



Lynbrook High School Update

Friday, September 4, 2020



Dear LHS,

This week's update contains specific information about the first days of school, provides students at home with directions allowing them to connect to their classes via Schoology, and gives everyone some reminders regarding morning drop off, school supplies, and more.

TABLET AND STUDENT ID DISTRIBUTION

Students who have not yet picked up their tablet and ID will have their name taken when they arrive to school on Tuesday and Wednesday. They will receive their tablet and ID while attending class. Students should not come to the office looking for tablets – they will be delivered to students in classes.

STUDENT DROP OFF AREAS:

The specific student drop-off areas for the high school are:

- On Union Avenue - opposite the high school, next to the Kindergarten playground, but before the driveway entrance to the faculty parking lot. **The area directly in front of the high school is NOT a drop off zone because of the construction taking place in that area.**
- On Carpenter Avenue – there are student drop off areas adjacent to the gym entrances.
- **Do Not:**
 - Drop your child off in the middle of the road – it is dangerous for your child to jump into traffic.
 - Make a U-turn in the area of the high school. U-turns in school zones are illegal in New York
 - Use the parking lot across from the high school on Union Avenue. It is for faculty use only.

SCHEDULE CHANGE REQUESTS:

Requests for course changes continue, however they will be ending soon so that all students and teachers will be able to settle into their classes.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

The 2020-21 list of school supplies is posted on the Correspondence tab of the HS site. Teachers understand that it will take time to retrieve any supplies.

OCTOBER SAT:

Ms. Mitchell is emailing all students and sending a ParentLink message out to parents regarding the school day administration of the SAT taking place on Wednesday, October 14. Be sure to check for that information. Also, the letter going home about the SAT is at the end of this week's update.

SEPTEMBER 8th and 9th – HALF DAYS:

To help orient students to the new building routines, the first two school days of the year are half days. The bell schedule of will be as follows:

On Tuesday, Sept. 8 – Day 1A - Last name first letter **A – L attend school**, letters **M –Z are on remote**

On Wednesday, Sept. 9 – Day 1B - Last name first letter **M - Z attend school**, letters **A - L are on remote**

Bell Schedule

Period 1	7:30 – 7:40
Period 2	7:50 – 8:00
HR	8:00 – 8:06
Period 3	8:16 – 8:26
Period 4	8:36 – 8:46
Period 5	8:56 – 9:06
Period 6	9:16 – 9:26
Period 7	9:36 – 9:46
Period 8	9:56 – 10:06
Period 9	10:16 – 10:26
Period 10	10:36 – 10:46

Students in grades 9 and 10 enter through the library courtyard doors on Union Avenue.

Students in grades 11 and 12 enter through the Gym doors on Carpenter Avenue.

The arrival time for those with period 1 classes is between 7:00 – 7:30 a.m. The arrival time for those with period 2 classes is between 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Students should arrive to school using these time slots for period 1 classes and period 2 classes:

<u>Period 1</u>			<u>Period 2</u>		
	<u>“A” Days</u>	<u>“B” Days</u>		<u>“A” Days</u>	<u>“B” Days</u>
7:00	A – D	M – Q	7:40	A – D	M – Q
7:10	E – H	R – U	7:50	E – H	R – U
7:20	I – L	V – Z	8:00	I – L	V – Z

Upon arrival student will queue up outside remaining socially distanced using the markings on the sidewalks. All students will have their temperature screened and will remain in holding rooms (the large and small gyms) until released from those areas.

Students exiting the gym or classrooms will all move in one direction, following a one-way path to get to his or her next class. Passing time between classes has been extended to allow for this new pattern of movement in the building.

Visual aids, (e.g. painter’s tape, stickers, signage, cones, etc.) are posted throughout the building to illustrate traffic flow and appropriate spacing to support social distancing; staircases are labeled with signage to designate one-way traffic flow.

TEACHERS ON FULL REMOTE

As you may know we do have some teachers who are working from home for medical reasons. Teachers working at home will be connecting with both the students in school and with those at home during class each day via WebEx. A classroom aide will be present in each class to assist the teacher with establishing the WebEx connection and to troubleshoot technology issues that may arise.

