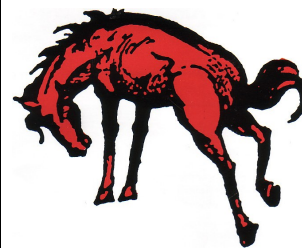


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Upcoming Events

- Registration for new students by appt. — call 765 772 4750
Monday-Friday 8:00-3:30
- On-site Registration Assistance
July 27 9-4
July 28 9-4
July 29 12-7
- 7th Grade Orientation & Device Pick-up
Last Name A-B Aug. 2 8-9 am
Last Name C-D Aug. 2 10-11 am
Last Name E-G Aug. 2 1-2 pm
Last Name H-L Aug. 2 3-4 pm
- 7th Grade Orientation & Device Pick-up
Last Name M-O Aug. 3 8-9 am
Last Name P-R Aug. 3 10-11 am
Last Name S-V Aug. 3 1-2 pm
Last Name W-Z Aug. 3 3-4 pm
- 7th Grade Evening Orientation & Device Pick-up for parents/ students that can't attend their regular time
Option #1 Aug. 3 4:30-5:30 pm
Option #2 Aug. 3 6:00-7:00 pm
- 8th Grade Device Pick-up & Schedule Walk
Last Name A-B Aug. 4 8-8:30 am
Last Name C-D Aug. 4 10-10:30 am
Last Name E-G Aug. 4 1-1:30 pm
Last Name H-L Aug. 4 3-3:30 pm
- 8th Grade Device Pick-up & Schedule Walk
Last Name M-O Aug. 5 8-8:30 am
Last Name P-R Aug. 5 10-10:30 am
Last Name S-V Aug. 5 1-1:30 pm
Last Name W-Z Aug. 5 3-3:30 pm
- First Day of School
August 10
- Labor Day-No School
September 6
- Progress Reports Emailed to Families
September 9
- eLearning Day September 15
students will work from home
- Fall Music Festival
October 8 5pm-9pm
- End of the 1st 9 Weeks
October 8
- Beginning of the 2nd 9 Weeks
October 11
- Student-Led Conferences
October 14 4:00-7:00 pm
- Fall Break-No School
October 18-October 22

THE NEWS OF LTJHS

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Greetings!

I hope that everyone is having a great summer. This is the first Broncho Bulletin issue of the 2021-2022 school year. I hope that it provides useful information that helps ensure a smooth transition into the school year. I would also encourage parents and students to visit our website @ <http://tjh.lsc.k12.in.us>. This is my ninth year at Tecumseh and it is truly a fantastic place to learn and teach. The entire staff is devoted to providing an outstanding educational experience for all students. The Tecumseh staff is looking forward to the 2021-2022 school year. Please feel free to email or call me anytime to discuss the upcoming school year. My email is bhawkins@lsc.k12.in.us and phone number is 772-4750 ext. 2150.

Sincerely,

Student Registration & PowerSchool Portal

Online registration is open. All returning LSC students must be registered online through the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Please go to https://www.lsc.k12.in.us/parents/online_registration to register your child. Due to electronic-usage permissions that parents grant during the registration process, students must be registered online prior to orientation in order to receive their school computer. PLEASE REGISTER TODAY!!! The PowerSchool Parent Portal is an outstanding way for parents to keep up-to-date on their child's progress. Questions about the registration Parent Portal should be directed to Mrs. Kara Fenton kfenton@lsc.k12.in.us (Guidance Secretary) at 772-4750.

7th Grade Orientation Information

7th Grade students and parents are invited to attend 7th Grade Orientation held at the beginning of August. The goals of the orientation are to share general school information with parents and students, provide 7th grade students with a chance to walk their schedule, and to provide students an opportunity to pick up their school computer. The orientations are offered in eight different sessions that are assigned by last name. An additional two afternoon session are also available for families that can't make their assigned time. In order to assist with social distancing, families are asked to come at their assigned time if possible. If families can't attend on their designated session, it is ok to attend a different session or either the 4:30 or 6:00 sessions offered on the August 3rd. Each presentation contains the same information. The goal of separating the event into multiple sessions is to ensure that information is easily communicated and to help the students first experience at Tecumseh be a calm and productive one. 7th Grade families may also return on the 4th and 5th for a self-guided schedule walk if needed. Parents may attend a presentation at a different time than their students if needed. Parents will meet with Mr. Hawkins for the first 30-40 minutes while students pick up their device and receive a brief orientation from the 7th Grade Assistant Principals, Mr. Barrett and Mrs. Walden. After 40 minutes, parents and students will rejoin and walk the students schedule together. The session will takes approximately 60 minutes in total and families are asked to be there at the beginning of the session to ensure that no information is missed.

