

# FAQ:Re-Opening at Long Island City High School 2020-2021

## Technology

What is the site for getting electronic devices?	<a href="https://coronavirus.schools.nyc/RemoteLearningDevices">https://coronavirus.schools.nyc/RemoteLearningDevices</a>
Do we need to bring a device to school?	Yes, a laptop or tablet is preferred. If you do not have one you can bring, please request one from the DOE.
What happens if my nycstudents account isn't working?	Try signing in again but only use your username (not @nycstudents.net). You can retrieve your username and/or reset your password at <a href="https://teachhub.schools.nyc">teachhub.schools.nyc</a> using your OSIS and birthdate.
Which email will we be using more for classes, the LIC one or the DOE one?	The LICHS.org one will be used for Google Classroom. Your DOE email will be used for official communications.
How will I be able to access my PupilPath account?	If you have your user name and password, you should be able to access your account. Pupilpath accounts for new students will be sent via DOE email. Passwords for student access, please contact your SLC Peer Collaborative Teacher HUC: Ms. Debroy <a href="mailto:pdebroy2@lichs.org">pdebroy2@lichs.org</a> AWE: Mr. Neubauer <a href="mailto:dneubauer2@lichs.org">dneubauer2@lichs.org</a> CUL: Ms. Nixon-Friedheim <a href="mailto:bnixonfriedheim@lichs.org">bnixonfriedheim@lichs.org</a> LANG: Ms. Bellomo <a href="mailto:vbellomo2@lichs.org">vbellomo2@lichs.org</a> Parent passwords can be reset through the Parent Coordinators: Ms. Cancemi <a href="mailto:mcancemi2@lichs.org">mcancemi2@lichs.org</a> Ms. Ibrahim <a href="mailto:aibrahim3@lichs.org">aibrahim3@lichs.org</a>
I didn't quite get how we sign into our new google class	If you need help setting it up, please see the video at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLeYuVbPZ_nbdtR_svUI-Me_dsEPmwpeZ">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLeYuVbPZ_nbdtR_svUI-Me_dsEPmwpeZ</a>
Can I buy my own device?	Yes.
Will we need to use our camera in class when it's online?	It is helpful to engage with your teacher and classmates by turning on the camera.
What if my DOE iPad is broken? I requested an iPad a couple months ago and it doesn't work. Should I request another iPad?	If you need help with a DOE device, please use this link for tech support from DOE: <a href="https://www.nycenet.edu/technicalsupportforfamily">https://www.nycenet.edu/technicalsupportforfamily</a>

I borrowed an iPad from school and I need assistance.	Email Mr. Luong at <a href="mailto:rluong@schools.nyc.gov">rluong@schools.nyc.gov</a> or Mr. Cantaves at <a href="mailto:rcantav@schools.nyc.gov">rcantav@schools.nyc.gov</a>
I have an iPad that I borrowed from my previous school.	Please get in touch with your previous school to return their device.
When will I receive the iPad I ordered?	Device delivery is handled centrally through the DOE. However, continue to fill out the form if you need one.
How will classwork from different websites be recorded? And if mishaps occur, how will we solve them?	Please contact your teacher if you feel like your classwork wasn't recorded correctly. Teachers will make sure you have the training you need to be ready to engage in your classes.
Can I change my password for my LICHS account?	Yes, and keep your password in a safe place, in case you forget it. If you need it reset, please contact the PCT for your SLC. SLC Peer Collaborative Teacher HUC: Ms. Debroy <a href="mailto:pdebroy2@lichs.org">pdebroy2@lichs.org</a> AWE: Mr. Neubauer <a href="mailto:dneubauer2@lichs.org">dneubauer2@lichs.org</a> CUL: Ms. Nixon-Friedheim <a href="mailto:bnixonfriedheim@lichs.org">bnixonfriedheim@lichs.org</a> LANG: Ms. Bellomo <a href="mailto:vbellomo2@lichs.org">vbellomo2@lichs.org</a>

### Classes and schedules

How can I sign up for College Now classes?	Email your guidance counselor to see if you meet qualifications and if there is room in the class. There are limited spaces. However, there will be another opportunity to sign-up for College Now Classes for the Spring 2021 semester.
When can we make changes to our schedule?	No changes being made unless there are errors.
How will physical education work for remote learning students?	Students will follow along with videos and other tasks provided by the teachers and complete activity logs. Students will have daily synchronous learning activities.
Are we still going to do work online even though we are physically in a classroom ?	Yes, sometimes your work will be completed online. However, in-person days will focus more on questions and discussion than completing work.
Will the breakdown of our grades (average) remain the same as last year?	The grading policy will be published in contract for each class by department. Some departments have changed the breakdown due to instructional changes.

