

LAKE BRADDOCK SECONDARY SCHOOL

**New Parent Coffee
Fall 2023**



TODAY'S AGENDA



Introduction (visually!) of Middle School and High School Administrative staff



Introduction (visually!) of Middle School and High School Student Services Staff



How things work at LB (nuts and bolts)



The role of school counselors



How to get involved at Lake Braddock

LBSS Leadership

Ms. Lindsey Kearns
School Principal



Ms. Teri Hampton
Associate Principal



SUBSCHOOL 1: GRADE 7

(703-426-1110)

Ms. Josie Rodriguez-Walhout

Assistant Principal



Ms. Denisse Gordon

Administrative Assistant



SUBSCHOOL 2: GRADE 8

(703-426-1120)

Mr. Brian Olmes

Assistant Principal



Ms. Miranda Moscatelli

Administrative Assistant



7th and 8th (Mixed Teams)

703-426-6389

Ms. Lorie Ward

Assistant Principal



High School Subschool Administrators



Ms. Weaver
Subschool 3
A-Coh
703-426-1130



Ms. Reeves
Subschool 4
Coi-Hi
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Mr. Aranha
Subschool 5
Hj-Mil
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Mr. Darwin
Subschool 6
Mim-San
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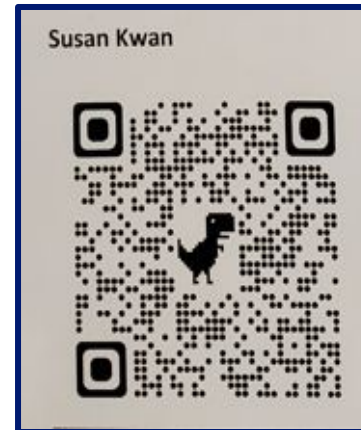
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PARENT LIAISONS

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Spanish Speaking Families
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Ms. Susan Kwan
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MS STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Ms. Kristin Girardin

Director of Student Services



Super Nice Person

Registrar



Ms. Angela Santizo

*Student Information
Assistant*



MS STUDENT SERVICES STAFF

Ms. Sarah Padilla

*Systems of Support
Advisor (SOSA)*



Ms. Walena Haider

School Psychologist

Ms. Nicole White
School Social Worker



MS Counselors



Mr. MG

Golden Knights
Gold Magic



Ms. Rudisel

Purple Piranhas
Purple Pride



Ms. Lee

Red Hot Chili Peppers
Red Eagles



Mr. Contreras

Green Roadrunners
Green Dragons



Ms. Rogers

Blue Dolphins
Blue Sharks

Director of High School Student Services



Ms. Anne Polino

High School Student Services Office Staff

Registrar



Candice Johnson

SIA



Sandy Coleman

Transcripts



Cindy Allen

High School Counselors



Mr. Brodie
A-Berg



Ms. Hackler
Berh-Coh



Ms. Brown
Coi-Fin



Ms. Burkey
Fio-Hi



Ms. Cashman
Hj-La



Ms. Carrera
LB-Mil



Mr. Gross
Mim-Pat



Ms. Spingler
Pau-San



Mr. Ranallo
Sao-Tq



Ms. Samek-Smith
Tr-Z



Ms. Naughton
As Assigned

High School Student Services Staff



Laurie Baake
Social Worker



Camille Mountjoy
Social Worker



Carleen Mckenzie
Psychologist



Amy Soos
SOSA

Career Center Specialist



Sandy Hunter

What Supports Does a Career Center Specialist Provide?

- Host 100+ College Representatives
- Provide College application Support
- Provide Financial Aid Support
- Scholarship Information
- Career/Job Information

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Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist (SAPS)



Jessica Giffin

What Supports Does a SAPS Provide?

- ❖ Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug education for students, parents, and the Fairfax County Community
- ❖ Intervention services upon violation of the Student Rights and Responsibilities or suspected substance abuse involvement
- ❖ Assessing a student's level of substance use and, if appropriate, making referrals to Fairfax Community Service Board for additional services
- ❖ Group and individual prevention services for students, staff, parents, and the Fairfax County community
- ❖ Most importantly, building positive relationships with students to provide support and encouragement!

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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?

