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Welcome to the New Year!



Principal Anderson's Welcome Back Message

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year at League Academy, a National School to Watch and National Showcase School for Capturing Kids' Hearts. I am looking forward to an awesome year. Our teachers, administrators, and staff have worked hard to prepare a rigorous, student-centered, and arts integrated experience for our students. We continue to learn and grow in our professional learning communities by collaborating with community arts organizations, learning from each other's experiences, and focusing on student learning.

As we move forward with our new school year, we will keep our mission statement at the forefront in order to provide your students with a meaningful middle school experience. The mission of League Academy of Communication Arts is to prepare students to become lifelong learners and contributing members of society through rigorous, arts-focused, standards-based instruction. We will strive to keep this mission as our focus as we all adjust to the new "normal" of school during this global pandemic.

I am honored to be a member of the League Community and will strive each and every day to bring the best middle school experience to our students and stakeholders. Should you need anything at any time, please feel free to contact me, members of our faculty, or staff.

Mary Leslie Anderson
Principal, League Academy

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To Access Mrs. Anderson's Introduction to Virtual Open House, please use the link in the agenda that she sent out on Backpack. The Introduction is live.

[Bell Schedule and Instructions for Open House:](#)

[Schedules for eLearning, In-Person Learning and Fridays](#)

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[Forms for Parents and Guardians to Complete](#)

Stay connected with [Parent Backpack](#)

A Parent Backpack account provides parents, guardians, or contacts with a central place to sign in to do the following:

- View your student's information including attendance, grades, lunch balances, and test scores
- Apply to Special Focus schools and programs (Fine Arts Center, Career Centers)
- Receive alerts and notifications about your students
- View your student's school and contact information

School Protocols Regarding COVID-19

The [GCS Parent Resource Guide](#) of Destination Return to School is a summary of the district's Re-Opening Plan in response to COVID-19.

Our school version of the Parent Guide was created for easy reference. To access the League Academy Parent Guide, click [here](#).

[Attendance Plan](#)

GCS will implement 1 of 4 Attendance Plans in response to COVID-19 spread conditions. Students are assigned a color group based on the first letter of their last name.

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Student Items Needed Daily

Students should have their student ID on and visible each day. Face masks will be required of students in order to attend school. Lockers will not be issued this year, therefore, students will be permitted to carry a bookbag to house their school supplies and materials. The following is LA Supply List: Chromebook (will be provided by the school), earbuds/headphones, water bottle, mask, bookbag, pencil/pen, and composition book

Dismissal and Car Tags

Bus riders will be called as their buses arrive. Car rider dismissal will start at 3:21pm. All students will receive a dismissal tag to use in the car line during afternoon dismissal as well as during emergency weather-related dismissals (ice/snow). Please make certain your car tag is displaced on your car's dashboard. Otherwise, you will need to park and enter the office to sign your student out of school. Walkers will be dismissed at 3:35pm.

Breakfast and Lunch

All students at LA may receive breakfast at no cost. Lunch funds can be added to your student's account using [MySchoolBucks](#). The [online Free and Reduced Price Meal Application](#) process is the quickest and most accurate method to apply for Free and Reduced Price Meals.



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Student Handbook

Students and their parent/guardian should read the League Academy Student Handbook in its entirety. Teachers will spend time reviewing the handbook with students during the first weeks of school. Students are expected to abide by all school and district rules and policies.



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Meet the League Staff

The faculty and staff at League Academy represent the best in our profession. Our teachers and staff truly care about students and their well-being. They strive to create an environment that supports, encourages, and challenges students.

To access the school directory, click [here](#).

[Meet our Assistant Principals](#)

[Meet our Counselors](#)

[Meet our 6th Grade Teachers](#)

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[Meet our Related Arts Teachers](#)

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Bell Schedule

School doors open at 7:30 AM. Students are not permitted to arrive before this time. Car riders are encouraged to stagger their arrival, coming as close to 8:00 or later as possible. The school day begins promptly at 8:25 AM. Students should be in their first class and ready to begin instruction by 8:25 AM.

League Academy Bell Schedule 2020-2021

<u>Period</u>	<u>Time</u>
C3	8:25 – 9:13 (Advisory)
1st	9:17 – 10:05
2nd	10:11 – 10:59
3rd	11:03 – 11:51 [7 th Grade Lunch/Walk the Track/Restroom/Lockers]
4th	11:55 – 12:43 [6 th Grade Lunch/Walk the Track/Restroom/Lockers]
5th	12:47 – 1:35 [8 th Grade Lunch/Walk the Track/Restroom/Lockers]
6th	1:41 – 2:29
7th	2:33 – 3:21



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Help! Who to Contact

League Academy is a strong community. If you have questions or need assistance, let us know.

ADMINISTRATION

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Trey Forrester
Assistant Principal
355-8132

Tasha Brockman
Assistant Principal
355-8106

MAGNET

Dana Swartzel
355-8112

OFFICE

Kerri Griffith
Attendance Clerk
355-8171

Jennifer Drew
Front Office Clerk
355-8121

NURSE

355-8107

CAFETERIA

Ana Barrett
355-8108

BUS CENTER

355-7330

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The following links are resources to support parents and students with the technology tools used at-home and school.



[Parent Video Guide to Google Classroom](#)

[Parents' Guide to Google Classroom /
La guía de los padres para Aula de Google](#)

[Accessing Google Classroom Files & Websites while Offline /
Accediendo a Google Classroom Archivos y sitios web sin
conexión](#)

[GoogleMeet Guidelines for Students
League Google Meet Guidelines](#)

LA Chromebook Website

[Chromebook Website](#)

Authenticate Your Chromebook

[Directions to Authenticate Your Chromebook](#)

Chromebook Repairs

[GCS Chromebook Repair Sites](#)

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