Will we stay in the same room all day?	No. Students will travel to different rooms. Class size per room will be 8-10 students.
Do people who have remote learning have the same schedule as those who are hybrid?	Yes. Students will complete synchronous and asynchronous tasks and need to log in during class time for their attendance to be recorded.
Will culinary students work on cooking or will we just do paper work?	Teachers will guide you through activities online when you are learning remotely.
This year, all courses will operate on a semester basis. What does that mean?	Students will receive one credit at the end of each semester. January 2021 and June 2021. You must complete all fall work by the end of the first semester in January.
How should we complete our NX grades from spring?	You can complete your work with the support of the teacher if they are programmed for NX support, or you can do that as part of office hours.
When we do remote do we just log in to a videochat on the days for us?	Most teachers will have Google Meets on the days you will be doing in-person instruction if you are remote-only. For blended remote days, you will complete asynchronous tasks, but you will log in for office hours.
Where do we get our schedules?	Your schedules were sent to nycstudents.net email on Thursday (9/17). Any revisions to programs can be viewed through pupilpath.com.
Why do blended learning students have to join on a specific day?	In order to practice social distancing and limit the amount of students in the building, we have assigned students who selected blended learning to attend in person learning once a week from Monday through Thursday.
When will our teachers give us the codes for Google Classroom?	You were invited to your courses on Thursday (9/17). You must accept the invitations. Cross reference your class schedule with your google codes to make sure you were invited to all classes. Contact your Guidance Counselor if you notice an error with your schedule.
Are we going to be using both PupilPath and Google Classroom? Or are we going to use one or the other?	We will be using both Google Classroom and Pupil Path. They have different purposes.
How will remote classes be organized? Will all remote teachers be following the letter of the alphabet days, or only in-person?	Remote teachers will be following the same schedule as blended teachers. Remote students will attend synchronous classes on their alphabet day and synchronous office hours. Students will be completing asynchronous tasks the other days and completing their

	check-ins in their classes for attendance. Office hours and tutoring are available for all classes several times per week.
What will gym/sports look like? Will I have to wear a mask for gym?	Most physical education classes will take place outside (weather permitting) on the field. In inclement weather, gyms will be used with reduced class sizes meeting CDC guidelines. Students will not change into different clothing. They will wear the clothing they wore to school. No use of locker rooms. Masks need to be worn for inside gym classes.
Do we bring notebooks or just our laptop and phones?	You should bring in a laptop/phone. It is always beneficial to bring a notebook to take notes. Please ask your teachers if they have specific supply requests. We will have minimal supplies available but we will not be able to share supplies.
What days of the week are for which letter?	*A – E Mondays *F – L Tuesdays * M – Q Wednesdays * R – Z Thursdays
I didn't get the world language I wanted. Can I change?	Due to our limitations right now, most language classes are full. There will only be program changes for errors (like the wrong level of a class).
How will we keep distance inside classrooms?	There is space between seats and every other row. Use the seats that are facing forwards.
If I don't go to school will they send me my work online? What do I do if I miss an in-person day?	Attend office hours or request work from the teacher via email. It is always a good idea to communicate with your teacher if you are absent. <b>You may not attend on any day besides your own assigned day.</b> Parents should email Ms. Patel <a href="mailto:CPATEL2@schools.nyc.gov">CPATEL2@schools.nyc.gov</a> , writing your name, DOB, date of absence, reason for absence and a number at which they can be contacted. Please schedule all appointments for days that you are not scheduled for in-person instruction.
If there is a holiday on Monday, when I am scheduled to be in the building, how will this day be made-up?	The school calendar is on the LICHS website. For example, if there is holiday on a Monday, the Bulldog Friday will be replaced by the Monday schedule. This means that students who would normally attend Monday classes would follow classes on Friday for this particular week.
How do we get connected to the school WiFi?	Students will be connected to the school WiFi. Teachers will give them the password during their in-person day.

## Health and Safety

How many kids are going to be in the classroom?	Depending on the size of the classroom, 8-14.
How will fire drills and lockdown drills work?	They will be held in small groups in different parts of the building; They will take place in shifts where all students won't have to leave at once. Other modifications will be implemented during this time, such as staying quiet during lockdown instead of gathering together in the back.
Why do we have to grab lunch and breakfast outside?	This is a health and safety measure. Outdoors we are less likely to get the virus when we remove our masks. Once it gets cold or on rainy days, we will move into the auditorium. You should be coming in earlier than your first class (8am) if you want to sit on the bleachers and eat breakfast
What if someone gets Covid?	If you feel ill, tell a teacher or staff member right away. There is an isolation room you will be taken to until you are able to go home.  <b>If you are sick, or someone in your home is sick, do not come to school.</b>  There are DOE procedures for what will happen in the school if people test positive: <a href="https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-year-20-21/return-to-school-2020/health-and-safety">https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-year-20-21/return-to-school-2020/health-and-safety</a>
Where will the health screening form be found?	Students will complete the survey at <a href="https://healthscreening.schools.nyc/">https://healthscreening.schools.nyc/</a> . Students should select "Guest Screening."
Can I donate masks or hand sanitizer to the school?	You may donate them to our in-building partner, Zone 126. Please email Claudia Esteva at <a href="mailto:cesteva@zone126.org">cesteva@zone126.org</a> .

