

Beckham Blast

Update on all things Beckham from Mrs. Dassing August 2023

Principal Musings

Dear Bengal Families,

Welcome to the first edition of the Beckham Blast for the 2023-2024 school year. This is generally a monthly update that will supplement the emails that we need to send out more frequently. Everything is also cataloged on our website in hopes of being sure information is easy to locate and communication flows.

We are excited to welcome everyone back on Wednesday August 23. This school year will mark the 4th year and our first class to have been at Beckham all four years. We are excited for the Class of 2024 and welcoming the Class of 2027!

High school is one of the most memorable times of life and we want to make it special for everyone. In addition to the fun traditions and experiences, we also hold a very high standard for student achievement and behavior. What I am describing is encompassed in our mission that we call the "I's of the Tiger". We challenge all Bengals, students and adults, to exhibit **Intelligence**, **Integrity**, and **Involvement**. We will explore each of these with students and work to help them embrace and understand the importance of each one.

In this blast you will find a myriad of information to help start the school year smoothly. You can also find a wealth of information on our website. We will highlight pieces here that we think are most important at this time. Please reach out to us with any questions and let us know how we can help in any way!

Your very proud principal,
Mrs. Dassing

Updates for August 2023

LUCY BECKHAM
HIGH SCHOOL

MERGE

MERGE will bring together rising 9th grade students, faculty, and staff for fun, preparation, and information. Join us as we continue growing the outstanding legacy of Lucy Garrett Beckham High School!
Optional Parent Orientation: Sessions at 8:45 or 10:45 (enter through back of the building by the gym).

merge (verb)
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: to cause to combine, unite, or coalesce
: to grow together
: to unite into a whole
: to unite for a common end

 Intelligence Academic Rigor Local & Global Issues Social IQ and Soft Skills Cultural Competency	 Integrity Honesty Character Graciousness Perseverance	 Involvement Leadership FOCUS CREW Clubs/Athletics/Fine Arts Service Learning
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MERGE -August 22 from 8:30-11:30

We would like to invite rising 9th grade to join us on 8/22 for a Freshman Orientation we call MERGE. MERGE will bring together rising 9th grade students, faculty, and staff for fun, preparation, and information. Join us as we continue growing the outstanding legacy of Lucy Garrett Beckham High School!

MERGE will run from 8:30-11:30 on 8/16.

Optional Parent Orientation: Sessions at 10:45 (enter through the back of the building by the gym).
No sign up necessary.

No bus transportation is available for MERGE. Please see the traffic pattern map for details.



MERGE TRAFFIC PATTERN

- 1) Parents dropping off students and not staying for the meeting enter from Mathis Ferry. (Blue)
- 2) Parents dropping off students and staying for the meeting enter from Whipple and park. (Green)

Important Information



Daily Schedules

Daily Schedules for the first 10 days are a bit different. Each day students will report to CREW for the first 10 days. Students may arrive on campus no earlier than 7:30 am and should report to the student center (gym lobby, cafe, courtyard).

Starting Thursday Sept. 7, we will run a regular schedule.

Teachers will go over this with all students so don't worry!



Late Ins and Early Outs

Late ins and Early outs must have an approved form completed and have a pass card that will be worn with the ID before they will be honored. **For required student counts all students must report**

to **CREW on the first 10 days of school at 8:30 am**. We will try to get all forms processed as quickly as possible for late ins and early outs. Please be patient.

For students with a first block CAS class, you should report to the CAS and they will have a LBHS CREW session for you there.



LBHS Student and Parent Handbook

Our full Student and Family Handbook can be found here-

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tpDVBq6KD15dFrbb5_VViHAocLKcCiuOHe0yPt8fETY/edit?usp=sharing

LUCY BECKHAM HIGH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL GUIDE

Click the links below for all of your Back to School needs!

**LBHS
SUMMER
UPDATE
LETTER**

2023-2024 LBHS Regular Bell Schedule

Monday - Friday	Skippy Classes
Block 1 8:30-9:45	1 8:30-9:11
Block 2 10:00-11:25	2 9:14-9:56
Block 3 11:40-12:55	3 10:00-10:41
Block 4 1:10-2:25	4 10:44-11:25
One Lunch 12:00-12:30	
Block 5 2:40-3:55	5 10:40-1:21
Block 6 4:10-5:25	6 1:24-2:05
Block 7 5:40-6:55	7 2:10-2:51
Block 8 7:10-8:25	8 2:54-3:35

**TRANSPORTATION
FEEDBACK FORM**



First View School Code:
LUCY BECKHAM HS-
BTXV

FEES



RESIDENCY



**ENROLLING
@ BECKHAM**



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

For high school, we recommend whatever your student needs to be organized and productive. We do not have lockers so a durable backpack is highly recommended. Teachers will share any specific needs with students in the first week of school. The SCTax Free Weekend is August 4-6 so stock up on whatever you need to be successful.

PARKING



DRESS CODE



**CCSD ACADEMIC
CALENDAR**



POWERSCHOOL

SCHOOL NUTRITION

ACCOUNTS

MEAL APPLICATION



**NURSING
SERVICES**



SCHOOL COUNSELING CORNER

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Back to School 101

Click here for links to all things related to starting the school year including Powerschool, bus information, lunch accounts and more!

Traffic Patterns

LBHS is nestled in the heart of Mount Pleasant and while the location is prime in our beautiful town, it does create a perfect storm for traffic congestion especially at arrival and dismissal. Please check out the guidelines in the attached document and the traffic pattern maps.

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures for LBHS with maps.pdf

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BACK TO SCHOOL HOTLINE

843-444-5417

MONDAY, AUGUST 21 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

General Reminders



Outside food deliveries are not allowed.

Students should not order food for delivery. Items will be refused or confiscated.

All students can eat breakfast and lunch in our cafeteria. We



Senior Portraits and School Pictures

Senior portraits and school pictures will be taken on September 14 and 15 during the school day. Stay tuned for more information to come.



Hydrate and bring your own bottle!

It's hot and our water fountains have bottle fillers. Please bring

also have snack machines
around campus for their use.

a water bottle to refill
throughout the day.



One Beckham Foundation-Join Here!

The One Beckham Foundation was created to equitably support all the extracurricular activities LBHS has to offer under one umbrella and *to the benefit of every child*. Support the One Beckham Foundation <https://beckhamptso.membershiptoolkit.com/>

Lucy Beckham High School Website

Check out our website for all the information you need!

Lucy Garrett Beckham High School

Website: <https://www.ccsdschools.com/lucybeckham>

Location: [1560 Mathis Ferry Road, Mount Pleasant, SC, USA](#)

Phone: 843-953-2900



Facebook: facebook.com/LucyBeckhamBengals

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Anna Dassing

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