

# HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SERVICES NEWSLETTER

*Quarterly Newsletter from LBHS Student Services*

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## WELCOME TO LAKE BRADDOCK!



*Dear Parents/Guardians,*

*Welcome to Lake Braddock! The 2022-2023 school year is right around the corner with Freshman Kickoff, New Student Orientation, Bruin Blast, and the First Day of School quickly approaching!*

*We are looking forward to getting to know our new families and students, and working with you to make sure all of our Lake Braddock Bruins have a successful school year.*

*This newsletter contains a lot of great information on upcoming events and some helpful hints to assist you in navigating Lake Braddock. Please take a minute to read through this information and mark your calendars!*

*HS Student Services Team*



Bruin Blast  
August 18th

First Day of School  
August 22nd

Freshman & New  
Student Kickoff  
August 12th

New Parent Coffee  
September 9th

HS Back to School Night  
September 14th



# BRUIN NATION: UNDERSTANDING OUR SHARED VISION

At the start of the 2019-2020 school year, Lake Braddock set out to develop a new shared vision of learning. A Shared Visioning Committee led the process and sought input from all stakeholders in our Lake Braddock Community. Using school data, conducting site visits to other schools and school systems, and guided by FCPS and Virginia Department of Education priorities, the Shared Vision Committee crafted our new vision for learning. Learn how our new vision was developed and how our new path was charted by watching our Shared Vision video.

This vision has inspired and focused our work as it influences daily instruction and decision-making processes. Our new vision guides our work to prepare all students to become Connected, Adaptable, Resilient, and Engaged learners by developing their knowledge and skills while emphasizing the importance of growing their understanding of themselves and their community to thrive in a dynamic world. These four attributes can be found in our motto #BruinsCARE, student recognition, foundation of our advisory lessons, and more!

Want to learn more? Visit our [Interactive Shared Vision Webpage](#)

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*Lake Braddock Secondary School*  
prepares all Bruins to be

**CONNECTED, ADAPTABLE, RESILIENT, AND ENGAGED LEARNERS**

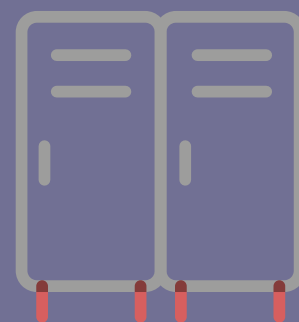
by developing students'

<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>UNDERSTANDING OF SELF &amp; COMMUNITY</b>
authentic teaching and learning experiences with a focus on rigor, curiosity, Portrait of a Graduate, and transfer of skills		with a focus on responsibility, service, empathy, social-emotional learning, equity, and inclusion

through

**VOICE, CHOICE, AND INNOVATIVE  
APPROACHES**

**TO ENSURE ALL OUR BRUINS THRIVE IN A  
DYNAMIC WORLD.**



## Request a Locker:

This year we will be distributing lockers by request only. This method will allow for greater student safety against prohibited items as well as improve student health with less touch surfaces and crowded areas.

Additionally, we have found a trend over the years that many students rarely utilize their lockers, which has had a positive impact on more on-time class arrivals.

**Be on the lookout  
for the Locker  
Request google form  
on September 12-16.**

# Getting to Know Your Subschool

At Lake Braddock, each student is assigned to a subschool. In high school, subschools are assigned by last name. Below you will find some helpful information regarding why you may contact your subschool.

## Subschool 3: Last Names A-D

Office number: 703-426-1130  
Attendance Line Number: 703-426-1183  
Administrator: Carlos Gonzalez  
Administrative Assistant: Marcia Salgado

## Subschool 4: E-K

Office number: 703-426-1140  
Attendance Line Number: 703-426-1184  
Administrator: Alison Reeves  
Administrative Assistant: Jeanine Bogan-Stevens

## Subschool 5: Last Names L-P

Office number: 703-426-1150  
Attendance Line Number: 703-426-1185  
Administrator: Ivan Aranha  
Administrative Assistant: Megan Babcock

## Subschool 6: Last Names Q-Z

Office number: 703-426-1160  
Attendance Line Number: 703-426-1186  
Administrator: Scott Darwin  
Administrative Assistant: Claudia Dieguez

### Absences:

LBSS has an attendance line for each subschool. Parents/Guardians should use the attendance line when calling in their student's absence or tardy or complete the [online form](#).

