Loara High School

Home of the Saxons





Parent-Student Handbook

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https://loara.auhsd.us/



Principal's Message

Welcome to Loara High School, Home of the Saxons!

It is an honor to serve as your Principal and I am excited to welcome you to the 2020-21 school year. Loara High School has a long history of providing outstanding instruction and a plethora of opportunities for students to engage in their school community. At Loara, students not only gain a strong knowledge within a variety of subject areas, but they also have an opportunity to expand their skills through the programs we offer that cater to each student's specific interests. Loara offers a multitude of programs that students can participate in including AVID, Advanced Placement classes, JROTC, and five CTE pathways including a Visual and Performing Arts Academy. In addition to the academic programs we offer, students can participate in over 30 different extracurricular clubs.

Loara High School is also an award winning school for our Civil Democracy program. Through this program, students have the opportunity to expand their knowledge of and ability to speak to relevant topics that influence our school and community. Loara High School maintains strong educational partnerships and as a result, students will have access to a variety of important college and career readiness programs through UCI, Cal State Fullerton, and Fullerton College. We currently have both Upward Bound, Educational Talent Search and Gear Up at our campus.

As we begin a new school year, I encourage students and parents to become involved and get connected with the Saxon family.

Respectfully,

Jack Jensen, Principal



"Everything negative - pressure, challenges - is all an opportunity for me to rise."

-Kobe Bryant

Important Numbers and Dates

FREQUENTLY CALLED TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Main Office	999 – 3677
Health Office	. 999 – 3671
Attendance Office	999 - 3712
Records Office	999 – 5631
Registration Office	. 999 – 3708
Student Accounts Office	999 - 3777
Counseling Center	999 – 3677 x-24781
Career Center	999 – 3677 x-24115
Parent Center	999 – 3677 x-24101

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2020-2021

August 12, 2020	First day of school
October 9, 2020	End of First Quarter - Minimum day
December 17, 2020	1 st Semester Finals (0,2,3,4)- Minimum day
December 18, 2020	1 st Semester Finals (1,5,6)- Minimum day
March 12, 2021	End of Third Quarter - Minimum day
May 26, 2021	2 nd Semester Finals (0,2,3,4)- Minimum day
May 27, 2021	2 nd Semester Finals (1,5,6) -Minimum day
May 27, 2021	Graduation day

HOLIDAYS AND VACATION DAYS (NON-STUDENT DAYS)

September 7, 2020	Labor Day (Holiday)
October 12, 2020	Staff Development Day – Non-Student day
November 11, 2020	Veteran's Day (Holiday)
November 23 – 27, 2020	Thanksgiving Break
December 21, 2020 – January 1, 2021	
January 29, 2021	Staff Development Day – Non-Student day
February 8, 2021	Lincoln's Birthday (Holiday)
February 15, 2021	President's Day (Holiday)
March 22-26, 2021	Spring Break

School-Parent-Expectations

LOARA HIGH SCHOOL 2020-2021

The school-parent-expectations outlines how parents, students, and the entire school staff will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

STUDENT

Because I want to be successful in school, I will:

- Go to class on time, ready to learn and with assignments completed.
- Set aside time each day to complete my homework assignments.
- Be responsible for my own behavior by following classroom and school rules.
- Follow the school's dress code.
- Regularly talk to my teachers and parents about my progress in school.
- · Ask for help or attend tutoring when needed.
- Respect my school, classmates, staff, and family.
- Read independently at home at least 30 minutes each day.
- Use technology and social media appropriately and responsibly.

HOME

As a parent, I will:

- Talk to my child regularly about the value of education.
- Provide a quiet study time and place for my child at home.
- Encourage my child to complete his/her homework on time.
- Make sure my child gets adequate sleep and has a healthy diet.
- Support the school's/district's homework, discipline, dress code, and attendance policies.
- Communicate with the school when I have a concern.
- Monitor my child's progress in school.
- Make every effort to attend school events.
- Participate in decisions related to the education of my child.
- Monitor time on TV, electronic devices, social media, and assure that my child reads at least 30 minutes each day.
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families.

SCHOOL

As a teacher, I will:

- Provide high-quality, motivating and interesting learning experiences in my classroom.
- Communicate high expectations for every student.
- Strive to address the individual learning needs of each student.
- Explain classroom goals and the grading system to students and parents.
- Explain classroom and school codes of student conduct to parents and students.
- Explain assignments clearly to my students.
- Supply clear evaluation of your child's progress and achievement.
- Communicate regularly with families about their child's progress in school.

