



LHS Update

June 24, 2022



Mr. Rainis' letter regarding report cards, summer assignments, summer school, and schedule change requests is part of this week's update. Each student will also receive the letter in the mail with their report card.

Also, be sure to check the special Regents exam appeal request form at the end of this update.

CLASS OF 2023 SENIOR PORTRAITS

All current juniors can schedule an appointment at no charge if you sign up with Life Touch studios and take your photos at LHS on June 27, 28, and 29. To make your no charge appointment, or upgraded photo appointment, go to the Life Touch website: [PrestigePortraits.com](https://www.PrestigePortraits.com) – then search “Lynbrook, NY” along with your first name, last name or you can use your personal code sent home via US mail. Do not miss this convenient onsite photo session June 27, 28 and 29. If you do not make an appointment on these dates you will have to go to Life Touch Studio in Farmingdale this summer to make the October deadline.

CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATION INFORMATION

Graduation takes place @ Marion Street or in the HS Gym in case of rain.

Seniors must arrive by 5:30 pm to line up and receive instructions. We begin promptly @ 6:00pm.

A Parent Link phone message will be sent at 3:00 p.m. on the 24th if graduation needs to move indoors.

Each senior will receive 6 tickets to the ceremony in the gym.

Diplomas will only be issued to students who have met all graduation requirements and fulfilled any outstanding financial obligations regarding district property.

REMINDERS REGARDING END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

- All school property, textbooks, calculators, athletic equipment, uniforms, locks, etc. must be returned to your child's teacher or coach prior to the end of the school year. Students will be charged for any item(s) not returned and will not receive his or her report card at the end of the year if the item(s) are not paid for.
- Information regarding Summer School can be found at the HS site under *HS Information*. Click on “Summer School”.

Lynbrook Summer Evening Recreation 2022

Who: Students entering 9th grade through the LHS Class of 2022

What: Summer Evening Recreation

When: July 5 – July 21 & July 25 – August 10 6:00pm - 9:30pm

Where: 7/5 – 7/21 LHS Gym

7/25 – 8/10 Marion Street School Gym

Why: Play basketball, volleyball, badminton, weight training and other activities.

All participants must have Lynbrook School Identification
Athletic clothing and footwear are required to enter and participate.

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June 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child's final report card for 2021-22 is enclosed. Please review it with your youngster and should you have any concerns regarding your child's grades or attendance, do not hesitate to contact the high school at 887-0200. The administrative team will be here to respond to your calls.

I want to welcome the Class of 2026 to LHS and remind all incoming ninth graders that Freshman Orientation takes place Tuesday, August 30th and Wednesday, August 31st at 10:00 a.m. in the high school auditorium. This is a two-morning event. We strongly encourage all incoming ninth graders to attend both morning sessions.

In late July, student schedules will be made available in PowerSchool. Mr. Brescia's detailed instructions regarding the electronic submission of schedule change requests can be found on the reverse side of this letter. Please keep this handy so that your schedule change request can be made later this summer.

The summer reading assignment list for all students can be accessed by going to the *HS Information* tab at the high school site and clicking on *Summer Reading*.

If your child needs to enroll in summer school, information is available at the LHS site, under "*HS Information*". Click on *Summer School* for course and registration information.

If you did not receive a report card with this letter it is because your child did not return a piece of school property, which the attached form details. Once this matter is cleared your child will receive his or her report card.

Enjoy the coming weeks and thank you for your steadfast support of LHS and our students.

Sincerely,

Joseph T. Rainis
Principal

LYNBROOK HIGH SCHOOL
2022-23 Schedule Change Request Procedures

The PowerSchool Parent Portal will open on **Friday, August 5th, 2022**.
Student schedules will be available to view on the HS Parent Portal on that day.

All requests for schedule changes are to be made via e-mail only. A dedicated e-mail address has been set up to receive all schedule change requests. *Please do not e-mail your counselor.* All schedule change e-mails must be sent to:

lhs.scheduling@lynbrookschools.org

All requests for course changes must contain the following information:

- Student name and grade
- Name of Guidance Counselor
- Course(s) to be dropped
- Course(s) to be added
- Parent name
- Telephone #

To accommodate the academic needs of all students, the following schedule change requests **will not** be honored:

- Change to start of day or end of day
- Lunch period change
- Teacher change

Please be sure to include **student name, grade, and counselor name** in the subject line of the e-mail to lhs.scheduling@lynbrookschools.org

Beginning the last week of August, schedule change requests will be addressed in the order in which they are received. Your guidance counselor will call you when the new schedule is ready.

