



LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL

August 2024

Dear Students & Families,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year. Hopefully your summer has provided wonderful experiences and time for renewal. We are very excited to start the new year. This summer has been spent getting our facilities ready, materials ordered, and training on our new student information system (Synergy).

We are sending this document to assist families as they plan for the start of the school year. There is a significant amount of important information enclosed. Please read it carefully and pay close attention to important dates.

First day of school (3-hour delay schedule)

7:30	9th-Grade students report to school
10:00	9th-Grade students eat lunch
10:20	10-12th Grade students report to school
10:30 – 11:20	Block 1 - All students report to 1st block classes AM Vo-Tech students - Report to Caf.
11:26 – 12:23	Block 2 - AM Vo-Tech students - Report to Caf.
12:29 – 1:26	Block 3 - PM & Flex 4 Vo-Tech students report to bus Flex 3 Vo-Tech students remain in Caf.
1:32 - 2:30	Block 4

- Transportation will be provided at both reporting times for all students who ride buses.
- Grab-and-go breakfast will be provided prior to the 10:30 am start time. No lunch will not be provided due to the 3-hour delay.

PASSION & PURPOSE

Our school mission is to help every student identify their personal passion and purpose through personal wellness, rigorous instruction, holistic experiences, and our 9-12th grade Careers Program. We know that when our students are able to connect the field they love to a purpose larger than themselves, incredible things occur.

STUDENT SCHEDULES

All students should be able to access their schedules on Student VUE, after August 5th. All students should have received a paper copy of how to digitally view their schedule in Synergy in the mail. Please review your entire schedule closely and report any errors or problems to the appropriate Student Service Center (SSC), by August 19th. Every effort will be made to accommodate your child's course requests. Unfortunately, we cannot perform class changes based on requests for a specific teacher. All schedule errors (such as missing major courses) will be addressed before elective concerns. Please contact the appropriate SSC secretary, guidance counselor, or assistant principal with questions. If you find scheduling issues, please use the Google Form that has been posted in Schoology.

NEW STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (SYNERGY)

BASD has adopted a new student information system. Synergy ParentVUE gives families web-based access to your child's schedules, grades, attendance, discipline, etc. Each parent/guardian will receive their own activation key. Please look for a separate mailing from Mrs. Marie Bachman (Chief Technology Officer) with further information.

STUDENT HANDBOOKS

The Liberty High School Student Handbook has been placed on our website. Please take time to review this handbook with your child, paying careful attention to announcements, expectations, attendance policies, graduation requirements, general notes, and honors information.

CELL PHONE POLICY

The District recognizes that cell phones and electronic devices are common items, especially among teenagers. While we do NOT recommend that students bring cellphones to school, they are permitted on a restricted basis. Students may use their phones to text and listen to music **in the halls** between classes and in the cafeteria. Cell phone use is **strictly** prohibited during class time as they create a significant distraction for students. Students are expected to use school provided chromebooks to do research and interact online. Students violating the cell phone policy will be referred to their Assistant Principal. Continued disregard for this policy may result in more significant discipline measures as defined by school district policy.

Cell Phone Procedure

Electronic device use is a major distraction for students and therefore a constant impediment to learning. As a result, the electronic device procedure for classrooms has specific expectations and consequences.

Expectations:

1. Teachers will clearly communicate and students must understand that the use of electronic devices in class, other than their Chromebook, has a significant impact on their ability to learn.
2. As a result, teachers and administrators **will not** allow the use of electronic devices during instructional time and consequences will be enforced.
3. Students are welcome to use their phones, earbuds and smart watches **until the 2 minute pause begins**. Once the pause begins, all students are to place all of their electronic devices in their assigned desk pouch or in their book bag. The pouch must be sealed and placed on the student's desk. Clothing pockets are **not** an appropriate location.
4. All cell phones and smart watches must be on silent or vibrate.
5. There are times when we may use cell phones as a part of a class activity. The expectation is that students will not use this time to access social media, games, etc.
6. When going to the bathroom or anywhere else in the building, your electronic device pouch must be turned in to the teacher and stay in the classroom while you are out. You can retrieve it when you return.
7. Upon finishing classwork **and** teacher's discretion, you may be entitled to access your electronic devices during the **last 5 minutes** of class time.