Saxon Parent Center (Room 101)

RESOURCES FOR OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Our Saxon Parent Center is located on our campus in Room 101. Here you can find information on community resources such as medical/dental assistance, individual/family counseling, hygiene care, etc. Other information that is available to you in the Parent Center is:

- Parent Involvement Opportunities (meetings, trainings, workshops, volunteering, etc.)
- Aeries Parent Portal assistance
- Hosts monthly parent events such as Coffee with the Principal, Parent Learning Walks, E.L.A.C. and more.

Center Hours: Open Monday – Friday 7:30am-4:00pm (Closed for lunch)

Contact number: (714) 999 – 3677 x-24101

Contact person: Norma Zendejas <u>zendejas_n@auhsd.us</u>

McKinney-Vento

HOMELESS EDUCATION ACT

If your family is in a temporary or inadequate living situation due to a loss of housing, your child might be eligible for certain educational rights and services under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act.

Eligibility for McKinney-Vento Services if your family lives

- In a shelter,
- In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation,
- In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station, or
- Doubled-up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

If any of the above applies, then your child might be able to receive help through a federal law called the McKinney-Vento Act.

Your McKinney-Vento eligible children have the right to

- Receive a free, appropriate public education
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently
 housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children's needs.

*If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.

Have questions or need assistance? Call the McKinney-Vento Liaison

Dr. Adela Cruz, LCSW, PPSC; Coordinator, School Mental Health

McKinney-Vento (Homelessness)/ Foster Youth Email: cruz ad@auhsd.us Office: 714-999-7734

Registration for 2020-2021

Dear Students, Parents, or Guardians,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. We at Loara HS are planning another excellent year for students and staff. Your enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year will depend on your completion of the necessary registration forms. Please go to https://loara.auhsd.us/ for more information on what you will need in order to complete the registration process.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: AUGUST 12TH, 2020 – START TIME 7:50AM

Phase 1- Aeries Online Enrollment- OPEN NOW!



In order to complete Phase 1 enrollment, you MUST have an Aeries PARENT PORTAL account. If you do not have an account, you can create one with your personal email by going to our website https://loara.auhsd.us/ and click on the Aeries Portal icon. Begin completing the Aeries Enrollment. Make sure that all of the sections are completed.

If you have any password questions, email passwords@auhsd.us

Phase 2- Registration on campus- July/August



Once you have completed Aeries Online Enrollment, you should have a printed Emergency Card, which you will bring on your assigned date and times.

Make sure to bring your "Ticket to Register" **signed!**

NEW STUDENTS TO AUHSD

Any new students to Anaheim Union High School District must enroll in Aeries Air before completing Phases 1 & 2. Please go to: https://aeriesair.auhsd.us/air/ and complete the steps.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Any student, who is not able to come on their designated registration date, may come any day **after** their assigned date. If you are not able to attend registration (phase 2), you may have a parent, relative or friend bring in your paperwork.

Registration for 2020-2021

WHAT TO DO:

JULY PHASE 2 ENROLLMENT TIMELINE

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR ALPHABETICAL AND GRADE LEVEL BREADKDOWNS

FOR PHASE 2 DATES AND TIMES

June 2020	Parent Handbook and District handbooks will be available online only.		
July 20 & 21	Senior (12 th) (Monday & Tuesday)	7: 3	0 am –
July 22	Junior (11 th) (Wednesday)	7: 3	0 am –
July 23	Sophomore (10 th) (Thursday)	7: 3	0 am –
July 24	Freshman (9 th) (Friday)	7: 3	0 am –
July 27	New Student / Makeup Day (Monday)		

August 12 First day of school, students' pickup schedules 1st period, see lists posted on campus.

Alpha Breakdown for Phase 2 Enrollment For 9th- 11th Grades

Returning Signed Emergency Card "Ticket to Register"

	Bannon	Bradford	Chung	Frembling
7:30	A – Alu	Alv - Az	B - Brown	Bu – Castillo, J
8:00	Castillo, K – Cord	Core – Diez	Dif – Flores, J	Flores, K – Garcia Ruiz
8:30	Gard – Gui	Gul – Hernandez, J	Hernandez, K – Joz	Ju – Loo
9:30	Lop – Marm	Marq – Mendoza, Jo	Mendoza, Ju – Mug	Muh – Nguyen, Ta
10:30	Nguyen, Te – Pars	Pas – Q	R – Rivera Mart	Ro – Ruiz, J
11:30	Ruiz, K – Sem	Sen – Torres, L	Torres, M – Veloz	Vem – Z

<u>ALL Seniors</u> must meet with their counselor on July 20^{th} and July 21^{st} <u>During</u> their Registration Time Slot. Please see the appointment schedule below for your Senior Registration.

