

FAQs for 20-21 Learn Lafayette Plan

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Q: What is the plan to return to school in the fall?

A: The 2020-2021 academic year has been delayed and will now begin on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 in Phase 2. Currently, the plan has students (grades 1-12) returning in an A/B blended model and PreK and K reporting on September 14, 2020.

However, students in grades 1-5 will return to a daily face-to-face model Monday, September 14, 2020, while PreK and Kindergarten students will return to a daily face-to-face model beginning Monday, September 21, 2020.

Grades 6-12 students will remain in an A/B blended model. All plans are fluid and may be routinely adjusted as needed.

UPDATE: LPSS Remains in Phase 2 After Governor Moves to Phase 3: The Lafayette Parish School System will remain in Phase 2 of our 2020-2021 Learn Lafayette Reopening Plan for now. We will reassess over the course of the next three weeks and will provide an update on October 2. (Read official statement [here.](#))

LPSS Traditional Schools Except Lafayette Online Academy		
Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
<p>Distance Learning</p> 	<p>Blended Learning = Distance & Traditional Learning</p> 	<p>Traditional Learning</p> 
<p>Distance learning involves daily instruction provided by a LPSS teacher via online resources or paper assignments.</p> <p><i>Schools may bring in small groups of students, 9 per teacher.</i></p>	<p>Blended learning incorporates two different models. LPSS will utilize both distance and traditional learning through an alternating A/B schedule.</p> <p>Cohort A – Attends school and learns in person.</p> <p>Cohort B – Completes assignments at home via paper or electronic device.</p> <p><i>Group size is 24 students per teacher.</i></p>	<p>In-person learning in a classroom or traditional setting</p> <p><i>Group size is 50 people maximum.</i></p>

Q: How is the A/B schedule determined in Phase 2?

A: Students with an odd-numbered address will attend on A days, while students with an even-numbered address will attend on B days. The A/B schedule is as follows (each school is able to help families determine if they are considered an odd or even address – additional details are located here https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ymfHZ3WAej99WkP6Czx_hxgZSLov-Cox/view):

- Monday – Group A
- Tuesday – Group B
- Wednesday – Group A
- Thursday – Group B
- Friday – Rotate Weekly

For students that live in an apartment, duplex, or unit will use the actual number of the dwelling to determine the day for attendance. For example, Apartment #14 would attend with the even address students and Apartment #21 will attend with the odd address students.

Q: What will be required of my child on the days when he/she does not attend school on-campus?

A: On the days when students will be distance learning off-campus, students will have assignments to complete to reinforce the learning that was presented in person. All assignments can be required and graded. Attendance is recorded.

General

Q: When do students report to school?

A: The first day of school for students in grades 1-12 is Tuesday, September 8, 2020 in Phase 2. Students will follow the school schedule (A/B). The B group (even address) reports on September 8. The A group (odd address) reports on September 9.

The first day of school for PreK & Kindergarten students will be Monday, September 14, 2020. Kindergarten & PreK students will follow the A/B school schedule. The A group (odd address) reports on September 14, while the B group (even address) reports on September 15.

However, students in grades 1-5 will return to a daily face-to-face model Monday, September 14, 2020, while PreK and Kindergarten students will return to a daily face-to-face model beginning Monday, September 21, 2020.

