

Long Island City High School



BACK 2 SCHOOL

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

SAVE THE DATES



PLEASE ATTEND ONE SESSION ONLY
Tuesday, August 31, 2021 @ 5:45PM

OR

Thursday, September 2, 2021 @
5:45pm



Join us as we provide up to date information
about our school re-opening fully in-person

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1st Town Hall:

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

2nd Town Hall :

Thursday, Sep 2, 2021

The information in this presentation is current as of September 2, 2021.

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5 Steps to **STOP** the Spread

- 1 Stay home if you are sick
- 2 Observe social distancing guidelines
- 3 Wear a face covering
- 4 Wash your hands
- 5 Get vaccinated



2021 - 2022 LICHS Back to School Plan

Some essential reminders regarding In-Building safety protocols

- Everyone must wear a face mask when in the building (students, faculty, and staff)

Although individuals are encouraged to bring their own, we will have a supply on hand to provide to those in need

Student refusal to wear a mask puts others at risk and appropriate interventions as per the DOE Discipline Guide will be required

- Before entering the building students, faculty, staff and visitors must show that they filled out a daily health survey found here: <https://healthscreening.schools.nyc/>

Faculty, staff, and students are STRONGLY encouraged to take their temperatures at home to assess their health BEFORE coming to school. Although individuals are encouraged to complete surveys before they enter the building, hard copies of the survey and thermometers will be available.

- ALL MUST observe social distancing while in the building

Subject to change as the situation remains dynamic due to ongoing testing and positivity rates citywide. Please refer to the following website for more information as it gets updated: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-year/school-year-2021-22>

DOE Health Screening to Enter DOE Buildings

Every day before entering the building, the Health Screening Survey must be completed...

Use a camera on your smartphone or tablet to scan the following QR code to the right OR go here: <https://healthscreening.schools.nyc>

Remember, you can save this link to complete the survey BEFORE you get to school each day!



Having this ready to show to staff, as well as your school ID out for scanning at entry, is an **ESSENTIAL** part of being prepared for school every day.



Continue to Practice Social Distancing



Based on caps determined by room sizes, we are programming classes to ensure that in every class students can maintain appropriate social distancing.

- Our Music Rooms (2) and Physical Education Spaces (7) are large enough to accommodate the larger classes associated with these programs
- After removing spaces for organizational needs, we have 58 instructional spaces for full-time student classes that can hold 30 or more students. 52 of the 58 can hold 34 students.
- On periods without lunch (0, 1, 2, 3, 9, 10), what does that mean for building capacity?

<i>Music & PE</i>		<i>All Other Classes</i>		= 2145
45 * 9 = 405	+	30 * 58 = 1740	=	

These numbers do NOT include specialty spaces like the drama room, or the culinary kitchen spaces

HOWEVER, due to programmatic needs and necessary support structures, we anticipate some classes will need to be above this, and will be placed in rooms that can accommodate their size



Continue to Practice Social Distancing

Students will be scheduled for a lunch period during their day, and they will receive a hot individual “express lunch”. We have a total of 62 tables in the cafeteria.

- **Small cafeteria tables** hold 6, and with 46 can hold **276** total students
- **Large cafeteria tables** hold 8, and with 16 can hold **128** total students
- An additional **12** individual **diamond desks** on both sides

$$276 + 128 + 12 = 416$$

MAXIMUM

- *Space for students to line-up and move between tables*

Out of an abundance of caution, we are capping the student count in the 6th floor cafeteria at 380

⊕ NX RESOLUTION

We are ALSO repurposing room 182 for a second lunch room to spread out lunch and provide targeted NX in progress grade support



Continue to Practice Social Distancing

The following additional measures have been taken:

Air Filters in our HVAC system have been upgraded to MERV-13

Air Purifiers have been distributed to all classrooms, offices, and the cafeteria

All Instructional spaces have hand sanitizer stations available in the room

The custodial staff continues to maintain a **30-day supply of PPE**

Posters and markings are placed throughout the building for visual cues to remind students to implement social distancing



COVID-19 Testing Will Continue

Every 2 Weeks, a random 10% of unvaccinated students whose parents have consented to testing will be tested in order to ensure the health and safety of all

COVID-19 testing of students (grades 1 through 12) and staff is an important part of how New York City is protecting our school communities, both at school and at home.

