

2020-2021 High School Education Plan

LCCS is committed to In-Person, On-Campus learning for High School. Distance learning will not be a voluntary nor preferred method of instruction. If a parent is concerned for the health of their child and not comfortable with In-Person education during this time, we will accommodate your needs as best as possible for a variation of Virtual Classroom education detailed below.

Below are two scenarios we have planned for the school year. 1.) is “Business as Usual”, as LCCS has always implemented small student to teacher ratios and will use some commonsense approaches to limit exposures for our students while keeping the environment as close to normal as we possibly can. The Second scenario is a plan in the event that Government entities limit the number of students in a classroom to a number smaller than LCCS traditionally accommodates. Since Elementary is greatly hindered by any type of on-line learning or virtual classroom, we must accommodate their needs for space and will depend upon our High School students to help bridge the gaps

In-Person Learning Business as Usual

- Students will attend school under heightened safety and hygiene protocols. Please see attached document on re-opening school.
- Normal schedules and classes with only slight modifications in size for classes that would ordinarily be allowed to exceed preferred student/teacher ratios that would bring those numbers back into alignment.
- Electives and Sports held as normal with heightened safety protocols within the classroom.

In-Person Learning with Social Distancing

High School students have the maturity and ability to handle a Virtual Classroom environment better than Middle School or Elementary. In fact, it is practical training for High School students to experience the virtual classroom, as this will likely be a method of learning they will encounter in college.

For LCCS, the virtual classroom allows us to create much needed space for our younger students who are likely to be less successful working virtually from home. With the virtual classroom, High School will be divided into thirds, where students will take a rotation of In-Class, In-Person instruction for two weeks, followed by one week of Virtual Classroom from home. This will allow us to require fewer classrooms for High School students who are also less likely to need parental supervision at home for the virtual classroom session.

The virtual classroom will be established by cameras set up in each high school classroom and the use of Big Blue Button and Canvas to have a seat in the live classroom, but virtually via technology. The student will hear the teacher’s instruction in real time, as well as interaction between instructor and students. Students will be able to ask questions and interact with the “live” class in real time.

Should Government entities decide that a full closure of in-person schooling is required, High School students will continue their education with the Virtual Classroom, continuing to advance through the curriculum with real-time interaction and instruction from their teachers. Parents of High Schoolers will

have the ability to opt for Virtual Classroom at any time should they be uncomfortable with in-person education during this time.