SENIORS APPOINTMENTS & REGISTRATION With COUNSELOR Monday, July 20, 2020 A-L Alpha **Bradford** Frembling Bannon Chung 7:30 Ahmedi – Alvarado Alvarez - Arroyo Ascue - Bangali A – Agustiniano 8:30 Barajas – Bertin Beyler - Calderon Camacho - Clanton Cole - Del Rio 9:30 Delgadillo – Duran Echeverria – Espiritu Estrada – Fuentes Fugett - Garcia Razo 10:30 Gaspar Gomez Orozco Gonzalez – Gulmatico Gustafson Hernandez,J $Hernandez,\,L-Ho$ 11:30 Hugo - Jimenez, B Jimenez Ovando - Le Leal - Londono Lopez - Luu

	Tuesday, July 21, 2020 M-Z Alpha							
	Bannon		Bradford		Chung		Frembling	
7:30	Ma – Maldonado		Marin – Martinez		Mayorga – Mendoza		Mendoza Espinoza	
8:30	Moreno - Narcise		Navarro – Nguyen		Nino – Oppeit		Orozco Chavez - Perez	
9:30	Pham – Prum		Pulido – Ramirez		Ramos – Roberto		Robles – Romero	
10:30	Rosales – Salazar		Salinas – Sandoval		Santos – Solares		Sosa – Tellez	
11:30	Teran – Torres Ponce		Tran – Valle		Vasquez – Villanueva		Villasenor - Zepeda	

Senior Package

ASB accounts will be open for families to purchase senior packages, ASB cards, spirit items and PE clothes during registration

Senior Package 1: \$335

\$125 due at registration or by 8/31 you must make quarterly payments of \$75 or more Entire balance due March 12th

NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON

- 1. Yearbook
- 2. ASB Card
- 3. Cap/Gown/Tassel
- 4. Senior Class Shirt
- 5. Medieval Times
- 6. Back to School dance
- 7. Homecoming
- 8. Prom
- 9. Senior Ad
- 10. Senior Pano
- 11. Senior Nigh Angel Game
- 12. Senior Farewell Dance

Senior Package 2: \$445 (put a ring on it)

\$125 due at registration or by 8/31 you must make quarterly payments of \$75 or more Entire balance due March 12th

NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON

- 1. Yearbook
- 2. ASB Card
- 3. Cap/Gown/Tassel
- 4. Senior Class Shirt
- 5. Medieval Times
- 6. Back to School dance
- 7. Homecoming
- 8. Prom
- 9. Senior Ad
- 10. Senior Pano
- 11. Senior Nigh Angel Game
- 12. Senior Farewell Dance
- 13. Class Ring

Junior Package: \$255

\$125 due at registration or by 8/31 you must make quarterly payments of \$75 or more Entire balance due March 12th

NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON

- 1. Yearbook
- 2. ASB Card
- 3. Junior Class Shirt
- 4. Pirates Dinner Adventure
- 5. Back to School dance
- 6. Homecoming
- 7. Prom
- 8. Senior Farewell Dance

à la carte pricing (without package pricing)

- 1. ASB Card \$30.00
- 2. Yearbook \$95.00
- 3. Back to School Dance \$5.00
- 4. Medieval Times (SENIORS ONLY) \$40.00
- 5. Pirates Dinner Adventure (JUNIORS ONLY) \$40.00
- 6. Homecoming \$40.00
- 7. Senior Panorama (Pano) \$20.00
- 8. Prom \$85.00
- 9. Senior Baby Picture Yearbook Ad (SENIORS ONLY) \$25.00
- 10. Class T-Shirt \$10.00 / \$15.00
- 11. Senior Sunset Dance for all classes \$10.00
- 12. PE Supplies \$25.00

ASB / Yearbook Combo: \$115

- 1. Yearbook
- 2. ASB Card

^{*} Grad night is not included in any package as price changes from year to year.

^{**} Ring package must be paid off winter break if you want your ring by Graduation.

book recommendations, get help from a tutor and work on group projects along with resource materials. **Library Hours**: 7:00am-3:30pm



Immunization Requirements

STUDENTS ADMITTED AT TK/K-12 NEED:

STARTING JULY 1, 2020

- Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTap, DTP, Tdap, or Td) 5 doses
 (4 Doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday. 3 doses OK if one was given on or after 7th birthday)

 For 7th-12th graders, at least 1 dose of pertussis-containing vaccine is required on or after 7th birthday.
- Polio (OPV or IPV) 4 doses
 (3 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)
- Hepatitis B 3 doses
- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) 2 doses (Both given on or after 1st birthday)
- Varicella (Chickenpox) 2 doses

These immunization requirements apply to new admissions for all grades.

