



The Lawson Academy News

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Planning For Fall

Dear Lawson Academy Parents,

We have been deep in planning for a safe return to school. Starting strong in the Fall will take everyone's effort. We have visited with many of you about your concerns:

1. Protecting the health and safety of our students
2. Providing our students with an equitable learning experience whether online or in person
3. Persevering through this season of COVID 19 with compassion for one another

You know what is best for your student and the needs of your family. We want you to share that with us in a 2- minute survey.

[Please click here and give us your answers.](#)

Every nine weeks, you can decide if your student learns 100% online through distance learning or a mix of in-person instruction on our campus and limited distance learning from home. We know every student has different needs, and you will have the flexibility to make a choice on how your student will learn.

We want you to choose how your student will attend the first nine weeks of school. Your decision will drive our start -up plan for the new school year. No matter what approach you select, if you do not have access to technology for each student, The Lawson Academy will provide laptops and Internet access in your home.

As we always do, we promise to make each learning environment, in our school building, and at home, interactive, engaging, joyful, and we thank you for your flexibility and trust.

We cannot wait to see your children in the fall!

Uniform Information

When school reopens, students will be in uniform. Flynn Ohara provides uniforms for The Lawson Academy, including slacks, vests, jackets and oxford shirts.

The Dress Code applies for any days that students attend classes on campus.

While learning at home, students should

still be dressed for the day. No pajama tops or bonnets, please. Students should wear white dress shirts, Academy logo shirts or Spirit Shirts.

Shop Flynn Ohara

Our Stores Are Open!

We're focused on making the back-to-school uniform shopping experience as safe & easy as possible this year.



Curbside & In Store Pickup

In-store & curbside pickup is now available at all retail locations. For details, visit our COVID-19 Updates page!



Walk-Ins

If you'd prefer to shop in store, we will be welcoming walk-in customers in limited numbers. The total customers permitted to shop at once will be based on CDC guidelines as well as state and local mandates; we appreciate your understanding and patience in the event of a line!

Safety Updates

MASKS REQUIRED

All customers and employees will be required to wear a mask when entering our store. We ask that masks be worn properly to cover both the nose and mouth!



CLEANING

Our stores will be thoroughly cleaned daily, but we will also be sanitizing high-traffic surfaces throughout the day. Additionally, hand sanitizer dispensers will be located throughout the store; both employees and customers are encouraged to use them often! Additionally, we've updated our merchandise handling procedures - particularly around returns & exchanges.



EMPLOYEE HEALTH

Each of our employees will go through a health screening prior to resuming work and will have their temperature taken before entering our stores.

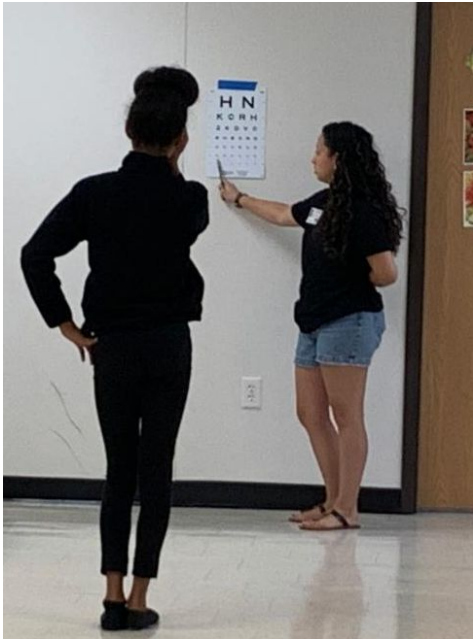


SOCIAL DISTANCE

We've installed hanging signage and floor markers throughout our stores to ensure safe social distance between customers and employees.

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Seeing More Clearly

Vision plays an important role in your student's physical, mental and social development. More than 80% of what a child learns is visual. Children can't always tell if they have a problem with their eyes. Uncorrected vision problems can impair child development, interfere with learning, and even lead to permanent vision loss. Take this quick quiz and help us understand the barriers to vision care.