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September 2020 School Calendar				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Teachers' Professional Development	2 Teachers' Professional Development	3 Teachers' Professional Development	4 Teachers' Professional Development
7 Labor Day Holiday	8 Group B Grades 1-12 <i>(Even address numbers)</i> Reports to school	9 Group A Grades 1-12 <i>(Odd address numbers)</i> Reports to school	10 Group B Grades 1-12 <i>(Even address numbers)</i> Reports to school	11 Group A Grades 1-12 <i>(Odd address numbers)</i> Reports to school
14 Group A Grades 6-12 <i>(Odd address numbers)</i> Reports to school All Grades 1-5 Students Report to school Group A PreK & K Reports to school	15 Group B Grades 6-12 <i>(Even address numbers)</i> Reports to school All Grades 1-5 Students Report to school Group B PreK & K Reports to school	16 Group A Grades 6-12 <i>(Odd address numbers)</i> Reports to school All Grades 1-5 Students Report to school Group A PreK & K Reports to school	17 Group B Grades 6-12 <i>(Even address numbers)</i> Reports to school All Grades 1-5 Students Report to school Group B PreK & K Reports to school	18 Group B Grades 6-12 <i>(Even address numbers)</i> Reports to school All Grades 1-5 Students Report to school Group A PreK & K Reports to school
21 Group A Grades 6-12 <i>(Odd address numbers)</i> Reports to school All PreK-5 Students Report to school	22 Group B Grades 6-12 <i>(Even address numbers)</i> Reports to school All PreK-5 Students Report to school	23 Group A Grades 6-12 <i>(Odd address numbers)</i> Reports to school All PreK-5 Students Report to school	24 Group B Grades 6-12 <i>(Even address numbers)</i> Reports to school All PreK-5 Students Report to school	25 Group A Grades 6-12 <i>(Odd address numbers)</i> Reports to school All PreK-5 Students Report to school
28 Group A Grades 6-12 <i>(Odd address numbers)</i> Reports to school All PreK-5 Students Report to school	29 Group B Grades 6-12 <i>(Even address numbers)</i> Reports to school All PreK-5 Students Report to school	30 Group A Grades 6-12 <i>(Odd address numbers)</i> Reports to school All PreK-5 Students Report to school		

Q: When will classes start for students enrolled in Lafayette Online Academy (LOA)?

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Q: When will PreK & Kindergarten screening take place?

A: PreK and Kindergarten screening will take place during the school day.

Q: Will before-school and after-school care programs be available?

A: Before-school and after-school programs may continue but must adhere to maximum group sizes and physical distance protocols. For younger students unable to maintain physical distance, static groups will be maintained.

Q: Will regular meal service continue for students?

A: A grab & go style of meal service will be provided for students in attendance at schools, with meals being consumed in classrooms or other designated areas. Students will be offered shelf-stable, take-home meals for days when they will be distance learning off-campus. A once a week distribution of grab & go meals will be offered via a drive-through pick-up area at schools. Families will need to place home meal orders one week in advance through an online ordering system. More details will be forthcoming.

Q: Will visitors be allowed on-campus?

A: Non-essential visitors and volunteers will only be allowed on campus for extreme or extenuating circumstances.

Essential visitors are individuals who are required to conduct visits in accordance with Louisiana law or policy. These individuals observe teacher candidates in accordance with the teacher preparation quality rating system, conduct CLASS observations, and provide essential support and services to students including special education services, mental health services, etc.

All visitors, including vendors, service technicians, district staff, and maintenance personnel, are required to enter the school facility through the front entry doors so that proper temperature screening can occur.

All visitors must wear a face covering and wash or sanitize hands prior to entering. · Non-essential visitors will not be allowed on campus to bring forgotten items to students (lunch, instruments, assignments, etc.).

Q: What is the maximum group size allowed in Phase 1, Phases 2 and 3?

A: The maximum group size in Phase 1 is 10 individuals, Phase 2 is 25 individuals, and in Phase 3 the maximum group size is 50. This includes adults.

Q: Will instructional minutes be required for schools or students that choose virtual learning for the 2020-2021 school year?

A: The instructional minutes requirement is still in place for the upcoming school year. School systems can meet this requirement when creating their academic calendar. The requirement can be met through face-to-face instruction or through remote learning models where equitable instructional minutes are met through live teacher led lessons, recorded lessons, paper assignments, etc.

Q: Do I need to buy a computer for my child?

A: LPSS encourages students in grades 3-12 to utilize their own electronic device (tablet computer, laptop or desktop computer) along with reliable internet service. Students may be comfortable with their own device and it is more sanitary. However, LPSS can provide each student within LPSS with a Chromebook or similar device when available. LPSS will have Chromebooks for grades 3 - 12 and is still awaiting the arrival devices for grades K - 2.

Due to the pandemic creating a backlogged order of computers:

- New Students to LPSS School District: will need to provide their own devices for learning.
- Grades K-2 students: will need to provide their own device for learning to begin the school year.
- Grades 3-12 students: families that own a device or can provide a device are strongly encouraged to do so.

Q: Do I need internet service for my child?

A: Yes, it is important for all students to have internet/Wi-Fi service in order to complete their work. For students who qualify, there are low-cost internet options available through the Love Our Schools Link & Learn initiative. View flyer [here](#) to learn more.

Q: What are static groups?

