

LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear LHS Students & Families,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year. Hopefully your summer has provided wonderful experiences and time for renewal. We are sending this document to assist families as they plan for the start of the school year. Please note that this will be the only paperwork sent home via regular mail. All remaining school information throughout the year can be found digitally through ParentSquare, Synergy, the LHS Website, email, and our social media channels (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.). There is a significant amount of important information enclosed in this packet. Please read it carefully and pay close attention to important dates.

First day of school (3-HR delay for 10th-12th grade):	1st Day BAVTS (Vo-Tech) Schedule:
7:25 - 7:30 AM: Freshman Arrival 7:30 - 10:25 AM: Freshman Orientation Activities/Lunch 10:25 - 10:30 AM: 10th, 11th, 12th grade arrival* 10:30 - 11:25 AM: Block 1 11:30 - 12:25 PM: Block 2 12:30 - 1:25 PM: Block 3 1:30 - 2:30 PM: Block 4 2:30 PM: Dismissal*	Block 1 - All AM tech students report to CAF (No BAVTS) Block 2 - All AM tech students report to CAF (No BAVTS) Block 3 - Flex 3 only Stud. - report to CAF (No BAVTS) PM (B3 & B4) - Leave for BAVTs after block 2 on bus (12:25 pm) Block 4 - Flex 4 only students - report to CAF (No BAVTS)

*Grab & Go lunches will be available for 10th-12th grade in the cafeteria & overpass. No lunch will be provided due to the 3-hour delay. **Freshmen** will be released 5-minutes early from 4th block to find their buses.*

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 weekly. Please visit our website at <https://basdwpweb.beth.k12.pa.us/liberty/>

STUDENT SCHEDULES

All students should be able to access their schedules on Synergy StudentVUE after August 17th. Please review your entire schedule closely and report any errors or problems to the appropriate Student Service Center (SSC). 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.

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.

STUDENT ID BADGES

Students are required to possess their ID badge at all times during the school day and present it 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 in the main office. *Any student who fails to appropriately identify themselves when asked by a staff member violates the Framework for Citizenship and may be subject to disciplinary action and/or privilege denial.*

DRESS CODE

Hats, hoods, and face masks (non-medical) are **NOT** permitted to be worn in the building. This rule applies to bandanas, wave caps, bonnets 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 them.

Students will be asked to wear appropriate attire as per the BASD Framework for Citizenship. 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 appropriately. 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, and morning announcements occur every day. Students arriving after 7:30 a.m. must report to the Late Sign-In Kiosk, located at the main entrance. Announcements will be video-streamed in block 1 each morning. It is also important for your child to arrive promptly to each block. **Chronic tardiness and unexcused absences will impact a student's ability to participate in Homecoming, Prom, and extracurricular activities.**

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 and surrounding side streets. 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 AM and 1:30 PM, 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 8, 2026, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please mark your calendar. Information concerning Open House activities will be posted on the Sunday "Weekly Update." 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.

STUDENT SERVICE CENTER UPDATES

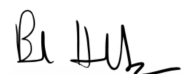
Liberty High School is fortunate to have four student service teams, divided by student last names. As a parent/guardian, you can make one phone call to receive information such as: grades, attendance procedures, discipline issues, guidance support, college/career opportunities, mental health counseling, or any other student-related question.

There are some big adjustments to LHS Student Service Centers for the 2026-27 school year. Our Assistant Principals are switching offices and alphabets. This doesn't mean you will no longer have a relationship with your previous AP, it just means an additional support person during your journey at LHS.

Liberty High School is going from twelve guidance counselors to eleven. What this means is there is a slight adjustment in student alphabet for GC support. Here is an overview of the adjustments, and we will be meeting with you during the first week of school to introduce you to your new assistant principal and guidance counselor (not everyone's GC has changed). This switch will start August 10th.

SSC 400 (A-Fre)	SSC 800 (Fri-Mac)	SSC 103 (Mad-Ram)	SSC 112 (Ran-Z)	FC 335 (Freshman)
AP: Jen Lasso Gonzalez – Secretary Mr. Uhler: A-Bro Mr. Jupina: Bru-Cue Ms. Seng: Cuf-Fre	AP: Tony Traca Batista – Secretary Mrs. Litak: Fri-Hor Ms. Walke: Hos-Mac	AP: Tony Traca Robinson – Secretary Mrs. Berry: Mad-Nav Mrs. Parra: Naz-Ram	AP: Wayne Whitaker Vasquez-Tatis – Secretary Ms. Vázquez: Ran-Ry Mrs. Abboud: S-Tin Mrs. Kwitowski: Tir-Z	AP: Chris Conrad 9th Grade Academic & Behavior Support

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you soon!



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