

Lansdowne High School's Opening Information

Lansdowne High School is committed to ensuring the health and safety of all staff and students as we return to in person instruction for the upcoming school year. We are excited to join together and work to establish the new normal within our school building. Below is information regarding the various strategies staff will employ to ensure that everyone remains healthy and productive while limiting the risk of exposure.

Parents are encouraged to visit this [site](#) to find all resources related to COVID for Baltimore County Public Schools.



Lansdowne High School 2021-2022 Bell Schedule



<u>A Lunch</u>		<u>B Lunch</u>		<u>C Lunch</u>		<u>D Lunch</u>	
Pd 1	7:30 - 8:57						
HR	8:57 - 9:05						
Pd 2	9:10 - 10:37						
A Lunch	10:42 - 11:12	Pd 3	10:42 - 11:12	Pd 3	10:42 - 11:42		
Pd 3	11:12 - 12:42	B Lunch	11:12 - 11:42	C Lunch	11:42 - 12:12	Pd 3	10:42 - 12:12
		Pd 3	11:42 - 12:42	Pd 3	12:12 - 12:42	D Lunch	12:12 - 12:42
Pd 4	12:47 - 2:15						

Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

Arrival

- Students will need to wait outside the building until 7:15.
- At 7:15, students will be encouraged to use various entry points including the main lobby and the auditorium lobby.
- Students who choose to participate in breakfast will be asked to walk around the outside (not through) the building and enter through the back dock door by the gym. Breakfast will be from 7:05 – 7:25 AM. ***There will be no eating in classrooms. We are asking only students eating breakfast report to the cafeteria.***
- Students are expected to report directly to first period class upon arrival in the building.

Late Arrivals:

- From 7:30 AM – 8:10 AM, students arriving late are to enter the building through the auditorium doors.
- Students will sign in and receive a late pass.
- After 8:10 AM, students may report directly to the main office to sign in and receive late pass.

Dismissal

- For the start of the school year, dismissal will be staggered in order to help students become accustomed to their encouraged dismissal location.
- Students will be encouraged to dismiss from the building in an expeditious fashion utilizing pre-determined exit points in relation to their 4th period class.
- Student athletes will be encouraged to exit the building using their assigned routes and walk around the exterior of the building to the gym/locker rooms

Screening & Testing (*Safety is Our True North*)

- All families should screen students for symptoms prior to leaving home.
- Please use this [checklist](#) to determine if a student should or should not go to school.
- Persons with COVID-19 symptoms in school will be required to be tested or will be placed on quarantine, in alignment with guidance from the Maryland Department of Health.
- Families should contact Ms. Alvey, School Nurse, at (443) 809-1477 if there are questions or concerns about possible exposure to COVID-19.

Face Covering (*Safety is Our True North*)

Requirements: All persons, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a face covering while inside a school. Exceptions to this requirement are:

Social Distancing (*Safety is Our True North*)

Requirements: Physical distancing of students from each other and between students and adults will be provided to the greatest extent

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The person is alone in a private space. • The person is eating or drinking. • The person has a documented physical or developmental disability that makes wearing a mask unsafe. • The person is under the age of two. • The person is a student athlete engaged in the sport in the field of play. 	<p>possible, considering school enrollment and facility constraints. Strategies include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of classroom and cafeteria configurations that provide maximal separation between students. • Plans for arrival, dismissal and change of classes to reduce gathering of students in any area. • Restriction of field trips to day trips only, with plans to reduce exposure to large crowds. • Plans for supervision of restrooms, locker rooms, and school lockers to prevent congregation of students.
<p>Hand Hygiene (<i>Safety is Our True North</i>) Requirements: Employees and students have been instructed to adhere to best practices in hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette. Times for handwashing or use of hand sanitizer to include before and after meals, upon arrival to schools' offices and home, before and after use of any shared items, after use of the restroom, after sneezing/coughing and other time hands are contaminated.</p>	<p>Breakfast & Lunch In an effort to be proactive and adhere to appropriate social distancing guidelines, LHS has adopted a fourth lunch shift "D" for the 2021-2022 school year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be offered a free breakfast and lunch in the school cafeteria. All food will be consumed in the designated space. • Students may only remove their mask while seated at an appropriate location and eating, otherwise students will need to be masked. • There will be multiple hand sanitation stations throughout the cafeteria. • Students who choose to participate in breakfast will be asked to walk around the outside (not through) the building and enter through the back dock door by the gym. • <i>There will be no eating in classrooms for breakfast or lunch.</i> Should there be a need for an alternate location for lunch, school staff will work with the student and their family. 
<p>Supplies & Devices: LHS will adhere to CDC and BCPS guidelines in terms of school supplies and devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All students are expected to bring their BCPS issued device <i>charged</i> and in operating condition each and every school day. This device is a required instructional tool. • All classroom based supplies are eligible to be shared by classmates. Teachers will have county-issued sanitation wipes available for students to wipe down any communal spaces or materials should they prefer. • Parents are welcome to supply their student individual use supplies at any time. 	<p>Visitors (<i>Safety is Our True North</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To visit a BCPS school, visitors must have an appointment. • Visits will be conducted remotely or outside, whenever possible. • If an indoor visit is required, visitors will be required to wear a face coverings and practice social distancing. • The number of people admitted to the building will be limited.
<p>Athletics (Secondary)/Extra Curriculars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This site contains current information for mitigation related to athletics in BCPS. • All Vikings participating in extra curricular activities will be required to wear a mask when indoors. This includes on buses and in locker rooms. The only exclusion is when an athlete is actively engaged in an indoor "field of play" ex: volleyball match, players can be unmasked but those on the sidelines are masked. • While outside, athletes do not need to be wearing but need to be in possession of a mask at all times. • While in locker rooms, a 3 foot social distance will be strictly supervised and enforced by the LHS athletic staff. 	<p>Cleaning/Disinfecting (<i>Safety is Our True North</i>) Requirements: BCPS staff will continue to provide safe and clean school environments by ensuring daily cleaning of buildings using Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved germicidal agents that kill coronavirus. BCPS staff will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform frequent cleaning and disinfection of high-contact surfaces and any shared items, at least daily. • Promote hand washing before and after touch of shared use items. • Maintain sufficient supplies of soap, paper towels, and hand sanitizer.