

LEOPARD NEWS

The official newsletter of Louisville High School



Welcome Back

Welcome back to what is sure to be another incredible school year! I am looking forward to seeing our students back in the hallways of LHS as they bring their unique talents, aspirations, and energy to Louisville High School. As we begin the 2023-2024 academic year, I cannot contain my excitement for the ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES that lie ahead. This year is not just about academics, but it is about the chance to be great in all aspects of our lives. We at LHS are devoted to EMPOWERING OUR STUDENTS and supporting them every step of the way. Along with our ENGAGED COMMUNITY, let's make this year a year to remember as we carry on the Leopard Tradition and look to achieve new heights.

As we approach opening day, students and parents are encouraged to contact any administrator or school counselor if any issues arise. The school phone number is 330-875-1438. We are here to help!

With great anticipation,
Mr. Tausch
Principal, LHS

School Times

7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:40 a.m.	2:19 p.m.
Doors open. Students are encouraged to stop and enjoy a free breakfast in the cafeteria.	First bell. Students are released to their first class.	Tardy Bell	School Dismissal

Student Arrival

- Bus drop off and pick up will be at Doors 1 & 18
- Students being dropped off by parents can enter the building using Door 1 on the north side of the building or Door 3 on the south side. For security reasons, students will NOT be able to enter Door 2.

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST 15

Senior Yearbook Photo with Denny Valentine Photography in HS auditoria, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Senior Schedule Pick-up (Door 3) 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

**Seniors may apply and pay for parking passes*

AUGUST 16

Senior Yearbook photo with Rick Black Photography in HS auditoria, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Schedule Pick-up for ALL grades (Door 3) 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

**Sophomores & Juniors may apply and pay for parking passes*

AUGUST 22

First day for students at R.G. Drage

Freshman Orientation- First day for Freshmen

New Student Orientation (Grades 10-12) 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

AUGUST 23

First day for sophomores, juniors, seniors

AUGUST 25

Senior Sunrise

SEPTEMBER 1

No School

SEPTEMBER 4

No School- Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 14

Fall Picture Day

SEPTEMBER 16

Music in Motion Competition @ LHS stadium

SEPTEMBER 28

Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 3

Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 6

No School- Waiver Day

Senior Pictures for Yearbook

Senior pictures for the yearbook **MUST** be taken by Denny Valentine Photography or Rick Black Photography. If a senior cannot make the dates listed below, Rick Black will offer a retake date on October 12 at his studio on Main Street. There is NO cost to the senior to have their picture taken.

Denny Valentine will be in our cafeteria on **Tuesday, August 15 from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** for seniors to get their pictures taken for the yearbook.

Rick Black will be in our cafeteria on **Wednesday, August 16 from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** for seniors to get their pictures taken for the yearbook.

Student Parking Passes

Parking passes will be \$35. Students will need to bring their license **and** proof of insurance with them when they apply for a parking pass

- Seniors can begin picking up their parking passes on Tuesday, August 15, 2023.
- Juniors can begin purchasing their parking passes on Wednesday, August 16, 2023.

Freshman Orientation

On Tuesday, August 22, LHS will welcome all freshmen. This day will be dedicated to acclimating the Class of 2027 to LHS.

In small groups, freshmen will tour the building and become familiar with procedures, lockers, cafeteria, schedules, and expectations. They will also be exposed to all the activities, clubs, and extra-curricular sports that LHS has to offer. The students will also spend a portion of the day visiting their new classrooms and meeting their teachers.

Saturday Academy

LHS offers Saturday Academy From 8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. This program provides students with an extra opportunity to work with staff members on making up missing assignments, quizzes, etc.



Cafeteria Info

Please be sure to fill out the free and reduced lunch forms if you believe you are eligible. Forms can be picked up in the main office. Return completed forms to the main office as well.

Make sure that student lunch accounts have a positive value.

Breakfast: Free for everyone

Lunch: \$3.25 (Milk .50¢)

Free and Reduced: Free



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Schedule Changes

The last day for students to change schedules is

Tuesday, August 29, 2022.

Students are not permitted to change their schedules after this date. If you believe your student has been improperly placed in a class, please contact Mrs. Clemson, Mr. Saltsman, or Mrs. Zapolnik to discuss the matter.

Don't forget to complete your FINALFORMS

Please be sure to log into Final Forms and fill out your child's information. You can reach Final Forms by going to the Louisville City Schools website and clicking on the 'Online Final Forms' link located on the left hand side of the page.

These forms must be completed and signed BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

Your child also can not participate in any TRYOUT, PRACTICE, OR GAME until these forms are complete.

This contact information is important for your child's safety and getting in touch with parent/guardian(s) in the case of an emergency.

New Staff

It is our pleasure to introduce you to staff new to the high school!

1

Owen Gramoy.

Mr. Gramoy will be our new LHS intervention specialist who will focus on helping students in our social studies department. Along with being an intervention specialist, Mr. Gramoy also helps coach our boys' basketball team.

2

Chris Kappas.

Mr. Kappas is coming to us from Austin Peay State University. He will be teaching Physical Education along with our newly developed Sports Officiating classes. In addition to teaching PE, Mr. Kappas is the head coach of our Louisville Leopard Football Team.

3

Amber Norris.

Mrs. Norris will be LHS's new permanent substitute for the year.

4

Gina Westfall.

Mrs. Westfall will be returning to LHS after spending the last half dozen years at the middle school. She will be teaching Chemistry and Biology.

5

Heather Zapolnik.

Mrs. Zapolnik will be our new LHS guidance counselor. She will be working with students with last names H through N. She comes to us from Plain Local, where she was a counselor there for past last 11 years. In addition to her guidance counselor role, she will also be helping lead our HOPE Squad.