A: Static groups are small groups of students/faculty that remain together throughout the day without mixing with other groups, groups where face coverings aren't required.

Q: Will my child's attendance be taken every day?

A: Yes. At this time, current Louisiana laws and policies relative to compulsory attendance, instructional minutes, and state assessments remain in place. Attendance restrictions are set by the state of Louisiana. Attendance will be recorded daily for all students. This applies to students who will be on campus or at home.

Q: Where can parents obtain a school supply list for the new school year?

A: School supply lists can be found on the district LPSS website <https://www.lpssonline.com/supplylist> and on each individual school's website. High schools lists are shared with students when they meet their teachers on the first day of school.

Physical Standards

Q: Will students be appropriately socially distanced in each classroom?

A: Student desks should be spaced six feet apart to the maximum extent possible. Schools should remove all non-essential furniture and desks to maximize space.

Q: Are schools allowed to host large group assemblies or gatherings?

A: No large assemblies or gatherings will be permitted. Groups will be limited to the maximum size of 25 individuals, including both children and adults, for Phase 2. PreK – 5th grade students will remain in static groups with minimal interaction between groups; individuals in combo settings will be allowed to transition with safety precautions. Sixth – 12th grade students will be allowed to transition between classes with safety precautions. Crowds will be limited at entry and exit points. Face coverings are required.

Q: Should PreK and Kindergarten students bring their own nap mats?

A: No. PreK students are provided cots for napping, and kindergarten students do not take naps. PreK students will not be allowed to use different cots, they will use the same cot throughout the year.

Q: Can younger students sit on a carpet for large group instruction?

A: Yes. Students may sit on carpets or rugs within a classroom as long as they maintain the physical distancing standards and wear a mask to the maximum extent possible.

Q: Will partitions be utilized in large indoor areas like cafeterias and libraries?

A: Yes. Plexiglas barriers have been constructed and provided for all front office reception desks at each school. Barriers are also in place in the libraries and cafeteria check-out stations, and isolation rooms.

Symptom Monitoring

Q: Will temperature checks be required for all teachers, staff and students?

A: Yes. Staff temperature checks will be taken upon arrival on campus. Student temperature checks will be taken in their first classroom setting each day and again midday. Individuals will be required to return home if the reading is 100.4 or above. If fever is the only symptom, he/she will not be allowed to return to school until they have been fever-free, without medication, for 24 hours. Temperature checks will be required for all visitors, including vendors, maintenance technicians, and district office staff.

Q: What happens if an LPSS employee or student has been exposed to COVID-19?

A: LPSS will notify parents via phone message through the automated J Call notification system if there is a positive case in their child's class. If a student was in close contact with the positive COVID student/staff member, a nurse or administrator will contact the parent with further instructions. Symptomatic students will be isolated and supervised until the student is picked up. The parent/guardian is responsible for promptly picking up the student from school.

Please see the following link for more details:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Bs7cSYHnGfxKLEH_ve3Ppt1C3A9UAcr3/view?usp=sharing

An administrator and/or nurse at the school level will be required to keep track of students sent home for COVID-19 symptoms. Parents are encouraged to notify the school if a student tests positive or has been in direct contact with anyone who tests positive for COVID-19.

If it is determined that a school was the focus of infection for COVID-19, the school superintendent, in consultation with the Office of Public Health, will determine if the school should remain open or close for a period of time. A positive case of COVID-19 does not necessarily warrant classroom or school closure. For further details, review the Louisiana Department of Health's recommendations regarding school isolation/quarantine here:

<https://ldh.la.gov/assets/oph/Coronavirus/resources/School-Isolation-Recommendations.pdf>

Q: What if a student becomes ill at school and a parent/guardian is unable to pick the student up?

A: Symptomatic students will be isolated and supervised until the student is picked up. Parents are expected to report to school in a prompt manner to pick up students.

Athletics/Extracurricular

Q: Will my child be able to participate in school-related sports?

A: Based upon recommendations from the Louisiana Department of Health and Louisiana Department of Education, only non-contact sports and activities will be allowed to take place during Phases 1 and 2. Phase 3 will allow limited contact, but not full contact. Students will be allowed to have modified drills to simulate the sport without full person-to-person contact.

Q: Will students still participate in Physical Education classes?

