



# HHS IN THE KNOW

## Weekly Bulletin

### Week of August 15, 2022

#### FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022 - NO PLC LATE START, ALTERED BELL:

Advisory	8:30-9:01 am
Period 2	9:06-10:31 am
Lunch 4A	10:31-11:01 am
Period 4A	11:06-12:31 pm
Period 4B	10:36-12:01 pm
Lunch 4B	12:01-12:31 pm
Period 6	12:36-2:01 pm
Period 8	2:06-3:31 pm

#### SECOND DAY OF SCHOOL - THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2022 - ODD BLOCK DAY:

Period 1	8:30-9:56 am
Advisory	10:01-10:31 am
Lunch 3A	10:31-11:01 am
Period 3A	11:06-12:31 pm
Period 3B	10:36-12:01 pm
Lunch 3B	12:01-12:31 pm
Period 5	12:36-2:01 pm
Period 7	2:06-3:31 pm

#### LINK WELCOME BACK ASSEMBLY - FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2022 - ALTERED BELL SCHEDULE:

Period 2	8:30-9:56 am
Lunch 4A	9:56-10:26 am
Period 4A	10:31-11:56 am
Period 4B	10:01-11:26 am
Lunch 4B	11:26-11:56 pm
Period 6	12:01-1:26 pm
Period 8	1:31-2:56 pm
Advisory	3:01-3:31 pm

**2022-2023 REGULAR BELL SCHEDULES:** [Click this link](#) to view the bell schedule for this school year on the HHS website.

#### LINKS TO UPDATED CALENDARS:

- [LPS 2022-2023 School Year Calendar](#)
- [HHS 2022-2023 Full Year Calendar](#)
- [HHS Monthly Planning Calendar](#) (subject to change)

**SENIOR SUNRISE:** The Senior Sunrise will be on Wednesday, August 17th at 7:45am. Come see the new senior wall up by the turf field and pick up your senior t-shirt. Burritos will be provided and we will take a class picture at 8:00am.

**THEATRE:** The first Theatre meeting of the year will be on Wednesday, August 17th from 3:40-5:30pm. This meeting will include Fall Play audition information and a workshop. Auditions for the Fall Play are scheduled for Thursday, August 18th from 3:50-5:30pm and Friday, August 19th from 3:50-5:00pm. **Auditions will take place in-person in the Theatre and you must sign up for a time slot** on the bulletin board across from the Counseling Office. Monologues will be provided to you, but having them memorized is encouraged. Monologues and more information can be found at <http://heritagehightheatre.com/cast-list-landing>.

**WELCOME BACK DANCE:** We are so excited to have you back! On Friday, August 19th, from 7:30-10:30pm, the Welcome Back Dance commences in the Aux & Main gyms. This dance is for HHS students ONLY and tickets are sold for \$10 at the door. **You MUST pull up your IC account on your phones before you get to check in.** This is NOT a formal dance nor do you need a date to attend - wear costumes, come casual or dressed up, you do you! No high heels, dress shoes, or whistles - you won't be let in with these items. There will be dancing, photo ops, games and more! Please email Kristi Brethauer at [kbrethauer@lps.k12.co.us](mailto:kbrethauer@lps.k12.co.us) with any questions.

## COUNSELING UPDATES:

- The Counseling Department would like to welcome our new counselor, Ms. Kershaw, to Heritage! In the upcoming school year, please direct your questions to the counselor with your last name as follows:
  - A-D Shannon Kershaw [skershaw@lps.k12.co.us](mailto:skershaw@lps.k12.co.us)
  - E-K Stephanie Fast [sfast@lps.k12.co.us](mailto:sfast@lps.k12.co.us)
  - L-Rh Candy Riegel [criegel@lps.k12.co.us](mailto:criegel@lps.k12.co.us)
  - Ri-Z Brian Powers [bpowers@lps.k12.co.us](mailto:bpowers@lps.k12.co.us)
- **How to Sign up to visit with your Counselor:** Students can book an appointment to meet with their counselor by going to the [Counseling page](#) on the Heritage Website or by clicking on the blue "clipboard" at the bottom of the HHS Homepage. Make sure you sign up during an off hour, or email your counselor to set up an online Google meeting. During the first week of school counselors may not be able to answer their phones or check their email while working through the Schedule Correction requests. Please leave a message by phone or send an email to your counselor with the purpose of your contact so that the information you are seeking can be researched. Return communication will be made as soon as possible. If you need immediate attention, please call 303-347-7610 to speak with Becky Moody, Counseling Secretary, or 303-347-7613 to speak with Teresa Bailey, Registrar.
- **Schedule Corrections:** All students should have 6 classes in their schedule each quarter. Please make corrections for Quarter 1 and 2 prior to the August 26th deadline. Requests for schedule corrections can only be made for specific reasons and only if class size allows it. Note: All students have a lunch period. It is embedded in their 3rd and 4th hour classes. These are the only reasons a change would be considered:
  - Senior needs class for graduation requirements
  - Student has been placed in wrong level of class
  - Student fails to meet prerequisite of the class
  - Student is scheduled into more than six classes in a quarter
  - Student has been scheduled into two classes during the same period
  - Student has less than the six class minimum

