



**Lakewood High School
Family Friday Focus
7.29.22**

Important Dates.....

For the upcoming 22/23 school year

- Aug. 8 - **Schedule pick up**
11th & 12th grades
- Aug.9 - **Schedule pick up**
10th grade
- Aug.11 - **Freshman Orientation**
9am - Noon
- Aug.17 - **First day of school**
½ day schedule
- Aug. 18 - ½ day schedule
- Aug. 19 - ½ day schedule
- Aug. 22 - **Full day schedule**

Daily Schedule

Hour	Begins	Ends
1	7:20 am	8:13 am
2	8:18 am	9:11 am
3	9:16 am	10:09 am
ASPIRE	10:09 am	10:44 am
4	10:44 am	12:12 pm
LUNCH A	10:44 am 11:19 am	11:14 am 12:12 pm
LUNCH B	10:49 am 11:42 am	11:42 am 12:12 am
5	12:17 pm	1:10 pm
6	1:15 pm	2:08 pm

- Aug. 23 - **Full day schedule**
- Aug. 24 - **Full day schedule**
- Aug. 25 - **Full day schedule**
Picture Day
- Aug. 26 - **Full day schedule**

- Aug. 29 - **Full day schedule**
- Aug. 30 - **Full day schedule**
- Aug. 31 - **Full day schedule**
- Sept. 1 - **Full day schedule**
- Sept. 2 - **No School**
- Sept. 5 - **No School - Labor Day**
- Sept. 6 - 9 - **Full day schedule**

Freshmen Orientation

Freshmen Orientation will be held Aug. 11 beginning at 9:00 am. Incoming Freshmen and new students should have received information about attending. If you have not, please contact Mrs. Duits at the high school office.

Athletic Information:

Fall Sport practices will begin on Monday, August 8:

Cross Country	8:00 pm	Unity Field
Football	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Practice field
Golf	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Centennial
Tennis (Boys)	3:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Tennis courts
Soccer	5:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Soccer field
Volleyball	12:30 -pm - 2:30 pm	Main gym
	3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Main gym

Athletes must have a physical on file that they have had after April 15, 2022.

Meet the Team is Tuesday, August 16, at 6:00pm

Electronic Devices: Again this school year, each student will be given an electronic device to sign out from the school. Students will need to bring a signed Acceptable Use Policy form to receive their device. There is a recommended insurance deposit. Students will receive these on Friday, August 19

Backpacks: Students will be allowed to carry backpacks to classes, but are encouraged to use their assigned locker.

Doors will open on school days at **7:00 am** for student entry.

From Food Service:

Free and reduced-price school meals programs are made available through Federal government funding to school districts across all fifty states. For the past two school years, as part of COVID relief funding, school meals were free to all students regardless of income qualification. Congress initially intended funding for all students to receive free school meals to end on June 30, 2022. On June 25th, President Biden signed into law an extension of free school meals through September 30th, 2022.

Beginning October 1st, students without an approved application for free and reduced-price meals will have to pay for school meals. It is very important that all parents and guardians read the Frequently Asked Questions document located on the Food Service page of the district website (under Our District - Departments) and either use the instructions located there to fill out either a paper application (also located on the Food Service page) or log on to <http://lakewood.familyportal.cloud> to complete an application. Remember too, that families that qualify for free or reduced-price school meals also qualify as part of the District's 1-1 Technology Program for free or reduced cost device insurance and repairs on student issued devices.

Even if you don't believe your family qualifies, I still suggest you submit the application as our Food Service Department staff will do everything it can to help you qualify.

Please contact Food Service Director Traci Brewer at brewert@lakewoodps.org or 616-374-2415.

Please don't get caught off-guard in the fall with school meal bills.

The High School will have forms available for students when they pick up their schedules.

If your student needs to leave early - please send in a note with your student to be turned into the office first thing in the morning. A pass to leave class at the requested time will be given to your student. This will eliminate the office from having to interrupt class to contact your student and guarantee them leaving on time.

When a student arrives late or leaves the school day early, all students MUST sign in or sign out in the main office. All students MUST have parent/guardian permission to sign out during the school day.

Parking Permits

Required for students who drive to school. Applications are available in the office.

One-time purchase fee as follows:

Senior - \$15

Juniors - \$20

Sophomores and Freshman \$25
Don't risk your car being "Booted" get your permit!

NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome new teachers to Lakewood High School:

Bryan Fritz - Industrial Technology

We are still in the hiring process for a Physical Science teacher, a Social Studies/Math teacher and a Band Director

And 1 new counselors available to assist our student in the Guidance Office:

Ms Ashley Hampton

Lakewood High School Publications Department Class of 2021 Yearbook Photograph Specifications

Our yearbook mugshot photo specifications are designed with the best interests of our students and community in mind. These specifications are not negotiable. Any photograph submitted which does not meet these guidelines will be rejected. Please call with any questions before turning in a photograph for use in our school's yearbook. Thank you!

1. Portrait (vertical) only; no horizontal pictures will be accepted.
2. Head-and-shoulder poses only, please. No full-length, three-quarter length, or half length Shots.
3. No weapons, alcohol, tobacco, or drug-related items, logos, or representations may be in the photograph. Likewise, any photograph that includes elements that may make it inappropriate for use in a school setting is not allowed.
4. Release and authorization for use of the photograph(s) must accompany all Submissions.
5. The school yearbook staff reserves the right to digitally edit photograph submissions to the extent that it is necessary to trim and/or crop for layout. No other adjustments will be made to students' portrait photographs.
6. No names, class year, or any other text or logo may be printed on the photograph (or digital image) submitted.
7. No photos or images will be accepted with rounded corners.
8. Students may dress as they wish, insofar as it is in accordance with #3 above.
9. Students and their photographer may be as creative as they like in the staging and shooting of the senior portrait – again, as long as each of the above conditions are met.
10. Photos submitted will NOT be returned. You may pick them up (after the yearbook arrives in the spring) if you want them back, but we do not do return mailings.
11. We accept and prefer digital submissions. All images must be of a resolution no less than 250 dpi and sized to no smaller than 2.5x3.5 inches. Please email attached photos as JPG or TIF file types to: yearbookphotos@lakewoodps.org or mail a CD with the

image file to: Ken Smith / YB Dept. at the address at the bottom of this document.

12. **Deadline: Friday, November 18, 2022.**

13. In the event that you do not submit a senior photo, or you fail to meet the deadline, the yearbook staff will use your Lifetouch Studio image (school picture). If you want to decide what picture gets included in the yearbook, then turn one in!

If you feel you will be unable to meet these criteria, please consult a Yearbook staff member BEFORE you have your photos taken. The Valhalla staff, Lakewood High School and its employees and affiliates are not responsible for any inconvenience resulting from failure to follow these guidelines.

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Counselor Corner

You must tell yourself 'No matter how hard it is, or how hard it gets, I'm going to make it.'
-Les Brown

Announcements this week:

- ❑ Congratulations to all of our students who have been accepted into their chosen **Eaton RESA programs for the Fall of 2022**. Keep in mind that in order for you to be eligible for Eaton RESA you must be on track towards graduation.
- ❑ **Class of 2023** - If you have not started already, now is the time to think about your AFTER high school plans. Will you be going to college - 2 year or 4 year? Going to a trade or tech school? Going into the military? What is out there, what do you want/don't want to do, and how you can make this happen? Start researching on the internet and talking to Admissions Officers at colleges/trade schools/Military Recruiters. The links below also offer information:

Military: <https://www.usa.gov/join-military>

Trade/Tech Schools: <https://thebestschools.org/degrees/trade-schools/> and
<https://www.onlineschoolscenter.com/30-high-paying-trade-school-degrees/>

College: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

Announcements this week:

Your School Counselors are here to assist you in many ways:

Welcome to our new counselor Ms. Ashley Hampton.

Students can request to meet with your school counselor by completing a purple meeting request form in the Counseling Office (for remote students, contact your school counselor by email.) Your school counselor is available to meet with you about:

Academics: your 4-year plan of classes, your schedule, a study plan for a class you are struggling with, options such as Eaton RESA, dual enrollment, AP classes, work-based experience, credit recovery, and other

Social/Emotional: concerns about a friendship or other relationship, to discuss mental health such as stress and anxiety, and other concerns that may be bothering you

Career/College: developing your plans for after high school (college, tech school, military, and other) as well as questions you have about what you will be doing next and what you need to do to achieve those goals

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