

Maverick Families:

The campus has been buzzing this week with our staff eagerly preparing for the arrival of students next Tuesday, August 16th. Yesterday, our staff had our first opportunity to meet all together. We focused on instructional best practices, cohesive activities for the first couple days of school, and we ate donuts. Some of the discussions from yesterday are also pertinent to all of you, and can be found below. Before we get into school business, please take a moment to look over this important welcome message from our fabulous LCC Foundation. The Foundation does incredible work for our students thanks to the help of all of YOU:

<http://bit.ly/LCCHSFoundationWelcome>

Policies

Lunch: Historically, LCC has had a policy that the campus is only open for Seniors to leave at lunch. The reality is that this has been a policy in name, but not consistently in practice. With an 88-acre campus, students have always found a way to leave campus during lunch if they desired to do so. There is precedent in our district for an open campus at the high school level, and we will be following that precedent this year. We will not be checking grades for students leaving at lunch. That practice actually began in the Spring last year without significant issues. We believe this creates more equity between our high schools.

With that being said, we will continue to offer FREE breakfast on campus between 8:00 and 8:30 daily. FREE lunch will also continue to be offered for ALL students through food services. We hope our students choose to stay on campus to enjoy free lunch with their friends. For students who choose to leave campus for lunch, they are still expected to follow all school rules, and are under the jurisdiction of our school if any issues arise.

Food Delivery: Along with the opening of campus, students are NOT permitted to have food delivered to school for them by UberEats, GrubHub, DoorDash, etc. This is different from a parent dropping off lunch, which is obviously acceptable. We want to limit the number of individuals coming to our campus that do not have school-related business. Please talk with your students about NOT using these food delivery apps. If these deliveries are sent to campus, they will be turned away.

Parking Lot: Students will continue to be able to access the parking lot to change out belongings during break and at lunch. Students MAY NOT hang out in the parking lot during break, lunch, or during classes. With the ability to leave campus at lunch, there is no reason for students to be standing in areas where vehicles are driving in and out. This is a safety issue.

Attendance: Students who arrive less than 30 minutes late to school or class should report to class and the teacher shall mark the student tardy. If the tardy meets the excused absence criteria, please contact the attendance office to clear the tardy. Students who arrive more than 30 minutes late to school or class should check in with the Attendance Office prior to reporting to class. A readmit slip is required to go back to class. Parents may verify a partial period/day absence with a note, email or phone call.

Counseling

Student schedules will be viewable in Aeries on Monday, August 15th at 3:00. We will be handing out physical copies of student schedules in front of the marquee before school on Tuesday, August 16th as well.

Chromebooks

Make sure to bring your CHARGED Chromebook to campus on the first day of school! If you are a freshman, or new student, and you have not picked up your Chromebook, you will have the opportunity to do so on the first day of school!

That ought to do it for a Friday afternoon. I will try to keep my communications from overloading your inbox, but there is a good chance I will not be able to help myself from sending something the day before school starts!

Best,

Justin Conn
Principal
La Costa Canyon High School