In order for your child to participate in the in-school COVID testing program, it is important that you provide consent if you have not already done so.

You can fill out the testing consent form in your NYC Schools Account (NYCSA) or download a printable version at schools.nyc.gov/covidtesting. Don't have an NYC Schools Account? Learn how to get started at schools.nyc.gov/NYCSA.

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DOE COVID-19 Vaccination Portal

If you have a child who is at least 12 years old, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the New York City Department of Education strongly encourage you to make a vaccination appointment for them as soon as possible:

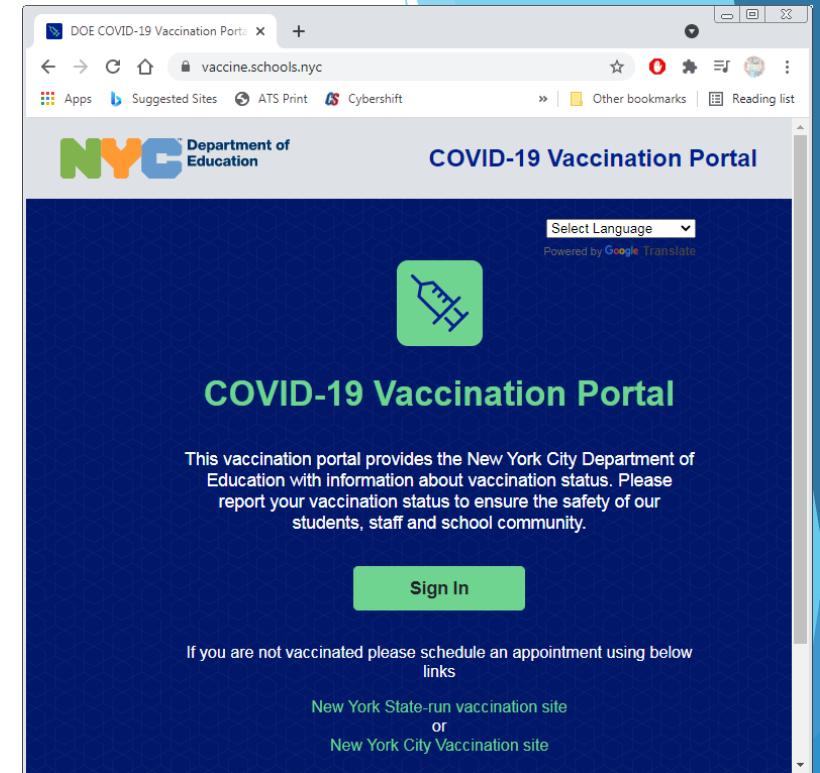
<https://vaccinefinder.nyc.gov>

(877) VAX-4-NYC

Staff, Faculty and Families can upload their vaccination status using the DOE Portal at:

<https://vaccine.schools.nyc>

Staff must submit proof of their first vaccine to this website by Monday, September 27, 2021



Great News!

Our school will be a Pop-Up Vaccination Site for our students, families and staff members on the following dates:

- Monday, 9/13
- Tuesday, 9/14
- Wednesday, 9/15
- Friday, 9/17

More information to come!



Public Schools Athletic League (PSAL) Vaccination Policy

COVID-19 vaccination will be **required** this year for DOE students and staff participating in Public Schools Athletic League (PSAL) sports considered high-risk for potential COVID-19 transmission.

High-risk sports include **football**, **volleyball**, **basketball**, **wrestling**, **lacrosse**, **stunt**, and **rugby**. Vaccination will also be required for participation in **bowling** because it takes place in spaces that require vaccination.