Lynbrook Public Schools



Dear Lynbrook Families,

We are very pleased to offer the “One to World” laptop program to all the students in our district. Your child has been (or will be) issued a Dell Latitude laptop computer. Your child’s teacher will guide the student in the proper use of the computer to enhance their learning. We encourage you to visit the Technology Department’s webpages on our district website for more details about our program.

Acceptable Use Policy Agreement Form

As part of our laptop program, we require the completion of the Acceptable Use Policy form (see attached) for each student attending our schools. Please complete the attached form and return it to your child’s home building. We will keep the form on file for the upcoming school year.

Tablet Breakages

The district purchases an extended warranty from Dell that covers each child for one breakage each academic year. In the event of additional breakages, the family will be responsible for the financial cost of the repair.

Tablet Insurance for Theft and Vandalism Available

While we are pleased to offer Dell’s extended warranty to our students, it does not provide protection against theft or vandalism. If stolen, the full replacement cost of the laptop is \$650. We encourage families to purchase the \$27 insurance **annually** to protect against unexpected expense.

Families may pay for the upcoming school year’s policy in two ways:

- Send a \$27 check to your child’s school. The check should be made out to “Lynbrook Public Schools” and include your child’s name in the memo field.
- Pay online at www.myschoolbucks.com – create an account and pay the invoice

Summer Plans for District Laptops

Current Kindergarten students – will receive new computers when the new school year begins.

Current students in grades 1-11 – will keep their laptops over the summer.

Current 12th graders – will turn in their devices during the final two weeks of school.

Students are expected to store and protect the computer during the summer break. The district will remotely push out software updates to the devices later in the summer. Please make sure to restart device in late August to fully install updates.

If you have any questions, you can contact Neil MacDermott

Email – neil.macdermott@lynbrookschools.org

Phone – (516) 612-5447

Please return the completed
Acceptable Use Policy form
by Friday, June 10th.

Acceptable Use Policy Agreement



User Acceptance of the Acceptable Use Agreement

I understand and will abide by this acceptable use agreement. I further understand that any violation of the acceptable use agreement is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, and appropriate disciplinary action and/or legal action may be taken.

Date: _____

Student Name (print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian Acceptance of the Acceptable Use Agreement

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the district Network Acceptable Use Agreement. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes. I also recognize that it is impossible to restrict access to controversial material and I will not hold Lynbrook responsible for materials acquired from the Internet. I also release the District from any and all claims and damages arising from my child's use or inability to use the system. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting. I hereby give permission to issue an account to my child.

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Tablet User Agreement Form

I have read, understand and agree to abide by all the conditions set forth in the district Tablet User Agreement, and agree to adhere to the District's Computer Network and Acceptable Use Policy when using the tablet at school or at home:

Date: _____

Student's name: _____ Student's signature: _____

I am the parent or legal guardian of the student. I consent to my child's use of the school-issued tablet at school or at home and agree to the foregoing terms and conditions applicable to such use.

Parent's name: _____ Parent's signature: _____

Note: I understand that in the event I withdraw my child from the school district that I will return the district-issued device immediately to my child's home school building or to District Office (111 Atlantic Avenue).

- Students should bring all signed paperwork for next year, including *Tablet User agreement*, *\$27 Insurance check*, and *Acceptable Use Policy* to Mrs. Paladino in the high school library by Friday, June 10th.
- Paperwork has been emailed to all student email accounts
- Students will not receive their tablet in September without this paperwork submitted.

Lynbrook UFSD
Special Appeals Request Form

Due to possible learning disruptions throughout the year, the Board of Regents has approved a special appeal process to allow students to graduate with a score under 65 on Regents exams. The reprieve only applies to students who meet the following criteria:

1. The student must pass the Regents course based on their four quarterly average.
2. The student must receive between a 50-64 on the Regents exam seeking the special appeal.

This special appeal is available to all students during both the 2021–22 and 2022–23 school years.

Under the plan, the Superintendent will be allowed to consider recommendations from the District Appeals Committee. Appeals can be applied towards all diploma types (Local, Regents, Regents with Advanced Designation). Parents or guardians have the right to refuse the appeal.

If you would like to file a special appeal on behalf of your child, please indicate your interest by completing the form below. If the appeal is granted, your child's Regents score will appear as "SA" for Special Appeal on the official transcript.

Student's Name _____

Exam(s) to Consider for Special Appeal _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____