EMAIL, EMAIL, EMAIL 😊

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

*Contact MS Student Services directly by calling **703-426-1030***

*Contact HS Student Services directly by calling **703-426-1040***

To contact your child's administrator, contact their Subschool directly

WHEN SHOULD I CONTACT THE SUBSCHOOL?

Absences

- Please call the attendance line in the event of an absence by **9:35am** to avoid the automated call outs. Students can also bring a note to their SubschooL upon return to excuse absences.

Late Check-In

- Student should report to the security podium to check in, and bring a parent note to their SubschooL, if they have a reason for an excused tardy. They will then be provided with a late pass to class.

Early Check-Out

- Students must check out of subschooL office when leaving school early.
- Middle school students must have a parent come in the building to check them out.

WHEN YOUR CHILD IS OUT SICK

- Call the attendance line
- Check Schoology for homework assignments
- Email teacher(s) if you have 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.*

PURPLE-GOLD CALENDAR

LBSS operates on a Block Schedule. The Purple-Gold Calendar allows you to know which classes your child has each day.

September 2023						
					1-HOL	
	4-HOL	5	6	7	8	
	11	12	13	14	15-0	
	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. 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.

GRADING

- Letter grades will be used in place of 4, 3, 2, 1
- Homework cannot count for more than 10% of a student's grade
- All teachers will have a retake/second chance assessment policy
- Report Cards will be carried home with students at the end of each quarter
- Progress Reports will be emailed weekly automatically through SIS
- Teachers are required to email a detailed progress report at interim and final grade time
- SIS ParentVue / SIS StudentVue can be used to see detailed progress at any time

GRADING SCALE

A 93-100 C+ 77-79

A- 90-92 C 73-76

B+ 87-90 C- 70-72

B 83-86 D+ 67-69

B- 80-82 D 64-66

F below 64

eHall Pass

- All student movement in the building during class hours will be monitored using e-Hall Pass.
- Students can request passes to see teachers and teachers can request passes to see students.
- Bathroom trips require e-Hall Pass and the class lanyard.
- Passes from teachers, counselors, or other staff will not count against a students allotted daily pass requests (4)

LOCKERS

Students may OPT-IN to receive a locker; it will not be automatically assigned

- Additional information on opting in will be provided in August

- Backpacks are allowed in all classes
- Students have **7** minutes to transition between classes
- Be cautious when bringing in valuables such as (cell phones, tablets, laptops, headphones, etc)
 - the safe-keeping of items are your student's responsibility
- Do not share the combination with ANYONE
- Keep it locked!
- Inside of lockers can be decorated



LUNCH

Full lunch costs \$3.50*

Breakfast costs \$1.75*

All lunches are 30 minutes long

Accounts:

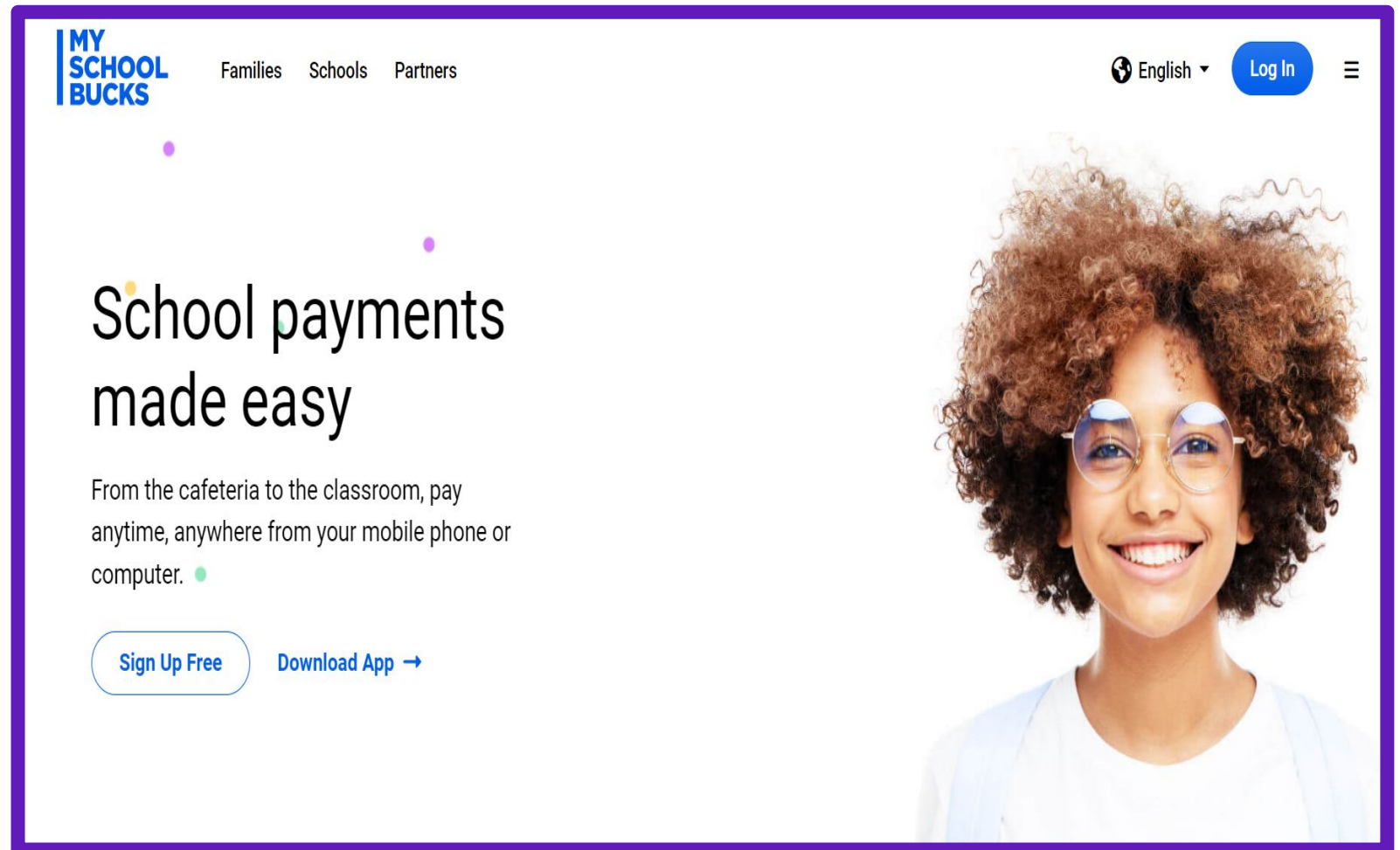
- Transfer from FCPS Elementary Schools
- Add money to your account anytime through mylunchmoney.com or by bringing in a check to the LBSS cafeteria
- Each student has a confidential PIN number



My School Bucks

Used for:

- School meals
- Classroom fees
- Senior graduation fees
- AP exam fees
- Field trip fees



The screenshot shows the homepage of the My School Bucks website. At the top left is the logo "MY SCHOOL BUCKS" in blue. To its right are navigation links for "Families", "Schools", and "Partners". On the far right of the header, there is a language selector showing "English" with a dropdown arrow, a blue "Log In" button, and a hamburger menu icon. The main content area features the headline "School payments made easy" in a large, black, sans-serif font. Below this headline is a sub-headline: "From the cafeteria to the classroom, pay anytime, anywhere from your mobile phone or computer." At the bottom of the text section are two buttons: "Sign Up Free" in a rounded rectangle and "Download App" with a right-pointing arrow. On the right side of the page is a large, high-quality photograph of a young woman with voluminous, curly brown hair, wearing round glasses and a white shirt, smiling warmly at the camera.

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: 8:00am - 3:00pm Monday-Friday
- After School: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday until 4:25 p.m.
- After School: Middle School Students need a pass from a teacher