CONNECTING TO SCHOOL WHEN AT HOME

Teachers have been encouraged to create a link to their daily WebEx sessions on each of their course pages in Schoology. All students who are at home on day 1 or day 2, are encouraged to go to each of their teachers' Schoology pages at the start of class to connect with your teachers and classmates.

DRIVER EDUCATION:

Lynbrook Drivers Education will restart the Spring '20 Semester this September. The lecture class will be held virtually. The driving class will be held with two students and an instructor in a car. All will be required to wear a mask when in the vehicle. We are working on a schedule that should be released shortly.

We hope to run a new Fall Semester starting sometime in November. Only students who were registered in the Spring Semester can restart this September. Please check the website for additional information when school starts.

TO RECEIVE UPDATES AND ALERTS VIA PARENTLINK

Parents, to receive emails and updates that are sent out via ParentLink (like this update) be sure to enter your preferred email address in the GUARDIAN EMAIL field in the demographic information in PowerSchool. All parents will be receiving information regarding the input of this information soon.

9th GRADE ORIENTATION

The video link to 9th grade orientation can be found at the district YouTube channel and the slides will be posted to the LHS correspondence tab.

FINALLY:

Following this update there is information for all students and parents regarding the October SAT, the COVID Tracking Form and App that the district will be using and some photos of our entrances and areas around the building.

Stay safe LHS and we'll see you Tuesday. Enjoy Labor Day weekend.

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PSAT REGISTRATION AND TEST INFORMATION

On **Saturday, October 17, 2020**, Lynbrook High School will be offering the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). The PSAT/NMSQT is great practice for the New SAT Reasoning Test which students will take in the spring of 2021. Juniors who take the test may qualify to enter the National Merit Scholarship Programs. The PSAT/NMSQT is a comprehensive tool that gives valuable feedback to the student and the school. Students receive scores in critical reading, math reasoning, and writing.

Should you take the PSAT/NMSQT? All juniors should take the PSAT/NMSQT. It is beneficial to take the test to get a head start on improving academic skills needed for success in college. Sophomores can also take the PSAT. When considering taking the PSAT, it is recommended that students have already taken Geometry.

REGISTRATION IS BY CHECK ONLY: \$25.00 made payable to **Lynbrook Public Schools – PSAT.**

Your check must be dropped off **no later than Friday, October 2** in the drop off box located on the Guidance counter in the main office. Students will be emailed an admission ticket when payment is received. You must bring the admission ticket and picture ID the day of the exam in order to be permitted to sit for the test.

PSAT/NMSQT TESTING INFORMATION:

When: Saturday, October 17, 2020.....**Time:** 8:15 a.m. -12:00 p.m. **Students should arrive at 8:00 a.m.**

Materials Required: On the date of the exam, students must bring **admission ticket and picture ID** as well as #2 pencils (NO MECHANICAL PENCILS) and a calculator (for math section only).

Students with disabilities must have a Student Eligibility form on file with the College Board prior to the test date in order to receive appropriate accommodations for the test.

For further details regarding the PSAT/NMSQT, SAT and AP tests, students and parents can visit www.collegeboard.com, or speak to your child's guidance counselor.

-----**RETURN TEAR OFF BELOW WITH YOUR CHECK**-----

Student: _____ in grade _____ will be taking the PSAT at LHS on
**Saturday, October 17, 2020. Attached is my check for \$25.00 made payable to
Lynbrook Public Schools - PSAT.**

Check # _____ Date on Check _____

CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. PAYMENT IS BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Lynbrook Public Schools COVID Tracking System

The Lynbrook Public Schools has recently partnered with a secure online service called ZippSlip to coordinate the completion of New York State's mandated COVID tracking form. This form must be filled out daily online or by using the Zipp Slipp app available in both Android and IOS.

Homes with Existing Email Accounts in PowerSchool

If the District has an email address associated with your home in PowerSchool, you will be receiving an email from Zipp Slip to create an account.