Earned Income Tax Credit Act

(EITC) INFORMATION ACT

Based on your annual earnings, you may be eligible to receive the Earned Income Tax Credit from the Federal Government (Federal EITC). The Federal EITC is a refundable federal income tax credit for low-income working individuals and families. The Federal EITC has no effect on certain welfare benefits. In most cases, Federal EITC payments will not be used to determine eligibility for Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, food stamps, low-income housing, or most Temporary Assistance For Needy Families payments. Even if you do not owe federal taxes, you must file a federal tax return to receive the Federal EITC. Be sure to fill out the Federal EITC form in the Federal Income Tax Return Booklet. For information regarding your eligibility to receive the Federal EITC, including information on how to obtain the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Notice 797 or any other necessary forms and instructions, contact the IRS by calling 1-800-829-3676 or through its website at www.irs.gov.

You may also be eligible to receive the California Earned Income Tax Credit (California EITC) starting with the calendar year 2015 tax year. The California EITC is a refundable state income tax credit for low-income working individuals and families. The California EITC is treated in the same manner as the Federal EITC and generally will not be used to determine eligibility for welfare benefits under California law. To claim the California EITC, even if you do not owe California taxes, you must file a California income tax return and complete and attach the California EITC Form (FTB 3514). For information on the availability of the credit eligibility requirements and how to obtain the necessary California forms and get help filing, contact the Franchise Tax Board at 1-800-852-5711 or through its website at www.ftb.ca.gov.



Free & Reduced Lunch Benefits

EXTENDED BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN FREE & REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM

There are many benefits for students who are approved as eligible for free and/or reduced meals through the National School Lunch Program.

- A healthy, delicious breakfast and lunch each day at school
- \$15 AP Testing Regularly \$94 per AP Test
- Free 11th Grade PSAT Regularly \$16
- Free SAT Testing (up to 2 opportunities) Regularly \$64.50 each opportunity
- Free college application fees at participating colleges or universities including all California State and University of California schools - Regularly \$55 to \$80 each
- Free unlimited sending of SAT scores to colleges Regularly \$12 each

AUHSD also benefits as the school district receives additional funding for each student eligible for free and/or reduced meals. This funding is currently used in AUHSD to support additional social workers, counselors, and teachers, as well as improved and increased services for students.

There are two ways to submit your application. One way is to complete a paper Application for Free and Reduced Lunch and return it to your child's school. A second, and fastest, way is to complete an online application (see below).

Please note that it can take up to 10 days to process the application. Once processed, you will receive a letter via US Mail. It is necessary to keep this letter to document eligibility

FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Free & Reduced price meal applications can be submitted throughout the school year. SY20/21
 applications will be available online the first week of July 2020:
 - https://anaheimuhsd.rocketscanapps.com/
 - It can take up to 10 days to process an application; please send your child to school with money or a lunch until your Application is processed.
- 2. Parents/guardians can pre-pay for full price meals and check account meal history balances online at: www.schoolpay.com
- 3. Meal prices: Breakfast \$1.75, Lunch \$3.00
- 4. Special diet information and requirements are available on the Food Services website.
- 5. Breakfast and Lunch menus are available on the Food Services website and are posted in all cafeterias.

Attendance & Tardy Policy

Parents, your student matters! Together we can help them earn a high school diploma! It all begins with having regular school attendance. Showing up to school each day is the beginning to their success. Please familiar yourself with the school's absence and tardy policy below.

ABSENCES

Section 48205 of the Californian Education Code lists eight valid reasons for students to miss school. The reasons are listed under the attendance policy pages.

State Education code defines a habitual truant as any student who misses more than three days (unexcused/unverified). Students who are habitual truants WILL BE referred to the School Attendance Review Board for consideration by the District Attorney.

Illnesses up to three days may be verified by the parent.

Illnesses of longer duration or that are chronic and cause the student to miss school frequently will require a doctor's note.

PROCEDURE FOLLOWING AN ABSENCE:

Student must bring in a note from the parent/guardian or doctor within 24 hours to the attendance office or the parent must call 714-999-3712. An unverified absence is the same as an unexcused absence.

PROCEDURE FOR LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY:

Parent is required to sign student out from the attendance office. Parent must show identification.

TARDINESS

TARDINESS IS UNACCEPTABLE.

Arriving on time is a critical life skill and on time, attendance is expected. LHS Tardy Policy is strictly enforced. With each tardy there are increasing consequences.

The teacher may assign consequences for being tardy. Teacher will contact parent when tardies are starting to affect the student's grade. As a reminder, LHS will continue its No Go List for special events. Students accumulate hours based on tardiness/lateness, period truancies and overall attendance percentage.

