



New York City Department of Education

Long Island City High School

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September 2, 2020

Dear LICHS Community,

The expected first day of school for all students is Wednesday, September 16, 2020 utilizing remote platforms. Students whose parents have selected blended learning have been assigned to a cohort which determines the day they report to the school building for in person instruction.

Students have been assigned to report for in-person instruction based on the first letter of their last name as per the following starting Monday, September 21, 2020:

- A – E Mondays
- F – L Tuesdays
- M – Q Wednesdays
- R – Z Thursdays

See below for a tentative calendar for **September 2020** and **October 2020**:

September 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11
14	15	16 Remote Instruction Begins for all Students	17 Remote Instruction for all Students	18 Remote Instruction for all Students
21 Students A - E	22 Students F - L	23 Students M - Q	24 Students R - Z	25 Bulldog Friday
28 Yom Kippur	29 Students F - L	30 Students M - Q		

October 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 Students R - Z	2 Students A - E
5 Students A - E	6 Students F - L	7 Students M - Q	8 Students R - Z	9 Bulldog Friday
12 Columbus Day	13 Students F - L	14 Students M - Q	15 Students R - Z	16 Students A - E
19 Students A - E	20 Students F - L	21 Students M - Q	22 Students R - Z	23 Bulldog Friday
26 Students A - E	27 Students F - L	28 Students M - Q	29 Students R - Z	30 Bulldog Friday

As per above, if an in-person session does not meet due to a holiday, it will be shifted to the Friday of that week to maximize in-person instruction.

As a reminder, all students, staff, and visitors entering the building must wear a face mask at all times and engage in social distancing.

Please note, in addition to in-person instruction, students will be engaged in online instructional activities the remaining days of the week, including our *Bulldog Fridays* (more information to come)! Families that need technology to assist for the online portion of classes can request a device utilizing the following link:

<https://coronavirus.schools.nyc/RemoteLearningDevices>

If you have already received a NYC DOE-provided iPad and are experiencing issues, please utilize the following link to receive technical assistance: <https://www.nycenet.edu/technicalsupportforfamily>

Be advised, if a student’s cohort does not begin in person on Thursday, September 10, 2020, then the student’s courses will commence online. Returning students should be logging onto their lichs.org accounts to receive their invitations to their courses in September. All entering ninth grade and new students to LICHS should be checking their NYCDOE account frequently for username and passwords to online learning platforms as well as PupilPath information for both parents and students.

Please see the LICHS Website at <https://ny01000947.schoolwires.net/> for information on how to access your lichs.org and/or your NYC DOE account, and other important information.

Below is the Fall 2020 LICHS Student Bell Schedule:

MON (Last Name Starts A – E) TUE (Last Name Starts F – L)				WED (Last Name Starts M – Q) THU (Last Name Starts R – Z)
PERIOD	START TIME	END TIME	PD LENGTH	NOTES
—	8:00 am	8:30 am	30 min.	<i>Early Arrival & Breakfast</i>
1	8:32 am	9:13 am	41 min.	
2	9:15 am	9:56 am	41 min.	
3	9:58 am	10:45 am	47 min.	
4	10:47 am	11:28 am	41 min.	
5	11:30 am	12:11 pm	41 min.	
6	12:13 pm	12:54 pm	41 min.	
7	12:56 pm	1:37 pm	41 min.	<i>Grab-n-Go Lunch for Students on 1–7 schedule at 1:31 pm</i>
8	1:39 pm	2:20 pm	41 min.	<i>Grab-n-Go Lunch for Students on 2–8 schedule at 2:14 pm</i>
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13	5:00 pm	5:45 pm	45 min.	<i>College Now Remote Classes</i>

Each student’s specific session time and classes will be provided once programming has been completed for the 2020 – 2021 School Year. This will be provided to students through their NYCDOE School Email Account.

For additional assistance please contact our Parent Coordinators Maria Cancemi mcancemi2@schools.nyc.gov or Awatef Ibrahim Abrahim3@schools.nyc.gov.

For families that choose to do full remote, they can make this selection by filling out the survey at the following link:

<https://www.nycenet.edu/surveys/learningpreference>

The next window to allow for changing your learning preference will be in November 2020.

Looking forward to a successful 2020 – 2021 school year together!

Regards,

Vivian P. Selenikas

Principal