Participants in fall high-risk sports must get their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine by the first day of competitive play, which varies by sport. Winter and spring PSAL participants have until the beginning of their season to be fully vaccinated. Get additional information about the 2021-22 school year here:

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-life/health-and-wellness/sports-and-staying-active/public-schools-athletic-league>

Q & D

Mid-Presentation Pause to Address Popular Questions from the Q and A

UPCOMING TOPICS ONCE WE RESUME THE PRESENTATION

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- Return to School After Symptoms
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What if: A Positive COVID-19 Case? Closure and Quarantine

In the event there is a positive case in a classroom, close contacts who are:

- At least 12 years old, vaccinated, and NOT showing symptoms will continue to attend school in-person (*out of an abundance of caution, these individuals are encouraged to take a COVID-19 test 3 to 5 days after possible exposure*).
- At least 12 years old, vaccinated, and showing symptoms will be directed to quarantine for **10 calendar days**. These students will have access to remote learning while quarantining.
- Unvaccinated will be directed to quarantine for **10 calendar days**. These students will continue their learning remotely. *On day 5 of their quarantine, individuals may take a COVID-19 test, and with a negative result, return to school in-person after day 7.*

Schools will be closed only when it is determined by the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) that there is widespread transmission in the school. With the health and safety measures in place, we expect that school closures will be limited.



Return to School after Showing Symptoms

Any staff or student showing signs of COVID-19 can ONLY return when:

At least 10 days have passed since symptoms started AND fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication and overall symptoms are improving

OR

Received a negative COVID-19 test since onset of symptoms (saliva or nose/throat swab ONLY) AND fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication and overall symptoms are improving

OR

Vaccinated against COVID-19 within the past three days AND fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication and overall symptoms are improving



Students who are Absent

The DOE has announced that there is no remote instruction. Attendance is mandated to be taken daily based on students attending class in-person.

Any student who is not physically in school and present for classes will be marked absent by their classroom teachers.

Students who are absent because they are quarantining (either identified as a close contact or have COVID-19 symptoms), but still engage with the asynchronous tasks through their available virtual Google Classrooms can have their absence changed on a daily basis. *This requires strong partnership between the families and the school.*

Students who are absent for other reasons can still access their virtual Google Classes and work on key tasks and key texts, **but will remain marked absent for the day.** *Accumulation of absences will trigger mandated school interventions.*



Home Instruction & Home Schooling

These are NOT new programs and are NOT “remote instruction alternatives.”

Home Instruction

Intended as a temporary measure for students with a documented medical need; parent guardian notifies the school of intention and must complete significant paperwork to apply; application does NOT guarantee acceptance; parent/guardian must be present for instruction; student remains with current DOE school and returns after Home Instruction is finished.

HomeInstructionSchools.com

Home Schooling

Instruction is provided ENTIRELY by the parent/guardian; parent/guardian also responsible for ALL materials as well as submission of Individualized Home Instruction Plan (IHIP); parents/guardian maintain records and submit quarterly reports; student is discharged from current DOE school

www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/Enrollment-Help/Home-Schooling

Upcoming Dates

AUG 31: Back 2 School Townhall Meeting

SEP 1: Yearbook Distribution

SEP 2: Back 2 School Townhall Meeting

SEP 9: 9th and 10th Program and MetroCard Pickup (**A - L** 1 - 2 PM | **M - Z** 2 - 3 PM)

SEP 10: 11th and 12th Program and MetroCard Pickup (**A - L** 9 - 10 AM | **M - Z** 11 - 12 PM)

SEP 13: First Day of School

SEP 16: **School Closed** - Yom Kippur

OCT 11: **School Closed** - Italian Heritage / Indigenous People's Day

NOV 2: Election Day - **Asynchronous Instructional Day**

Please regularly check for updates to the school calendar on our school website at:

LongIslandCityHS.schoolwires.net

ATTENTION: In order to abide by and maintain health and safety protocols, program changes will be limited to fulfillment of academic requirements only

