

An Introduction to the **DLP@LHS**



2023-2024



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To provide educational options for **students who have not been successful in the school building.**

To provide educational options for **students who are unable to attend in-person education.**

To allow students who learn from home to **remain a part of the Lansdowne High School community** with eligibility to participate in extracurricular activities.

To work collaboratively with parents/guardians, teachers, administrators and school counselors to **create a program that can support diverse learners.**

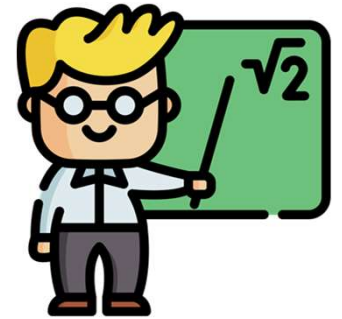


Stay a Viking

DLP students are still considered Lansdowne High School students and have access to the same resources and opportunities as other Vikings, including:



Sports Teams



Teachers/Coach Class



Guidance Counselors



After School Clubs



Graduation



Who might benefit from the DLP?

Students looking for **flexible scheduling options** in their Junior or Senior years of high school to explore internships, paid work experiences, college coursework.

Students who **excel in an online learning environment** would also benefit from this program.

Students who have unmet learning and social/emotional learning needs that a different learning environment might meet.

Students with an IEP requiring instruction Outside of General Education (OGE) will not be able to participate in this program as **we cannot meet the level of services required by law.**

In addition, Magnet courses will not be offered through DLP. (**Magnet students can opt for a hybrid learning experience.**)



Why Our Students Love DLP

it's a break from school

its more calm at home

it helps with my anxiety

it gives you time to yourself and its more peaceful

im more comfortable and im alone it helps with anxiety

get to sleep right after im done for the day

i get to sleep during my free period

it gives you time to yourself and it gives you a peaceful mind to think

i can do school from home

its easier because i can focus more

it's easier to focus

it is easier than in person school because it is quieter which helps me focus better

cause i used to skip and yell at teachers and i dont do that anymore cause im away from my friends

More personalized, better communication

it helps with anxiety because im not in school around a lot of people

My house is far from my school so dlp has made it easier.

i get better grades because i focus better

i get better grades than being in person

Have coach classes

I feel like there's a better chance at communicating with the teacher

Less social interaction

i feel a lot more safer and helps with my anxiety

its a lot better for my anxiety and ptsd

I like that everything is not super stressful as it is in school

its less stressful i get to learn without interruptions

safer than being at school ★

Its a lot easier because you don't have to worry about the other kids like how some kids tend to like to start fights

smaller schedule, more convenient,

I don't get in trouble like I used to in school.

★ Safety can mean many things: dealing with gender identity, walking to/from school, emotional health concerns, etc.



Requirements for DLP Participation

- **Maintain a primary residence** in Baltimore County **where you are assigned to Lansdowne High School.**
- Lansdowne High School will continue to provide the BCPS (Baltimore County Public Schools) issued device for students. However, **you are responsible for ensuring reliable internet access.**
- **Attend IN-PERSON testing administration** (mid-term and final exams), including state mandated assessments (MCAP, PSAT, SAT), if applicable.
- **Attend school** regularly and **engage in class activities** each day.
- **Commit to a full year of the DLP for the 2023-2024 school year.** Requests to return to in-person learning can be made and will be reviewed by Lansdowne staff; however, once a student is withdrawn from the program, students may NOT re-enroll for any reason.



Student Participation

DLP classes offer the same content as those in the school building. **Active participation** and **good attendance** are key to success in this program.

- Synchronous Classes
 - Although learning from a distance, students will **virtually attend class sessions each day at the same time as their teacher and classmates**.
 - Students are expected to appear on camera / use microphones for all lessons as directed by their teachers.
- Active Engagement
 - **Attend** school regularly and **engage in class activities each day**.
 - Class activities include responding in the chat, opening and completing documents on Google and Word, participation in Breakout Rooms, and call/response.
- Attendance
 - BCPS **policy for virtual attendance is the same as in-person attendance**. Excused and unexcused absences will coded through our front office staff.
 - **Absence notes must be provided** no later than 5 days after student returns to the virtual classroom.
 - See “course syllabi” for policies related to make up work and “redos” based on student attendance codes.

Hybrid Models



Some students may still need credits towards their graduation requirements that are not offered through the DLP. How this would look would vary based on the student, the circumstances, and the needed credits, but there are a variety of scenarios that could be explored, including:

- Hybrid Schedule (i.e. in-person one day, virtual the other)
- Leveraging Night School offerings
- Dual enrollment (Lansdowne High & CCBC)

If you need some kind of alternative/hybrid schedule, we need to know that sooner rather than later.

Our 2023-2024 schedule will be finalized at the end of June; after that, your options will be more limited.

Courses Offered for the 2023-2024 School Year



English

English 9
(credit recovery)

English 10

English 12

(all grade 11 and 12 students)



Math

Algebra 1
(credit recovery)

Algebra 2

Geometry



Social Studies

American Government
(credit recovery)

U.S. History

Personal Finance & Economics
Theory (PFET) (0.5)



Science

Earth Systems
(credit recovery)

Living Systems

Integrated Physics
& Chemistry (IPC)



Other

Foundations of Engineering

Intro to CCRD A (0.5)

Intro to CCRD B (0.5)

Advanced CCRD



Phys Ed / Health

Fitness Foundations

Health 9/10 (0.5)

Health 11/12 (0.5)

These classes cover BCPS graduation requirements for students in the Work-Based Learning completion



It's time for
LHS Distance Learning Program
Open Enrollment!

**Enroll
Online:**

Questions?
Contact TraceyAnn Smith:
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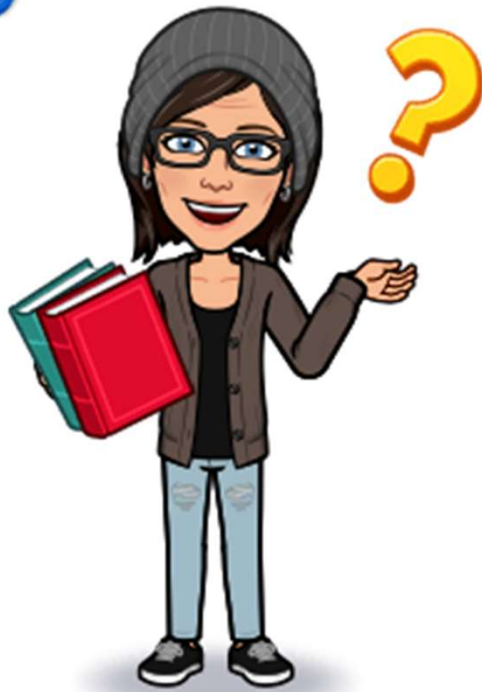


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Paper forms are available in the
Guidance Office; you can turn them in at
Guidance or the Front Office

Any Questions??



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