8th Grade Orientation Information

8th Grade students may come in on August 4th and 5th to pick up their schedule, walk their schedule, and to pick up their school computer. *This is a student only orientation and should last approximately 30 minutes in total.* To help with social distancing and flow, 8th grade times have been staggered by last name as well. Students are encouraged to attend their stated times and to be on time. Students that can't make their stated time may attend a different session.

Student Arrival and Dismissal

Students may enter Tecumseh beginning at 7:40 a.m. through the front doors and through the Athletic Doors. Students eating breakfast may proceed to the athletic or main lobby to grab a breakfast bag that they will take to eat in their 1st period classroom. Students not eating breakfast should proceed directly to class. The tardy bell rings at 8:00 am each day.

Bus Riders

There is a dedicated bus lane into the Tecumseh/Jeff campus. The bus lane allows for a true separation between car/foot traffic and bus traffic. The bus lane begins at 22nd and Hiatt Drive and empties onto Teal Road across from Regions Bank. The bus lane provides a safe and efficient transportation situation for our bus riders. Buses arrive on the bus lane between 7:40 am and 7:50 am each morning and depart between 3:15 pm and 3:24 pm in the afternoon. The bus lane is open after the buses drop at 7:50 am, after the buses depart at 3:24 pm, and for evening event parking throughout the school year as well.

Parent Drop Off and Pick-Up

Parents may drop students off at the Main entrance off of 18th street starting at **7:40 am**. Parents may also drop students off at the bus lane once the last bus leaves at 7:50 am. Please note that the tardy bell rings at 8:00 am. and school dismisses at 3:15 p.m. In order to create additional social distance at dismissal, students are dismissed in a staggered fashion between 3:10 pm and 3:15 pm. The buses are released at 3:24pm. Students may exit the building through the door that is closest to their bus, parent pick-up, or walking path. Students participating in after school activities can be picked up at the Main entrance or at the bus lane. A good tip is to establish a common meeting place to pick up your child each day.

Lunch & Breakfast @ Tecumseh

The school lunch program offers a hot plate lunch and an a la carte lunch for students. A regular hot lunch is free. The school lunch program is automated and every student has a lunch account. When a student buys a la carte items, money is automatically deducted from their account. Students will periodically need to add money to their school lunch account. Parents are strongly encouraged to add money to their child's account online via the [myschoolbucks app](#). Parents can also send money with their child to school to add to the student's account. Any amount of money can be placed in the student account. **Each student's lunch account keypad number will be on the new schedule (yellow paper) that they will receive on the first day of school.**

Breakfast is offered from 7:45-8:00 a.m. each morning at no cost to the family. Both the Athletic Entrance and Front Entrance will have breakfast carts stationed near them. Students will simply grab breakfast, check out with the cashier, and then proceed to class to eat their breakfast.

Students will be provided IDs during the summer orientations. Students are encouraged to keep their ID on them at all times and to take a picture of it on their phone as a back up. Student IDs will be scanned as they check out with the cashier. The cost of the lunch or breakfast is then subtracted from their account. For many students this frees them from the burden of carrying lunch money to school each day.

P.E. Uniforms

Students will not need to purchase PE uniforms this year. The intensity of PE has been scaled back and students will only need to wear athletic shoes for PE class.



First Day of School!!

