

LASSO Frequently Asked Questions

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1. What does LASSO stand for?	Longhorn Academic Student Support Opportunity
2. What is the purpose of LASSO?	To provide students of all levels with a grade below 78 additional academic support.
3. Will attendance be taken?	Yes. Those assigned to LASSO will be held accountable for their attendance. Teachers will call roll and those not present when roll is submitted will be counted absent. Failure to attend LASSO may result in disciplinary action.
4. If a student has all grades of 78 or higher, do they need to be at school during LASSO?	No. These students are excused from LASSO. However, these students are expected to be on time for first block. Students arriving late on LASSO days must have a parent permission form on file through ParentVue.
5. If a student is not assigned a LASSO and they want to enter the building BEFORE LASSO ends, where should they enter?	All students who arrive during LASSO (after 8:20am) must enter through the theater doors and wait in the theater LASSO.
6. Where can students who are not assigned a LASSO go if they want a quiet place to study or relax?	Up to 50 students are permitted to enter the Media Center for a quiet, non-LASSO location. These students must arrive and check in prior to 8:20.
7. Who may go to the main gym, during LASSO?	Students who do not have an assigned LASSO. These students must check in at the gym by 8:20 at the latest.
8. If a student's grade moves above 78, do they stop coming to LASSO?	No. While we are happy anytime grades improve, teachers will continue to provide support to students through the duration of each LASSO cycle.
9. When is LASSO held?	LASSO will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:20am – 9:05am during the first 45 minutes of the day.
10. Do students need to attend both LASSO days?	Students attend both LASSO sessions each week if assigned (unless a new cycle begins mid-week).
11. How will students be placed in LASSO sections?	Students with an academic course grade lower than 78 will be required to attend LASSO. They will be placed in a LASSO dedicated to helping them develop content mastery.
12. How will LASSO be structured regarding content?	LASSO sections will be course specific (Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II) versus general subjects (Math, Science, Social Studies, etc...).
13. Will students have their teacher for LASSO?	Our teacher teams divide students based on needs. Teachers use the level of mastery, course standards, and/or assessment data to divide students for maximum effect. Students are not guaranteed to be paired with a current teacher.
14. What non-academic options will be made available for LASSO?	Options requiring admin and teacher approval: Band - Chamber/Improvisation, Theater, United Sound, and HERD (student government) NOTE: Students may only participate in one of the non-academic options if they are not assigned LASSO.

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16. When will LASSO start?	August 20th, 2026														
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18. What is “Flex LASSO?”	To allow student grades to be more stable, the first LASSO grade pull will be about 4 weeks into the semester. Although assigned LASSO will not begin until early September, students can select which LASSO they wish to attend. If granted parent permission, students are NOT required attend LASSO.														
19. What if a student needs academic support in more than one class?	Students are assigned one LASSO based on academic needs and class performance. EOC Classes are prioritized over non-EOC. If a student needs assistance in more than one class, they should utilize tutoring before or after school with their teacher or attend LEAP Tutoring.														
20. Will students be permitted to leave their location during LASSO?	No														
21. Will colleges be visiting during this time to speak with students?	Yes, but students will have to sign up for college visits and must be on time. Students who sign up for college visits are only permitted to do so if they do not have an assigned LASSO.														
22. Will LASSO meet every Tuesday and Thursday?	Once LASSO begins, LASSO will meet twice a week unless there is advisement. Advisement is held on the first Thursday of the month when school meets. Any modifications to the schedule will be communicated by the school.														