Consequences:

1. If the student is found using electronic devices during class, outside of what has been stated above, a verbal warning will be issued.
2. 2nd use will result in an email or phone call to a parent/guardian.
3. If phone use continues,
 - a. The teacher may direct the student to place the phone on the teacher's desk until the end of the block.
 - b. The teacher may refer the student to their administrator for disciplinary action
4. Students who become disrespectful with a teacher about the electronic device procedure will be issued an immediate referral. If the teacher feels the student should be removed, they will call the SSC and then send the student with a pass. The teacher will write the referral immediately after class.

STUDENT ID BADGES

Students are required to possess their ID badge at all times during the school day and **present them when asked**. Badges are used daily in the cafeteria, library, and on BASD busing. Students will be issued badges at the beginning of the school year. The cost of \$5.00 is charged for any student in need of a replacement ID card. This can be done in the main office.

DRESS CODE

Hats are **not** permitted to be worn in the building. This rule applies to hoods, bandanas, wave caps, head scarves or similar attire and applies to both male and female students, except for medical or religious reasons. Students wearing head coverings will be directed to remove it.

Students will be asked to wear appropriate attire as per our school expectations. Clothing that fails to properly cover a student's chest, stomach, underwear, or legs is prohibited. Also, inappropriate signs, words, or pictures on clothing are prohibited. Students are expected to dress in a professional manner. Parents will be asked to provide a change of clothes for any student violating this policy.

ATTENDANCE

Proper attendance is absolutely critical for student success. Students must be present and on time for school. Students must be **inside their first block class** by 7:30 a.m. Attendance, the Pledge of Allegiance, the 2-Minute Pause, and morning announcements occur every day. Students arriving late to school but before 8:00 am report directly to their first block class. Students arriving after 8:00 am must report to Late Sign-In, located at the main entrance. Announcements will be video streamed and can be seen on all TV monitors. It is also important for your child to arrive promptly to each block.

STUDENT SERVICE CENTERS

Liberty High School is fortunate to have four student service teams, divided by student last names. As a parent/guardian, you can make one phone call to receive information such as: grades, attendance procedures, discipline issues, guidance support, college/career opportunities, mental health counseling, or any other student related question. You may also access much of this information from the Bethlehem Area School District website, basdschools.org, under "Parents/Students" and on our LHS website. We strongly encourage our students to review their information on our Student VUE everyday.

PARKING AND ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

All of the parking on school grounds has been designated for our staff. All student drop-offs must occur on **Grenadier Boulevard**. All non-staff are strictly prohibited from entering both parking lots as a matter of student safety. For parents visiting between the hours of **8:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.**, you may park in the labeled visitor spots at the south end of the front bus channel. Please adhere to these time constraints.

OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be held Wednesday, September 11, 2024, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar. Information concerning Open House activities will be brought home by your child. Also, please remember that we no longer hold Parent-Teacher Conferences. We will hold a second Open House in the second semester. Please contact teachers directly with questions and to request individual meetings.

LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL WEB PAGE

Liberty High School is fortunate to have a very comprehensive web page. You will find information about school events, student services, the program of academic studies, counseling, extracurricular activities, department news, and much more. This site is updated regularly. Please visit our website at <https://basdwpweb.beth.k12.pa.us/liberty/www-lhs.beth.k12.pa.us>.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Dr. Harrison Bailey III
Principal

Student Service Center Assignment

SSC 400 ext. 50914

Students last name beginning with letters A - E
Assistant Principal – Aida Rivera
Administrative Assistant – Reynaldo Martinez
A to Bre – Andrew Uhler
Bri to Cre – Anthony Zullo
Cri to E – Nicole Seng