2021 - 2022 Bell Schedule

MON – TUE – THU – FRI				
PER	START TIME	END TIME	PD LENGTH	NOTES
00	*7:20 am*	8:06 am	46 min.	<i>CN; Internships</i>
01	*8:10 am*	8:56 am	46 min.	<i>CN; Internships</i>
02	*9:00 am*	9:46 am	46 min.	
03	9:50 am	10:39 am	49 min.	<i>Attendance</i>
04	10:43 am	11:29 am	46 min.	<i>Lunch/HUC</i>
05	11:33 am	12:19 pm	46 min.	<i>Lunch/CUL</i>
06	12:23 pm	1:09 pm	46 min.	<i>Lunch/LANG</i>
07	1:13 pm	1:59 pm	46 min.	<i>Lunch/AWE</i>
08	2:03 pm	2:49 pm	46 min.	<i>Lunch</i>
09	2:53 pm	3:39 pm	46 min.	<i>CN</i>
10	3:43 pm	4:29 pm	46 min.	<i>CN</i>
11	4:33 pm	5:19 pm	46 min.	<i>CN</i>

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* * <i>WEDNESDAYS</i> * * <i>ONLY</i> * *				
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00	*7:20 am*	8:06 am	46 min.	<i>CN; Internships</i>
01	*8:10 am*	8:56 am	46 min.	<i>CN; Internships</i>
02	*9:00 am*	9:40 am	40 min.	
03	9:43 am	10:26 am	43 min.	<i>Attendance</i>
04	10:29 am	11:09 am	40 min.	<i>Lunch/HUC</i>
05	11:12 am	11:52 am	40 min.	<i>Lunch/CUL</i>
06	11:55 am	12:35 pm	40 min.	<i>Lunch/LANG</i>
07	12:38 pm	1:18 pm	40 min.	<i>Lunch/AWE</i>
08	1:21 pm	2:01 pm	40 min.	<i>Lunch</i>
09	2:04 pm	2:50 pm	46 min.	<i>PD Session A; CN</i>
10	2:53 pm	3:39 pm	46 min.	<i>PD Session B; CN</i>
11	3:42 pm	4:28 pm	46 min.	<i>PD Session C; CN</i>



Student Dress Code

At **Long Island City High School** we do NOT require School Uniforms. Instead, students are expected to make appropriate choices of dress for the serious academics of school.

We know that many students have been engaging remotely in lessons for quite some time. So when returning to school and getting your outfit ready before you leave the house, remember the following...

You're NOT going to the pool.

You're NOT going to a party.

You are going to school.

Treat school as though it is your job and aim for “academic business casual.” Make dressing for success a routine, not the exception.

Points of Contact for More Information

Director of SLC / Teacher Team (**DIR**)
Peer Collaborative Teacher (**PCT**)
Behavioral Support Teacher (**BST**)
Guidance Counselor (**GC**)
Social Worker (**SW**)

<p>AWE 212 <i>Official Class D</i></p>	<p>Mr. Engel (DIR) Mr. Neubauer (PCT) Mr. Errigo (BST) Ms. Lenis (GC) Ms. Vergidis (GC) Ms. Sherman (SW)</p>	<p>jengel3@schools.nyc.gov dneubauer2@schools.nyc.gov derrigo@schools.nyc.gov alenis2@schools.nyc.gov mvergidis2@schools.nyc.gov asherman6@schools.nyc.gov</p>
<p>CUL 585 <i>Official Classes E & K</i></p>	<p>Mr. Malench (DIR) Ms. Nixon-Friedheim (PCT) Ms. Moros (BST) Ms. Berk (GC) Ms. Feriz-Gordon (GC) Mr. Linton (SW)</p>	<p>mmalenc@schools.nyc.gov bnixonfriedheim@schools.nyc.gov kmoros@schools.nyc.gov hberk2@schools.nyc.gov nferizgordon@schools.nyc.gov klinton@schools.nyc.gov</p>



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