Important Links

You will be asked during the registration process to verify that you have read the school's policy pages and annual notifications. Here are the links:

SCHOOL POLICY PAGES

https://loara.auhsd.us/

ANNUAL NOTIFICATIONS

https://www.auhsd.us/district/index.php/parents/notification-to-parents-guardians

Create Aeries Parent Portal Account

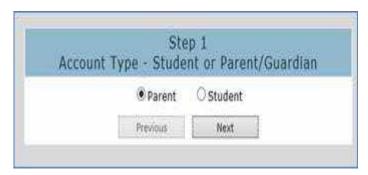
CREATING A NEW AERIES ACCOUNT

If you do not already have a Parent Portal Account it is very easy to create however you will also need an active email address to create your Aeries Portal Account. **You will first need to**

obtain the Student ID, Telephone and VPC code from your school site. To create a new Parent Portal account visit https://aeriesconnect.auhsd.us/auconnect . The following Login screen will display. Click on Create New Account.

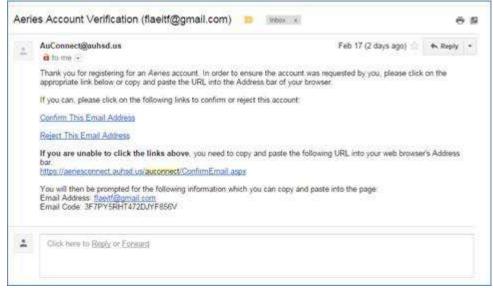


<u>Step 1</u> - select Parent for Account Type. Click Next.



- Step 2 enter a valid email address and password. Click Next.
- <u>Step 3</u> check your email for an **Aeries Account Verification**. Click on **Confirm this Email Address**.





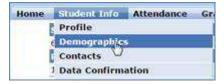
A message will display. Return to Login Page and Login to Aeries Parent Portal.



<u>Step 4</u> - enter your Students Permanent ID, Home Telephone number and Verification code. This information can be obtained from the Registrar at your school site. Click **Next**.



You should then be able to access the Student Information that is available.





Loara High School Behavior Expectations

	Lunch	Passing Period	Before School	After School	Assemblies	School events	Restrooms
Respect	Use appropriate language and volume in interactions with teachers and students	Use appropriate language and volume in interactions with teachers and students	Use appropriate language and volume in interactions with teachers and students	Use appropriate language and volume in interactions with teachers and students	Use appropriate language and volume in interactions with teachers and students	Use appropriate language and volume in interactions with teachers and students	Use appropriate language and volume in interactions with teachers and students
	Throw trash in trashcan Be patient while waiting in line	Walk continuously to allow others to pass	Greet fellow students and teachers Throw trash in	Ride skateboards / bikes off campus Throw trash in	Keep your hands to yourself Show appropriate spirit for your own	Keep your hands to yourself Clap and cheer at appropriate times	Wait patiently for your turn Ask teacher to use restroom
	for food	2005-0-0-0-0	trashcan	trashcan	class		appropriately
Integrity	Show only appropriate levels of affection Proceed to class when 5 minute bell finds	Refrain from walking boyfriend / girlfriend to class Keep phone / electronic devices turned off	Get to school on time – daily Enter through appropriate gates Remove and put away hats	Show only appropriate levels of affection Have a plan or positive activity for afterschool	Wear class colors Encourage participants by clapping and cheering	Wear Saxon red Encourage participants by clapping and cheering	Always flush Wash hands with soap and water Throw trash in trashcan Be health
	illigs	Oil	Store skateboards	Be courteous while driving in parking lot	Ц		conscious and flus toilets
C	Use the 5 minute bell to clean up	Be ready to learn before tardy bell rings	Be in class before 1st period bell rings	Get after school help / tutoring if need be	Walk slowly to seats Go through	Have Loara ID card Allow all participants to enjoy	Go to class first and then ask to us restroom
Scholarship	Pick up 1-2 extra pieces of trash	Arrive to class on time	Be prepared with material and homework before 1st period starts	Do homework promptly	appropriate doors Leave backpacks in classroom	event	Go straight to restroom Return promptly to class
Excellence	Encourage friends to go straight to class when bell rings	Proceed promptly to class	Go to 1st period class at 5 minute bell	Get involved after school programs / extra-curricular	Willingly participate as an audience or performer	Help others enjoy event Always follow	Report any problems to a staff member
- Accilence		Take most direct route to class	Eat healthy breakfast daily	activities	All teachers and advisers take part in the assembly	school rules by behaving as though you are in school	

Saxons RISE Forever Upward!