



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A LION!

CLASS OF 2029



YOU ARE INVITED – PARENTS COME IN FOR LOBBY TABLES, THEN LEAVE STUDENT IN AUDITORIUM

- NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

- THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

- 9:00 – 9TH AND NEW ENROLLED

- 9:00 – 9:30 – check in cafeteria – pick up folders, t-shirts, boosters

- 9:30 – 9:45 – auditorium welcome & dismissal to advisory

- 9:45 – 11:00 - ice breaker, distribute & review schedules, school map, advisory overview, PAWS overview (PPT presentations), FLEX tracker and requests, review materials in folders, computers!

Log in, set up email, show Schoology, discuss expectations for acceptable use.

- **ROTATION TO CLASSES SCHEDULE**

- 11:00 – 11:05 – MOVE TO MOD 1A

- 11:05 - 11:15 – MOD 1A

- 11:15 - 11:20 – MOVE TO MOD 2A

- 11:20 – 11:30 – MOD 2A

- 11:30-11:35 – MOVE TO MOD 3A

- 11:35-11:45 – MOD 3A

- 11:45 – 11:50 – MOVE TO 4A

- 11:50 – 12:00 MOD 4A

- 12:00 DISMISS TO AUDITORIUM TO MEET PARENTS

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- 12:00 – 12:30 – FIND B DAY CLASSES ON YOUR OWN

GET TO KNOW US!

ADMINISTRATION

- PRINCIPAL: MR. GONCZ
- ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (A-K): MR. CHRIS MERSON
- ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (L-Z): MS. HUMBERT (BROWN)
- ACADEMIC FACILITATOR: MRS. NAKAMURA
- ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: MR. ROTHSTEIN

COUNSELORS

- MRS. MOSES (A-D)
- MRS. HEWITT (E-K)
- MR. PUTT (L-Q)
- MRS. ROBINSON (R-Z)
- MR. LESTER (STUDENT SUPPORT)
- MRS. ROWINSKI (CAREER CONNECTIONS)

<https://lhs.carrollk12.Org/>

- School Messenger sent home daily (contains morning announcements) PLEASE READ EVERY DAY!
- Counseling message sent home weekly

The screenshot shows the Liberty High School website homepage. At the top left is the Liberty Lions logo. The main header features the school name "Liberty High School" and a search bar labeled "Search Liberty High School" with a "QFind" button. A blue navigation bar contains links for Home, About Us, School Counseling, Parents/Community, Media Center, Extracurricular, and School Forms. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column provides contact information for Liberty High School, including the address (5855 Bartholow Road, Eldersburg, MD 21784), school hours (7:30am - 2:20pm), office and fax numbers, and the names of the principal (Mr. Ken Goncz) and assistant principals (Ms. Maria Martin and Ms. Meghan Brown). The middle column features a large photograph of the school's brick building with "LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL" in blue letters above the entrance. The right column contains three categorized lists of links: "News and Events" (School News, School Calendar, Athletic Calendar, District Calendar), "Students and Parents" (New Student Orientation, Student Handbook, Student Picture Information, Report an Absence), and "Tools and Resources" (Home Access Center, Access Destiny from home, Office 365, Video on Demand).

Liberty High School
5855 Bartholow Road
Eldersburg, MD 21784

[Need Directions?](#)

School Hours: 7:30am - 2:20pm

Office: 410-751-3560 or
410-795-8102
Fax: 410-751-3564

Principal:
Mr. Ken Goncz

Assistant Principal:
Ms. Maria Martin

Assistant Principal:
Ms. Meghan Brown

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CAR DROP OFF AND PICK UP STUDENT

- Drop off – “senior” lot – PULL DOWN to the sign please!
- At dismissal, pull into parking lot.
- “Junior” lot – not for drop off or pick up!
- Or – pick up at 2:30 and all the traffic is gone!

TARDY TO SCHOOL AND CLASS

- Bell rings at 7:30 a.m.
- If a student is not in class at 7:30, they must report to the attendance office to get a late pass. This is an unexcused tardy to school. Mods 2,3,4 tardy to class.
- The third unexcused tardy is documented in our discipline system as a warning and will be e-mailed home.
- The fourth tardy receives after school detention. Progressive discipline from there.
- Done per quarter!
- If arriving late to school, please have a parent note with state approved reasons for the tardy to be considered excused. Car trouble, slept in, missed the bus are UNEXCUSED!
- **Late to school = ineligible to play**

ABSENT OR EARLY DISMISSAL

- Please send a note to [lhsattendance @carrollk12.org](mailto:lhsattendance@carrollk12.org) for us to excuse your absence or early dismissal.
- Student is given a pass for early dismissal. They can sign in and out. You don't have to come inside to get them!
- Please do not respond to a text from your student to come get them if they are ill. Students who are ill must be signed out through the nurse's office.