SSC 800 ext. 50910

Students last name beginning with letters F - L
Assistant Principal – Wayne Whitaker
Secretary – Masiel Batista
F to Go – Marcie Litak
Gr to Joh – Tammy Adelsberger
Jon to L – Heather Walke

SSC 103 ext. 50907

Students last name beginning with letters M - Ri
Assistant Principal – Antonio Traca
Secretary – Kristy Robinson
M to Mon – Travis Wuchter
Moo to Perd – Stephanie Berry
Pere to Ri – Nicole Parra

SSC 112 ext. 50904

Students last name beginning with letters Ro - Z
Assistant Principal – Jennifer Lasso
Secretary – Zenayda Alicea
Ro to Sc – Kristin Vazquez
Se to To – Zakiye Abboud
Tr to Z – Nicole Kwitowski



Agosto 2024

Estimados padres y estudiantes,

Bienvenidos al año escolar 2024-2025. Esperamos que su verano le haya brindado experiencias maravillosas y tiempo para renovarse. Estamos muy emocionados de comenzar el nuevo año. Este documento incluye mucha información importante. Léalo detenidamente y preste mucha atención a las fechas importantes.

PASIÓN Y PROPÓSITO

La misión de nuestra escuela es ayudar a cada estudiante a identificar su pasión y propósito personal a través del bienestar personal, instrucción rigurosa, experiencias holísticas y nuestro Programa de Carreras para los grados 9-12. Sabemos que cuando nuestros estudiantes pueden conectar el campo que aman con un propósito más grande que ellos mismos, ocurren cosas increíbles.

HORARIOS DE ESTUDIANTES

Todos los estudiantes deben poder acceder a sus horarios en Student VUE. Todos los estudiantes de primer año recibirán una copia en papel antes de que comience la escuela. Por favor revise su horario completo e informe cualquier error o problema al Centro de Servicios Estudiantiles (SSC) correspondiente. Se hará todo lo posible para satisfacer las solicitudes de cursos de su hijo. Desafortunadamente, no podemos realizar cambios de clases basados en solicitudes de un maestro específico. Todos los errores de horario (como la falta de cursos principales) se abordarán antes de las preocupaciones electivas. Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con la secretaria (o), el consejero vocacional o el subdirector del SSC correspondiente.

MANUALES PARA ESTUDIANTES

El Manual del estudiante de Liberty High School se ha colocado en nuestra página web. Tómese el tiempo para revisar este manual con su hijo, prestando especial atención a los anuncios, las expectativas, las políticas de asistencia, los requisitos de graduación, las notas generales y la información de honores.

PÓLIZA DE TELÉFONO CELULAR

El Distrito reconoce que los teléfonos celulares y los dispositivos electrónicos son artículos comunes, especialmente entre los adolescentes. NO recomendamos que los estudiantes traigan teléfonos celulares a la escuela, se les permite de manera limitada. Los estudiantes pueden usar sus teléfonos para enviar mensajes de texto y escuchar música en los pasillos entre clases y en la cafetería. El uso de teléfonos celulares está estrictamente prohibido durante el horario de clases, ya que crean una distracción significativa para los estudiantes. Se espera que los estudiantes utilicen los Chromebooks proporcionados por la escuela para investigar e interactuar en línea. Los estudiantes que violen la póliza de teléfonos

celulares pueden ser referidos a su subdirector. El incumplimiento continuo de esta póliza puede resultar en medidas disciplinarias más importantes según lo definido por la política del distrito escolar.

TARJETAS DE IDENTIFICACIÓN DEL ESTUDIANTE

Todos los estudiantes deben tener tarjetas de identificación en su poder en todo momento durante el día escolar y presentarlas cuando se les solicite. Las insignias se utilizan a diario en la cafetería, la biblioteca y en los autobuses de BASD. Los estudiantes recibirán credenciales al comienzo del año escolar. El costo de \$5.00 se le cobrará a cualquier estudiante que pierda su identificación. Todo el personal debe poseer su identificación.