Tuesday, August 10th is the first day of school for students. This will be a full day of school from 8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. As students arrive, they should check lists that will be posted throughout the hallways. The alphabetical lists will tell students which room to report to receive their new schedules. In most cases, the “new” schedule is that same one as the old one. The “new” schedules will also reflect any last minute schedule changes. **The “new” schedules will be printed on yellow sheets of paper. Please discard all other schedules.**



Report Card & Progress Report Schedule

Grading periods will be every nine weeks. The schedule for our progress reports and report card distribution is listed below.

Progress Reports

1st Quarter Progress Report
2nd Quarter Progress Report
3rd Quarter Progress Report
4th Quarter Progress Report

Progress Report Distribution

September 9 (Email Distribution)
November 18 (Email Distribution)
February 10 (At Student-Led Conference)
April 21 (Email Distribution)

Quarter/Report Cards

Quarter 1 (Aug. 10—Oct. 8)
Quarter 2 (Oct. 11—Dec. 21)
Quarter 3 (Jan. 5—March 11)
Quarter 4 (March 14—May 24)

Report Card Distribution

October 14 (At Student-Led Conference)
January 6 (Email Distribution)
March 17 (Email Distribution)
May 26 (Email Distribution)

School Supplies

The Lafayette School Corporation has purchased school supplies for all students this school year. As a result, there is no need for you to purchase supplies. A list of the supplies that have been purchased can be found below. Please feel free to purchase any items you would like your child to have that are not already on the list.

-3 Ring Binder (1.5” deep)	Qty.=1	-12 ct. Ballpoint Pens	Qty.=1
-Spiral Bound Notebooks	Qty.=5	-Highlighters	Qty.=4
-Earbuds	Qty.=1	-Dry Erase Markers	Qty.=4
-Pencil Pouch for binder	Qty.=1	-Composition Books	Qty.=2
-12ct. #2 Pencils	Qty.=9	-Backpack	Qty.=1
-2 Pocket Folders	Qty.=10	-Refillable Water Bottle	Qty.1
-12 ct. Colored Pencils	Qty.=1		

Student Lockers

In order to encourage social distancing in the hallways, students will not be issued a locker this year. Please note that in some cases, a student’s medical or developmental needs may require the assignment of a locker. Students will be allowed to carry a backpack and light jacket from class to class.

Student Handbook

[The TJHS Student Handbook is located on the Tecumseh website. The student handbook should be read by the parent and student during the first week of school. Students will review the handbook in their Social Studies class at the beginning of the school year as well.](#)

DRESS CODE GUIDANCE FOR TECUMSEH STUDENTS

APPEARANCE

Tecumseh Junior High School officials recognize that the right to be an individual is an important right to each person. School officials are also aware that it is extremely important for students to be able to express their individuality, so long as it doesn't interfere with anyone else's right to an education, for which we are here. The clothes students wear can be a form of self-expression and are viewed as a symbol of their character. The school recognizes and appreciates the students' right to express their individuality through school attire. Student dress should reflect the prevailing expectations of the Lafayette School Corporation where health and safety, common decency, and proper maintenance of the school facility are major considerations.

Health and Safety: Students should not wear clothing or hairstyles that can be hazardous to them in school activities such as lab work, shop, physical education, and art. Grooming and dress which prevents students from doing their best work because of blocked vision or restricted movement will not be allowed. Furthermore, dress styles that create a disruption of teaching and classroom order will not be permitted.

Common Decency: Clothing with wording or pictures that, in the opinion of school personnel, tend to undermine the educational atmosphere and purpose is in violation of this guideline. Clothing with wording that is in bad taste; clothing with wording that lists negative ethnic, political, or sexual comments, or clothing with wording that promotes alcoholic establishments or tobacco products will not be worn. It is expected that students will wear clothing that is neat and clean while attending classes and school functions. Appearance, including dress, make-up, and hairstyles, may be regulated by the school when the health or safety of a student is endangered; the appearance is disruptive, and thus, distracting to the educational process; or there is an existing ordinance or law. The administrator will make the final determination regarding appropriateness of clothing. Teachers, administrators, coaches, and activities sponsors may take disciplinary action against students whose appearance is not consistent with expectations of school officials.

