



Luray High School



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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Luray High School looks forward to partnering with you as student success depends on all of us working together to ensure our students are receiving the instruction, interventions, and support needed. Please collaborate positively with your child's teachers to ensure academic growth and check PowerSchool regularly to be informed of your child's progress. If you need your PowerSchool login, contact us and we will assist you.

While we know the 2020-2021 school year will look different, please know that we are here for you and your students as we navigate these uncharted waters together. As such, I would like to highlight a few changes to the academic school year:

- There will be no 4x4 schedule this year. Instead the high school will have 6 periods with 9th grade PE being offered as a 7th period. These classes will run year long.
- All instruction for grades 9th - 12th will be through remote delivery. Devices will be provided to students based upon survey responses received. The survey can be located on the PCPS website, LHS website, and LHS FaceBook page. If you need further assistance with the survey, please contact the school.
- Page County Public Schools will reevaluate in person learning as an option for the high schools at a later date.
- Page County Technical Center (PCTC) classes will still meet in person following COVID-19 guidelines. Students taking classes at PCTC will attend on 2 of their remote learning days. Thus last names beginning with A - K will attend on Thursday/Friday and last names beginning with L - Z will attend on Monday/Tuesday. Additionally, students enrolled in PCTC classes will have a study hall in their schedule to ensure that they have the time and support needed to complete their coursework.
- Schedules were honored as much as possible based upon student requests. However, due to grouping restrictions we did place students in classes as required for graduation. Student groups are still in place in anticipation of returning to in person instruction. Please note that honors level will not be indicated on student schedules for their classes. Teachers will provide activities that will be expected to be completed by those interested in earning the honors credit for their class. Failure to complete activities in a satisfactory manner will result in no honor credit being awarded.
- Due to having 6 periods all year long, athletes must now be enrolled in 5 credit bearing courses to be eligible for athletic activities. If your students are interested in participating in athletics and are not enrolled in 5 credit bearing courses, please contact your school counselor.

The above items are just a highlight of key changes to our schedule for this school year. Do not hesitate to call if you have additional questions or need further clarification. We are in this together and look forward to our partnership with you.

We will be hosting the following orientation schedule for all students. Orientation is a program that will run for approximately 1.5 hours to ensure that information is provided to our students and parents regarding schedules, technology, delivery of instruction, devices, etc.

- Monday, August 31st - 9th Grade
 - Last Name: A-F 8:30 am - 10:00 am
 - Last Name: G-K 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
 - Last Name: L-R 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
 - Last Name: S-Z 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

- Tuesday, September 1st - 10th Grade
 - Last Name: A-F 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
 - Last Name: G-K 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 - Last Name: L-R 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
 - Last Name: S-Z 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

- Wednesday, September 2nd - 11th Grade
 - Last Name: A-F 8:30 am - 10:00 am
 - Last Name: G-K 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
 - Last Name: L-R 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
 - Last Name: S-Z 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

- Thursday, September 3rd - 12th Grade
 - Last Name: A-F 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
 - Last Name: G-K 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 - Last Name: L-R 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
 - Last Name: S-Z 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

- Friday, September 4th
 - By appointment only between the hours of 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. Please contact the school to schedule as there are limited timeslots.

Prior to arriving at your child's orientation, please review the Page County Public Schools Parent Notification Handbook 2020-2021. Please utilize this link to find the document - [PCPS Parent Notification Handbook 2020-2021](#). If you need a paper copy, please let the school know when you arrive at orientation.

Your student's schedule will be available on PowerSchool starting Wednesday, August 19th. Scheduling questions should be addressed prior to the start of the school year. The contact information for our School Counselors is as follows:

- **Mrs. Sarah Lam** serves students whose last names start with A-K. Her email address is sarahlam@pagecounty.k12.va.us. She can be reached by phone at 743-3800 extension 2647.

- **Mrs. Grogg-Mathews** serves students whose last names start with L-Z. Her email address is sgrogg@pagecounty.k12.va.us. She can be reached by phone at 743-3800 extension 2648.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to seeing everyone during orientation.

Sincerely,

Nicole A. Clark