### Late Check-Ins:

Students arriving late to school must enter the school at the main entrance and check in at the security desk. The student will be given a tardy pass from the security kiosk. A note or phone call from a parent is required for an excused pass to class. Students must make contact with all teachers for any class missed.

### Early Check-Outs:

Students should bring a note to their subschool in the morning. They will then be provided with a pass to leave class. Notes must include the name of the person picking up the student. This person must also be listed as an emergency contact.

Students must sign out of school through their subschool before leaving the building.

Students will meet parents/guardians inside the main entrance at the security desk. The person picking up the student must come in and show their ID at the security desk.

### Locker Issues:

Locker repair forms will be available in subschool offices during the school year. Students should complete this form if they are having issues with their locker.

## Student Information System (SIS) ParentVue & StudentVue Accounts



**SIS ParentVue** will provide access to view your child's student information, including attendance, report cards, class schedules, gradebook (for middle and high school students), course history, discipline, health, and school information.

A mailing will be sent in August to all newly registered students' parents/guardians with a second mailing in September. These mailers will include detailed instructions on how to create your SIS ParentVue account. You have each been assigned a unique activation code which you must use to register within 30 days. The user must provide a valid email address to create the account. After these two mailings, parents/guardians will need to request an account at <https://www.fcps.edu/resources/technology/student-information-system-sis-fcps/sis-parent-account-overview>

Please note: SIS will be live on August 18th, but grades will not be available until September 6th.

**SIS StudentVue** will allow students access to this information as well. Students will use the same login they use to access school computers. Students can access StudentVue through [https://sisstudent.fcps.edu/SVUE/Login\\_Student\\_PXP\\_OVR.aspx](https://sisstudent.fcps.edu/SVUE/Login_Student_PXP_OVR.aspx)

**Schoology** is the learning management system that FCPS has adopted to replace FCPS 24-7 (Blackboard). Schoology is a learning space that enhances communication, collaboration, and personalized learning for students, teachers, and families. As a parent or guardian, you will be able to use Schoology to view your child's classes, assignments and participation and calendar along with teacher comments, scores and feedback. You need to have an active SIS ParentVUE Account to be able to login to your Schoology Parent account. The same username and password are used to access both the SIS ParentVUE and Schoology.

If you are having any issues accessing your Schoology Learning or ParentVue account, please use the link below to notify the school of the issue: <https://lakebraddockss.fcps.edu/2020-21-school-year/technology-support>

Additional information can be found on the [Lake Braddock website](#) and the [FCPS website](#).

# Back to School Events

## BRUIN BLAST

Join us in celebrating the start of the 2022-2023 school year at Bruin Blast!

HS Bruin Blast will take place on **Thursday, August 18th** between **1 pm and 3 pm**. Please keep in mind that this is an open house and you do not need to be there right at 1 pm. There are a few things you will want to do at Bruin Blast, but they do not need to be completed in any particular order.

Prior to Bruin Blast be sure to complete your paperwork! The following forms must be completed prior to the start of school:

- Update your Emergency Care Information in weCare
- Complete the Health Form in weCare

**NEW THIS YEAR!** You can now access the following opt-out forms in your SIS ParentVue account:

- Tutor.com Access
- SEL Screener Participation
- Counseling Opt-Out
- Transportation Intent
- Accept FCPS Device
- Home Internet Access

Additional forms can be found on our website. Hard copies of all forms will also be available in the Cafeteria during Bruin Blast.

Don't forget that seniors cannot begin school in August without documentation of the Meningococcal vaccine. Please send updated immunization records to Sandy Coleman at [smcoleman@fcps.edu](mailto:smcoleman@fcps.edu).