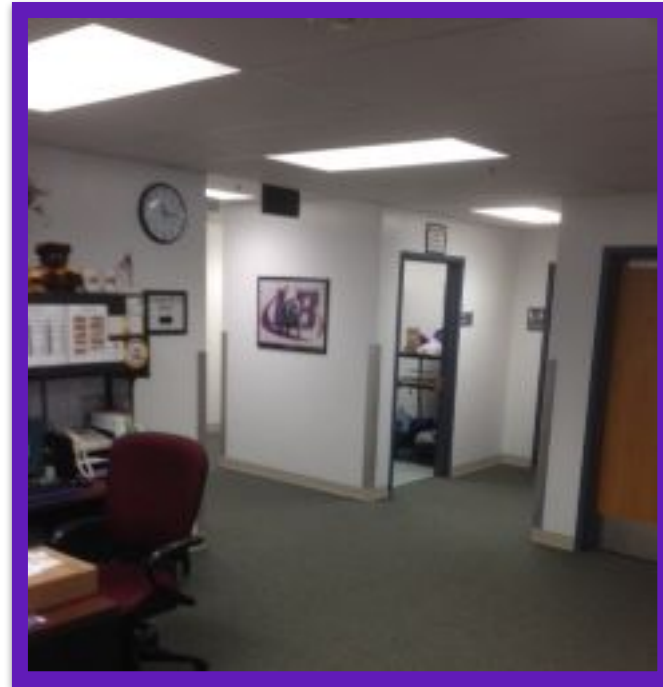
HEALTH ROOM

- 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 clinic
- All forms for the health room can be found on our county website 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



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

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

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

TECHNOLOGY

One-to-One

All students will be assigned a laptop for use at school and home

Schoology Account

Parents must have an active SIS Parent Account to be able to log into Schoology

The same login will be used to access both SIS and Schoology

Electronics Policy

Phones must be silenced and put away during all instructional periods. Phones can be stored in a locker or backpack during the day. Students are prohibited from using phones, tablets, and other mobile devices in restrooms and locker rooms, unless there is a medical necessity or emergency. Teachers may allow usage of cell phones for instructional activities when appropriate. Cell phones may be used on campus before the first bell, after the last bell, during passing periods, and lunches.

