollars have been awarded in scholarship money to graduating seniors. In addition to scholarship money, underclassmen are recognized for academic achievements through High Honors Luncheons and Underclassmen Awards. Please join us for our kick-off meeting at LHS on **September 17 @ 4:30** at LHS and help us continue to build on a nearly 40 year tradition. If you wish to help the FOA but can not attend the meeting, please consider making a donation to support the FOA sponsored activities. No amount is too small. Please make checks payable to Friends of Academics. We hope to see you there! [Here is a link to the form.](#)

FOA PAINT YOUR SPOT

Class of 2020...don't miss the chance to leave your mark on Lebanon High School. Paint-Your-Parking-Spot weekend is August 7, 8, 9. Bring your family & friends to help you paint. Simply fill out this [form](#) (click link), sketch your design, and bring your \$20 (payable to "LHS Friends of Academics") to your spot. Friends of Academics will be in the parking lot Friday, August 7 starting at 11:00 to approve your designs, collect your \$20 payment & help you get started. If you have any questions, please email karenmpatt@gmail.com or text 513-478-2620.

ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA

To receive an Academic Honors Diploma, students need to fulfill **all but one** of the following (in addition to the minimum graduation requirements): 4 math credits (algebra I, geometry, algebra II, plus higher level course), 4 science credits (including 2 units of advanced), 4 social studies credits, 3 world language credits (3 of one language, or 2 of two different languages), 1 fine art credit, 3.5 GPA (on 4.0 scale), and 27 ACT/1280 SAT. There are other Honors Diplomas available as well: Career Tech, STEM, Arts, and Social Science/Civic Engagement. Each one is slightly different than the other with more of a focus in a particular area. See your counselor for more details..what a great goal for students to shoot for!

PICTURE DAY: SEPTEMBER 3

All students will have their pictures taken on Thursday, September 3 to be used for student id's and our student information system. Please remember to dress well for pictures! Retakes are scheduled for Tuesday, November 3. *Seniors will also have an additional Formal Senior Composite Picture Day on January 8 if they missed the summer sessions. For seniors to be included in the composite, they must have a formal sitting with Lifetouch (Prestige) either over the summer or on January 8. [See link for additional information](#). Our preferred senior photographer is Prestige Portraits (Lifetouch).

END-OF-COURSE TESTING

In addition to earning 20 credits through their regular coursework, students are also required to meet other state mandated testing requirements in order to earn their high school diploma. The Classes of 2021 and 2022 must accumulate 18 graduation points through testing. Of those 18 points, 4 of them must be in math, 4 must be in English, and 6 must be in science/social studies. Graduation points are earned by taking seven end-of-course tests in algebra I, geometry, English I, English II, biology, US history, and government. For the Classes of 2023 and later, students must demonstrate competency (through testing) AND demonstrate readiness through earning seals. Because there was no testing this past Spring due to COVID-19, all students were awarded the number of testing points based on the letter grade they earned in the corresponding class. We have been busy updating each student point totals and plan to share all of this information at various times throughout the year. If you would like more specific information on graduation requirements, please feel free to speak with your child's counselor. <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements>

TECHNOLOGY

As technology becomes more and more inclusive in our everyday lives, Lebanon City Schools has embraced and supported a 1-1 implementation at many of our buildings, including Lebanon High School. All students in grades 10, 11, and 12 already have a school issued Chromebook and charger. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CHARGE YOUR CHROMEBOOK NOW TO MAKE SURE IT IS WORKING.** 9th grade students will receive their Chromebook and charger during the first week of school. Teachers have been continuing their work on lesson/assessment enhancements by utilizing this technology. All students at LHS are expected to bring it to class on a daily basis.