SCHOOL HOURS – ENTRY AT 7:00 A.M.

- 7:30: Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence
- 7:30-8:50: Mod 1
- 8:55-9:30: Advisory/Paws
 - Morning Announcements
- 9:35-10:55: Mod 2
- 11:00-12:55- Mod 3
 - 11:00-11:25 (A lunch)
 - 11:30-11:55 (B lunch)
 - 12:00-12:25 (C lunch)
 - 12:30-12:55 (D lunch)
- 1:00-2:20: Mod 4

Liberty runs on a 4-mod schedule. What does this mean?

A/B day

We have four marking periods which make up two semesters. Each semester (fall/spring) is 18 weeks long.

Classes meet for 83-88 minutes.

Classes are either **1 credit** (meeting every day for 1 semester or every other day for a year) or **1/2 credit** (meeting every other day for a semester) 10% final exam for final grade

Lunch is assigned according to your third mod class.

Students can earn a total of 8 credits per year.

Semester 1	A day	B day
Mod 1	Honors English 9	
Advisory/PAWS	Wednesday: Advisory, Mod/Tues/Thurs/Fri: PAWS	
Mod 2	Algebra I	
Mod 3	Spanish II	
Mod 4	Band	Physical Education



Semester 2	A day	B day
Mod 1	Honors Government	
Advisory/PAWS	Wednesday: Advisory, Mod/Tues/Thurs/Fri: PAWS	
Mod 2	Principles of Business Administration and Management	
Mod 3	Conceptual Physics	
Mod 4	Band	Health

REASONS FOR A SCHEDULE CHANGE

- Scheduled for a course without having successfully completed a pre-requisite course
- Scheduled into a class already taken and passed?
- Unable to participate in a course because of physical limitations? (Documentation may be required)
- A SENIOR who needs a specific credit for graduation?
- Approved for an internship, release time, or dual enrollment that is not scheduled?
- Requesting a schedule change that increases the rigor of your education program? (I.E. Moving to an honors or AP course)
- Missing a course required for a completer?

REASONS NOT FOR A SCHEDULE CHANGE

- “I changed my mind”
- “I don’t like that teacher!”
- “I don’t want to take this class!”
- “I didn’t sign up for this class!”
- “It’s too far from my other class!”
- “I don’t have any friends in this class!”
- “It’s too hard (and it is only day 2)!”
- “I want to go home early!”

PAWS “PROMOTING ACHIEVEMENT WITH STUDENTS” ADVISORY – 4 YEARS

- Students report to their advisory group every day after first mod to receive their teacher requests.
 - We strongly encourage students to get to know their advisor because they remain in the same advisory for four years.
- On Mondays, they work on grade specific advisory lessons. Monday (advisory), Tuesday (MOD 1), Wednesday (MOD 2), Thursday (MOD 3), & Friday (MOD 4) are for PAWS time. There are trump days.
- Paws is an enrichment time for students to receive extra help from teachers, attend club meetings, see their school counselor, and complete make-up assignments.

Educational Career Plan and 9th grade meetings

Subject/Credits	Grade 9 & Earlier	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English (4)	ENGLISH 9	ENGLISH 10	ENGLISH 11	ENGLISH 12
Social Studies (3)	GOVERNMENT	US HISTORY	HON WORLD HISTORY	
Science (3)	CONCEPTUAL PHYSICS	BIOLOGY I CHEMISTRY I		
Math (3 if completer, 4 if Univ of MD, 4 if grad year is 2018 or greater)	ALGEBRA I	HON GEOMETRY	HON ALGEBRA II	HON TRIG/PRE-CALCULUS
Phys Ed (1)	PHYSICAL EDUCATION I		WEIGHT TRAINING	
Health (0.5)				
Financial Literacy (0.5) or Software Applications (1)			FINANCIAL LITERACY	
Foundations of Technology (1)		FOUNDATIONS OF TECHNOLOGY		
Fine Arts (1)	BAND I: CONCERT BAND			
World Language (2) or Advanced Tech (2) or Completer Program (4-8)	SPANISH I	SPANISH II		
Electives	BUSINESS COMM & KEYBRD INTRO TO FOODS			
Total Credits (25)	8.00	7.00	4.00	2.00

25 Total credits are required to graduate. Students must earn at least 4 credits after completion of 11th grade.

HOW IS HIGH SCHOOL DIFFERENT THAN MIDDLE SCHOOL?

