

# December 21 **Parent Update**

Lux families,

The countdown for the first semester is almost over. Please take one more look at Parent/StudentVUE and encourage your students to study hard for any final tests, turn in any missing assignments, plan for any last-day activities and finish well. Winter break begins WEDNESDAY and we hope all of you enjoy the time off. Rest, relax and recharge for a new semester beginning on Tuesday, January 5.

## **Lux Winter Break Hours:**

- Office open December 23 from 8am to 3pm
- Office closed December 24 through January 3
- Office open January 4 from 7am-4pm
- SCHOOL BEGINS TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

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

Students taking High School classes (including 8th grade world language and/or Algebra or higher-level math) have until TOMORROW, Tuesday, December 22, to choose to receive S/U grading. 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.

## **Boys Basketball**

At this point, Lux is planning to begin Boys Basketball in January. Both the [Parent Consent](#) as well as a sign up on Google Classroom needs to be completed prior to practice - see code below:

- 7th Grade starts [Tuesday, Jan 5](#) (3-4:30pm)
- 8th Grade starts [Wednesday, Jan 6](#) (3-4:30pm)
- Sign-up on Google Classroom prior to the start of practice; the code is **qpct2qy**
- Practice Schedule posted in Google Classroom, games TBA
- Information can also be found on Lux Intramural Website [HERE](#)

## **Choir Signups**

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](#).

## **Lost and Found**

Please encourage your students to check the lost and found for any missing items.

## **Change to report cards**

LPS has determined that, for this school year, middle school teachers will not record a grade for work habits or conduct on report cards. Teachers will use other forms of communication (in person conversations, email, conferences) to keep students and families up-to-date about student work habits, conduct, and other pertinent information that supports success.

## **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.

### **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.

### **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**

- 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