**Please note:** Students are limited to one change request so please think this through carefully before submitting a schedule correction request. Counselors will contact you if they have any questions. Continue to attend the classes on your schedule until you see the change appear in Infinite Campus. Counselors are working hard to make sure all students have the classes they need. [SCHEDULE CORRECTION FORM](#)

- **Credit Overload Request:** Students are limited to 6 classes. Attempting to take 7 or 8 classes will be an extremely high, and in many cases, unmanageable workload. Because of this different schedule, students who would like to pursue taking 7 or 8 classes will need to fill out this request form, and counselors will work with families to discuss the benefits and potential challenges to this high academic workload. The emotional well-being and mental health of our students is more important than ever, so we encourage families to have serious conversations surrounding taking on this type of academic rigor before making a request. Decisions about any student's access to take additional classes will ultimately be made by the HHS Administration based on safety and health protocols, student's individualized needs, class size and course availability. [CREDIT OVERLOAD REQUEST](#)

**SCHOOL PHOTOS/STUDENT IDS:** ID photos for all students will be taken during English classes the week of August 22nd. Photographers will be in the Aux. Gym from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm each day. Any students who miss their English classes on their assigned day should check in with Lynn James in the Main Office. **Please note:** A student ID is required for all school activities and to check out library materials. Students who are interested in having an activity pass are encouraged to pay for the pass ahead of time - before their ID is printed. Photo order forms will be passed out in Advisory classes or students may order photos online at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com).

**CHROMEBOOK CHECKOUT:** All new 10th -12th graders will receive their Chromebooks during Orientation on Monday, August 15th. Returning 10th-12th graders will receive their Chromebooks during Advisory on August 22nd. All incoming freshmen will receive their Chromebooks during pictures on August 22nd-23rd. If your student is absent during their assigned checkout time, please contact the Main Office.

**PARKING PERMITS:** We will begin collecting the 2022-2023 parking forms beginning Wednesday, August 17th. A table will be set up in the Main Entry from 10:30am-12:30pm. Students may stop by the table during those times from August 17th-August 19th. Beginning August 22nd, students may come to the Activities desk in the Main Office. Parking permits will be issued on a first come, first served basis. Please find the forms on the HHS Website under [School Forms](#). To receive your parking pass for the 22-23 school year, you must bring copies of the following forms:

- CURRENT parking permit agreement form
- CURRENT driver's license
- CURRENT proof of insurance
- CURRENT vehicle registration
- In addition to the parking permit fee of \$50, all past due fees must be paid.

**PERSONALIZED PARKING SPOTS:** Juniors and seniors interested in a personalized parking spot this year should check out the [Heritage Website](#) for information on how to purchase your spot and decoration guidelines. Please bring a separate check for the painted parking spot fee. The deadline is August 24th - no exceptions.

**LOCKER REQUESTS:** This year, lockers were automatically assigned to all freshmen and sophomores. Any junior or senior who would like a locker should fill out the [locker request form found here](#).

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## **FOR PARENTS:**

**STUDENT DROP OFF & PICK UP:** The City of Littleton has reevaluated our parking areas and drop off/pick up areas. Please see the [attached letter](#) for more information regarding where students will be dropped off and picked up.

**HERITAGE ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE:** Do you want to make a difference at Heritage? Join the Heritage Accountability Committee. OUR FIRST MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th. We meet once a month (September through April - no meeting in December) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 4:00-5:30pm at Heritage. This committee is the life-blood of our school. Parents, teachers, students, district representatives and our Principal discuss, evaluate, and make recommendations on a wide range of topics that affect our students.

We are currently welcoming new members, and visitors are always welcome too! If you want to be "in the know" this committee is for you. To apply for an open position, please fill out an application found on the [HHS Website](#) and return to the HHS Main Office by Friday, August 19th. Please call Jenna Hallock at 720-220-0991 for more information.

**PTO UPDATES: Greetings from the Parent-Teacher Organization!** The HHS PTO welcomes all new and returning families to another school year! For new families, our high school PTO is very different from what you may have experienced in middle school in that we don't fundraise aside from occasional direct-give campaigns, for example, Colorado Gives Day, December 6th. With funds we raise, we support staff appreciation events, HHS families in need, the HHS Net program for first-generation college students, After Prom, and other worthwhile activities. Please don't forget when paying students fees, you can donate funds needed for all these events by clicking the optional payments button at the bottom of the fees page in Infinite Campus.