## Protocols at school

How much earlier should I go to make it on time to class since there will be a long line to enter the building ?	If students come on time for grab and go breakfast, they will be on time for their first class. Please make sure to allow some extra time for transportation.
Can we get working papers right now ?	Call the school and ask for Tina by Wednesday to make an appointment. If she is not there, ask to leave a message. You can make an appointment for between 10:30 and 2:00 on Friday. If you miss your appointment, you must start over. 718-545-7095

When/how are we going to get our new student IDs? If we do not have our card yet can we put their pin number in still? If you don't have your ID for the first day of school how can you get it?	We will come around and pull you out of your class to issue new IDs. Students will need to swipe in every morning. If you lost your ID, have your program card on PupilPath for entry. You will be updated about the process of a new ID in the first week as staff comes around to take pictures.
Will we be able to go home for lunch since it's the last period or we have to stay?	You may go home for lunch, since lunch happens after your last period. If you would like to eat at school, you may eat on the bleachers or, if there is inclement weather, in the auditorium.
Can I get school lunch if I'm full remote, or on my home learning days?	You may pick up school breakfast and/or lunch at any school building that is near your home, if you don't live close enough to pick one up easily at LICHS.
Will I receive my things that I left in the locker?	Yes. If you'd like to pick up items from your gym locker, please email Mr. Engel at <a href="mailto:jengel3@schools.nyc.gov">jengel3@schools.nyc.gov</a> . You must make an appointment by Wednesday to be able to come in that Friday. If you miss your appointment, you will need to make a new one.
Will all-remote students get ID's?	You will get an ID card the first time you step into the building. Full remote students won't have IDs for now.
How will attendance be taken on Fridays?	You will check in with your period 3 teacher every day, including Fridays.
If we come early but don't request breakfast, where do we wait for class to start?	You can still wait on the bleachers or auditorium, wherever the students are eating breakfast that day.

### Blended/remote

Can I switch from blended learning to remote?	You can switch from blended to remote at the following website: <a href="https://www.nycenet.edu/surveys/learningpreference">https://www.nycenet.edu/surveys/learningpreference</a> . You can change from blended to remote at any time. You may only change from remote to blended at certain times (the first opportunity will be in November).
Where do I check if I'm all remote?	When you receive your program via email, you can confirm if you are blended or full remote. The room number for remote students will be RMT.

### Testing

Are regents/AP/SAT/NOCTI still occurring this year?	We do not have information at this time.
I'm on track for the Advanced Regents Diploma but I didn't take any Regents last year. Is this going to affect achieving my goal?	Waived Regents exams still count toward Advanced Regents diploma progress.

### Advisement

How do we get help for college?	You will be able to set up an appointment with the college office. Email Ms. Christodoulou at <a href="mailto:pchristodoulou@schools.nyc.gov">pchristodoulou@schools.nyc.gov</a> or Ms. Jeoung at <a href="mailto:sjeoung@schools.nyc.gov">sjeoung@schools.nyc.gov</a>
How are we going to be applying to colleges ?	You will still be applying to colleges on a regular schedule. As usual, most of this work will take place online.
How will the second half of our school year be/will it change?	This will depend on NYC and NY State guidelines regarding Covid.
Will we have more opportunities to ask questions?	Yes; assemblies, Town Halls and information sessions will be planned.
Is it optional to attend Bulldog Friday?	You must check in with your 3rd period teacher on this day. Participation in office hours and tutoring is important to support you in meeting your instructional goals for each of your classes.
What if we want to change academies?	Schedule an appointment with your guidance counselor. This is done on a case by case basis, provided there is room in the Academy of interest and also if the student meets selection requirements.
What if I have a text-book or graphing calculator from last year?	If you are a blended learner, please bring in any old textbooks from last year on your in-person day. If you are full-remote, please email your guidance counselor to make an appointment to drop off your materials on a Friday. Seniors (2020) should return these items when they are notified of the schedule to pick up diplomas

### Student life

I wonder how prom and senior activities etc are going to work out.	We will have to see depending on what CDC allows. Seniors should make sure they are keeping up with their academics and attendance so they are eligible for these activities.
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Will there still be sports teams? What about sports like bowling that have limited contact?	There are no PSAL sports at this time. Please contact your coach if you'd like information on how you can train until PSAL sports recommence.
What clubs are available this year?	We will send out a Google survey to see what interests students. Given that we have available staff, we will plan to meet your interest.  Clubs will be both in person and remote. Tutoring will be both in person and remote as well.
Do students on remote get Metrocards?	No, Metrocards will be for blended students only.
What do we do when we leave the building?	Exit after your last period. You may go to the bleachers and get lunch after.
Are holidays going to work the same as before?	The school calendar has been posted with holidays and they will be days off school.