### Student Schedules

Schedules will be LIVE in SIS StudentVue and ParentVue Thursday, August 18th at 6:30 am. Pro Tip: Skip the line in the cafeteria by taking a screenshot of your schedule on your cell phone! If you can't access your schedule, stop by the cafeteria when you arrive to pick up a copy of your schedule. Remember, lockers will only be provided by request starting September 12. Counselors will be available near HS Student Services (just outside the cafeteria near the courtyard) to address any schedule concerns.

### Find Your Classes

Don't forget to grab a map of the building and plan your fastest routes to get from class to class!

Make sure to check out places like your subschool, clinic, library, and cafeteria!

SCA, SGA, and Student Ambassador students will be available to assist you in locating classrooms and opening lockers.

### Connect with Your Teachers

Teachers will be in their classrooms during Bruin Blast. Be sure to swing by and connect with your teachers!

### Add Money to Your Lunch Account in the Cafeteria

Our cafeteria staff will be available to add money to your student's lunch account. You can also do this through [myschoolbucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com).

### Check Out Our Sports Teams in the Gymnasium and Fields

Come check out some of our fall sports teams. Volleyball, Field Hockey, Dance, Cheer, Football and more will showcase their talents. A detailed schedule will be available in the next few weeks.

### Purchase Spirit Wear & Join the PTSA in the Hallway Outside the Gymnasium

Stop by to check out our Boosters and purchase your Lake Braddock Gear! Don't forget to swing by and join the PTSA!

### PE Uniforms

Purchase Your PE Uniform Online and have it shipped to your home (AVAILABLE NOW). Many families may have already ordered their PE Uniform online. If you have not done so already use this link to purchase your PE Uniform: [athleticunion.com/lake-Braddock](https://athleticunion.com/lake-Braddock). For free shipping use code: #LAKEBRADDOCK

### Lunch on the Blacktop

Food trucks will be on the blacktop starting at 12 pm. Reconnect with friends and Lake Braddock staff as we get ready for the new school year!

### Selfie Station

Find your friends and stop by our selfie station outside at Door 14!

### SIS ParentVue Account

Stop by the Library if you need to set up a SIS ParentVue account or need help completing the required forms electronically! They can also help you opt-in to the weekly progress report emails.



# Back to School Events Continued

## Military Family Potluck

The Military Ambassadors Club is hosting a potluck to welcome our Military Families to the Lake Braddock community. Food and games will be set up in the cafeteria on **Wednesday, August 17th at 5:00 pm**. Let us know what you plan to bring using our [Signup Genius!](#)

## NEW PARENT COFFEE



The New Parent Coffee is a great opportunity to meet with Ms. Kearns, Ms. Hampton, and the Student Services team and have them answer any questions you may still have about Lake Braddock. The New Parent Coffee will take place on **Friday, September 9th, 9:00-10:00 am** in the Lecture Hall.

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

High School Back to School Night will take place on **Wednesday, September 14th**. Additional information will be shared in the next few weeks!

## CLUB & ACTIVITIES FAIR

This year the Activities Office will be hosting a Club and Activities Fair during Advisory. This will be a student only event and it will take place in September. This is a great opportunity for students to get involved and explore all the different types of clubs we offer here at Lake Braddock.



## LAKE BRADDOCK HIGH SCHOOL

*Freshman Kickoff &  
New Student Orientation*

**REGISTER NOW**

**ALL FRESHMEN AND NEWLY  
REGISTERED 10TH-12TH GRADE  
STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO  
CONNECT AND LEARN MORE  
ABOUT LAKE BRADDOCK**

- ✓ Student Panel
- ✓ Community Builders
- ✓ Pizza Lunch
- ✓ Meet Your Subschool AP
- ✓ Meet Your Counselor

**Date: Friday, August 12, 2022**

**Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Location: Lake Braddock Little Theatre**

**Please Register by Friday, August 5th**





## Needs Assessment Opt Out

You have the right to consent before your student participates in any federally-funded survey asking about any of the following: political affiliation or belief of the student or parent; mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family; sexual behavior or attitudes; illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior; critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships; legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers; religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student's parent; and income (other than is required by law to determine program eligibility).