Below is clarification of clothing, jewelry, or hairstyles, but is not limited to the following:

- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Hat and other headgear need to be placed in a student backpack upon entering the building. (Exceptions are single piece headbands and hairbands that do not cover the entire head and do not require being tied together).
- Body piercing jewelry or ornamentation that causes a disruption, interferes with the learning environment, or in the judgment of the principal constitutes a health or safety hazard will not be allowed.
- Appearance, including dress, make-up, and hairstyles, deemed disruptive to the educational process will not be permitted.
- It is expected that while at school or at school functions or activities, students will not wear, possess, use, distribute, display, or sell any clothing, jewelry, emblems, badges, symbols, signs, graffiti, or other items deemed to be evidence of membership or affiliation with a gang. Bandanas are not allowed.
- Clothing must be appropriately sized. Clothes (both tops and pants) cannot be skin tight. No jeggings, skinny leg, spandex, or skin-tight pants.
- All shirts must cover cleavage and be at or below the waistline. All pants must remain at or above the waistline. Undergarments should not be visible.
- Rips or tears in clothing must not expose shoulders, cleavage, stomach, or skin above the mid-thigh even if there is clothing underneath the tears.

Shirts	Hoodies/Vests/Fleece Jackets/Sweatshirts/Sweaters	Pants/Shorts/Skirts	Dresses
<p>Accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoulders, stomach, and cleavage must be covered Any color/design <p>Restrictions (not allowed):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not cover shoulders, stomach, or cleavage 	<p>Accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoulders, stomach, and cleavage must be covered Any color/design <p>Restrictions (not allowed):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hoods must be down while in the building Does not cover shoulders, stomach, or cleavage 	<p>Accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Khaki or jean material Joggers of jean or khaki material Sweat pants Athletic shorts Must be at least mid-thigh Any color/design Longer than mid-thigh 	<p>Accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any color/design Shoulders, stomach, and cleavage must be covered Must be at least mid-thigh in length <p>Restrictions (not allowed):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unfastened snaps, buttons, etc. Does not cover shoulders, stomach, or cleavage Shorter than mid-thigh Skin tight
<p>Shoes</p> <p>Accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any color Must have a heel strap or back <p>Restriction (not allowed):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flip-flops/sliders Slippers Wheels inside the sole or heel No heel strap or back 	<p>Headgear</p> <p>Accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single piece elastic type headbands that do not tie Single piece elastic or plastic type hairbands that do not tie <p>Restriction (not allowed):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Headbands that tie Bandanas that tie Headgear that covers the entire head 	<p>Restrictions (not allowed):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pajama bottoms Unfastened snaps, buttons, etc. Pants/shorts worn below the waist Yoga, spandex, leggings Shorter than mid-thigh Skin tight bottoms 	



Lafayette Tecumseh Junior High School 2021 Fall Sports Information Sheet

The following paperwork needs to be on file in the athletic office before an athlete will be allowed to practice or tryout for ANY sport:

1. **Physical Form.** The physical must be taken after April 1, 2021 in order for the physical to be valid for the 2021-2022 school year. If your child attends PALS then you must turn in a copy of the PALS physical. Follow the link here for registration: <https://lafayette-in.finalforms.com> - you must now electronically complete ALL forms excluding the physical. A hard copy of the physical must be returned to the athletic office and will be kept on file.
2. **Health Information Sheet.** Must be completely filled out using your final forms account on-line.
3. **Code of Conduct.** The athlete and parent must sign the sheet using your final forms account on-line
4. **Concussion Form** The Concussion form must be signed using your final forms account on-line BEFORE an athlete may attend a practice
5. **Participation Fee.** All LSC middle school/Junior High School athletes must pay a \$40 fee once per school year.

Email Mr. Ryan Campbell-Athletic Director for support: rcampbell@lsc.k12.in.us

**Physical Forms are available in the main office! All other forms
can be access through the registration site**

<https://lafayette-in.finalforms.com>

Boys Football

- **FIRST OFFICIAL DAY OF PRACTICE** - July 26th 3:30-5:30p
 - The total cost is \$40.00
 - Athletes will also need their own cleats.
 - There are NO cuts. Athletes will participate in a fundraiser
- Voluntary workouts for both grades begin June 15th.

