



Lynn English High School

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Good Afternoon Lynn English families,

We are truly excited to have students coming back to learn in-person with us and we can't wait to work with your student this year. We want partner with you to accelerate learning and help our students succeed. The year is off to a great start. When students return, they will learn about all the sports and extra-curricular options. To have a great experience in high school we encourage students to get involved in the community! There is something for everyone.

I want to reach out to give everyone a little more information on what the start of the year will look like:

1. We will be opening the school year with a staggered start to ensure that underclassmen that haven't spent much time in the building can safely and comfortably learn the building and the routines.

First Day of School:

Tuesday, September 7th will be Freshman and the Life Skills Program Only 7:45-2:45

Wednesday, September 8th will be Sophomores and the Life Skills Program Only 7:45-2:45

Thursday, September 9th and Friday September 10th all students will report.

2. We are adopting a new schedule this year to increase safety and improve instruction.

Lynn English High School Schedule

Monday & Friday		Wednesday		Tuesday & Thursday	
Breakfast 7:15 – 7:40 in the Cafeteria, 7:40 – 8:15 Grab & Go in the Cafeteria					
7:40 Students move toward homeroom					
7:45 – 8:00 Homeroom					
8:05 – 9:30	A Block	8:05 – 9:00	A Block	8:05 – 10:00	E Block
9:35 – 11:00	B Block	9:05 – 10:00	B Block	10:05 – 12:30	F Block
11:05 – 1:00	C Block	10:05 – 10:30	Advisory	12:35 – 2:30	G Block
1:05 – 2:30	D Block	10:35 – 11:30	C Block		
		11:35 – 12:30	D Block		
11:00 – 11:30	1 st Lunch	Grab & Go Lunch		10:30 – 11:00	1 st Lunch
11:30 – 12:00	2 nd Lunch			11:00 – 11:30	2 nd Lunch
12:00 – 12:30	3 rd Lunch			11:30 – 12:00	3 rd Lunch
12:30 – 1:00	4 th Lunch			12:00 – 12:30	4 th Lunch

*****Important pieces to note:**

Homeroom Room: Our model promotes your student working with the same adult for their 4 years in high school so that they have a trusted adult that can help connect your student with resources and build community.

This teacher will also lead your student's Advisory on (Wednesday at 10:00) This will be a time where your student returns to their mentoring community and learns about career and college readiness, social emotional learning and has regular "check-ins" with their teacher. We will also have cultural events and community information in advisory.

Early release Wednesday: Each Wednesday students will be released at 12:30 for the day. Students will be able to get a grab and go lunch as they leave. Teachers will be using this time plan engaging lessons and look at student data to inform instruction. This is a great opportunity for your student to work on homework or asynchronous assignments. It is also a flexible time where students could work or volunteer in the community.

Juniors and Seniors Only:

Students who have study halls that fall at the beginning of the day (Periods A & E) or at the end of the school day (Periods D & G) can come in late or leave early. Students will be provided a study area in the cafeteria or library if they choose to stay on campus for this time.

Students who opt to be off campus for study must report as follows:

- **Monday/Friday Arrival:** students with an A period study hall will arrive by 9:25 and be signed in at the front lobby entrance.
- **Dismissal:** Student with a study hall D period can leave at 1:00.
- **Tuesday/Thursday Arrival:** students with an E period study hall will arrive by 9:55 and be signed in at the front lobby entrance.
- **Dismissal:** Student with a G period study hall can leave at 12:30.
- **Wednesday Arrival:** Students with an A period study hall must be here by 8:55.
- **Dismissal:** Students with a D period study hall can leave at 11:30
- ***On Wednesday all students will leave at 12:30 with a grab and go lunch option.***

Finally, we are excited about this schedule as it allows us to grow opportunities for our students to participate in our Early College Programs with both North Shore Community College and Salem State College. (Make sure you talk to your guidance counselor if you want to find out more!) It also allows students to take part in community programs, work opportunities and volunteering.

Breakfast:

- Students who report between 7:15-7:40 will be provided breakfast options and will sit and eat in the cafeteria or the tents.
- Students who arrive between 7:35-8:15 can take a grab and go breakfast.
- Students who have a first period study hall can come in and take a grab and go breakfast until 15 minutes before second period (B or F).

Lunch:

- We will have four lunches and an outside option for students to eat as long as coverage is available.
- All tables will have QR codes for students to scan so that we will be able to contact trace students in the lunchroom.
- Students will be able to unmask while eating but will need to mask up when finished eating or moving about the lunchroom.
- On Wednesdays, students will get a grab and go lunch as they leave the building at 12:30.



All students will have to wear masks when inside the building regardless of vaccination status. Students will be able to briefly unmask while actively eating during lunch. Students must replace the mask when finished or traveling throughout the lunchroom.

We will encourage social distancing; hand washing and will provide sanitizing stations throughout the school for students to use.

The school system will be implementing three types of covid testing which will be fully explained in documentation sent home on the first day and linked in this letter.

Important Forms and Information for keeping our community safe:

Emergency Forms (must be returned to school and signed on both sides)

At Home Checklist (covid symptoms) (stays at home for a reference sheet to be considered daily)

Response Protocols (information for families in the case of symptomatic students)

Testing Consent (this must be returned to participate in any of the testing protocols)

You can print and return these documents to your student's homeroom teacher on the first day of school and you will also be provided with paper copies if that is more convenient for your family!

We know that this past year has been difficult for many students and families and that students may be going through a host of emotions as they return. We are happy to say that we have a variety of **Support Services** to help students readjust to school including: 7 guidance counselors, 4 social workers, two school nurses, and a Lynn Community Teen Health Center. Please encourage your student to ask for help if they need it

We are looking forward to learning and building relationships with you and your students. We are invested in welcoming your students back to school for a great experience and helping your student achieve and grow! Remember to get involved in the community to maximize your experience Go Bulldogs!!

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Braga". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent capital 'J' and 'B'.

Dr. Braga