

PTSO

Town Hall Meeting

Questions and Answers

When can parents and students with an IEP meet with the case manager?

- Case managers are being assigned this week.
- Parents should expect contact from the case managers by the end of the day Monday, August 24th.

Have senior in the Academies and has IEP -- what will be the plan w/ AOL and how will the IEP team assist her - will the seniors have a normal remaining year? i.e. a real graduation

- The Stone Bridge special education team and the AOL team will work collaboratively to provide support for our shared special education students.
- A Graduation for the Class of 2021 is currently scheduled at Eagle Bank Arena. The June date is pending final approval.

My son was supposed to have a TA with him in Biology to help him keep up in the mainstream classroom. Now what?

- Teacher assistants will continue to work with teachers and students in the virtual classroom. A TA will be assigned to the distance learning biology class.

Who is going to teach the students, especially ones with IEPs, the new Schoology system?

- Student training is available once your child logs on to Schoology.
- Case managers and teacher will provide support individually as needed.
- Parent training is within the Schoology product once you log in.

How is my son on the spectrum supposed to learn beginning guitar online?

Our music classes will be taught virtually using instructional tools to support learning.

Demonstrations will be live and tutorial videos will be used.

Instruction will occur during the block your child has Guitar.

When can we schedule our students IEP's to update accommodations for the coming year? Are transition services still being offered? Should we scale back our expectations for the year? Can our kids repeat the school year as with inadequate accommodations their basic education needs are not being met? Is the school offering drivers Ed for SPED kids? I've requested information about DARS and Pre-ETS through DARS and have not heard back from the school. Where can this information be accessed?

- Case managers will begin reaching out by Monday. 230 IEPs may need to be amended by September 8th.
- Special Education students can receive services until age 22 depending on need.
- Drivers Ed will still be offered in the classroom. Behind the wheel is not being offered at this time.
- Our transition teacher Diane Cohen returns to work tomorrow and will provide you with information on transitions services and programs.

My student chromebook was in for repair before schools shutdown last school yr. we never pickup or inquired about it since they used home PC, but They will now Need for the new school year. What is process for allocation and pickup of chromebook??

The Chromebook help link is : <https://bit.ly/DDI-REPAIR>. They can also call the helpdesk at 571-252-2112.

Can students log in from anywhere, meaning do they have to be at home? When and how will students have access to schoology?

Students may log in from anywhere with Internet access.

Students will have access to their Schoology courses on August 28th.

What will happen with course for Loudoun Academies?
Are they being given in hybrid? What will happen if
MATA is not being given with those days?

- AOS and AET classes will be taught using Distance Learning.
- MATA will be taught in the building with students attending one day per week.
- Please contact the Academies for specific details.

I would like to know if the college board has a plan for an online PSAT, and if not, will juniors still take some socially distanced version?

- College Board does not offer an online PSAT.
- The College Board and LCPS will determine if it is safe to test in October.
- More details will come as the date approaches.

Is SB hosting the SAT in October?

- The Saturday October SAT is cancelled. Students will receive notification from SAT via email for alternative site and date options in September.
- LCPS is planning on testing seniors only September 23 and October 27.
- SBHS will test only SBHS seniors who have not taken the SAT (first time SAT testers).
- That information (registration details) will be sent out to parents soon and will come from LCPS.

What is the SOL testing procedure this year if condition remain 100% virtual?

- SOL information will be communicated as it is available based on conditions. SOL tests are currently scheduled to occur.

In years past the school provided in car instructions along with video content up to and including the drivers exam.

What can we expect with distance learning in place?

Will there still be a distance portion of the classroom instruction?

- HPE and Drivers Education will be taught in the distance learning environment.

How will those who were slated to attend academies in the hybrid method proceed for the school year? Will mata programs still be offered? If not will the students be guaranteed a spot for the next school year if they want it?

- MATA courses require hands-on learning. This effort will involve approximately 900 students receiving one day of instruction each week at the Academies of Loudoun, in groups small enough to achieve compliance with all Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Virginia Department of Health (VDH) recommended mitigation measures.
- Information about LCPS' mitigation plan is available on the Return to School website, which now will be applied specifically to the requirements and facilities at MATA.
- Hybrid information for all HS will be provided at a later date.

When will schedules be ready. Is there a plan for students to meet their teachers in person ,socially distanced so a connection can be established before virtual learning starts

- Schedules will be available in Student and ParentVUE August 28th.
- Our teachers will begin to reach out to students starting next week.
- Our teachers will use both live meetings and videos to connect to students.

How will choir be taught virtually? Chemistry?

- Our teachers are working on creative ways to instruct all students while on distance learning.

Can you please share the plan for students who were supposed to attend MATA? We were told those classes had to be conducted as hybrids. Will they still be, or will my student need to select other classes for fall?

- MATA students will be attending the academy beginning September 8th.

We were told that we could be seeing a phased hybrid model. What would that entail in terms of when students would be back in classrooms, physically, and how many days a week?

- We will be following instructions from Dr. Williams on how/when to proceed with integration of a hybrid or in-person model in the future.
- I will provide this information when decisions are made on this topic.

How counselors work with seniors for college application procedures?

- Counselors will be working with their seniors virtually. Emails and google meets as well as virtual admissions sessions will be available. Counselors are working with seniors now. The SBHS School Counseling site has detailed information: <https://www.lcps.org/page/172804>

What activities will you plan/keep on the schedule to ensure the Seniors have a special year.

