



The Lawson Academy News

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THE LAWSON ACADEMY FALL SCHEDULE

August 17 - October 16 is our first grading period. Your feedback (from our surveys and calls) was to keep students (and teachers) in the homes for the next few weeks. All students will participate in distance learning.

While we want to gather together and learn this fall, COVID-19 remains a health concern. Our team has been working to make sure our students get the best educational start and that we return to school safely.

These are unprecedented and challenging times. Academy educators are working closely with families to make sure that student's social-emotional and learning needs are met. Thank you for all that you are making possible!

The first day of school is Monday, August 17 at 7:15 a.m.

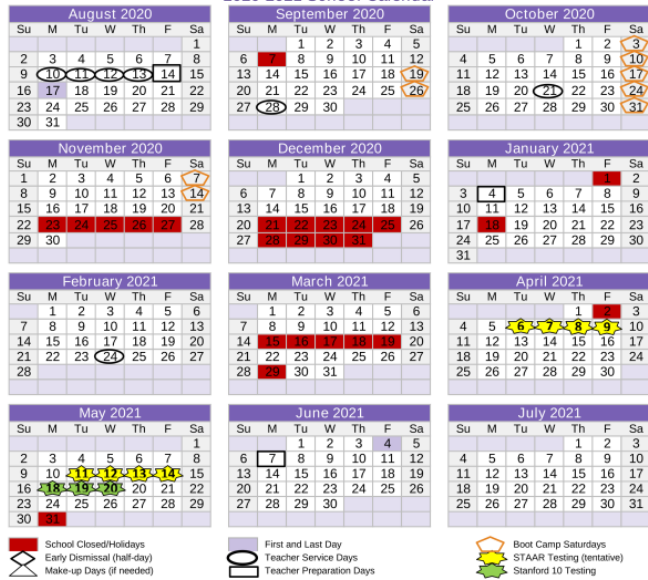
Every student will need a computer (desktop or laptop), and plenty of supplies. If you have not yet picked up your computer and supplies, register now or come to the campus between 9:30 and 2:30 between today and Saturday, August 8.

AT NO COST TO YOU!

- Multi-Subject Notebooks (2)
- Graphing Paper
- Pencils, Pens and Highlighters
- Large Erasers
- Pencil Box
- Ruler and Protractor
- Calculator
- Academy t-shirt that works for class-at-home
- Fabric face mask
- Computer (laptop or desktop)
- Headphones

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2020-2021 School Calendar



Significant Dates		Grading Periods	Report Card Dates
August 10, 2020	Teachers report to work	6 cycles	Report Card Dates
August 17, 2020	First day of school	Aug 17 - Oct 16	October 23, 2020
December 18, 2020	Last day of first semester	Oct 19 - Dec 18	January 8, 2021
January 5, 2021	First day of second semester	Jan 5 - Mar 12	March 26, 2021
June 4, 2021	Last day of school for students	Mar 22 - Jun 4	June 3, 2021
June 7, 2021	Last day for teachers		

Appointment for Computer/Supplies

Schedule for Learning

With the COVID-19 impacting all of us, The Lawson Academy is going to make sure your students are actively learning.

We have adopted super-cool tools to make learning fun. Every teacher is focused on giving YOUR student the best possible experience. Check out our Master Schedule, below.

Daily classes begin at 7:15 each day and end at 4:00. Parents will be able to pick up meals at the campus or on scheduled meal routes (schedules to be announced).





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6th Grade Distance Learning Master Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:15-8:00	PE/SEL Allen	PE/SEL Allen	PE/SEL Allen	PE/SEL Allen	PE/SEL Allen
7:15-8:00	Team Planning	Team Planning	Team Planning	Team Planning	Team Planning
8:00-9:20	ELAR	ELAR	ELAR	ELAR	ELAR
9:20-10:40	Soc. Studies	Soc. Studies	Soc. Studies	Soc. Studies	Soc. Studies
10:40-12:00	Edgenuity	Edgenuity	Edgenuity	Edgenuity	Edgenuity
12:00-12:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30-1:50	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
1:50-3:10	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
3:10-4:00	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory
4:00-4:30	Staff PD	Staff PD	Staff PD	Staff PD	Staff PD

*Physical Education Planning Time: 8:00-9:20 (daily)