- Mixed grade levels at lunch
- Earning credits
- Graduation requirements
- Extra curricular activities/ eligibility
- Dismissal to bus and cars
- Independence and opportunities
- Self advocacy
- Following your career/college path
- One note used from individual teacher – no HW hotline
- Use Schoology and home access center

BUS SCHEDULES

View the bus schedule on the CCPS website- enter your home address and website will provide bus stops and times of pick up/ drop off:

The screenshot displays the CCPS (Carroll County Public Schools) website. At the top left is the CCPS logo with the tagline "Building the Future". To the right is a search bar and a "Find" button. Below this is a navigation menu with links for Home, About Us, Schools, Instruction, Administration, and Board of Education. On the left side, there is a sidebar menu with links to Calendar, Our Schools, School Lunch Menus, Superintendent's Page, Athletics, Enrolling a Student, Instructional Services, and Employment Opportunities. The main content area features a large banner for "CCPS Bus Routes 2017-2018" with a "Read More" button. Below the banner is a "CCPS News & Notices" section with a link for "Bus Routes for 2017-18 School Year" highlighted by a blue arrow. The bottom of the page shows a "20" badge.

DISMISSAL FROM LHS

Liberty High School PM Bus Lineup 2021-2022

Johnsville Road

To Bartholow Road to Johnsville Road

Lions Den Road



- 71
- 175
- 172
- 58
- 132
- 135
- 352
- 102
- 76
- 15
- 115
- 2
- 104
- 359

- 169
- 171
- 46
- 361



Bartholow Road

PE “UNIFORMS”:

- Students do not have to wear an “official” LHS PE uniform.
- They can bring their own PE clothes, as long as they meet the dress code.
- PE dept will have clean/washed shirts and shorts to borrow and return if needed.
- Students may wear their “athletic gear” to school, but be mindful of the sweat and smell.
- You can wear other LHS shirts, sweatpants, sweatshirts, and yoga style pants are OK if follow dress code.
- If you have PE MOD 1 or MOD 2 – wear OLD sneakers and bring extra socks because of wet morning grass.
- Must wear soft sole shoes in PE to protect the floor (NEW GYM FLOOR!).
- Cost: \$10 for shirt at orientation.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

BRING CCPS LAPTOP!

- There is no “official” list of school supplies given before school begins.
- Teachers will give a list for their class in the syllabus.
- But, here are some suggestions:
 - 3 rings binders – large – for each class you take
 - Notebook paper & dividers
 - Pens, pencils, highlighters, markers, colored pencils (have a pencil pouch for these to keep them together)
 - Notecards
 - A spiral notebook or 2
 - A few folders
 - Sticky notes
 - Calculator
 - Flash drive
 - Planner to write HW

ON THE FIRST DAY:

Students will bring home:

- School issued laptop
- Emergency card- please complete and return ASAP
- Calendar- only to youngest student
- Schedule
- Locker combination, cafeteria pin, and log in information
- Student handbook
- Information from each teacher on school supplies
- Syllabus

WHAT TO DO ON THE FIRST DAY?

DON'T PANIC!

**Bring the Basics – Pens,
Pencils, 3 Ring binder with
notebook paper for each
class, folder, agenda
book/way to record HW –
LAPTOP!!!!**

**Doors open at 7:00 a.m.
Students wait in lobby, or
cafeteria**

Begin in advisory

**Receive another copy of your
schedule**

**Each class will give you a
syllabus and school supply
list**

**Know where your bus is out
front for dismissal**

Request locker combo

Lunch by your mod 3 class

Do you have a PE clothes?

Lunch in MOD 3

THINGS TO KNOW:

- Dress code – we enforce a student dress code prohibiting spaghetti straps, bare torsos, and shorts or skirts that are excessively short. We also exclude tee shirt designs which include alcohol, drugs or suggestive content. Violators will be referred to the main office.
- No food or beverages! Water permitted.
- Cell phone usage- students are not permitted to use cell phone during class or instruction time, or in bathrooms/locker rooms. Students in violation of this policy will be sent to the office with a referral. (Blue Slip) A phone call will be made home by an administrator. Infractions are cumulative across classes. Phones may only be used during class change and lunch for personal reasons.

SCHOOL SECURITY

- Drills will be conducted throughout the year. Parents will be notified via e-mail when a drill has been conducted.
- Students may only enter the building through the front door once school is in session. During class changes, students may only enter from the portables using the cafeteria door where there is a camera. All other doors will be locked!
- If you are tardy to school, you must get a pass from the front office attendance secretary.
- Students may never prop open a door or open a door for a student to enter the building. This will result in disciplinary action.
- Students must always supply their name when asked by a staff member. Failure to identify yourself will result in disciplinary action.
- Students must use a pass when leaving the classroom for any purpose and have it at all times. Students must sign in and out of the classroom. Use agenda book for bathroom!
- Students may not roam teachers during paws time, or anytime during the school day.