You have the right to opt your student out of participation in any survey, regardless of funding source, that requests information about the topics listed above or that requests medical information, information on student health risk behaviors related to alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs, other information on controlled substance use, or any other information that the School Board deems to be sensitive in nature. This includes the Needs Assessment counselors give to students at the start of the school year.

If you would like to opt-out your child from our Needs Assessment, please contact your child's counselor before Thursday, September 1st.

# Counselor Lessons: Fall 2022

## Senior Lesson

The week of **September 5th**, all counselors will meet with seniors during Advisory. This will be followed by individual senior meetings with their counselor in September.

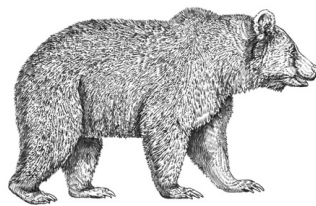
## Freshman Lesson

The week of **September 12th** all counselors will meet with their freshman during Advisory. Counselors will begin to connect with their students and explain the role of the counselor in high school.

## Needs Assessment

This fall all students will be asked to complete a Needs Assessment. This brief survey is given to all students and lets the counselors know what types of programs we should focus on. It also allows students to note any counseling groups they may be interested in participating in. Parents have the right to opt their student out of the Needs Assessment. If you would like to view the Needs Assessment, please contact your child's counselor. Counselors will connect with students individually based on any concerns they note on their needs assessment.

## Meet the High School Student Services Team



**CLICK HERE to  
meet our team!**

Counselor	Email Address	Phone/Room
Ian Brodie A-Bre	<a href="mailto:IBrodie@fcps.edu">IBrodie@fcps.edu</a>	703-426-1046 Room C124
Deb Brown Bri-Del	<a href="mailto:DSBrown1@fcps.edu">DSBrown1@fcps.edu</a>	703-426-1047 Room C125
Tracy Burkey Dem-Gra	<a href="mailto:TBurkey@fcps.edu">TBurkey@fcps.edu</a>	703-426-1056 Room C130
Megan Cashman Gre-Kav	<a href="mailto:MTCashman@fcps.edu">MTCashman@fcps.edu</a>	703-426-1055 Room C131
Lynn Carrera Kaw-Mah	<a href="mailto:LNCarrera@fcps.edu">LNCarrera@fcps.edu</a>	703-426-1054 Room C135
Martin Gross Mai-Ngu	<a href="mailto:MJGross@fcps.edu">MJGross@fcps.edu</a>	703-426-1033 Room C136
Sierra Alexander Ngw-Ri	<a href="mailto:SKAlexander@fcps.edu">SKAlexander@fcps.edu</a>	703-426-1050 Room C141
Gary Ranallo Ro-Ter	<a href="mailto:GWRanallo@fcps.edu">GWRanallo@fcps.edu</a>	703-426-1051 Room C139
Lynda Samek-Smith Tes-Z	<a href="mailto:LSameksmith1@fcps.edu">LSameksmith1@fcps.edu</a>	703-426-1053 Room C142
Jacquie Naughton Transition	<a href="mailto:JANaughton@fcps.edu">JANaughton@fcps.edu</a>	703-426-1155 Room C137

## Grading & Reporting

**Parents must opt-in to receive an FCPS generated weekly email with their student's grades in all classes.** This email will contain the student's overall grade in each class. For more detailed information on your student's grade you will need to access your SIS ParentVue account. Access to student grades will be available starting on September 6th through your SIS ParentVue account. This will be a great tool for you to stay informed of your child's progress in all their academic classes. Weekly progress reports will be sent starting September 12th.

In addition to these weekly progress reports, detailed progress reports will be emailed at interim and at the end of each quarter.

Report cards will be carried home by students at the end of each quarter. For additional information on FCPS grading and reporting policies, please visit <https://www.fcps.edu/academics/grading-and-reporting/secondary>.

