

Wellness and Engagement- For All Mavericks!



Hello Maverick Families,

Welcome to the start of the 2020-2021 school year. This fall marks the 25th anniversary of La Costa Canyon High School-- 25 years of excellence in education serving the students of SDUHSD. While the start of this school year is unlike any of the previous 25, rest assured LCC is prepared to meet the needs of our students, just as we have each year before this. Our teachers are anxious to engage our students in rigorous lessons and support their social emotional needs. This year's focus for our students and staff will be, "Wellness and Engagement- For All Mavericks!" We are the Maverick family.

I want to thank our students, teachers, and staff for the work completed when we unexpectedly transitioned to Distance Learning last Spring. The transition was abrupt; however, I am proud of how quickly our students and teachers reacted to this new way of learning. In order to better support our teachers for the upcoming school year, SDUHSD has been offering professional development to ensure that LCC teachers provide the same world-class education that we have for the past 25 years. We also recognize that our parents, students, and community may have questions regarding what to expect as school begins on August 25th. For example, what does [the Distance Learning bell schedule](#) look like? As such, LCC's administrative team will be hosting a Q&A next Wednesday morning (8/19). In order to facilitate this conversation, we ask that you complete this [Community Distance Learning Survey](#). This survey will allow us to address themes prior to the Q&A. An Evite will be sent to our families in a separate communication to allow us to plan for the appropriate number of attendees. Depending on the response to the Evite, we may schedule a second session to be sure we capture all of our families. A link to the Q&A will be sent out via Signal Kit on Wednesday morning, an hour prior to the event. If you cannot make the event, no problem! We will record the session and post it on our website. In the meantime, please check out our [Student Tech Hub](#) to get help creating accounts, logging in, and using key tools like Google Classroom and Gmail.

I recognize that Distance Learning presents challenges for some families, especially those without the technology needed to access the curriculum. In order to better support our community, please fill out this [Technology Needs Survey](#). LCC will be distributing Chromebooks and internet hotspots to families who request them on Monday (8/17) and Tuesday (8/18) from 8:00 am to 11:00 am in the turn-around by the front of the school. Technology distributions will undoubtedly take place throughout the First Quarter of the 2020-2021 school year.

I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge how much we look forward to welcoming our students back onto the LCC campus. To our new Maverick students and families, we look forward to your student's first performance on the Performing Arts Center stage, their first cram session in the Learning Commons, their first football game under the lights of the LCC stadium, their first dance, and among many other things, their first chance to gather in Maverick Park with their friends and classmates to make memories. To our returning Mavericks, we look forward to continuing the many traditions and events that make LCC such a wonderful place. We will get there. Until then... We are Mavericks!

We are navigating this new landscape together, and together we will overcome the challenges and difficulties of this new world. We are the Maverick Family. What you can be assured of is that we are all grounded in students first, and will focus on the wellness and engagement of all Mavericks. Together as a family, we will support our students and provide them with the tools they need to be successful for the future.

Please be sure to check out our [LCC Parent Orientation](#) video for additional information about the start of the school year.

Go Mavs,

Important Links:

[Distance Learning Bell Schedule](#)

[Technology Needs Survey](#)

[Community Distance Learning Survey](#)

[Student Tech Hub](#)

[LCC Parent Orientation](#)

 **Upcoming Events** 

Sunday, August 16: Deadline for Course Change Request @ 11:59 pm

Monday, August 17th and Tuesday, August 18th: Chromebook and Hotspot Distribution from 8:00 am to 11:00 am.

Wednesday, August 19: Parent Q & A session with LCC Administration and New Mav Orientation at 9-10am

Thursday/Friday August 20/21: Teacher Inservice Days

Tuesday August 25: First Day of School

[LCC COUNSELING](#)

Tentative student schedules are now available for viewing on the [Aeries Student/Parent Portal](#) under course requests. Please review this Tech Hub [resource](#) if you need assistance setting up an Aeries Account. If you need your student ID number please contact Briann.hailey@sduhsd.net.



Please be aware that student schedules may change due to the balance and equity of the entire master schedule. Your student should check for their most current class schedule on the evening of August 24th before the first day of school.

Students wanting to request a class be added and/or dropped from their schedule should submit a [Course Change Request](#) **before 11:59pm on Sunday, August 16th**. The next opportunity to request schedule changes will be after school begins. Level changes will be honored until September 29th if space is available.

All change requests must be submitted through the Google form from a parent/guardian email linked to the student's Aeries Parent Portal. Requests emailed to counselors will not be processed. Counselors will initiate communication with students/parents regarding the requested changes via the contact information provided in the Google form. Please note that we are not able to accommodate requests for specific class periods or teachers. Approved class changes may impact additional class periods and/or teacher changes. Approved changes are based on seats available, balance of the overall master schedule and the flexibility of the individual student's schedule.

Annual Residency Verification for 2020-21 (Current and New Students)

Please click [HERE](#) to complete the required annual residency verification

[Maverick Athletics](#)

Find the latest information on Athletics at LCC by visiting our LCC Homepage under [Programs](#) or clicking on following the this [link](#)



FOUNDATION NEWS

<https://lcchsfoundation.org>



Welcome all Maverick families to the 2020-2021 school year! The LCC Foundation is your parent connection hub and resource guide at LCC. To find out more about how you can support LCC (and see a special welcome video from Principal Medina), please visit our [WE LOVE LCC page](#).

For more information, please visit our website or contact our Executive Director, Dale Jagers, at lcfoundation@sduhsd.net

Foundation eNews Contributions, Feedback, Suggestions

Please contact [Martina Sullivan](#), if you would like to share information with our LCC community, or promote an upcoming fundraising event in the **Foundation** section of the eNews. We value questions, feedback, and suggestions on how to make the Foundation eNews cater better to our parents and students. The guaranteed-to-publish deadline for the following week's issue is Sunday @ midnight (eNews typically goes out on Monday afternoons). In order to be accepted, any contribution should be related to the LCC school and community, and must include your name and best contact information. Please include a web link, if applicable, and a photo, or graphics, for visual interest, if available. Approval of external links does not constitute an endorsement or approval of any products, services or opinions contained in the external websites.

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