

# December 14 **Parent Update**

Lux families,

This is our last full week of school before the end of the semester. Next week, students will attend school Monday and Tuesday only. Winter Break is scheduled for December 23 through January 4, and second semester begins Tuesday, January 5.

Help us encourage students to finish well by sitting down with them to review their StudentVUE account. Ask about any missing assignments and future projects, tests or special activities. Make a plan to complete and turn in past work and prepare for upcoming deadlines. Also, keep current on important communications from teachers about what's happening in the classroom.

## **Tuesday is a PLC Day**

TOMORROW, Tuesday, December 15, is a PLC Day. Lux will dismiss at 1:40pm. Buses will NOT run until 3pm. Any students still on Lux grounds at 2pm will be directed to study hall. Students in study hall can leave only when the buses arrive or when a parent or sibling picks them up (unless we have permission from parents that they may leave with someone else). Parents or siblings should call the Lux Office (402-436-1220) when they arrive to have their student dismissed.

## **Choir Signups**

Has your student been missing Choir?!? GREAT NEWS - Starting in January there will be TWO new choirs that combine boys and girls:

- The 6th Grade Mixed Chorus will meet Tuesday mornings from 7:10-7:50.
- The 7th and 8th Grade Mixed Chorus will meet Thursday mornings from 7:10-7:50.
- Interested students should sign up outside the Vocal Music room and parents need to complete the [consent form](#) BEFORE [December 22nd](#).

## **Upcoming school choice deadlines**

- [Special Attendance Permits](#) are due January 5.
- [High School Choice Forms](#) (for 8th graders wanting to attend a high school other than their home high school) are due January 31. Fill out a High School Choice form ONLY if your student wants to attend a high school outside of your assigned school area. For example, if you live in the East High area and your student wants to attend East, you DO NOT need to fill out the form. If you live in the East area and your student wants to attend Southeast, you NEED to fill out the form.
- To determine your assigned school area (for Special Attendance or High School Choice forms) click [HERE](#).

## **Tutoring**

East High School students will be offering virtual tutoring with Lux students every Wednesday from 3:05-3:45pm. If you would like your student to participate in the tutoring please send Caroline Seymour, cseymou@lps.org, an email with you student's name, grade level, subject area they would like to be tutored in, and the date they will be attending.

## **Pass/Fail (Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory) Grade**

Students taking High School classes (including 8th grade world language and/or Algebra or higher-level math) have until December 22, 2020, to choose to receive S/U grading. There will not be a limit on the number of courses a student can elect S/U grading for the first semester of the 20-21 school year.

- *The LPS Board Regulation regarding Honor Roll qualification still applies: Students with a 3.5 or higher weighted GPA on the previous semester's coursework, including at least 30 graded*

credits (not included S/U) in a block school and 25 graded credits (not included S/U) in a non-block school are eligible for the Honor Roll.

- NCAA qualification still applies. <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future/academic-standards-initial-eligibility>
- NSAA qualification still applies. <https://nsaa-static.s3.amazonaws.com/textfile/yb/2020-21ConstitutionAndBylaws.pdf>

Students may request S/U by using one of the following forms:

1. **THIS** is a fillable PDF and has an electronic signature component. You will need to download the form before you can complete it.
2. **THIS** is a hard copy version you can print, fill out and return to your student's counselor.

### **Library Information**

- Please check for any library books that students may have and get them returned to the library.
- Please also check for any extra Chromebook charging cords. Each student should have one, if you find any extras please return them to the Lux Library.
- Reminder that the Lux Library is open everyday at 7:15 AM for students.

### **Remote/In-person learning**

Remember, if you would like to change the status of your student's learning from in-person to remote OR remote to in-person, call the Lux Registrar at 402-436-1220 or email at [amabry@lps.org](mailto:amabry@lps.org).

### **LPS Help Desk is available**

Is your student having trouble connecting to their classes? The LPS Help Desk is available to help! Call 402-436-1735 between 7:00am-4:30pm [Monday-Friday](#).

### **Boosters**

For all the latest Booster news, meeting times, fundraising and other activities, check out the Booster [website](#) and facebook page.

### **Important Links**

[Lux Website](#)

[Lux Bell/Lunch and X/Y schedule](#)

[Lux-specific Pandemic Procedures](#)

[LPS Pandemic Procedures](#)

[LPS Zoom instructions for students](#)

## **UPCOMING DATES**

- TUESDAY - PLC Day, Lux will dismiss at 1:40pm
- December 22 - Last day of first semester, Last day to opt for S/U grade in high school credit classes
- December 23-January 4 - Winter Break
- January 5 - First day of second semester, Special Attendance Permits deadline
- January 31 - High School Choice forms due