

Welcome to Lake Zurich High School



This Morning

- Gathered in the PAC
- Small Group activities
 - Tour
 - Met the Deans of Students and Lake Zurich School Resource Officer
 - Talked with student leaders
 - Team building activities
 - Walked through class schedule



Before the First Day of School

- Schedule
 - Received at Walk-In Registration
 - Will be followed the first day
 - If lost, a copy can be obtained through Home Access using student login and password. Offices will not print copies.
- Schedule contains:
 - Course name
 - Teacher name
 - Semester or full year course
 - Room number
 - Counselor name
 - Locker and combination



Before the First Day of School

- Home Access
 - Available to all parents and student
 - Each student has own log-in
 - Must have current email address
 - Email support@lz95.org to sign up, for change of email, passwords, etc.
 - Teachers are only required to post grades at progress report time and report card time
- Student Handbook
 - Received at Walk-In Registration
 - Contains agenda/assignment notebook
 - Contains Student Code of Conduct (rules and dress code)
 - Student signs that they have received handbook
 - Student is responsible for knowing information contained in handbook



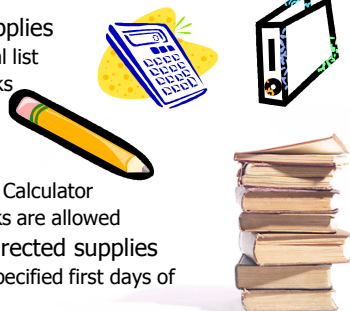
Before the First Day of School

- Identification Cards (ID)
 - Received at Walk-In Registration. If you did not receive one, please take your picture on August 24, during lunch or study hall in Room A104. Retakes are on October 22.
 - Students must have their ID on them at all times.
 - For computer access, user name is ID number and password is student-controlled.
 - Used for identification, computer access, security, Library, Point of Sale lunch system, tickets, entrance to dances, and reduced fee for athletic competitions.
 - If lost, replacement is \$10.



Before the First Day of School

- School Supplies
 - No official list
 - Notebooks
 - Folders
 - Pens
 - Pencils
 - Scientific Calculator
 - Backpacks are allowed
- Teacher directed supplies
 - Will be specified first days of school



Before the First Day of School

- Locker and Combination
 - Each student receives a locker for their use
 - Lockers are not to be shared with another student
 - Student is responsible for all materials within their assigned locker
 - Locker is property of the school
 - For any locker problems, go to the Attendance Office



Before the First Day of School

- The building is open tomorrow (Friday) from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. if a student wants to:
 - Tour the building
 - Go through their schedule again and find classrooms
 - Find their locker and practice opening it



On the First Day of School

- Bus drop off is on the north side of the building (by the Performing Arts Center)
- Parent drop off of students is on the south side of the building (by Door 1/Flagpole/Circle Drive entrance)
- Only doors open are 1, 7, 13, 14, and 28 until 7:55 a.m.; including late start Mondays.
- After 7:55 a.m. only door #1 (circle drive entrance) is open.



On the First Day of School

- Tuesday, August 24
- Schedule
 - Follow schedule
 - Shortened schedule
 - Dismissal at 11:55 a.m.
 - No lunch provided
 - Classes approximately 22 minutes
 - Bring pencil/pen and paper



During the First Week of School

- First full day of classes is Wednesday, August 25
 - 7:55 a.m. – 3:11 p.m.
 - 9 period day
 - 44 minutes per period
 - 5 minute passing periods
- Lunch
 - Students can use cash or the POS system.
 - Typical lunch is \$2.40.



During the First Week of School

- Study Halls
 - Students are to bring study materials and quietly study
 - Peer Leaders are assigned to freshman study halls. They help with transition to high school



During the First Week of School

- Physical Education Uniforms and Locks
 - Uniform purchased in P.E. class from teacher
 - Cost = \$23.00
 - Lock is provided by P.E. teacher
 - Used every year
 - Returned at end of senior year
 - Replacement is \$7
 - If writing a check, make payable to CUSD #95.
 - Student is responsible for ensuring that items are safely locked in the P.E. locker



Attendance

- When a student is going to be absent, for any reason, call the Attendance Office at 847-438-5162 (available 24 hours)
- Absences not cleared within 24 hours will be unexcused
- Excused absences
 - Illness
 - Family Emergencies
 - Funerals
 - Religious Holidays****Oversleeping, weather, missing the bus, working, etc. are not excused absences or tardies.**
- Signing in/out
 - Whenever a student is leaving or coming in late (after first five minutes of class) they must check in and out of the attendance office.



