

Dear New Incoming Families:

Once again, welcome to Charter Arts! This is a reminder that New Student Orientation will be held on Monday, August 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Doors will open at 8:15 a.m. Students should enter and check-in at our Columbia Street entrance (where the school bus is parked). Please note:

- This Orientation is for students only
- Transportation will not be available - families must provide their own transportation
- Parents/Guardians may participate in an introductory welcome meeting featuring a light breakfast, which will take place from 8:30 – 9:15 a.m.; *this event is not intended for younger siblings*
 - Light Breakfast RSVP is as follows: [Breakfast RSVP Form](#)

Our program will include:

- Presentations from Administrative Teams
- Technology Sign-In Information (Google Classroom/Email/Chromebooks)
- Schedules – students will receive their schedule and have a chance to tour our building and locate/test their locker
- Meeting Artistic and Core Faculty
- A student scavenger hunt

Drop Off/Pick Up

Students may NOT be dropped off or picked up directly in front of our school entrance on Columbia St. In accordance with the City of Bethlehem, student drop off and pick up for our school occurs in the Steel Ice Parking lot, located at First & Polk Streets. There will be staff on site to help direct families to the entrance.

There is also metered parking on 3rd Street or in the Polk Street Garage (both cashless) if you prefer to park and walk your child to the Columbia Street entrance for this specific event. Please do not park or drop off in our staff lot at 3rd & Taylor Streets, nor in any of the neighboring private lots.

Please note that students must leave the building at dismissal, as the building will close following the program. They will exit from the Columbia Street entrance. We look forward to seeing your student at the Orientation!

Charter Arts Administration

Mission Statement

The Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts provides a unique environment that fosters a creative, rigorous academic approach to learning and a development of talents in the arts. Built on passion, discipline and a commitment to excellence, this integrative educational experience inspires all students to believe in who they are and in what they can accomplish.