



**On the Road to  
Lake Braddock Secondary School**



**Rising 7th Grade Parent Night  
Spring 2024**

# TONIGHT'S AGENDA

- 🐾 Key terms used at LB and staff members you need to know
- 🐾 Student life at LB and how it's different from elementary school
- 🐾 Questions and answers





# LBSS ADMINISTRATORS

**Ms. Lindsey Kearns**  
*School Principal*



**Ms. Teri Hampton**  
*Associate Principal*



# SUBSCHOOL 2: GRADE 7

**Mr. Brian Olmes**  
*Assistant Principal*



**Ms. Miranda Moscatelli**  
*Administrative Assistant*



# SUBSCHOOL 1: GRADE 8

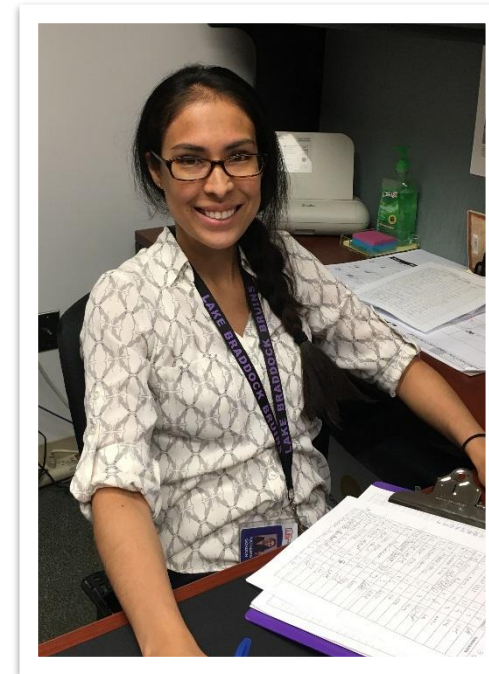
**Ms. Josie Rodriguez-Walhout**

*Assistant Principal*



**Ms. Denisse Gordon**

*Administrative Assistant*



# Additional MS ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

**Ms. Lorie Ward**

*Assistant Principal*





# FAMILY LIAISONS

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# WHEN SHOULD I CONTACT THE SUBSCHOOL?

## Absences

- Call the attendance line **703-426-1182** by 9:35 am to avoid the automated call-out

## Late Check-In

- Report to Subschool 2 with a parent note
- A late pass to class will be provided

## Early Check-Out

- Bring a parent note to Subschool 2 in the morning
- An early check-out pass will be given
- Students must sign out of SS2 after being dismissed from class
- Meet a parent at the front entrance at Door 1, by the security podium



# WHEN YOUR CHILD IS OUT SICK

Parent:

Call the attendance line

Students:

- Check Schoology for homework assignments
- Email teacher(s) with any questions

Students have as many class days missed to make up and turn in work

***\*Remind your child to go see their teachers as soon as they return to school to submit missing assignments and schedule a time to make up any tests/quizzes.***

# STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**Ms. Kristin Girardin**

*Director of Student Services*



**Ms. Jenny Andrade**

*Registrar*



**Ms. Angela Santizo**

*Student Services Assistant*



# STUDENT SERVICES STAFF

**Mr. Trevor Thibault**  
**Systems of Support**  
**Advisor (SOSA)**



**Ms. Walena Haider**  
**School Psychologist**

**Ms. Nicole White**  
**School Social Worker**



**Ms. Mollie Kimball**  
**Military Family Life**  
**Counselor (MFLC)**





# SCHOOL COUNSELORS

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Ms. Rogers

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Counselors are assigned by team.

# SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S ROLE

- Provide academic, career and personal/social counseling
- Help students with organization and study skills
- Communicate with parents/guardians
- Facilitate communication between parents, student, and teacher
- Schedule/facilitate team conferences
- Meet individually with students

# HOW DO I CONTACT MY CHILD'S TEACHER, COUNSELOR, AND/OR ADMINISTRATOR?

## E-MAIL, E-MAIL, E-MAIL 😊

*Although it may seem impersonal, email is by far the most efficient means of communicating with LB staff*

- Call Ms. Moscatelli at 703-426-1120 to leave a message for your child's administrator
- Contact counselors directly or by calling 703-426-1030






# Student Cell Phones

Students may carry a cell phone at school.

Classroom use as directed by the teacher - off and away is the norm for most teachers.