CÓDIGO DE VESTIMENTA

NO se permite usar sombreros una vez que un estudiante ingresa al edificio. Esta regla se aplica a capuchas, pañuelos, gorros de olas, pañuelos en la cabeza o vestimenta similar y se aplica tanto a estudiantes masculinos como femeninos, excepto por razones médicas o religiosas. Se les indicará a los estudiantes que usen cubiertas para la cabeza que se remuevan.

Se les pedirá a los estudiantes que usen vestimenta apropiada según las expectativas de nuestra escuela. Se prohíbe la ropa que no cubra adecuadamente el pecho, el estómago, la ropa interior o las piernas del estudiante. Además, se prohíben las señales, palabras o imágenes inapropiadas en la ropa. Se espera que los estudiantes se vistan de manera profesional. Se les pedirá a los padres que traigan una muda de ropa para cualquier estudiante que viole esta política.

ASISTENCIA

La asistencia adecuada es absolutamente fundamental para el éxito de los estudiantes. Los estudiantes deben llegar a tiempo a la escuela. Los estudiantes deben estar dentro de su clase del primer bloque a las 7:30 a.m. La asistencia, el Juramento a la Bandera y los anuncios matutinos ocurren todos los días. Los estudiantes que lleguen tarde deben reportarse a Late Sign-In, ubicado en la entrada principal. Los anuncios se transmitirán en video y se podrán ver en todos los monitores de televisión. También es importante que su hijo llegue puntualmente a cada bloque.

CENTROS DE SERVICIO ESTUDIANTIL

Liberty High School tiene la suerte de tener cuatro equipos de servicio estudiantil, divididos por los apellidos de los estudiantes. Como padre, puede hacer una llamada telefónica para recibir información como: calificaciones, procedimientos de asistencia, problemas de disciplina, apoyo de orientación, oportunidades universitarias / profesionales, asesoramiento en caso de crisis o cualquier otra pregunta relacionada con el estudiante. También puede acceder a gran parte de esta información en el enlace "Student VUE" de la página web del Distrito Escolar del Área de Bethlehem, www.beth.k12.pa.us, en "Padres / Estudiantes" y en nuestra página web de LHS. Recomendamos encarecidamente a nuestros estudiantes que revisen su información en nuestro Student VUE todos los días.

ESTACIONAMIENTO Y LLEGADA A LA ESCUELA

La mayor parte del estacionamiento en los terrenos de la escuela ha sido designado para nuestro personal. Todas las devoluciones de estudiantes deben ocurrir en Grenadier Boulevard. Para los padres que visitan entre las 8:00 a.m. y la 1:30 p.m., pueden estacionarse en los lugares etiquetados para visitantes en el extremo sur del canal de autobuses. Cumpla con estas limitaciones de tiempo.

CASA ABIERTA

La casa abierta se llevará a cabo el Miércoles 11 de Septiembre de 2024, de 6:30 a 9:30 p.m. Marque su calendario. Su hijo traerá a casa información sobre las actividades de Open House. Además, recuerde que ya no realizamos conferencias de padres y maestros. Realizaremos una segunda jornada de casa abierta en el segundo semestre. Comuníquese con los maestros directamente si tiene preguntas o para solicitar una conferencia individual.

PÁGINA WEB DE LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL

Liberty High School tiene la suerte de tener una página web muy informativa. Encontrará información sobre eventos escolares, servicios para estudiantes, asesoramiento, actividades extracurriculares, noticias del departamento y mucho más. Esta página se actualiza periódicamente. Visite nuestra página web en <https://basdwpweb.beth.k12.pa.us/liberty/> www-lhs.beth.k12.pa.us.

¡Gracias y esperamos verlos pronto!

Harrison Bailey III
Principal

Asignación del Centro de Servicios Estudiantiles

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