

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 2023-2024 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

Residency and PowerEnrollment Assistance- Notaries are regularly available to notarize paperwork and anyone who needs access to tech or assistance with completion of PowerEnrollment is welcome during our office hours.

Our **Back to Beckham** days will be the week of August 7-10. 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.



Lucy Beckham High School

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Grade Level	Date	8:00 AM to 11:00 AM	12:30 PM to 3:30 PM
12th	Monday August 7	A-G	H-Z
11th	Tuesday, August 8	A-G	H-Z
10th	Wednesday, August 9	A-G	H-Z
9th	Thursday, August 10	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 days will be Monday August 13 from 1-3 and Tuesday August 14 from 9-12.*

To Do Prior to Back to Beckham

- **ALL parents/guardians must register all students in the family online here: [CCSD Online Registration for ALL students](#)**
- **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 23-24, Rachel Bottone will upload documents if needed. 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)
- **Pay fees online here: [LBHS RevTrak](#)** 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 to your phone as it will be needed.

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 pickup 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 2023-2024 school year.

Click each link for detailed information:

- [LBHS Summer Assignments 2023](#)
- [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 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 2023. Details to come.
- [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 August.
 - College application and transcript information as well as important dates (including senior pictures) and helpful tips for seniors can be found on the [Seniors page](#) of the School Counseling website This page will be fully updated by August and the info. from this past year is there for planning purposes. Seniors should be on the lookout for an email from Ms. Gatlin soon with important information about college applications.
 - Seniors are invited to attend a free College Application Workshop on August 15 from 9am-12pm in the LBHS Cafeteria hosted by the School Counseling department. [Click here to RSVP](#). The flier with more information can be found on the [website](#).

- Our Beyond Beckham Guides can help students with college and future planning and can be found by grade level under Student Resources on the School Counseling [page](#) under the Students tab.
- Students taking a summer Virtual SC course will need to take an in-person exam at LBHS. This exam will be given on August 1 during two sessions at 8:30 am (Last names A-L) and 10:00 am (Last names M-Z) in the Performing Arts Center. Students who are unable to attend at that time should look at information on the [virtual proctor](#) offered by Virtual SC.
- **[LBHS Volunteer Opportunities for Summer 2023](#)**
- LBHS Bell Schedule for 2023-2024 is from 8:30-3:35 each day. Bus Routes and information will be available on the CCSD and LBHS Websites as soon as it is available.
- Our nurses will be in the clinic on Wednesday August 16, Friday August 18, Monday am August 21 and Tuesday August 22 to take in medications. We are happy to accept orders via email to 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>

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, August 15	Seniors are invited to attend a free College Application Workshop on August 15 from 9am-12pm in the LBHS Cafeteria hosted by the School Counseling department. Click here to RSVP
Monday, August 21	New Student Welcome Party for rising 10th-12th grade students will be on August 21 from 5pm - 7pm.
Tuesday, August 22	MERGE- Details to come in a separate email for all rising Freshman Bengal orientation after PowerSchool updates in mid July. Please plan for this day between 8am and 12pm.
Wednesday, August 23	First Day of School for all Students!

If you have questions, please let us know. We are open each day during the summer from 8:30-4:00 Monday through Thursday. All CCSD offices are closed on Fridays until the week of August 13th. Some vacation hours may impact availability but feel free to email 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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