A: Yes. When possible, outdoor spaces for physical education instruction will be utilized. Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles to stay hydrated properly. Current guidance discourages the use of shared equipment; any equipment for individual use will be sanitized both prior to and after use.

Q: Will P.E. uniforms be required?

A: No. P.E. uniforms will not be required for middle and high school students for the 2020-2021 school year. Based on recommendations from the Louisiana Department of Education, locker rooms will not be used for changing which prevents students from dressing out for P.E. Students are encouraged to attend physical education classes dressed in clothing and shoes that are suitable for physical activity. In the event that guidelines change as we move forward and students have access to locker rooms, students will be allowed to bring school-appropriate shorts, shoes and t-shirts to change into for their P.E. class.

Environmental Cleaning and Personal Hygiene

Q: Will students and staff be required to wear facial coverings?

A: All LPSS employees are required to wear face coverings.

Students in grades PreK-2 must wear a face covering on the bus, while exiting vehicles in the morning, and during transitions. Due to important components of language development in PreK-2, teachers will use their discretion relative to face coverings during instructional blocks.

Students in grades 3-12 are required to wear face coverings.

When purchasing facial coverings, please be reminded of the following district policy:

No clothing should contain anything that would be offensive in nature to any population of students. Any combination of clothing and jewelry that law enforcement agencies currently consider gang-related are not permitted. Discriminatory, obscene or drug/alcohol related emblems, insignia, jewelry, signs, speech or literature that is discriminatory, inflammatory or derogatory toward any sex, race, nationality, creed, political or philosophical group, is obscene or contains profanity, or makes reference to drugs, alcohol and/or tobacco are not permitted.

Q: Are neck gaiters allowed for face coverings?

A: As of August 22, 2020, the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE), based on Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations, no longer recommends the use of neck gaiters as a substitute for cloth face coverings. Cloth face coverings are recommended as a simple barrier to help prevent respiratory

droplets from traveling into the air and onto other people when the person wearing the cloth face covering coughs, sneezes, talks, or raises their voice. This is called source control, and it is not known if neck gaiters provide any benefit as source control to protect others from the spray of respiratory particles.

As a public school system, LPSS is required to adhere to the new guidance regarding the use of neck gaiters as face coverings, and therefore will not allow neck gaiters to be used as face coverings. We apologize for any hardship or inconvenience caused by LDOE's latest change and updated information.

Q: Will LPSS provide face coverings?

A: LPSS will provide a washable cloth face mask to each student and employee. Individuals are encouraged to have additional cloth face coverings available. In the event that a student or staff member forgets their mask, LPSS will have a limited amount of disposable masks available.

Q: Will students and staff be able to remove facial coverings for speech therapy and other educational instruction?

A: Yes, students and staff may remove facial coverings if necessary to carry out educational instruction; however, they should practice social distancing measures of staying 6 feet apart and washing hands before and after activities.

Q: Will water fountains be available?

A: Water fountains will be available and sanitized hourly; however, students are encouraged to bring water bottles from home.

Q: Will schools be conducting frequent deep cleaning of all facilities?

A: Doorknobs, fixtures and other high-touch surfaces and highly trafficked areas, such as restrooms, will be cleaned multiple times each day. Handwashing and/or hand sanitizing will take place upon arrival, at least every two hours, before and after eating, before and after using outdoor play equipment, and upon leaving campus. Additional hand sanitizing stations will be placed throughout all schools, and students are encouraged to bring their own as well.

Q: Will each school have hand sanitizer available for staff and students?

A: Hand soap and hand sanitizer will be provided by each school, and students are also encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer to use throughout their on-campus days.

Q: How will restroom breaks be handled?

A: Schools can break into static groups to use the restroom. Students will distance six feet apart in line.

Nutrition

Q: How is the district handling meal service for the 20-21 school year?

A: LPSS will be offering two options: On-campus students can receive "Classroom Meals" and off-campus students can receive "Meals-to-Go." Please visit [this page](#) for all the details, including ordering information. Classroom meals are traditional hot meals prepared by cafeteria staff and designed for students to take and eat in their classroom or other location (to avoid congregating in the cafeteria).

Meals-to-Go are shelf-stable breakfast and lunch meals that can be ordered and picked up the week prior for days that students are not on campus. More information about Meals-to-Go can be found [here](#).

Q: How can parents pick up their weekly Meals-to-Go order if they have lost the confirmation email or submitted their order via paper form?