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE - SENIORS

The Ohio Department of Health requires immunization with the Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine **before entry to 12th grade**. Your student may have already received one dose of this vaccine, but a second dose must be administered on or after the 16th birthday. If the first dose of meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine was administered after the 16th birthday, a second dose is not required. If your student has not had these immunizations, please make arrangements for them to receive these as soon as possible. **Proof of immunization or opt-out must be provided to the nursing office by September 3, 2020, or by Ohio law, your student will be excluded from school.** Per Ohio Revised Code and school board policy, a student may also be exempted from immunization if a parent or guardian objects for good cause, including religious conviction. For more information, please contact the school nurse, Laura Coffey, at 513-934-5115.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST...

- **SCHOOL DAY:** School now starts each day at 7:15 and ends at 2:25
- **DOORS OPEN:** Doors to the building open at 6:45 unless you are with a teacher.
- **SCHEDULES:** All students will report to **TEAM** prior to 1st period the first few days of school. Every student will receive a **finalized** schedule during this time.
- Students will discuss and receive the handbook, agenda, and code of conduct and sign off that they have received them.

I am looking forward to working with you and your child throughout this school year. If you ever have a question, please do not hesitate to pick up the phone and call!

Onward Lebanon!
Scott Butler

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Follow us on Twitter at: [@OnwardLebanon](https://twitter.com/OnwardLebanon)

Follow us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lebanon-High-School-Lebanon-Ohio>

Main Office: 934-5100

Secretaries: Keri Hoyt & Jan Flannery
Grade level principal (10/12): Casey Wood
Grade level principal (9/11): Butch Ferrero
Student Services: Matt Hopkins
Building principal: Scott Butler

Athletic Office: 934-5111

Secretary: Shellie Cornell
Athletic Director: Keith Pantling

Guidance Office: 934-5106

Secretary: Krista Chapman
A-D counselor: Alyssa Fugate
E-K counselor: Loren Wall
L-Ri counselor: Chris Tipton
Rj-Z counselor: Justin Schneider

Attendance Office: 934-5113

Secretary: Mary Murphy
Truancy Officer: Deborah Hinkle

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

7-28		Transportation Freeze - any bus changes will be made after August 28
7-9		Friends of Academics "Senior Paint-Your-Spot" weekend
10		Student schedules become available on Progressbook (sometime this week)
10	2:30 - 7:00p	Freshman Focus - Day #1 - freshmen only
11	7:15 - 2:25	Freshman Focus - Day #2 - freshmen only (regular bus schedule) *make sure students bring lunch or money to buy lunch
17	7:15	1st day of school for all students - plan on arriving early due to traffic! All students will report to TEAM (homeroom) as soon as they enter the building. Doors open at 6:45.
18	Lunch	Class ring delivery
19	Lunch	Class ring adjustments

September

3		Picture Day - all students
7	Labor Day	No school
10	6:00p	Homecoming Parade (tentative)
	8:00p	Powder Puff (tentative)
12	8:00-noon	ACT @ LHS (tentative)
	8:00-10:30p	Homecoming Dance (tentative)
25		Staff PD Day - students work from home

October

14	AM	LHS Testing Day - Pre-ACT/PSAT for grades 9-11; senior class meeting
15		End of 1st Quarter
16		Fall Break- No School
24	8:00-noon	ACT@LHS (tentative)
26		1st Quarter Report Cards available on Progressbook
	3:00 - 6:45p	Career Readiness Student/Parent Meetings (seniors only)
	5:30 - 7:00p	College and Career Fair (virtual)
	4:00 - 7:00	Graduate Services Parent Night - class rings and senior information
29	Lunch	Graduation orders (seniors)
	Lunch	Class Ring orders
30		Staff PD Day - students work from home

November

3	7:15	Senior Panoramic Class Picture (tentative)
	AM	Picture Retakes
10		9th grade health screening
12	Lunch	Senior graduation orders and class ring orders
23	5:00p	NHS Induction @ LHS
25-27		Thanksgiving Break

December

12	8:00-noon	ACT @ LHS
15-18		Exams
18		Last day of 1st Semester