CAFETERIA INFORMATION —LUNCH & BREAKFAST

- Cost- \$3.00 for lunch, \$1.75 for breakfast each
- Student has a personal pin to access their account, which can be located on home access center, under registration and demographic information. The cafeteria pin is located under the emergency section.
- Parents can add money to a student's account by visiting www.Myschoolbucks.Com, and completing a short registration process with the student's pin.
 - Through this site, you can set up an account to monitor what your child is buying.
- Money can be carried from year to year.

WHAT LUNCH SHIFT DO I EAT?

- Based on your MOD 3 class.
- Sciences usually eat a lunch to accommodate a lab.
- PE and fine arts usually eat D lunch so as not to interrupt rehearsals and changing clothes.
- Teacher on day 1 will tell you the lunch shift you eat.
- 2 levels of cafeteria and patio.
- Microwaves available.

PARENTS GETTING INVOLVED!

PTSO- PARENT, TEACHER, STUDENT ORGANIZATION –

WHO WANTS TO JOIN?

\$12 INDIVIDUAL \$20 FAMILY

CLASS FUNDRAISING- CONTACT CLASS ADVISORS CLASS DUES ARE \$50 FOR ALL 4 YEARS!

BOOSTER GROUPS:

- ❖ DRAMA
- ❖ INSTRUMENTAL
- ❖ VOCAL
- ❖ ART
- ❖ ATHLETICS

CONFERENCE NIGHTS – SIGNUP GENIUS

- Save the date: October 7, March 11
- Conference night signups are done through “signup genius” website.
- Watch for an e-mail that includes the link for you to sign up.
- Teachers are arranged in alpha order
- Sign up for a 10 minute conference. 1 conference slot per person, per teacher

PATHWAYS NIGHT NOV 6

- School wide event to explain course request process
- Discover pathways to graduation
- Completer programs
- Career & tech
- Carroll community college

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT SCHEDULE

- Thursday, August 28 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Principal remarks 5:30
- Student can stay home! It will be crowded. They will have just met their teachers in the morning.
- You will visit all classes, including a/b day schedule.
- Come to hear a presentation from the principal, and school safety.
- You will meet teachers, get copies of syllabus, and hear about what your student will study as well as expectations for the class.

ELIGIBILITY POLICY

- All entering 9th grade students are considered “eligible.”
- Must maintain a minimum 2.0 and no f’s on marking period report card.
- An “incomplete” or “withdraw fail” grade also counts as a F.
- Can regain eligibility at interim time by a meeting with the principal and meeting the academic requirements of 2.0 and no f’s at the interim time.
- “Restricted eligibility” is one time in a high school career – may practice but not compete or perform or hold leadership role.
- Conduct ineligible for disciplinary reasons.

GAME DAYS!

- Tickets to games are sold using “go fan” website.
- No bags or outside food/drink allowed in stadium.
- Fan credo – behavioral expectations.
- Student section seating.
- Themed nights designed by students and disseminated by students, not admin or teachers.

HOW DO I GET HELP?

- Media center hours – before school, during lunch, after school
- After school tutoring
- NHS tutoring during paws
- Mindfulness room
- Paws time
- Communication is critical

HOMEcomings TRADITIONS

- Advisory door decoration
- Window decorations for clubs
- Spirit days – participation points
- Thanksgiving Food Collection
- Pep rally Friday October 3 – spirit cup awarded
- Parade with float & candy for “little lions”
- Game 7:00 p.m.
- Friday night football games – no bags or outside food/drink allowed, no re-entry policy
- Dance – 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. October 4 dance tickets \$20 – plan ahead! It’s hot!
- Lots of students come with friends
- Must have a guest pass for non-LHS students
- Shoe deposit available!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Whom do I contact with a concern? Follow “chain of command” (teacher first)
- How do I meet with my counselor? (Make appointment in counseling office)
- How do I bring something to school that my student has forgotten? No drop offs
- Paws? (Study, go see a teacher for extra help, makeup work, club meeting)
- When can I sign up for clubs? September 8 – signup genius – in advisory
- How do I find out information about tryouts or after school activities? (Announcements & calendar & school website)
- How do I keep track of my grades? (Home access center & Schoology)
- What do I do if I need help in a class? (After school help, NHS tutors)



WELCOME TO THE PRIDE!
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