

July 18, 2022

Dear Bengal Families,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and taking the time to relax and reconnect. 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

Our **Back to Beckham** days will be the first week of August. 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	Date	8:30 AM to 11:30 AM	12:30 PM to 3:30 PM
12th	Monday August 1	A-G	H-Z
11th	Tuesday, August 2	A-G	H-Z
10th	Wednesday, August 3	A-G	H-Z
9th	Thursday, August 4	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 at all possible.*

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 22-23, 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 tasks 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 2022-2023 school year.*

Click each link for detailed information:

- [LBHS Summer Assignments 2022](#)
- [LBHS Parking Regulations and Paperwork](#)
 - We have plenty of 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. After we have opened parking to juniors and seniors, if there are additional spots, we will consider a lottery for sophomores. Be sure students have met all requirements to get a parking permit.
- [LBHS School Counseling Information](#)
 - School Counselor caseloads for the upcoming school year can be found on the School Counseling [page](#) of the Beckham website.
 - 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.
 - Seniors are invited to attend a free College Application Workshop on August 9 from 8:45am-12pm in the Performing Arts Center hosted by the School Counseling department. [Please RSVP.](#)
 - Our new Beyond Beckham Guides to help students with college and future planning 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 2 at 8am in the Performing Arts Center. Due to Schedule pick up that week, this is the only available option for students to take their exam. Students who are unable to attend at that time should contact Virtual SC for alternate options.
- [LBHS Student Opportunities Summer 2022](#)
- [LBHS Volunteer Opportunities for Summer 2022](#)
- LBHS Bell Schedule for 2022-2023 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.

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, August 9	Seniors are invited to attend a free College Application Workshop on August 9 from 8:45am-12pm in the Performing Arts Center hosted by the School Counseling department. Please RSVP.
Monday, August 15	New Student Welcome Party for rising 10th-12th grade students will be on August 15 from 5pm - 7pm. Please RSVP.
Tuesday, August 16	MERGE-8:30-11:30 am Details to come in a separate email for all rising Freshman Bengal orientation.
Wednesday, August 17	First Day of School for all Students!

If you have questions, please let us know. We are open each day during the summer from 8:00-4:00 Monday through Thursday. All CCSD offices are closed on Fridays until the week of August 8th. 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!

Anna Dassing