A: As long as the order form was received before the deadline, parents should be able to pick up their Meals-to-Go order using their student's name.

Q: Who is eligible to receive Meals-to-Go?

A:

- K-5 students prior to beginning full-time attendance (Team Z)
- 6-12 students following hybrid A/B schedules (Team A/B, for the days they are at home)
- K-12 students enrolled in Lafayette Online Academy (Team V, 5 days/week)

Q: How do students/families order weekly Meals-to-Go?

A: To receive a weekly supply of Meals-to-Go for eligible students in a household, families must submit an order form and pick up meals during the prior week. Specifically, order forms are due each week by midnight on Wednesday for online ordering or by 9:00 a.m. Thursday if using paper order forms. Pickup is on Fridays. The number of meals for each student will be calculated based on team/schedule.

- Ordering Meals-to-Go Online Form: Fill out the online form linked [here](#) with student(s) name and ID numbers, team (A/B/V/Z) and desired school for pickup location. You will receive an email confirmation that will enable drive-thru meal(s) pick-up on Friday.
- Ordering Meals-to-Go Via Paper Form: Download and print the [pdf form](#) at home, or obtain a printed copy from an LPSS school. Completed forms should be turned in to homeroom teachers no later than 9:00 a.m. Thursday (beginning Sept. 10). Meals will be available for pickup as ordered on Friday.

Wednesday: Online orders due by midnight // Thursday: Paper orders due by 9 a.m. //Friday: Pick Up Meals-To-Go Orders

Parents may choose any convenient LPSS school for pickup, and they can opt to have someone else retrieve the meals if needed (using confirmation email.) Upon submitting an order, parents will receive email confirmation (please check your spam folder if it does not arrive).

Please note: Weekly meal orders are not menu selections (menus are available [here](#)). They are requests for the full number of meals the student is eligible for that week. This is automatically calculated by the system depending on the student's team (2 or 3 for A/B, 5 for LOA, etc.). In order to provide meals in this manner to the many students of the district, no customization or alterations can be made through this process.

Q: I submitted my form online but I didn't receive a confirmation email. What should I do?

A: Due to technical issues, some forms submitted may not have been received correctly. Please resubmit before Wednesday at midnight. We also recommend checking your spam folder, and if no email has

arrived, try entering your order again. If you are still having trouble, please contact the [Cafeteria Manager](#) at your pickup school for assistance.

Q: What is the process for picking up Meals-to-Go orders?

A: Meals for the upcoming week (breakfast and lunch for non-classroom days) can be picked up each Friday. (All household meals are picked up via drive-thru from an LPSS school.) Pickup time will depend on the school selected on the order form:

- Elementary Schools: Fridays from 9-10 am
- Middle Schools: Fridays from 1-2 pm
- High Schools: Fridays from 12-1 pm

Please note: Parents/guardians picking up meals are asked to remain in their vehicle and present their confirmation email as a receipt. There is only a 60-minute window in which to distribute meals at each school, so we ask that the person picking up have their confirmation number/email ready to show staff to retrieve the meals. We thank you for your cooperation during these unusual times!

Please contact the Cafeteria Manager with any questions/problems regarding meals pickup.

Q: Can someone else pick up my student's Meals-to-Go order on my behalf? How?

A: Yes, all that's needed is the confirmation email. Once the number is provided, the order can be picked up.

Q: Can my student pick up the meals himself/herself while at school on Friday?

A: Unfortunately, with the additional precautions in place regarding student movement and congregation, we cannot offer a student-pickup option at this time.

Q: What happens if parents forget to place an order for weekly Meals-to-Go? Or accidentally leaves a student off their order?

A: Unfortunately, we cannot provide meals for students without a timely, submitted Meals-to-Go order.

Q: What happens if the district moves to Phase 1 distance-learning model?

A: If this occurs, Meals-to-Go will become the default meal service option for all students. More information will be shared if that circumstance appears likely.

Q: I was unable to pick up the meals I ordered. Can I get a refund? Or reschedule pick up for another date/time?

A: Meal charges are not incurred until they are picked up. No rescheduling of pickup is possible for 2020-21.

Q: I submitted an order but no longer want to pick up food, what should I do?

A: Please contact your child's cafeteria to cancel your order as soon as possible.