7th Grade Distance Learning Master Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:15-8:00	PE/SEL Jones	Health Sci Kemp	PE/SEL Jones	Health Sci Kemp	PE/SEL Jones
7:15-8:00	Team Planning	Team Planning	Team Planning	Team Planning	Team Planning
8:00-9:20	Soc. Studies	Soc. Studies	Soc. Studies	Soc. Studies	Soc. Studies
9:20-10:40	ELAR	ELAR	ELAR	ELAR	ELAR
10:40-12:00	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
12:00-12:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30-1:50	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
1:50-3:10	Edgenuity	Edgenuity	Edgenuity	Edgenuity	Edgenuity
3:10-4:00	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory
4:00-4:30	Staff PD	Staff PD	Staff PD	Staff PD	Staff PD

8th Grade Distance Learning Master Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:15-8:00	Health Sci Penson	PE/SEL Jones	Health Sci Penson	PE/SEL Jones	Health Sci Penson
7:15-8:00	Team Planning	Team Planning	Team Planning	Team Planning	Team Planning
8:00-9:20	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
9:20-10:40	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
10:40-12:00	Soc. Studies	Soc. Studies	Soc. Studies	Soc. Studies	Soc. Studies
12:00-12:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30-1:50	Edgenuity	Edgenuity	Edgenuity	Edgenuity	Edgenuity
1:50-3:10	ELAR	ELAR	ELAR	ELAR	ELAR
3:10-4:00	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory
4:00-4:30	Staff PD	Staff PD	Staff PD	Staff PD	Staff PD

How to Help in a Distance Learning Environment

Encourage open communication:

The foundation of parental engagement comes from

the parents' ability to facilitate communication and nurture close and trusting relationships with their student. Parents agree that adolescents begin to make decisions "they have to live with" but "don't always see the end from the beginning." So it's essential for parents to offer guidance on decisions that could affect a student's future.



Boost self-motivation:

An online program provides students with great flexibility, but with that flexibility comes responsibility. Even though some students are very self-motivated, parents need to encourage this and work with students to learn to be accountable without a teacher literally looking over their shoulders. Have open and honest conversations about how your student is doing in the course, and if she is struggling, encourage her to reach out to the teacher. For 30 minutes Mondays-Thursdays (4:00 - 4:30 p.m.), teachers are available to answer questions and help students stay "on track."

Check student progress:















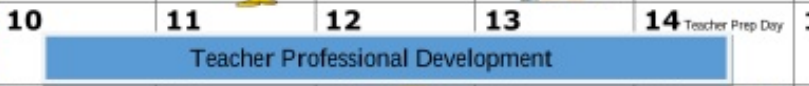
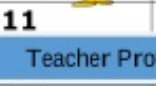
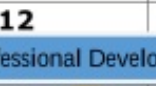

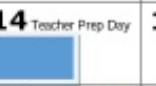

















It's helpful for parents to be aware of their student's progress and looming deadlines to ensure he is working on pace. Parents are integral to helping students learn time management and prioritization skills, both of which are essential for success in an online program. Help students write to-do lists, keep track of their calendars, and schedule their time wisely.

Desktop Computer Setup and Operation

Some students checked out a Desktop for their use at home. You might want to know how to set it up. Check out this YouTube video.

[Desktop Setup Instructions](#)

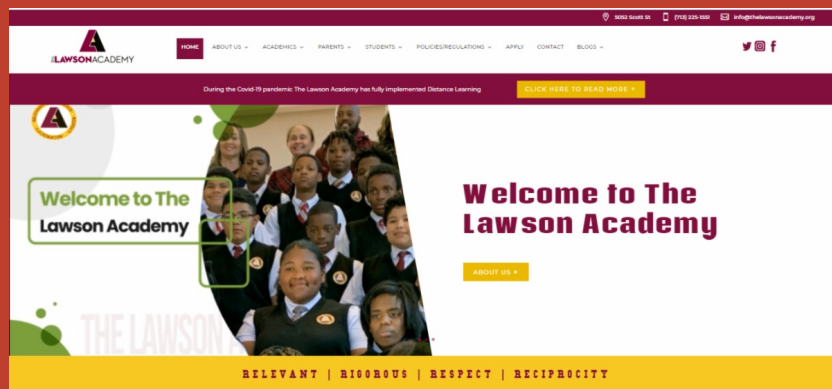


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August 2020						
Welcome Back Lawson Scholars! 4 Cornerstones- Respect, Rigor, Relevance, Reciprocity						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Our Website is All New!

This is the freshest our website has been in years. Info from campus leadership and teachers with lots of read and digest!

[Academy Website](#)



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We still have spots available for all grades. Not every school has laptops and free school supplies for families --- why not share information with your friends and neighbors about our program.

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