- We plan on having the same activities for seniors as we have always had... just in a different format.
- Students are involved in the planning of these activities. I am open to additional events due to the virtual environment.

Will students be able to paint a parking space this year and what will the charge be for parking if we are only in school for half the year?

- YES!! Your child may work with the PTSO to get a parking spot to paint.
- LCPS has waived the parking fee for the first semester.
- Second semester cost will be determined.
- PTSO fee is \$40.

My daughter is taking DE research biology and chemistry.
How will these be held without the use of a lab?

- The AP/DE Chemistry and Biology courses may be limited with regards to labs. The courses will transfer to colleges possibly as only general education credits.
- Each college will handle the credits differently but DE credits from NVCC will be awarded.
- If students take the AP exam and score a 3 or higher, college credit is possible as well, however each college sets their own score (3, 4, or 5) for transfer credit.

Do students need to be present online/logged in from 9-4 considering no PE and no Study Hall should be counted? Can they also work offline during 9-4?

Students need to be online from during the times on the posted schedule.
They will work asynchronously on Mondays.

Is there any type of virtual welcome event planned for the rising freshman?

- A virtual welcome and orientation is planned for Freshmen.
- I would like to thank all the students and staff who have assisted in the development.
- The Freshman Orientation is September 2nd at 2 PM.

What will Materials and Processes look like this school year, especially starting with distance learning with no guarantee of in person school? My daughter is really looking forward to this class and without access to the power tools used I'm not sure what the class will look like this year.

- CTE Teachers will utilize resources and materials for meaningful experiences for our students for all classes. Demonstrations and video simulations will be used.

What is the purpose and curriculum for the learning lab?

Learning lab time exists for all classes.

The purpose is to provide additional instruction and support to students who need additional time to master the content. Our teachers will use instructional strategies aligned to the Virginia Standards of Learning Curriculum.

1. Will there be any orientation for the Freshmen?
 2. Will any after school activities or clubs be offered?
 3. How will the socialization dimension of the school environment be made up for in Distance Learning?
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- Yes, there will be a Freshmen orientation on September 2, 2020. 2 PM.
- After-school clubs will be able to meet virtually. Club Advisors will be scheduling those events.
- Teachers return to work on August 19, 2020 and will receive training in tools to promote socialization. In addition, social emotional learning will be supported through advisory classes each day.

Is LCPS incorporating the "1619 Project" in the 2020-2021 school year? If so, please explain why?

The Social Science Curriculum is aligned to the Virginia Standards. That material is not incorporated.

My son did not do well with distance learning this past spring. We couldn't get him to focus & sit still through the lessons. What teachers thought would be 20 minute lessons took us hours to complete. How can this be addressed? Also, what happens when internet is interrupted, which is often in our home?

- Distance Learning does not match the learning style of all students.
- Our Teachers are creating lessons that are engaging to keep students focused.
- These lesson will be different from the sudden shut down that occurred in the spring.
- Our schedule allows for class meetings over two days. Additionally, Mondays can be scheduled if you child needs assistance.

How will you make sure more students are engaged during google meets? Can cameras be on? Can teachers call on students randomly versus just those that raise hand?

Our teachers will endeavor to create lessons that are engaging for all students and will monitor closely class engagement.

Cameras can be on.

Teachers will actively seek to create an environment that is inclusive of all students.

I do not understand how many hours my child is actually supposed to spend in front of the computer. I believe it is not reasonable to expect them to be on the computer from 9-4 even if 20 minutes of each of those hours is “Learning Lab”.

This is contrary to ALL guidance on screen time and health. This is not sustainable.

What is the status of MATA classes? We have heard nothing.

- MATA classes start on September 8th.
- Your child will receive virtual instruction for each class as outlined in the HS schedule. (Next Slide)
- Online learning is different and long periods of time are difficult. Our schedule is designed to respect that.

DRAFT High School Sample 100% Distance Student Schedule

Bell Schedule	Monday	Tuesday A Day	Wednesday A Day	Thursday B Day	Friday B Day
9:00-9:20	Students: Work asynchronously (independently or with peers) Teachers: Planning, Collaborative Learning Team Meetings, and Office Hours	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory
9:26 - 10:26 Synchronous Learning 10:27-10:49 Learning Lab		Block 1	Block 1	Block 5	Block 5
10:54 – 11:54 Synchronous Learning 11:55-12:17 Learning Lab		Block 2	Block 2	Block 6	Block 6
12:22 - 1:07 Lunch 1:07 - 2:07 Synchronous Learning 2:08 - 2:30 Learning Lab		Block 3 (Lunch)	Block 3 (Lunch)	Block 7 (Lunch)	Block 7 (Lunch)
2:35 - 3:45 Synchronous Learning 3:46 - 4:08 Learning Lab		Block 4	Block 4	Block 8	Block 8

- Distance Learning teachers will be available to help support students who are on the Hybrid Model on their asynchronous learning day.
- Learning Lab is time dedicated for students to receive small group, synchronous instruction during the specified block.

How to make-up gaps from what was hardly taught and learned from last semester and where their academic targets the grade? Using Math as example: what would the pre-calculus be taught to meet high-school standard target, considering hardly anything was taught and learned from Algebra-II from last semester?

The Stone Bridge faculty understands that skill gaps may have occurred.

Our teachers will expand the curriculum and reteach the content and skills necessary for the continuation of instruction to take place for our students.

Yes. In mathematics content from the previous curriculum many need to be taught and assessed prior to or embedded with current instruction.

Thank you.