### ***How can you help?***

- Contribute to the HHS PTO when paying your fees for the 2022-23 school year. (Step 2 of the Annual Family Check-in Process.) When you are on the fees page in Infinite Campus there is an optional payment button at the bottom and that will take you to another page where you can add an optional payment towards PTO and/or After Prom.
- Complete and submit the [PTO Volunteer Sign Up Form](#). (Step 3 of the Annual Family Check-in Process.) We are currently looking for: Communications PTO Representative and Fundraising PTO Representative
- For more information:

- Visit the PTO website for volunteer opportunities at [Heritage High School PTO](#)
- Please watch this newsletter and follow us on [Facebook](#) to learn about PTO events and ways you can lend a hand.

Please plan to attend our **first PTO meeting on Wednesday, September 21st, at 10:00am** to learn about volunteer activities. We do have a few PTO positions available! We meet in-person at Heritage in the Community Room across from the Student Center/Cafeteria. If you have any questions ahead of the first meeting or about the opportunities listed above, please contact PTO President Christine LeCompte Radek at [christinelecompte@comcast.net](mailto:christinelecompte@comcast.net). Thanks, and have a great start to the semester!

**ANNUAL FAMILY CHECK-IN REMINDER:** If you have not already completed the check-in, please [click this link](#) to view important **2022-2023 Annual Family Check-In Information** on the Summer Information page of the Heritage website. All students must have their primary parent/guardian complete the Check-In process before school begins. Please note: there are three steps to the HHS Annual Family Check-In:

- ❖ **Step 1:** Log on to your Parent Portal account on Infinite Campus. Click on the Annual Family Check-In link on the left menu bar, and click on the 2022-23 registry.
- ❖ **Step 2:** Return to the [Heritage website](#) and complete fee payment. Seniors are required to pay the \$25 graduation fee. All other fees are optional. Course fees will be added to student accounts in September.
- ❖ **Step 3:** Also on the [Heritage website](#) - please take a few minutes to submit the PTO Volunteer Form - the final step of the Check-In Process. If you sign up now, they will contact you when help is needed.

If you have any questions or need to sign up for the parent portal, please call 303-347-7600.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Heritage High School's **Back-to-School Night** for parents will be on Wednesday, August 24th, 2022 from 6 to 8:30pm. The evening will begin in the Heritage Theatre. More details will be in next week's bulletin.

#### HELP EARN REWARDS FOR HERITAGE AND LPS WHILE SHOPPING:

- HHS is enrolled in the **King Soopers Rewards Program**. Just log into your King Soopers Account, Community Rewards, and search for Heritage High School either by name or by MY380, and then click enroll. Money earned through this program will help support our Eagle Family Foundation program here at school which assists students and families in need.
- HHS is also enrolled in **American Furniture Warehouse's Year Round School Rewards Program**. When you shop at one of their stores, please mention Heritage High School at the time of purchase.
- **Office Depot** donates five percent of purchases back to us when you designate Heritage High School (School ID #70018158) at the time of purchase.
- **Amazon Customers:** Be sure to sign up as an AmazonSmile customer and select the **LPS Foundation** as your charity of choice. When you make a qualifying purchase from Amazon, they will make a donation to the foundation that equals .01% of your purchase total. And the best part...it doesn't cost you anything! [Simply click here to register your account](#). When you log into your account to make a purchase, just make sure you sign into Smile.Amazon to ensure your purchase qualifies for a donation.

#### PHONE NUMBERS:

- **Heritage High School Main Office: 303-347-7600**
- **Heritage High School Attendance Line: 303-347-7630**
- **Safe2tell, a toll-free, anonymous Colorado tip line answered by the State Patrol, is for anyone concerned about a threat to student and staff safety: Statewide Tip Line: 1-877-542-SAFE**
- **HHS Tip Line - The purpose of the phone tip line is to provide a confidential opportunity to give school officials information about use, possession, distribution or sale of drugs or alcohol, as well as any information regarding a dangerous situation. HHS Tip Line: (303) 734-6730**

- **Colorado Crisis Services:** 1-844-493-8255 or Text "TALK" to 38255
- **LPS 24-Hour Security:** 303-347-3420

#### **LINKS:**

- **Heritage High School Website:** <http://heritage.littletonpublicschools.net/>
  - [Important Dates and School Calendars](#)
  - [Sports and Activities Calendar](#)
  - [Bell Schedules](#)
  - [Staff Directory](#)
- **Infinite Campus Portal:** <https://littletonco.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/littleton.jsp>
- **Click this link to view all district-approved flyers posted to the LPS website.** [Flyers](#)
- **LPS Website - Community Resources:** <https://littletonpublicschools.net/community-resources>

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA:**

**Like us and then follow us to get automatic messages when we update our news feeds:**

- [www.facebook.com/HeritageLPS](http://www.facebook.com/HeritageLPS)
- <https://twitter.com/hhslps>
- <https://www.instagram.com/heritageeagles/>

The HHS In the Know Weekly Bulletin is emailed to students and parents/guardians and posted to both the "For Students" and "For Parents" pages of our website on **Friday** (for the following week) during the school year. To submit information to be included in the weekly bulletin, please email [CLambert@lps.k12.co.us](mailto:CLambert@lps.k12.co.us) by **10 am each Wednesday**.