Student use should be limited to lunch and hallway passing time.

| <i>Lake Braddock Secondary School</i><br><b>Cell Phone Policy</b>                                     |   |
|---|---|
| <br><b>STOP</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗ In the classroom <b>during instruction</b></li><li>✗ In the hall during class</li><li>✗ In a locker room</li><li>✗ In a restroom</li><li>✗ When an adult is speaking to you</li></ul> |
| <br><b>CAUTION</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● In the classroom at teacher discretion</li><li>● During advisory</li><li>● During WIN Time</li></ul>  |
| <br><b>GO</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ In the hall <b>between</b> classes</li><li>✓ In the hall before and after school</li><li>✓ In the cafeteria during your lunch</li></ul>   |

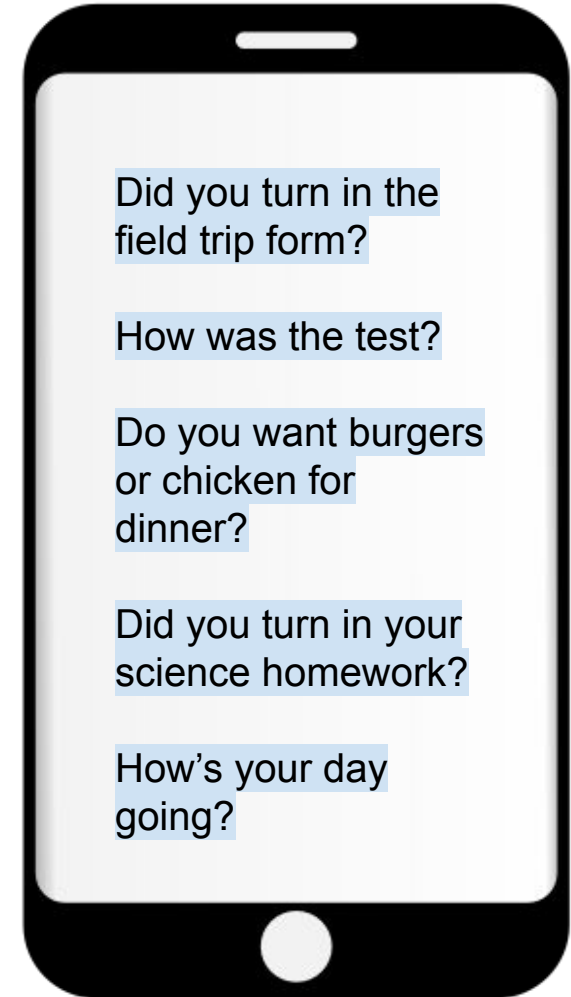


# Parent Cell Phone Use

Thinking of texting your student during school hours?

Ask yourself - Would I drive to school to tell my child this right now?

If not...it can wait.



# MS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: BRUINS STAY AFTER

- Students may stay after school for:
  - Clubs and Activities
  - Extra Help from a Teacher
  - Performing Arts Rehearsals
- Late Busses are available on Monday -, Thursday.
- Late Busses leave Lake Braddock around 4:30 PM
- On non-late bus days parent pick up by 5:15 PM

[Bruins Stay After](#)



**Lake Braddock Secondary School  
Daily Bell Schedule – 2023-24**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

|              | <b>PURPLE DAY</b>  | <b>GOLD DAY</b>  |
|--------------|--|--|
| 8:00 – 9:28  | Period 1   | Period 2*<br>Advisory: 8:00 – 8:30<br>WIN: 8:35 – 9:28   |
| 9:35 – 11:42 | <p style="text-align: center;">Period 3<br/>9:35 – 10:25 Class<br/>10:25 – 10:40 Recess<br/>10:40 – 11:10 A lunch<br/>11:10 – 11:42 Class</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:35 – 10:57 Class<br/>10:57 – 11:12 Recess<br/>11:12 – 11:42 B lunch</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Period 4<br/>9:35 – 10:25 Class<br/>10:25 – 10:40 Recess<br/>10:40 – 11:10 A lunch<br/>11:10 – 11:42 Class</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:35 – 10:57 Class<br/>10:57 – 11:12 Recess<br/>11:12 – 11:42 B lunch</p> |
| 11:49 – 1:12 | Period 5   | Period 6   |
| 1:19 – 2:45  | Period 7   | Period 8   |

# PURPLE-GOLD CALENDAR

Since we operate on a Block Schedule, you will use the Purple-Gold Calendar to know which classes your child has each day.

| September 2023 |        |    |    |    |       | I |
|----------------|--------|----|----|----|-------|---|
|                |        |    |    |    | 1-HOL |   |
|                | 4-HOL  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8     |   |
|                | 11     | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15-O  |   |
|                | 18     | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22    |   |
|                | 25-HOL | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29    |   |

# ADVISORY and WIN TIME

## What is it?

Advisory is time to connect with a staff member and other students in a smaller setting. Social Emotional Learning (SEL) is conducted through Advisory. “What Individuals Need” (WIN) time is for students to receive additional help from a teacher or counselor.

