

WELCOME TO LIVE OAK ACADEMY!

We are so excited to start the 2021-2022 school year! Live Oak Academy, Hays CISD School of Choice, is a unique community that brings all of our students together to focus on academics. Our motto is Educate, Accelerate, Graduate!

What to expect August 19th!

Unlike other campuses, Live Oak Academy does not have early schedule pick up. Schedules are handed out as students arrive for school. We will have staff in the hall assisting students in reading their schedules and getting to class. The first day can be a little confusing. We do our best to help our new students acclimate to our different style of scheduling and teaching. If your student has any questions or concerns, please let them know to ask their teacher or office staff. Communication is key. You can find our bell schedule, as well as many other parent tools, on our website: www.hayscisid.net/LOA

What to Bring

Students should bring a refillable water bottle (we have water filling stations), pen/pencil, notebook, headphones, and mask (optional) to school every day. Our campus serves breakfast (before school) and lunch (1:00-1:46) in the cafeteria. Students that choose the afternoon schedule will have a regular period during that time. Our campus is a Closed Campus. Students may not leave for lunch.

Schedules

Schedules will be handed out the first day of school. Each student's academic progress has been evaluated individually and your student has been placed in the classes required for graduation. We will not have any schedule changes the first 3 days of school unless there is an issue that must be addressed immediately. Students may request changes through the counselor's office after August 23rd. Electives are taken online and will be chosen based on credits needed and schedule availability.

Progress Reports

Live Oak Academy does not utilize the PSS Portal for grades, nor do we report 9 weeks grades. Due to the nature of our school, each student is set on their own academic course. In order to track a student's progress, parents have access to the Edgenuity Parent Portal. Parents have access to see student's progress and receive updates via email. Click the link to request a Parent Log in for LOA Progress Reports here: [Request for LOA Parent Progress Reports](#)

Attendance

When a student is absent from school, please have your student bring a note from a health care provider, other official office, or parent/guardian note explaining reason for the absence, or email LOA.Attendance@hayscisid.net. Students are required to check in and out of the office if they are tardy or need to leave campus for any reason. Parents may email LOA.Attendance@hayscisid.net to let us know beforehand if their student has permission to leave campus early.

Busing

If your student is riding the bus please see below:

- HHS Zone – Your student will ride their regular bus to HHS but come to LOA building instead. You can find busing information on the PSS Parent Portal.
- LHS Zone – Your student will ride their regular bus to LHS. From there they will catch the shuttle bus to LOA. In the afternoons the students will be released to catch the shuttle bus back to LHS. From there they will ride their LHS regular bus home. You can find the busing information on the PSS Parent Portal.
- JHS Zone - Your student will ride their regular bus to JHS. From there they will catch the shuttle bus to LOA. In the afternoons the students will be released to catch the shuttle bus back to JHS. From there they will ride their JHS regular bus home. You can find the busing information on the PSS Parent Portal.

Please make sure your student knows what bus they ride prior to their first day of school. You can find their busing information in the Parent Portal: [PSS Parent Portal](#) OR you may contact transportation directly if you have any questions regarding your student's bus stop. TRANSPORTATION MAIN OFFICE: 512-268-8476 Hours 5:00am - 6:30pm

Parking

Parking Permits will be sold on-line and in the front office beginning August 30th. All students must park in the dirt lot located on the southwest corner of campus. Students who park in the staff parking lot may be booted and fined. In order to park on LOA campus after Sept 7th, you must have a parking permit. To purchase a LOA parking permit you must provide the documents listed below. For more information, please contact Mrs. Jennings at Jana.Jennings@hayscisd.net.

- Parking permit form (available outside of the LOA office or online)
- Current and valid driver's license (learners permits are not valid)
- Current up to date insurance
- \$10

Registration

All students are required to complete Online Registration prior to the first day of school. If a student has NOT registered they will not have access to their school accounts and cannot access email, Google, or Edgenuity. If you need assistance, please contact Jana Jennings at Jana.Jennings@hayscisd.net to schedule an appointment to receive help.

You can access the online portal here: [ONLINE REGISTRATION](#)

REGISTRATION FOR NEW & RETURNING LOA STUDENTS

Based on our required application process, and to avoid confusion, we do not have Live Oak Academy as an option in the 2021-2022 Online Registration Portal. When registering your NEW or RETURNING LOA student in the Online Registration Portal, you will need to choose their "home" campus (the campus they are designated to attend based off of their address—HHS, LHS, or JHS) under "Enrollment Requested Campus". Live Oak Academy will then pull your registration information for students who have been accepted through the application process and returning students to our campus. All LOA students are encouraged to complete online registration ***before school starts*** to expedite the enrollment process and ensure your requested schedule.

If you have any questions or concerns about student registration at Live Oak Academy, please contact student.registration@hayscisd.net or Jana.Jennings@hayscisd.net.

Communication and Contact

We email, post updates on our website www.hayscisd.net/LOA, through Twitter @LiveOakOwls, and on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/LiveOakOwls>. You are always welcome to contact your student's teacher to discuss their progress, or our counselor Ms. Ann Ybarbo with questions on student credit needs. Our office staff and faculty information can also be found on our website under the "Our School" tab.