

June 25, 2024

Dear Bengal Families,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and taking the time to relax and reconnect. We wanted to update you on the start of school for 2024-2025 so that you have information and can plan accordingly. I know getting this email will be bittersweet as no one is ready for the summer to end, but the excitement of starting a new school year is always fun!

Be sure to check out the links below, note dates on your calendar, and get everything in order so your student can have a smooth start to the year.

**Summer Update**

**LBHS Summer Office Hours are Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 3 pm**

**LBHS will be closed the week of July 1 through July 5, 2024**

**Residency and PowerEnrollment Assistance** will be available July 24 from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Notaries will be present to notarize paperwork and anyone who needs access to tech or assistance with completion of PowerEnrollment is welcome. We are here to help so don't hesitate to come with whatever questions you have!

Our **Back to Beckham** days will be the week of July 29 through August 1. You may complete registration and residency verification, students will get school ID and Chromebook, pay fees (school, course, parking, etc.), pick up the student course schedule, and see the school. Please park behind the school and enter through the gym lobby doors.



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| Grade Level | Date               | 8:00 am to 11:00 am | 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm |
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| 12th        | Monday, July 29    | A-G                 | H-Z                 |
| 11th        | Tuesday, July 30   | A-G                 | H-Z                 |
| 10th        | Wednesday, July 31 | A-G                 | H-Z                 |
| 9th         | Thursday, August 1 | A-G                 | H-Z                 |

- *If you have students in multiple grades, you may come once on the oldest student's day if needed or you are welcome to come on multiple days.*
- *We are staggering times to allow for ample room and attention from staff. Please stick to your assigned time if possible.*
- *Make up day will be Monday August 5 from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm*

## To Do Prior to Back to Beckham

1. **ALL parents/guardians must register all students in the family online here: [CCSD Online Registration for ALL students](#).** We will have a list of who has registered to verify.
2. **Residency verification information is here: [LBHS Yearly Residency Verification](#).** You will find all forms needed here and will need them completed to upload as a part of the CCSD Online Registration. If you have already completed the required residency verification for 24-25, all records should be uploaded. If you have any questions about online registration and residency requirements, please contact [Rachel Bottone@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:Rachel.Bottone@charleston.k12.sc.us)
3. **Pay fees online here: [LBHS RevTrak \(Will open on July 1, 2024\)](#)** You may also pay with cash or check during Back to Beckham. If you pay online prior to Back to Beckham, please print your receipt or save it to your phone as it will be needed for verification.
  - Fees for specific classes may be added after PowerSchool reopens in July!
  - Instructional Fee is for all students and impacts all classes.
  - Parking is for 11th and 12th grade students only and only granted for those in good standing academically and behaviorally. Parking is a privilege.
  - Senior Painting Parking is in addition to the general parking fee.
  - Don't forget paperwork for early outs/late ins or parking for Juniors and Seniors ONLY! All can be found below and on the LBHS website!

*These can be completed at LBHS on the designated days but will take longer and there may be lines. **You will NOT be allowed to move to other stations including schedule pick up until you have completed Registration and Residency Verification with Mrs. Bottone.** She has a record of everyone that has already completed this process for the 2024-2025 school year.*

**Click each link for detailed information:**

- [LBHS Summer Assignments 2024](#)
- [LBHS Parking Regulations and Paperwork](#)
  - We have parking spots available for our 11th and 12th grade students but will open it to seniors first. Seniors will get a separate email with information. We do not have any space for student parking for sophomores. Be sure students have met all requirements to get a parking permit.
  - Alive at 25 courses are filling up quickly! Register your student at [SCNSC.ORG/A25](http://SCNSC.ORG/A25) to reserve a space so they will be ready to purchase their parking pass this summer. By registering your child for Alive at 25, they will receive comprehensive training on safe driving practices, defensive driving techniques, and the importance of making responsible choices behind the wheel. The course only needs to be completed once. If they completed it last year, they are good to go.
- All students (including Seniors) will have school portraits taken in September 2024. Details to come.
- As a reminder, 11th and 12th grade students will not be granted a late in or early out unless they have met College and Career Readiness requirements.  
[College and Career Ready-LA/EO/CAS Pass Form](#)

- **[LBHS School Counseling Information](#)**
  - School Counselor caseloads for the upcoming school year will be updated on the School Counseling **[page](#)** of the Beckham website in July. Please reach out to your new counselor starting in July.
  - College application and transcript information as well as important dates and helpful tips for seniors can be found on the **[Seniors page](#)** of the School Counseling website. Seniors should be on the lookout for an email from Ms. Gatlin soon with important information about college applications including an invitation to attend a free College Application Workshop on Friday, August 2 from 1:30-3:30 in the LBHS Cafeteria. **[Click here to RSVP.](#)**
  - Our Beyond Beckham Guides can help students with college and future planning and can be found by grade level under the **[Student Resources](#)** page of the School Counseling website.
  - Students taking a summer VirtualSC course will need to take an in person exam at LBHS on July 31 or August 1. Students received an email from Ms. Gatlin with information about signing up for a testing time slot through **[Calendly](#)**. Students who are unable to attend at that time should look at information on the **[virtual proctor](#)** offered by VirtualSC.
  
- **LBHS Bell Schedule for 2024-2025** is from 8:30-3:35 each day. Bus Routes and information will be on the CCSD and LBHS Websites as soon as it is available.
  
- **Clinic and Medications:** Our nurses will be in the clinic on Tuesday, August 6 from 8 am to 4 pm, Wednesday, August 7 from 12 pm to 4 pm, and Monday, August 12 from 8 am to 4 pm to take in medications. We are happy to accept orders via email to **[onna\\_kuisel@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:onna_kuisel@charleston.k12.sc.us)**, fax (843)-751-4244 or in person. Here is the link to needed information and forms for prescription and over the counter medications. **<https://www.ccsdschools.com/Page/1305>**
  
- **Nutrition Services:** Information regarding school meals can be found at this link: **[LINQ-School Meals Info](#)** You can create an account for students, upload funds and apply for assistance from this site.

### Upcoming Dates

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| Friday,<br>August 2   | <b>Seniors</b> are invited to attend a free College Application Workshop on August 2 from 1:30-3:30 in the LBHS Cafeteria hosted by the School Counseling department. <a href="#">Click here to RSVP.</a> |
| Monday,<br>August 12  | <b>The New Student</b> Welcome Party for rising <b>10th-12th</b> grade students will be on August 12 from 1:30-3:30. <a href="#">Click here to RSVP.</a>  |
| Monday,<br>August 12  | <b>MERGE for all rising Freshman from 8:30 to 11:30.</b> We will send a separate email regarding this orientation after PowerSchool updates in mid July.  |
| Tuesday,<br>August 13 | First Day of School for <b>all students!</b>  |

If you have questions, please let us know. We are open each day during the summer from 8:00-3:00 Monday through Thursday. All CCSD offices are closed on Fridays until the week of August 5. Some vacation hours may impact availability but feel free to email [Mary\\_Starr@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:Mary_Starr@charleston.k12.sc.us) with questions.

For registration or enrollment questions, email [Rachel Bottone@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:Rachel_Bottone@charleston.k12.sc.us) or [Claire Gatlin@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:Claire_Gatlin@charleston.k12.sc.us)

For questions about fees or RevTrak, email [Joy Nicely@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:Joy_Nicely@charleston.k12.sc.us)

We are so excited to be planning and preparing for our new school year! Please let us know how we can help.

Your very proud principal!

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