Girls Volleyball Tryout Information

- Tryouts be from Tuesday, August 3rd - August 5th from 4-6p.
- Girls need knee pads and wear school appropriate t-shirt and shorts.

No Physical=No Practice

Girls Soccer Tryout Information

- Tryouts for Girls Soccer will be July 26th - July 30th from 5:30-7p at the Tecumseh soccer field.
- Girls need to provide shin guards and cleats.

Boys Soccer Tryout Information

- Tryouts begin August 12th – 17th from 3:30pm-5:15p.
Boys need to provide shin guards and cleats.



Co-Ed Cross Country Practice Schedule

- Voluntary summer workouts will begin Wednesday, July 7th from 8am-9:15a.
O Workouts will begin at the Jeff High School track.
Wear comfortable running shoes and school appropriate t-shirt and shorts.

Girls Golf Tryout Schedule

- Information for Girls Golf will be announced once a coach has been hired.
Girls must provide their own clubs and transportation.

Girls Gymnastics Practice Schedule

Practices for gymnastics will be from September 7th through November 18th and take place every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30pm-8:30p at Linnwood.

Boys Tennis Practice Schedule

Information for Boys Tennis will be announced once a coach has been hired.

NO Physical = NO Practice

The locations listed below are the current prices charged for a school sports physical. You MUST take the IHSAA form with you to the appointment.

Med Express 446-2871 **\$35** (102 Sagamore Pkwy. South) walk-in, no appt. necessary

ROCC @ Unity 446-2450 **\$40** (1321 Unity Place, Suite A)

Family Physician (cost varies)

Once school starts, most practices will be right after school until 5 or 5:30 PM.

Winter Sports

Boys Basketball	Tryouts Start	October
Girls Basketball	Tryouts Start	December
Wrestling	Practice Starts	January
Swimming & Diving	Practice Starts	January

Spring Sports

Track & Field	Practice Starts	March
Girls Tennis	Practice Starts	March
Boys Golf	Tryouts Start	March

General Information and Schedules are available on the Tecumseh Athletic Web Site

<http://tjh.lsc.k12.in.us/athletics>

Email Mr. Ryan Campbell -Athletic Director for support: rcampbell@lsc.k12.in.us





Broncho Music!



Music Department News

Welcome to another exciting school year in the award-winning Tecumseh Music Department!!! Your music teachers are looking forward to helping your children have the best music experiences possible. This goal begins with the students entering each rehearsal with a great attitude, working on their music between classes and being at ALL required performances. Please check with your child once classes begin to write down the performance dates in all of your family and work calendars.

Music Shirts/Black Pants

ALL performing groups at Tecumseh will be wearing our traditional Broncho Music polo shirts again this year. Incoming 7th grade musicians will need a **performance shirt** (a shirt from a friend or relative is fine). Returning 8th grade musicians may use their shirt from last year. Order forms will go home with our musicians at the beginning of the school year. In addition to the music shirts, Tecumseh music groups wear black pants. If they do not already have a pair, all music students should have one pair of black pants as part of their school wardrobe for concerts and everyday use.

Choir Notes

Choir students in our great program will improve their vocal performance and music theory skills. Expanded opportunities are offered for students who seek greater musical challenges including the chance to audition for the Tecumseh Singers, participation in Solo/Ensemble Contest and solo/featured acts. Students will leave Tecumseh well-prepared with the experience and confidence needed to succeed in the choral music program at Jefferson High School.

If you are not currently in a music group and would like to join the choir, simply contact the Tecumseh Guidance Office or Mr. Buck (765-772-4750 x2178, jbuck@lsc.k12.in.us) as soon as possible to ensure your child's spot in the 2021-2022 Tecumseh Choirs. There is a time limit of two weeks at the beginning of the year to join the choir.

Orchestra Notes

Our orchestra teacher, Miss Marshall (765-772-4750), is looking forward to continuing her work with our Tecumseh orchestra students! She enjoyed working with our students as they prepared for the summer concert is excited to meet and work with all of our talented orchestra students.