Littleton Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex (which includes marital status), sexual orientation, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, age, disability, or need for special education services.

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Michael Jones, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources or Carla Burnell, Director of Special Education and Student Support Services; Littleton Public Schools - 5776 S. Crocker St. Littleton, CO 80120 - 303-347-3300

\* Please scroll down to view Eagle Events and other attachment(s) for this week. \*



# **HHS/LHS MTB Team COMMUNITY NIGHT!**

**Wed, Aug 31<sup>st</sup>!**

**Show your support for HHS/LHS MTB Team. Come to Parry's Pizza in Centennial on Aug 31 between 5:30pm & 8pm and 20% of your bill will be donated to the team. Let your server know you're supporting HHS/LHS MTB Team!**

**Eating delicious pizza for a great cause, what's better than that?**

**HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE**

School improvements at the school level are achieved through the process of school-centered decision making. Successful goals in education are the results of careful planning. The purpose of the Heritage High School Accountability Committee is to work collaboratively to improve student achievement and school climate and safety. The work of the committee is in compliance with state accountability requirements and district policy. Meetings are generally held the second Tuesday of each month from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

**APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent of HHS student \_\_\_\_\_ Non-parent community member

If Parent: Elementary school attendance area \_\_\_\_\_

Middle school attendance area \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level(s) of child(ren) upcoming school year: \_\_\_\_\_

(A synopsis will be used on the ballot to be printed in the next newsletter in order to give an insight into each individual.)

Reason you wish to serve on the Committee:

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Strengths and experiences you would bring to the Committee:

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Education, work history, and general background:

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Please return this form to the Main Office c/o Stacey Riendeau, HHS Principal, by August 19. Applications will be kept on file for one full year to use in the event a subsequent vacancy occurs.

I give Heritage High School permission to print the above information (without address or phone) on a ballot which may be distributed in the *HHS In the Know* weekly email to parents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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Dear Parents, Guardians, & Students of Heritage High School,

We hope you had a fantastic summer and are excited for the start of the 2022 – 2023 school year. As you start to plan for a new class schedule, and new routines, the City of Littleton would like you to consider a new way to get to and from school. For the past several years we have had serious concerns about the pick-up and drop-off that occurs along Windermere Street on the westside of the Heritage High School Campus. Vehicles often stop illegally on Windermere Street blocking bike lanes, blocking traffic lanes, damaging private property, and creating a chaotic environment where students crossing the street are more likely to be struck. Starting this school year, Littleton Public Schools has decided to relocate the school bus pick-up and drop-off location to the parking bays on Windermere Street. To support this change, the City of Littleton will be restricting vehicular parking to school buses only during the school day. Parking, stopping, or standing along Windermere Street (from Front Range Road to Hinsdale Court) will continue to be prohibited, with monitoring and enforcement by Littleton Police officers.

We understand that accessing the Heritage High School parking lots can be time consuming, but given the issues created by picking up and dropping off on Windermere Street (especially student safety), we are asking parents and guardians to plan accordingly and use the designated drop-off and pick-up areas within the Heritage Campus. Alternatively, parents, guardians, and students may consider exploring an alternative mode for getting to and from school. Later this year, the City of Littleton, Littleton Public Schools, and the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) will launch a school specific online application to make it easier to set up a carpool group, a walking group, or biking group using DRCOG's SchoolPool program (<https://waytogo.org/for-commuters/schoolpool>). The SchoolPool program offers a secure way to connect with other families from Heritage High School and coordinate getting students to and from school. Sharing carpooling responsibilities, or setting up walking or biking groups, will reduce the number of vehicles and may even add some time back into the weeks of parents and guardians. The City of Littleton has also been working on a project to identify designated school routes more clearly to those using the roadway. These school routes can be viewed online at (<https://citizen-problem-reporter-littleton.hub.arcgis.com/>) and you will notice in the coming months that additional signage will be installed to help students navigate to school via walking or biking, as well as signs that alert drivers when they are driving on a school route. In the years to come, the City of Littleton will also be pursuing additional grant funding to upgrade the sidewalks and bike facilities along school routes throughout the City.

We know that change is never easy, but as the school year kicks off and you are introducing new weekday routines, we ask that you also make this small change to help address the aforementioned issues and improve student safety. Thank you in advance for your patience and attention to this matter. We hope everyone has a safe and productive school year!

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