## When is it?

Advisory and WIN are held during 2nd period. The block is broken into 2 parts. All students stay together during Advisory. Students may flex out to work with teachers they have pre-arranged to meet with during WIN time.

# LOCKERS

- All 7th grade students will be assigned a locker.
- Backpacks are allowed in all classes
- Students have **7** minutes to transition between classes
  - Do not share the combination with ANYONE
- Inside of lockers can be decorated
  - The safe-keeping of items is your student's responsibility. Plan ahead - how will you respond as a family if an item is lost?



# LUNCH

- Full lunch costs \$3.50
- Breakfast costs \$1.75
- All lunches are 30 minutes long
- Lunch accounts transfer from FCPS Elementary Schools
  - Add money to your account anytime through [mylunchmoney.com](http://mylunchmoney.com) or by bringing in a check to the LBSS cafeteria
  - Each student has a confidential PIN number





# LIBRARY

- Students will use their student ID number to check out books
- Students will learn how the library operates through their English class in the first weeks of school
- 3 week book loan period
- Hours: 7:30 am - 3:00 pm Monday-Friday
- After School: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday until 4:30 p.m.
- After School: Middle School Students need a pass from a teacher

# HEALTH ROOM

Students can take medication at the health room or self-carry some meds:

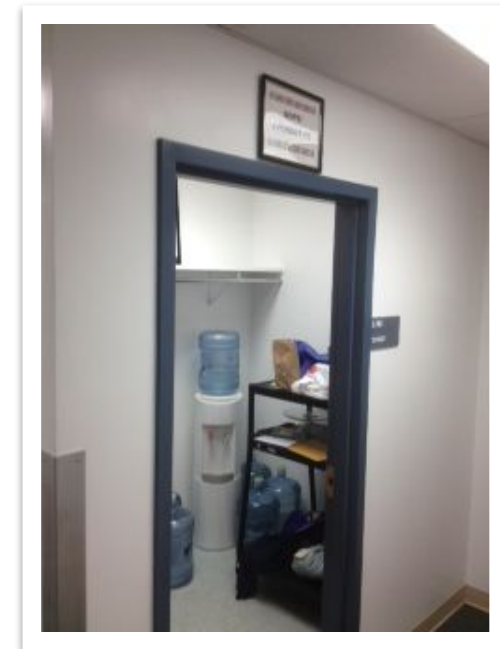
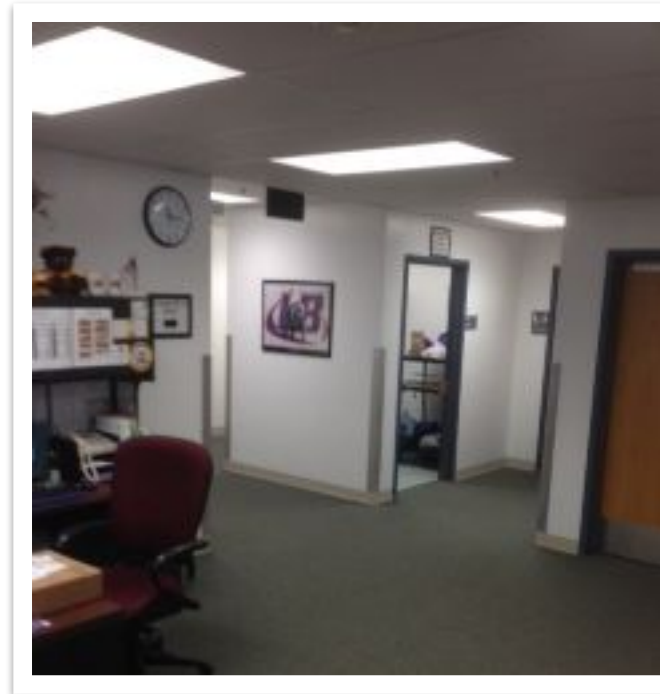
*Epi-Pen, Inhaler and/or Benadryl*

- Please fill out all forms and submit them to the health room.
- All forms for the health room can be found on our county website [www.fcps.edu](http://www.fcps.edu) under the forms link: Health and Medical
- Phone: 703-426-1010



# OOPS! I FORGOT IT CLOSET

- Located in the Main Office
- Drop off items that your child forgot to bring to school that day
- Be sure to clearly label the item with the student's name
- Students will **not** be notified that you came - they need to know to check if/when they forget something