- ▶ Click on the link in the email invitation you will receive and login using the specified email address and password.
- ▶ Follow the prompts to enter a new password of your choosing and an electronic signature or Zipp PIN.
- ▶ Click '**OK**' and you will see your student(s) already linked to your account.
- ▶ Please check your email for further instructions and your invitation to register.

If at any time you have any questions, please contact support@zippslip.com and someone will be happy to assist you.

Homes without an Existing Email Account in PowerSchool

If the District does not have an email address on file, then you can follow the steps below to complete the registration process. You must have your child's student identification number available to self-register with Zipp Slipp.

- ▶ Click on the link following link to access the **Lynbrook Public Schools**, and then '**Sign up**' in the bottom right corner.
- ▶ If the link does not work, copy and paste this address into your browser and then '**Sign up**' in the bottom right corner.

<https://www.zippslip.com/zippslip/permissionmanager/NY/district/LynbrookPS>

- ▶ Enter a valid, personal email address, set your password, and enter the best phone number to reach you.
- ▶ If you are **ALREADY ENROLLED** in the district, simply enter your student(s') ID Number and Date of Birth and click, **Add Student** to link with them in the system.
- ▶ Click **NEXT** to complete the process and then **LOGIN** to access your new account.

If at any time you have any questions, please contact support@zippslip.com and someone will be happy to assist you.

Multiple Email Addresses

If you have a different email address associated with different children and wish to merge accounts, email support@zippslip.com with a request to merge accounts.

Escuelas Públicas de Lynbrook Sistema de seguimiento COVID

Las Escuelas Públicas de Lynbrook se han asociado recientemente con un servicio en línea seguro llamado ZippSlip para coordinar la finalización del formulario de seguimiento COVID obligatorio del estado de Nueva York. Este formulario debe rellenarse diariamente en línea o mediante la aplicación Zipp Slipp disponible en Android e IOS.

Casas con cuentas de correo electrónico existentes en PowerSchool

Si el Distrito tiene una dirección de correo electrónico asociada a su casa en PowerSchool, recibirá un correo electrónico de Zipp Slip para crear una cuenta.

- ▶ Haga clic en el enlace de la invitación por correo electrónico que recibirá e inicie sesión con la dirección de correo electrónico y la contraseña especificadas.
- ▶ Sigue las indicaciones para introducir una nueva contraseña de tu elección y una firma electrónica o un PIN Zipp.
- ▶ Haga clic en '**Aceptar**' y verá a su(s) estudiante(s) ya vinculado(s) a su cuenta..
- ▶ Por favor, consulte su correo electrónico para obtener más instrucciones y su invitación para registrarse.

Si en algún momento tiene alguna pregunta, póngase en contacto con support@zippslip.com y alguien estará encantado de ayudarle.

Casas sin una cuenta de correo electrónico existente en PowerSchool

Si el Distrito no tiene una dirección de correo electrónico registrada, entonces puede seguir los pasos a continuación para completar el proceso de registro. Debe tener el número de identificación del estudiante de su hijo disponible para registrarse automáticamente con Zipp Slipp.

- ▶ Haga clic en el siguiente enlace para acceder a las **Escuelas Públicas de Lynbrook**, y luego '**Registrarse**' en la esquina inferior derecha.

Si el enlace no funciona, copie y pegue esta dirección en su navegador y luego '**Registrarse**' en la esquina inferior derecha.

<https://www.zippslip.com/zippslip/permissionmanager/NY/district/LynbrookPS>

- ▶ Introduzca una dirección de correo electrónico válida y personal, establezca su contraseña e introduzca el mejor número de teléfono para comunicarse con usted.
- ▶ Si ya está **inscrito** en el distrito, simplemente ingrese su número de identificación de estudiante(s) y fecha de nacimiento y haga clic en Agregar **estudiante** para vincular con ellos en el sistema.
- ▶ Haga clic en **SIGUIENTE** para completar el proceso y, a continuación, iniciar **sesión** para acceder a su nueva cuenta.

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Múltiples direcciones de correo electrónico

Si tiene una dirección de correo electrónico diferente asociada con diferentes elementos secundarios y desea combinar cuentas, envíe un correo electrónico support@zippslip.com con una solicitud para combinar cuentas.







