

Welcome to Lake Washington High School

<http://lwhs.lwsd.org>

2018-2019

September 4th - First day of school

Freshmen - 8:00am

Please plan on arriving 20-30 minutes early to pick up your schedule.

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors - 10:00am

Schedules will be handed out the first day of school to allow for any last minute changes.

2017-2018 FEES/ PRICES:

- ASB Membership: \$50.00
- School Yearbook: \$65.00
- Parking Permits: \$75.00
- Athletic Sport Fees: \$200.00 (Per Sport), \$400.00 (Individual Cap), \$725.00 (Same School Family Cap)
- School ID cards: No Cost, required

Checks should be made out to LWHS or paid through LWHS's online payment portal

- School pictures will be available through Lifetouch and checks for packages will be made out to Lifetouch directly. More details will be sent regarding picture package options.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Online: Log into the Parent Access on <https://parent.lwsd.org/>

- Click on "online payments" and click on your student's name to see their account.

You can view any open fines or fees that have not been paid. If you have any questions about fines or fees, please contact Amanda McChesney at amcchesney@lwsd.org.

Otherwise, you can make the online payment for ASB, Yearbooks and Athletic Sports Fees. Refer to the **help and contact sections** for questions.

Checks: All checks for payment of ASB Membership and/or yearbooks should be made out to LWHS.

ASB MEMBERSHIP / YEARBOOKS / PARKING / FEE DAYS: All students participating in any school activity this year are required to purchase an **ASB Membership**.

- ASB Membership cost is **\$50.00**. Student ID cards with an ASB decal also admit students to all home games free and for a reduced price at away games, dances, and some other student activities.
- **Yearbooks** are available for purchase at **\$65.00**. Yearbooks are on sale starting August 29th until September 21st.

These fees may be paid either Online or by Check, **see above**.

- PARKING PERMITS, limited space available, first come-first serve.

Cost: \$75.00

Qualifications: No outstanding school fees/fines. To purchase a permit, students must bring in a completed LWHS Vehicle Registration Application (on the webpage) with parent signature, and **copies of:**

- Current Driver's License
- Current Vehicle Registration
- Current Insurance Card

1. **Parking by Permit Only** beginning the first day of school. Violators may be ticketed and/or have their vehicle towed.
2. **Parking Permits** will be sold to students with specific numbered parking stall assignments.

Permits will be available for purchase beginning August 30th. Applications and payment (cash or separate check must be presented at the time of purchase). Remember, all fines must be paid before permits can be issued. This is a lottery process and students will draw their assigned stalls.

Seniors will be from 8-11:30, Juniors will be from 1-3. All students may purchase beginning August 31st. Each student may only purchase one parking space. There are no prior sales and the driver must be present to buy a space. Additional parking spaces, if available, will be sold the first day of school.

ATHLETICS: Students planning on participating in a Fall sport must complete the online registration forms found in Parent Access. See the follow detailed information.

- Online Registration Opens (complete 3 forms through Parent Access): August 1st
- Athletic Office Opens: August 13th. Registration processing will take place August 13th 8am – 3pm, August 14th 11am – 6pm, August 15th 8am-3pm, and August 16th 8am-3pm. Please note that the Athletic Office will be closed Friday August 17th and Monday August 20st. All student-athletes must obtain a yellow clearance card from the Athletic Office during the sports registration processing times. Athletes without a yellow clearance card will not be allowed to participate in tryouts or practices.
- Online Payment option is available. Please **Print your Receipt** and attach to your paperwork.
- Football practice begins Wednesday, August 15th.
- Cross-Country, Boys Golf, Boys Tennis, Girls Swim, Girls Soccer, and Volleyball practices begin Monday, August 20st.
- Girls Slow-pitch Softball begins Monday August 27th

Athletic Secretary: JoDee Hull: 425-936-1732 **Athletic Director:** Rick O'Leary 425-936-1740

WELCOME BACK Picnic: Lake Washington High School and the LWHS PTSA will co-host a Back-to-School Picnic on Wednesday, August 29th from 5:00-7:00 located in the front of the school and commons. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with friends and meet new families. We look forward to seeing you there.

PICTURE DAY SEPT 5th: All students will have a photo taken and provided a FREE school ID card. If interested, students/families may purchase a picture package through LifeTouch Photography. The cost will vary depending on plan selected. More details regarding picture packages will be sent as the date gets closer.

COUNSELORS: The Counseling office will be open on the 23rd of August to register new students. Schedules will be distributed on the first day of school.

LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY DISMISSAL: *Only seniors are eligible for late arrival or early dismissal. They must have sufficient amount of credits to graduate and have no waivers. Seniors turning out for any interscholastic sport or cheerleading may not have early dismissal during the semester in which they participate. Seniors who wish to schedule either late arrival or early dismissal need to call the Counseling Office at 425-936-1702 to schedule an appointment for a class schedule adjustment prior to the first day of school.*

EMERGENCY/RELEASE OF INFORMATION: – **Change your contact/emergency information online!** Please review your Emergency Information online. Log onto Family Access, verify your student's information, make any changes, click submit, and be done.

If you don't have a Parent Access account, now would be a good time to set one up. More information can be found on the Parent Access page on the district website.