If you play a violin or viola and have not changed your strings in a year, now is a good time to buy a new set. Violin and viola parents can go to Quinlan & Fabish Music locally (765-543-0515), Shar Music (online), or Southwest Strings (online) and purchase a set now. Red Label Strings are the recommended brand as they are very affordable and deliver a good quality sound. Cello and bass students should wait until Miss Marshall checks your instrument to see how your strings sound. Everyone will need rosin, so check to see if yours is still useable. If not, bring in \$2.00 the first week of school and get new cake. Instrument rental for school instruments is also due. (\$30 per semester or \$60 for the calendar year.) Make checks out to Tecumseh Junior High School.

Band Notes

Congratulations go out to all of the students who were part of our very successful summer band program, "Summer Band Fantasy 2021!" Band directors Mr. Parthun (765-772-4750 x2129, jparthun@lsc.k12.in.us) and Miss Hopper (765-772-4750 x2180, ahopper@lsc.k12.in.us) are looking forward to a great year of music-making at Tecumseh beginning with our first 8th grade performance on September 3 with the Jefferson Marching Bronchos!

As we approach the start of another school year, band musicians should make sure that their instruments are in good condition and that they have supplies to begin rehearsals. If your instrument needs repairs, please call Brent's Bench at 765-742-7428 with school-owned, TAF or personal instruments. If you are renting a Quinlan & Fabish instrument please call them at 765-543-0515 for repair service. Quinlan & Fabish is also the best place to buy all of the supplies that we use in the band program like reeds, mouthpieces, grease/oil, swabs, sticks and mallets. All students should have their instrument (mouthpiece, stick bags, etc.) at their first rehearsal. 7th grade members should bring their RED book with them to start the year if they still have it. Students will be assigned a band locker to store their instrument in the band room during the day.

Students new to the Lafayette School Corporation or returning LSC students who are still in need of an instrument should contact a director to make arrangements or ask questions.



Hello Parents and Guardians,

As a student enrolled in grades 5 - 12, your child is eligible to participate in the CityBus Youth Pass program. CityBus is a safe, reliable and affordable alternative transportation option for your child. Whether it is a ride to school or just for fun, CityBus can get your child where they need to go.

The Youth Pass program will allow your child unlimited access to all CityBus routes for the 2021-22 school year and following summer. Participants must be enrolled in a public, private or homeschool program in Tippecanoe County and 18 years old or younger. Children in 4th grade and below ride free on CityBus with no pass required, but must be accompanied by an adult.

To enroll in the Youth Pass program:

- The parent/guardian and the youth rider must **both** sign the Enrollment Form and Code of Conduct. Please be aware students who do not follow the code of conduct may have their Youth Pass revoked.
- Students enrolled in the West Lafayette School Corporation may obtain a pass at no cost with proof of enrollment.
- A \$2.00 administration fee is required to obtain the pass. The first replacement pass is \$10.00 and the second and final replacement pass is \$30.00. After the third pass, no additional Youth Passes will be issued and the child will pay regular fare. **Passes may be confiscated by any school corporation or CityBus representative for violating the Code of Conduct.**

Purchase a Youth Pass online (no contact):

- Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CBYouthPass> or scan the QR code at the bottom of the page and fill out the online enrollment form.
- An invoice will be sent to the email address provided. Once paid, the pass will be delivered to your student at the school.
- If the pass is paid for at least 1 day prior to device pickup/orientation, pass will be available for pickup during this time.

Purchase a Youth Pass in person:

- If available, visit the CityBus Table at your students' school to purchase a Youth Pass.
- Visit one of the following locations. No appointment necessary.
 - CityBus main office, 1250 Canal Road, Lafayette. Monday to Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm.
 - CityBus Center, 316 North 3rd Street, Lafayette. Monday to Friday, 7am-8:45pm and weekends 10am-5:45pm. **Check, debit or credit card only at this location.**

Routing, schedules, and a trip planner are available on our website at www.gocitybus.com or via our free mobile app, My-CityBus. You may also contact our customer service line at (765) 742-7433 or ridehelp@gocitybus.com for assistance.

Sincerely,
Sydney Schieffer
Interim Manager of Development, CityBus