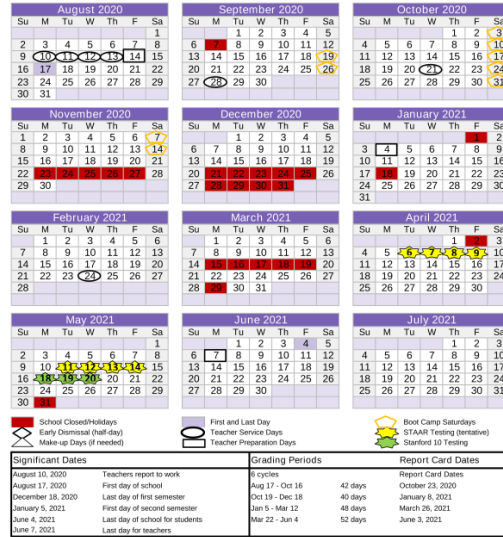
2-Minute Survey

If you leave your contact information at the end of the survey, you can participate in a zoom focus group and receive Gift Cards for your participation.

School Starts August 17th

Summer session is over for everyone. The students did a stellar job! Good attendance and plenty of engagement. Thanks, parents, for making sure that these few weeks of additional learning got such great participation.

Starting Monday, August 17th, the new school year will be a great one! The 2020-2021 School Calendar has a few extra days to respond to COVID-19.



Learning Links

Whether students are in school buildings or learning remotely, parents are always looking at useful links to help with virtual learning. Here are several widely available websites which also might be of interest to schools and school districts during these challenging times.

National Museum of African American History and Culture:

<https://nmaahc.si.edu/explore/nmaahc-digital-resources-guide>

Houston Public Media: www.houstonpublicmedia.org/education/kids/schedule/

NASA Kids Club: www.nasa.gov/kidsclub

National Gallery of Art: www.nga.gov/education/kids.html

MYON Free Reader: www.myon.com/school/GetTexasReading

Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer

P-EBT

P-EBT is a one-time food benefit for families who lost access to free or reduced-price meals due to school closures.

P-EBT is for families who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Children up to 21 years old who are certified for free or reduced-price meals at school in Texas during the 2019-20 school year.
- Children who attend a school that offers free meals to all students (Community Eligibility Provision or Provision 2).
- Children ages 5-18 who received SNAP food benefits for March 2020.

TEXAS P-EBT

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Cardholder Name

Schools will send eligible families a link to the P-EBT application in early June.

Who needs to complete an online application?

- Eligible families not enrolled in SNAP.
- Families with children under the age of 5 or between the ages of 19-21 that received SNAP benefits for March 2020.

SNAP recipients with children ages 5-18 do not need to apply.

How will eligible families get P-EBT funds?

Families that currently receive SNAP will have P-EBT funds loaded onto their current Lone Star Card. Families not currently receiving SNAP will be mailed a P-EBT card loaded with benefits. Families will get up to \$285 per child. Receiving P-EBT will not affect a family's ability to get other benefits.

What can families buy with the P-EBT card?

Household food items such as fruits, meats/poultry/fish, dairy, and breads. P-EBT benefits can be used wherever SNAP food benefits are accepted.

For more information, visit: hhs.texas.gov/PEBT

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P-EBT Extended Until July 31st!

All of The Lawson Academy families can apply for P-EBT benefits to buy food. Complete the Application online. If your family already receives SNAP benefits, the P-EBT benefits were included in the March benefits apply. If you did not receive an application link or if you need help filling out the P-EBT application, please contact the P-EBT Call Center at 833-613-6220 Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm. The deadline to apply for P-EBT has been extended to July 31, 2020.



Recommend Us To Your Friends

Every parent at The Lawson Academy is part of our Recruiting Team. Share information with your friends and neighbors about our program. Let them know how great we are, and give us a chance to prove it!

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