LAPTOP DISTRIBUTION: Laptops will be distributed the first week of school on Thursday and Friday (the 6th and 7th). Students must bring a signed parent permission form to be issued a laptop. These are available on our webpage under the Student/Families tab.

CURRICULUM NIGHT SEPTEMBER 26TH: Pre-sessions will begin at 6pm and classroom visits at 7pm. More information to follow.

LUNCHES: The regular hot lunch program offers students a variety of menu items. Regular student lunches cost \$3.25 and breakfast costs \$1.75. A la carte items are also available for purchase.

Free/Reduced price lunch forms for eligible students can be picked up at the Bookkeeper's office. Students who qualify must return their form to the bookkeeper before free or reduced lunches can be issued. Only one lunch per day can be purchased by the student who qualifies for the free or reduced lunches.

OFF CAMPUS LUNCH: Seniors and juniors who have a 3.0 GPA may complete the form requesting off campus lunch privileges. Students must have an ID card to receive the off-campus sticker. In order to be eligible a senior/ junior must have:

1. A cumulative GPA of 3.0
2. No discipline infractions
3. Good attendance
4. A permission form signed by a parent/guardian

Forms will be available on August 30th. Only eligible students will be allowed to pick up an application. Failure to maintain eligibility requirements or cumulative tardies to class will result in off campus privileges being revoked.

MEDICATION FOR STUDENTS:

If your child will require medication at school next year, his/her healthcare provider must complete and sign a district form for each medication. The exact form you need is dependent on the type of medication.

1. SEIZURE meds such as Diastat, use the Seizure Medication Authorization
2. ALLERGY meds such as EpiPen or Auvi-q, use the Epinephrine Medication Authorization
3. ALL other MEDICATIONS will use the Authorization for Medication

These forms are located at LWHS and on the LWSD.org website under the Health Services tab.

Students may not check in medication to school. For safety reasons, all medication must be brought to school by the parent/guardian. Emergency medications your child will be receiving at school must be in the school by the start of the first day of school.

The health room will be available for medication drop off: Aug 28 and August 30th from 9am-5pm.

SELF CARRY EpiPen and Inhalers – These still require an authorization form with 'self-carry' checked. If student is only self-carry, which means they will keep NO medication in the health room, then just the paperwork needs to be at school by the first day. The -parent is responsible for making sure their student carries an EpiPen/Inhaler and that it is NOT expired.

-According to Washington State law, RCW 28A.210.320, the attendance of every child shall be conditioned upon the presentation before or on each child's first day of attendance at a particular school of a medication or treatment order addressing any life-threatening health condition that the child has that may require medical services to be performed at the school. Once such an order has been presented, the child shall be allowed to attend school. This includes having an individual health plan in place by the child's first day of school. Health plans were mailed home in July. Since student safety is our priority, building principals will be contacting families that do not have required items.

What if my child no longer has a life-threatening condition? If your student previously had emergency medications for seizures, allergies or any life-threatening condition we will need a doctor's note to remove from the exclusion list.

The promotion of health and safety for all students is a significant priority in our schools. If you have any questions or concerns, please call (425)936-1700 and request to speak with the school nurse.

TRANSPORTATION – METRO BUS PASSES: New students who qualify for bus transportation to school (ie. must live at least 1.5 mile from LWHS and live in the LWHS attendance area) will be issued a Metro Bus Pass. Please refer to the enclosed separate sheet for frequently asked questions. (***For more information; please refer to "Metro ORCA Card Information" on the LW webpage under Student, Parking/Bus Pass***). Orca passes will be available for pick up on August 29th during freshman orientation and on August 30-31st as well as daily after school beginning on Sept. 4th.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION T-SHIRT POLICY: All students enrolled in P.E. classes at LWHS are required to purchase a LWHS P.E. t-shirt. - Students purchase t-shirts at the ASB/Bookkeeper office and must present a receipt to their P.E. teacher in order to pick up the shirt. -The P.E. t-shirt cost is **\$7.00**.

CALCULATORS FOR MATH CLASSES: The Math Department recommends the TI 84-Plus calculator for any student who needs a graphing calculator. Please bring in the Proof of Purchase (UPC) barcode from the box and turn it in to your math teacher. A limited number of calculators are available to rent for \$5.00 at the Bookkeeper and then checked out from the library. Students taking Geometry should purchase a protractor and compass. Students should have a notebook and writing utensils for the first day of school.

SCHEDULE INFORMATION: No schedule changes will be made the first day of school, and all students will be expected to be in their assigned classes. Students will pick up their schedules the first day of school

STUDENT PLANNERS/HANDBOOK: Freshmen and Sophomore students will receive a paper copy of the handbook at the beginning of the school year. 11-12th grade students will access the electronic version of the handbook as needed, and a PDF version will be loaded onto all netbooks. The handbook contains information regarding athletics, activities, discipline, attendance and other school policies and will be reviewed during school with all students. A link to the student handbook will be available on our website.

PTSA Information-To find the LWHS PTSA's "first day packet" forms and documents, go to the LWHS PTSA website, lwhsptsa.org. You will be able to sign up to volunteer and make your donations and membership payments online, or, if you prefer the paper method, you can download and print the forms. Check it out, there are lots of great PTSA programs and events going on this year!

GRADUATION DATE: Graduation for the Class of 2019 is set for June 17 at 5:00pm at Hec Edmundsen Pavilion at the University of Washington.