# GRADING SCALE

|           |               |           |                 |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|
| <b>A</b>  | <b>93-100</b> | <b>C+</b> | <b>77-79</b>    |
| <b>A-</b> | <b>90-92</b>  | <b>C</b>  | <b>73-76</b>    |
| <b>B+</b> | <b>87-89</b>  | <b>C-</b> | <b>70-72</b>    |
| <b>B</b>  | <b>83-86</b>  | <b>D+</b> | <b>67-69</b>    |
| <b>B-</b> | <b>80-82</b>  | <b>D</b>  | <b>64-66</b>    |
|           |               | <b>F</b>  | <b>below 64</b> |

# TECHNOLOGY

## SIS ParentVue

Parents will receive a letter over the summer with information on how to access/activate their account

### **Important to activate prior to the beginning of school**

SIS will be live on day one, but grades may not be available until the end of September

## SIS StudentVue

Students can use this link to login to their Student Vue account:

[https://sisstudent.fcps.edu/SVUE/Login\\_Student\\_PXP\\_OVR.aspx](https://sisstudent.fcps.edu/SVUE/Login_Student_PXP_OVR.aspx)

Student login username and password are the same as the ones that you use to log on to school computers.

Video description of StudentVue

<https://www.youtube.com/v/5DA5dFBpyJ8&feature=youtu.be?rel=0>



# JUMPSTART

- Students sign up for one day August 5-8 from 9am-2pm
- \$25 fee includes a t-shirt (*scholarships available*)
- Bus transportation is **NOT** provided

LAKE BRADDOCK  
SECONDARY SCHOOL  
PRESENTS

## JUMP START 2024

### Why Jump Start?

A welcome, one-day, opportunity for all incoming 7th grade students and new 8th grade students to meet face-to-face with some amazing LBSS staff and socialize with fellow Bruins as we all gear up for Fall 2024

[Click here to register](#)

### What to expect

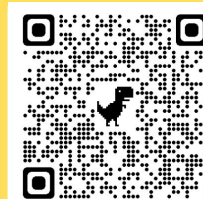
- Games
- Friends
- Student SCA Panel
- Q & A and More!



Scholarships  
available

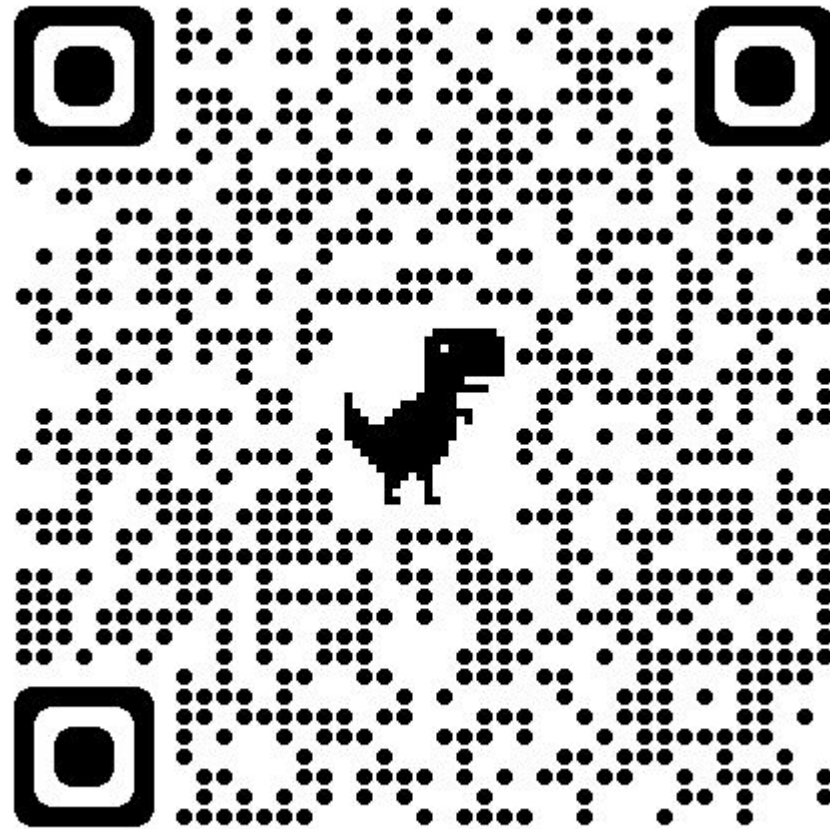
\$25

AUGUST 5TH-8TH  
9:00-2:00



Payment can be made on [Myschoolbucks](#)  
or by check made out to LBSS.  
Mail check: Attention Jerald Minnis  
LBMS After-school specialist  
[jjminnis1@fcps.edu](mailto:jjminnis1@fcps.edu)

