

August 14, 2020

Good evening Raider families,

We hope you are doing well. The beginning of the school year is just around the corner. We wanted to share some information about schedules for the 2020-2021 school year. We have been working collaboratively with faculty members regarding our virtual bell schedule for the fall. We carefully considered student social emotional and academic needs, teacher input, stakeholder input and the impact of COVID-19 on our school community. We will implement a semester schedule in which students will have 4 courses per semester. We believe this provides more focused and manageable schedules for teachers and students in this virtual learning environment. A copy of our virtual bell schedule is attached to this message and will be posted on our school website and in Schoology. Individual student schedules will be available in [BCPS One](#) by August 21, 2020.

School will begin for students on September 8, 2020. Teachers will be on duty Monday through Friday with Wednesday held as a day for targeted student intervention, asynchronous (anytime) instruction, individual and collaborative planning, and professional learning. In order to maximize instructional time during virtual instruction, any calendar week with fewer than five (5) school days will follow the schedule for instruction as outlined on a typical Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday. For instance, a week in which we do not have school on Monday will not have asynchronous learning on Wednesday but will instead follow the instructional schedule for synchronous learning. Daily and period attendance will be taken and traditional grading and reporting procedures as outlined in the *BCPS Grading and Reporting Procedures Manual* will be followed.

Our ultimate goal is to work together to support our students, families and staff during these challenging times. Please continue to provide ongoing feedback to teachers, counselors and school administrators about your child's experience and needs throughout the first semester.

For more information, please view the BCPS Reopening Plan. A link to this can be found on our website <https://lochravenhs.bcps.org/> or on the BCPS home page <https://www.bcps.org/>

Sincerely,

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Raider STUDENT Schedule – 2020-2021

<i>Time</i>		<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
8:00 – 9:20	8:00 – 8:50	Period 1	Period 1	Asynchronous Learning	Period 1	Period 1
	8:50 – 9:20	Student Independent Work Time Teacher Office Hours			Student Independent Work Time Teacher Office Hours	
9:30 – 10:50	9:30- 10:20	Period 2	Period 2	Small group instruction for periods 1 & 2	Period 2	Period 2
	10:20 -10:50	Student Independent Work Time Teacher Office Hours			Student Independent Work Time Teacher Office Hours	
10:50 – 11:20		Lunch				
11:30 – 12:50	11:30 – 12:20	Period 3	Period 3	Teacher Office Hours/ Asynchronous Learning	Period 3	Period 3
	12:20 -12:50	Student Independent Work Time Teacher Office Hours			Student Independent Work Time Teacher Office Hours	
1:00 – 2:20	1:00 – 1:50	Period 4	Period 4	Small group instruction for periods 3 & 4	Period 4	Period 4
	1:50 – 2:20	Student Independent Work Time Teacher Office Hours			Student Independent Work Time Teacher Office Hours	
2:20 – 3:00	2:20 – 3:00	Student Independent Work Time Teacher Office Hours		Teacher Office Hours/ Asynchronous Learning	Student Independent Work Time Teacher Office Hours	