

# LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

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WEEKLY STUDENT/PARENT BULLETIN #5

SEPTEMBER 12, 2011

CLICK ON THE LOWELL CALENDAR ON THE SCHOOLLOOP PAGE FOR ACTIVITIES, EVENTS & DATES

DATE	SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
Monday, September 12	B Code	Girls Golf – Varsity; ISA ; Golden Gate Park @ 3:30 PM Girls Tennis – Varsity; University (JV);LOWELL@4:00 PM
Tuesday, September 13	C Code	Boys Soccer – Varsity; SFI; Feibusch Field @3:45 PM Girls Volleyball - Frosh/Soph Silver Creek Home 5 PM Girls Volleyball – Varsity; Silver Creek; Home@6:30 PM
Wednesday, September 14	PD	Girls Tennis – Varsity; Washington; Lowell @ 3:30 PM
Thursday, September 15	PD	Back to School Night 6pm-8:30pm; Boys Soccer-Varsity; Balboa; Balboa@3:45PM; Girls Volleyball- Frosh/Soph; Terra Nova; Terra Nova @5pm Girls Volleyball-Varsity; Terra Nova ; Terra Nova @6PM
Friday, September 16	N Code	

## REGULAR SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2011

BLOCK	MOD	TIME	MIN	B CODE	C CODE
1	1 & 2	7:35-8:20	45	60	45
	3	8:25-8:35	10		60
2	4 & 5	8:40 – 9: 25	45	45	
	REG	9:30 – 9:45	15	15	15
3	6 & 7	9:50 – 10:35	45	60	45
	8	10:40 – 10:50	10		60
4	9 & 10	10:55 – 11:40	45	45	
5	11 & 12	11:45 – 12:30	45	60	45
	13	12:35 – 12:45	10		60
6	14 & 15	12:50 – 1:35	45	45	
7	16 & 17	1:40 – 2:25	45	60	45
	18	2:30 – 2:40	10		60
8	19 & 20	2:45 – 3:30	45	45	

## PD SCHEDULE 9 / 14

BLOCK	TIME	MIN
1	7:35 – 8:35	60
2	8:40 – 9:40	60
REG	9:45 – 10:00	15
3	10:05 -11:05	60
4	11:10 -12:10	60
LUNCH	12:10 -12:50	
MTG	12:50 – 3:30	

## PD SCHEDULE 9/15

BLOCK	TIME	MIN
MTG	7:50 – 10:15	
LUNCH	10:15 – 10:55	
REG	10:55 – 11:10	15
5	11:15 – 12:15	60
6	12: 20 –1: 20	60
7	1:25 -2:25	60
8	2:30 -3:30	60

## NEUTRAL FRIDAY SCHEDULE

BLOCK	TIME	MIN
1	7:55-8:45	50
2	8:50-9:40	50
REG	9:45-10:00	15
3	10:05-10:55	50
4	11:00-11:50	50
5	11:55-12:45	50
6	12:50-1:40	50
7	1:45-2:35	50
8	2:40-3:30	50

**ALL STUDENTS!!!** Get Your PSAT Booklets Now! This test is recommended for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students to take it for practice, required for all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students, and highly encouraged for 11<sup>th</sup> grade students to take to be considered for National Merit scholarships. THE PSAT exam is scheduled for October 12 at Lowell with a special schedule to be announced at a later time. There is a test fee involved. The \$17 fee must be paid by check and made payable to Lowell High School. There are fee waivers available on a first come first serve basis for those who qualify with free/reduced lunch status. Because of the generous funding of S.F. Promise, 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will not have to pay the required test fee. Please bring all checks to Ms. Mitchell in Room 122 (open every day from 7:30 am until 4 pm) by September 15 before the prices go up. Be sure to check the Testing Update bulletin board for fee rates and due dates across the hall from the Attendance Office. (Ms. Giles)

**ALL STUDENTS: DON'T PANIC!!!** So you missed school pictures ... Lifetouch will be back one more time on September 22nd in the Auditorium Lobby from 7:30am to 3:30 pm. Senior Portrait & Yearbook: September 20th & 21st from 3:00pm to 8:00pm (R. Schmidt)

**ALL STUDENTS:** Missing Guess Jacket size SMALL. Jacket is black with both a zipper and clipping buttons. If found, please return to room T-13. (M .Lavoie)

**ALL STUDENTS:** Do you want to improve your SAT/ACT scores? Revolution Prep is providing you with an opportunity to take a full- length practice SAT on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and a full-length practice ACT on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> for only

\$15 each! Revolution Prep will also be offering a high quality, affordable test prep course for the November 5<sup>th</sup> SAT on your campus starting on September 24<sup>th</sup>! Call 1-877-REV-PREP or visit the Counseling Center for more details. (C.Boran)

**EMERGENCY CARDS!!** –All students must have an updated emergency card on file. If there are any changes regarding address, phone number(s), medical or other emergency information, please complete a new card. New cards are available in Rm. 104 from Ms. Schmidt. **Any student with a new address or home phone number** will need to obtain a “Change of Address” form from room 120. Completed forms need to be submitted to the EPC at 555 Franklin. (R. Schmidt)

**FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM:** All SFUSD students who were eligible for free or reduced lunch as of June 2011 will have continued eligibility through September 23, 2011. To avoid uninterrupted status, a new 2011/2012 lunch application **must be completed by parent/guardian either paper form or online by 9/12/11**. Paper applications are available outside room 104. **Apply today, online!!!**

Please visit <http://schoolmealapp.sfusd.edu>; complete the “Application for Free & Reduced-Price Meals. It’s simple, secure, and confidential. Please submit only ONE application. **If you submit an online application, you will NOT need to fill out the paper application!** Follow these 3 simple steps:

- Go to: [HTTP://SCHOOLMEALAPP.SFUSD.EDU](http://SCHOOLMEALAPP.SFUSD.EDU)
- Click on “Apply Online for School Meals” Follow the easy step by step instructions.
- Submit the application online.
- Print your confirmation (R. Schmidt)

**FACILITIES COMMITTEE-** If you are interested in improving Lowell’s campus, please consider joining the Facilities Committee of the SSC. We meet for one hour (2:40-3:40) in the Teachers’ Lounge, right before the regularly scheduled SSC meetings. You do not need to be a member of the SSC to join. We welcome parents, teachers and students. The first meeting of the year will be Monday, Sept. 12. For more information contact Librarian, Linda Guitron, [guitronl@sfusd.edu](mailto:guitronl@sfusd.edu) (L. Guitron)

**SSC MEETING-** The next School Site Council meeting will be Monday, Sept. 12 at 3:40 in room 134. Everyone is welcome to attend. (L. Guitron)

**PTSA HOSPITALITY:** - Back to School Night FACULTY & STAFF DINNER is fast approaching and volunteers are needed. Please contact Jamie Lewin at [jlivlew@gmail.com](mailto:jlivlew@gmail.com) or at 566-1919 if you can donate food, supplies or money to the effort. We also need volunteers to help at the dinner with set-up, service or clean-up. The faculty and staff deserve our appreciation for a job well done and this is a small way to say "thank you"(J.Lewin)

**YEARBOOK NEWS** – Don’t forget to take advantage of pre-ordering your copy of the 2012 Lowell yearbook for \$90.00 during the Early Bird Sale. The sale ends September 20<sup>th</sup>. Pick up and return envelopes in room 5. Be sure to make your check out to Lowell High School and print your name and registry number on the memo line! Cash of course is always welcome. (Nickels)

**CYBER HIGH-** Please see your counselor if you need to make up a course. (Y.Yang)

**VICCI-**The following event has changed from Thur. Sept. 8 at 1 pm Cogswell Polytech to Fri., Sept. 16 at 1 pm Cogswell Polytech. Please check the VICCI calendar for upcoming events and information. (VICCI)

**VICCI- VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** - Breakthrough San Francisco is looking for tutor to work after-school with academically motivated 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students from underserved communities around San Francisco. Tutors receive training and ongoing support from Breakthrough's program staff, and are matched with 1-3 Breakthrough students to work closely for the duration of the semester. This is a volunteer position and that admission is selective. Successful applicants demonstrate enthusiasm, attention to detail, and an interest in educational equity. For more information, visit [www.breakthroughsf.org](http://www.breakthroughsf.org) or contact **Jenee Woo Scott**, Director of Student Support, at [jenee@breakthroughsf.org](mailto:jenee@breakthroughsf.org) or 415-568-3660

#### **CLUBS:**

**Mock Trial-** Interested in joining mock trial? Try-outs will be Thursday, September 22 in room 233. Email [lowellmocktrial@gmail.com](mailto:lowellmocktrial@gmail.com) for more information. (C. Razikov)

**The Bridge Club-** invites you to visit us every Tuesday in room 233. We teach and play the most exciting card game ever: BRIDGE! Make friends and enjoy snacks. (J. Reynolds)

**Chinese Club** - Want to eat mooncake? Celebrate the Mid- Autumn Moon Festival with us this Thursday in rm 212.

**Visual Arts Club** – Interested in ART? Join the Visual Arts Club! First info meeting is Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> in room 76 from 3:45-5:00. Snacks will be provided! (S. Carney)

**Visual Arts Club:** like sculpting and miniature? Come to rm S001 on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:35 – 5:00. We’ll be making polymer clay miniatures, earrings and phone –charms! (S.Carney)

**Interact Club:** Want easy access to volunteer hours for an international organization? Come to Interact Club on Monday 9/12 for more info. Snacks provided. (M. Prophet)

#### **SPORTS:**

**BOYS BASKETBALL TRY-OUTS:** information meeting for try-outs will be held at 3:45 on Wednesday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> in room 21 all interested should attend. Remember to start scheduling your physical appointments now. All forms are on the web site [lowellathletics.com](http://lowellathletics.com). (R. Ray)

**LOWELL ATHLETIC WEB SITE:** to get information on try-outs and scores and schedules go to [lowellathletics.com](http://lowellathletics.com) (R. Ray)