# Jump Start



# BRUIN BLAST

**August 15th**

**Morning for Middle School**

**Afternoon for High school**

- *Receive schedule*
- *Go to classrooms to meet teachers and walk through schedule*

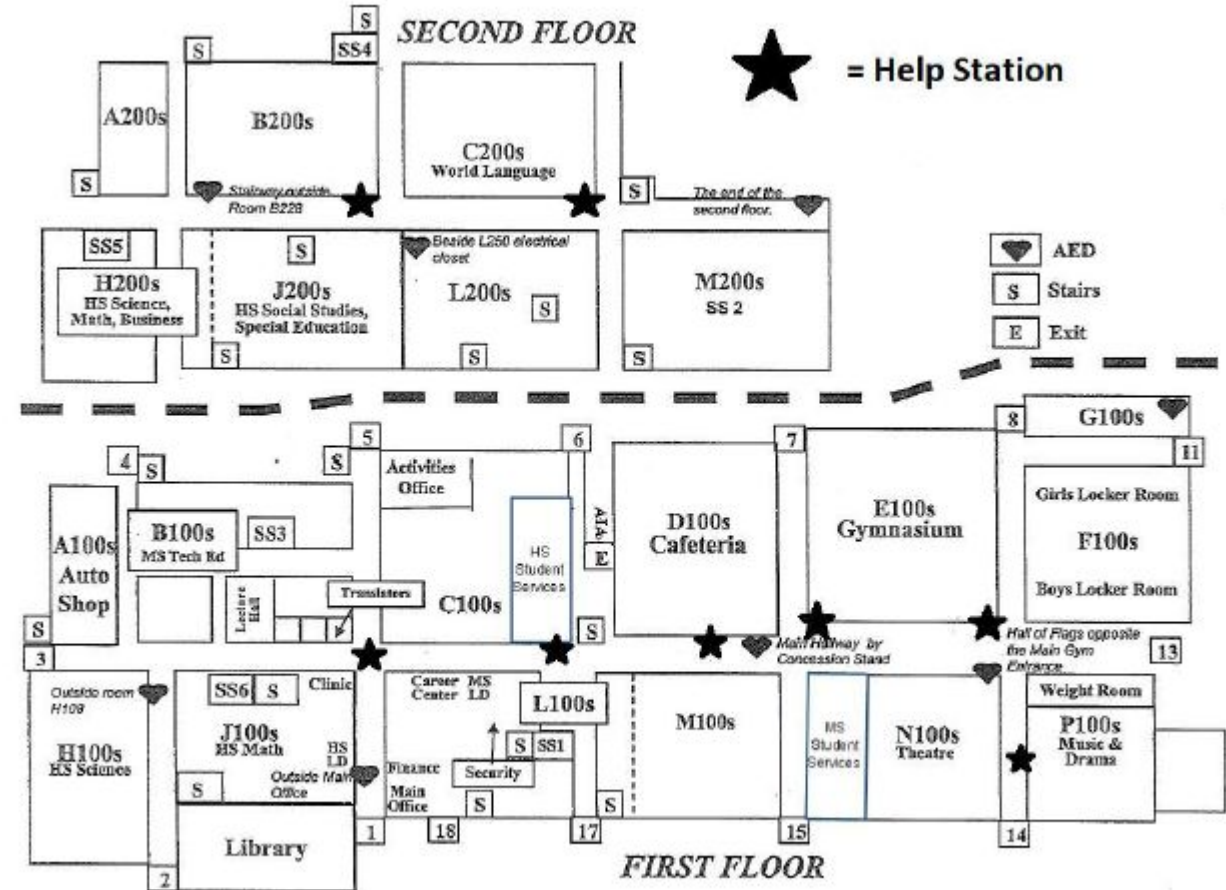


**QUESTIONS ABOUT  
ANYTHING  
MIDDLE SCHOOL RELATED?**

**(or LB in general...)**

# Self Guided Tours from 7:30-8:00 pm

- Meet your child in the hallway outside the gym
- Students will be organized alphabetically by last name
- Walk around the school at your own pace
- The map shows various points of interest





# Tour Stops

## First Floor

Main Office (L135)

Library

Clinic (J117)

Cafeteria

MS Student Services (N136)

Gym

Music/Art/Drama Hall (P100s)

## Second Floor

Subschool 2 (M244)

World Language Hall (C200s)

Art and AVID Pod (B200s)

**Last Names beginning with A-L start here**

**Last Name beginning with M-Z start here**



**THANK YOU for joining  
us this evening.**

**We are excited to meet your  
students and have an awesome  
2024-2025 school year!**