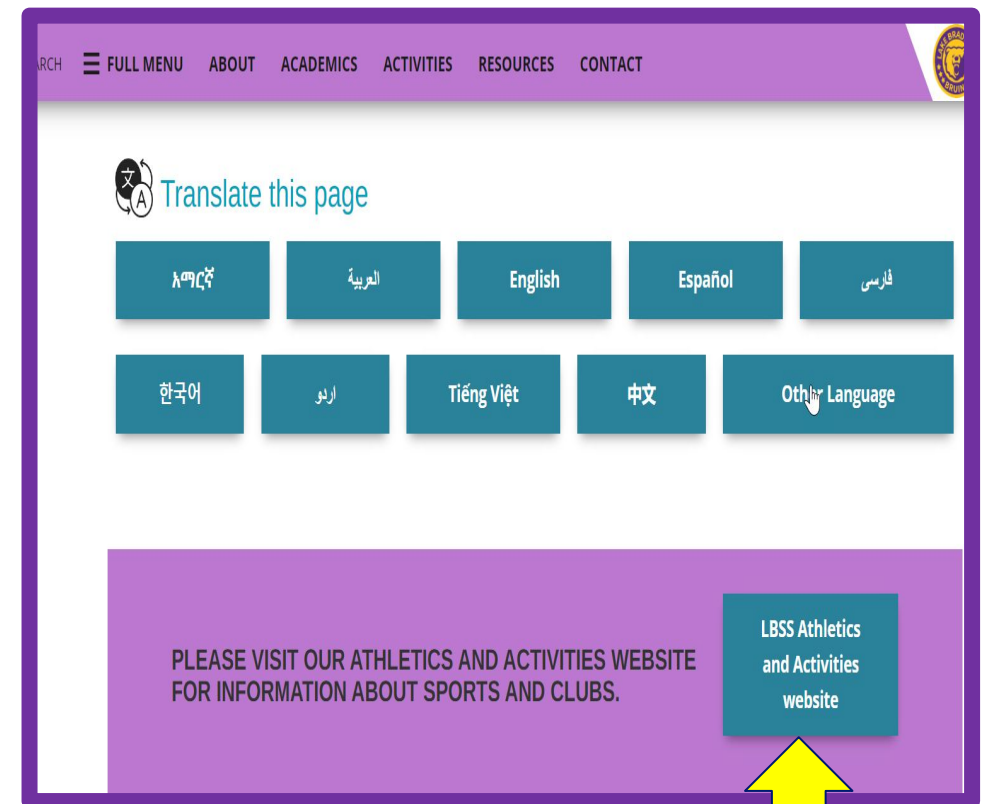
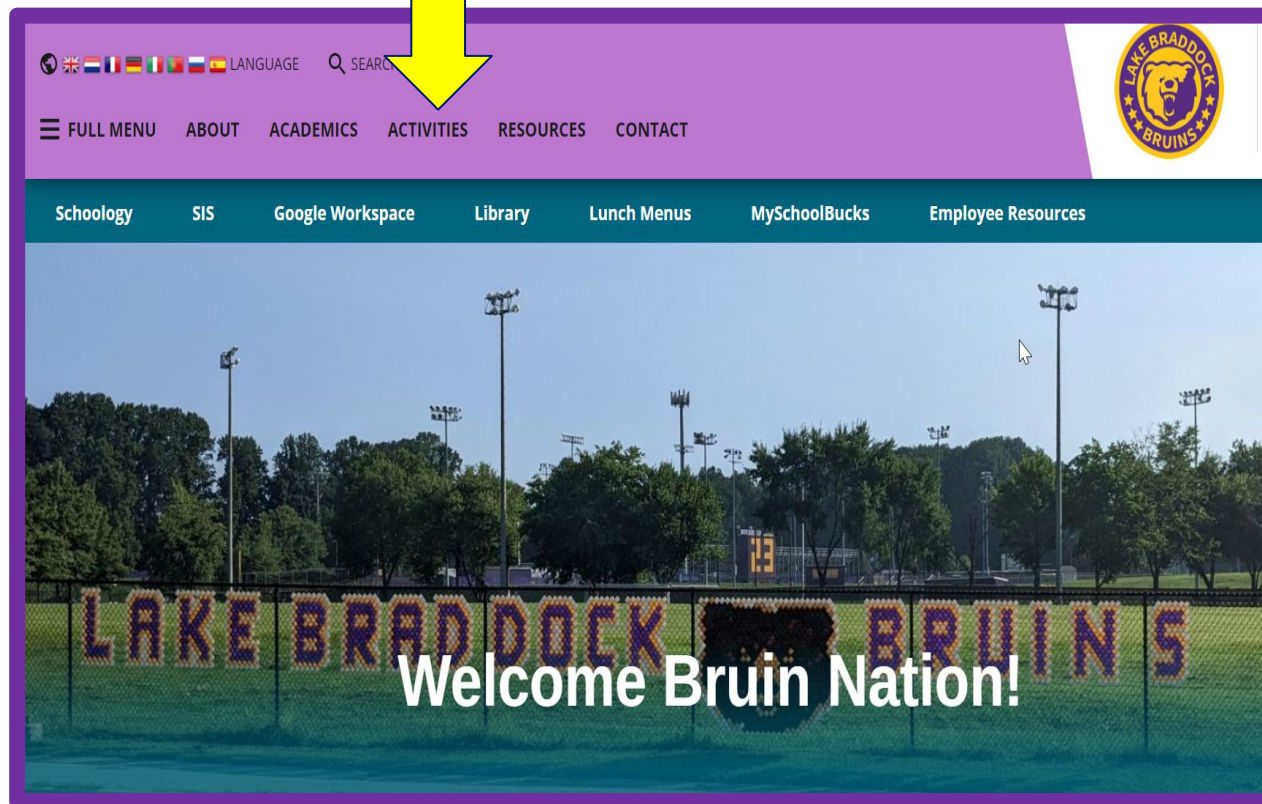
MS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: BRUINS STAY AFTER

- Students may stay after school for:
 - Clubs and activities
 - Extra Help from a Teacher
 - Performing Arts Rehearsals
- Late Busses are available Mondays - Thursdays
- Late Busses leave Lake Braddock around 4:45 PM
- On non-late bus days parent pick up is at 5:15 PM



Jerald Minnis
After School Specialist

HS Activities, Clubs and Athletics



Staying Connected

- Check out the LBSS Website
- Check Schoology
- Join LB High School Counseling Facebook Page
- Follow us on Twitter @lbhscounseling
- Follow us on Instagram @lbhscounseling





QUESTIONS??

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

**We are excited to have
an awesome 2023-2024
school year!**