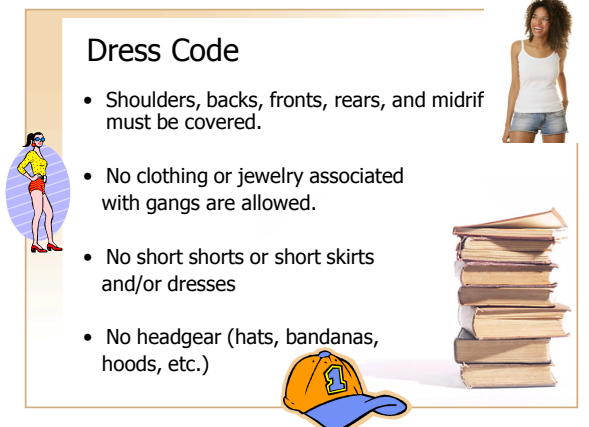
Attendance

- Leaving Early
 - If not feeling well, students must go to the nurse's office to be excused to go home. The nurse will call parents.
 - If student must leave early for a Dr./Dentist appointment, call attendance office. They will send a pass to the student to leave. Bring a Dr./Dentist note back to attendance office when return.
- Arriving Late (after first five minutes of class)
 - Students must check in at the attendance office to receive a pass to class.
- If not in attendance, cannot be on school grounds for any reason during day or attend school events in evening.
- See pages 15-21 in student handbook for more information.



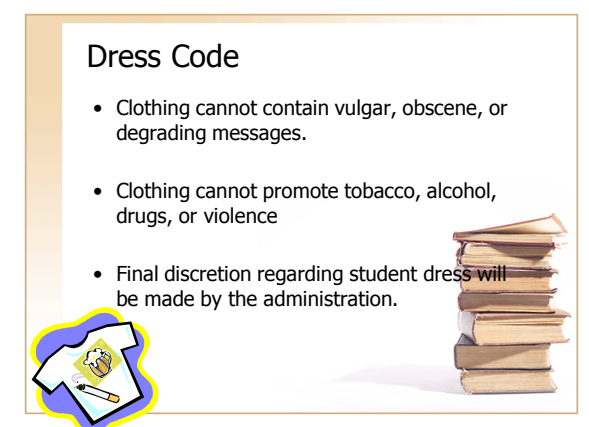
Dress Code

- Shoulders, backs, fronts, rears, and midriff must be covered.
- No clothing or jewelry associated with gangs are allowed.
- No short shorts or short skirts and/or dresses
- No headgear (hats, bandanas, hoods, etc.)



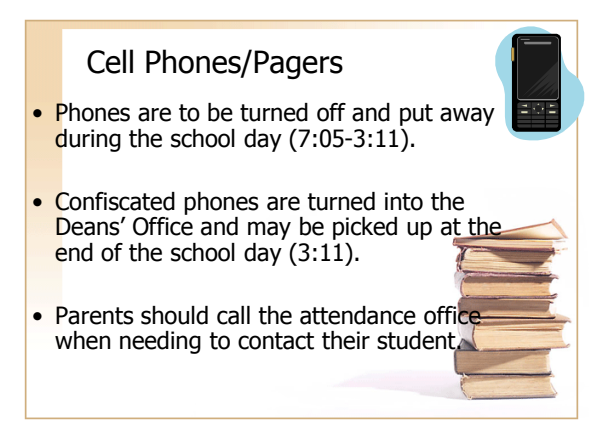
Dress Code

- Clothing cannot contain vulgar, obscene, or degrading messages.
- Clothing cannot promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or violence
- Final discretion regarding student dress will be made by the administration.



Cell Phones/Pagers

- Phones are to be turned off and put away during the school day (7:05-3:11).
- Confiscated phones are turned into the Deans' Office and may be picked up at the end of the school day (3:11).
- Parents should call the attendance office when needing to contact their student.



GPA/Class Rank

- GPA system for this class:
CP classes, an "A" is worth a 4.0, "B" is a 3.0, "C" is a 2.0, etc.
- Class rank will not be published on report cards or transcripts (unless college requests it).



Late Start Mondays

- Chance for teachers to work together in curricular teams
- Begin August 30 and continue almost every Monday. Check school calendar on website for dates.
- 1st hour class begins at 8:31 a.m.
- Students can take bus at normal time and take advantage of resource rooms and library, or stay in café.
- Supervision is done by administration.
- **If students are driven, drop off is at main entrance; door #1.** All doors, but #1, are locked after 7:55.



Frequently Asked Questions

- If a student is absent, how do I report it?
– Call the Attendance Office at 847-438-5162
- If a student is absent, how do they make up a test?
– If it is an excused absence the test may be made up in the Testing Center in the Library



Frequently Asked Questions

- What if a student needs extra help?
 - Resource rooms, NHS tutors, and talk to the teacher
- What if a student needs to stay after school to work with a teacher, are there late buses?
 - No



Frequently Asked Questions

- Are there computers available for a student to use to type a paper?
 - Library, Writing Center, A133
 - Before school, during lunch period, during study hall period, after school



Frequently Asked Questions

- What if a student is interested in signing up for a club or sport?
 - Sports – Athletic Office
 - Clubs – listen to announcements, attend the first meeting or let the sponsor know you are interested
 - See Mr. Rubenstein in the Main Office or Mr. Vazquez in the Athletic Office.



Frequently Asked Questions

- How do I know what is going on in the school?
 - Announcements read during the day
 - Announcements posted on the school website
 - Announcements podcasted on school website



Frequently Asked Questions

- Are grades posted on-line?
 - Home Access will be available August 23
 - Log-in and password protected
 - Each student received a log-in and password.
 - Parents may request a log-in and password by emailing support@lz95.org



Frequently Asked Questions

- How do I contact my student's teachers?
 - Phone/Voice mail
 - Email
 - Schedule an appointment



Questions

- What questions do you still have that we can answer for you?