Q: My child is in Team Z . How does that affect meal service?

A: K-5 students will begin the school year on an A/B schedule, which means during that time they will be eligible to order Meals-to-Go. But once they transition to full-time classroom attendance, they will receive Classroom Meals only.

Q: My student has special dietary needs. Can Meals-to-Go accommodate those needs?

A: Yes. Please submit the required form: [Diet Prescription for Meals At School 2020-2021 Form](#)

Q: Where do I go at a particular school for drive-thru pickup of meals on Fridays?

A: Generally, pickup will happen via the main driveway/vehicle entrance at each school. But please contact the specific school if you have questions about the drive-thru/pickup procedure or location for that campus.

Q: How do I know if my child is eligible for Meal Benefits?

A: Students can qualify to receive free or reduced daily meals (breakfast and lunch "Classroom Meals" or "Meals-to-Go") through either of two paths:

1. **CEP:** Attend one of the 36 LPSS schools (see list [here](#)) which are automatically qualified through the CEP (Community Eligibility Provision) Program. All students enrolled at these schools are eligible to receive free meals and do not need to apply for Meal Benefits.
2. **Non-CEP:** Apply for traditional Meal Benefits for 2020-21 either online via [MySchool Apps](#), or via application forms available at non-CEP schools, or the Child Nutrition Office. Only one application is needed per household, even if students attend multiple schools.

Eligibility: All children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the Food Distribution Program on an Indian Reservation, or families receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), can get free meal benefits regardless of their income. Also, children living in a household that has a gross income within the specified range for the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines are eligible to receive meal benefits.

Households that do not qualify for meal benefits can pay for meals online or by check made payable to the student's school cafeteria. To minimize contact during the pandemic, cash will not be accepted at the school site.

*****Lafayette Online Academy** students' eligibility is derived from the student's base school, which can be confirmed in the Parent Portal. If LOA is listed as the base school, please note that LOA is a Non-CEP school, meaning parents must [apply](#) for Meal Benefits.

Questions and concerns regarding eligibility for either type of Meal Benefit Program can be directed to the Meal Benefits Coordinator at 337-521-7375 or vrseaux@lpssonline.com.

Transportation

Q: Will my child be able to ride the bus to school?

A: For Phase 2, buses will be allowed 50% capacity (approximately 36 students). Should LPSS transition to Phase 3, bus capacity would increase to 75% (approximately 54 students). Due to limited capacity, LPSS is encouraging parents to provide transportation for their students to and from school if possible. Arrival and dismissal times have been adjusted to accommodate the increase in parent drop-off/pick-up.

Q: Will buses be sanitized frequently?

A: Buses will be disinfected between each route. Hand sanitizer dispensers have been installed in all LPSS buses, and students will sanitize hands when boarding their bus. Weather permitting, windows will be open to facilitate air flow.

Q: Are students/drivers required to wear facial coverings on a bus?

A: Yes, all passengers are required to wear facial coverings while being transported. All bus drivers and attendants are required to wear a facial covering while engaged in the transportation of students.

Q: In Phase 2, buses are required to keep capacity at 50% or less. How will students be spaced out?

A: Seating charts will be created and maintained, spacing students out as much as possible. Students from the same household can sit on the same seat. Students will only be allowed to ride their assigned seats on the bus.

Lafayette Online Academy (LOA)

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Q: When will classes start for students enrolled in Lafayette Online Academy (LOA)?

A: Beginning September 8, 2020, LOA students will go through an orientation and onboarding process such as verifying internet connectivity and access to devices, welcoming students, introducing Edgenuity and Pathblazer platforms, and providing online expectations.

Due to the pandemic creating a backlogged order of computers:

- New Students to LPSS School District: will need to provide their own devices for learning.
- Grades K-2 students: will need to provide their own device for learning to begin the school year.
- Grades 3-12 students: families that own a device or can provide a device are strongly encouraged to do so.

Q: How can parents confirm LOA enrollment status?

A: Parents of students who applied and re-committed to Lafayette Online Academy by the deadline of August 3, 2020 should have received welcome letters from LPSS via email on August 17, 2020.

If you did not receive an email, please check the [Parent Portal](#). Students enrolled in LOA are identified as **Team V** (for virtual LOA). As a reminder, Lafayette Online Academy begins on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 – the same day as the rest of the district.