

The Compass Program – FAQ

What is the Compass Program? An afterschool program for freshman. It is meant to help students become part of their school and local community. It is also a way to make connections with new friends, and mentors, as well as to learn new skills.

When is it?

Compass offers several programs each year. The site is open Mondays – Thursdays from 2:30 – 5:00. However, each program time varies. Please consult the latest application.

Session one programs begin the week of Monday, October 15, 2018 and end on December 20, 2018.

Do I have to come every day? You can sign up to do a Monday/Wednesday or a Tuesday/Thursday activity. We hope that you can make every meeting, but we understand things come up. If you are absent, your parents/guardians will be notified.

What are the times? We are open Mondays through Thursdays 2:30 – 5:00 each day. Program times vary. Please check with your instructor. Please have your rides and transportation options lined up beforehand.

Where does Compass meet? Compass sign-in is in room 810 (Computer Lab).

If I don't sign up now, can I join later? We have 3 sessions for Compass: Fall, Winter, Spring. If you sign up now, you can stay for the whole year.

Fall: Oct 15 – December 20

Winter: January 7 – March 15

Spring: March 25 - June 6

If I play a sport, can I sign up?

If you are involved with a sport, you most likely will not have time to do Compass. When you finish your sport, you can speak with Ms. Keefe about joining another session. We have Fall, Winter, Spring sessions.

If I do another club, can I still sign up for Compass?

Yes, most of the LHS clubs only meet a few times a month. We encourage involvement in other clubs, please just make sure you speak with Ms. Keefe and your Compass instructor

Does the Compass Program serve food?

Snack and dinner are provided free of charge.
Snack is usually crackers, goldfish, and a juice drink.
Dinner is a sandwich, fruit and milk.

Does the Compass Program provide transportation?

We do not. However, we do provide students with 1 ride bus tickets to take the LRTA.

Do you go on field trips?

We occasionally travel to places as a group. It depends on the activity you are in. We plan to travel as a group this year. We hope to go bowling in November, a ski trip in January, snowshoeing in January, and hikes in March, April, May, and June.

I have more questions...who can I talk to?

If you have any questions, contact Ms. Keefe via email at kkeefe@lowell.k12.ma.us or see her in room 329.

We hope you join Compass!