

Your guide to **twitter.**

Let's get connected #lhcsd!

Are you interested in using Twitter as a teaching tool? Teachers have taken advantage of Twitter to keep their students and parents engaged and up-to-date on the latest classroom, school and district activities. We've seen many creative use cases, but here are the most common forms: teachers have used twitter to connect with experts around the globe to get new perspectives that enrich lessons, deepened their professional knowledge by connecting with other teachers to extend their learning network, and shared pictures and video of student work for parent and community engagement.

The following instructions provide you with a step-by-step guide to setup your very own personal twitter account. Let's start tweeting LHCS!

Step 1: Create a Twitter account.

1. Go to Twitter.com, enter your name, email, and create a password under the "New to Twitter?" box.
2. On the next screen you will get to choose your Twitter username (often referred to as your "Twitter handle"). Be creative and remember this represents you as a professional.
 - Now you have a twitter account, congratulations!
3. Next step: personalization.
Through the account settings page on Twitter, you can add a profile picture and a background image.
 - a. For a profile picture, you might use a picture of yourself or your school logo. Again have fun with it and be creative.
Remember these pictures show up very small so pick something simple.

Step 2: Follow others.

1. In addition to tweeting about everyday classroom activities, many educators use Twitter to provide helpful information to their followers.
2. Search for new users to follow by using the search bar near the top of the Twitter page to search for topics that interest you or search for "#lhcsd" to find and follow other educators in the La Habra City School District.

Step 3: Tweet.

1. To tweet, simply share your thoughts in 140 characters or less.
2. You "mention" other Twitter users in your tweets using their @ Twitter handle.
3. You can also share your favorite tweets from others, also known as retweeting by clicking the retweet button. Retweeting will share that tweet with all your followers.

One great thing about Twitter is that you can use it passively to gather information without feeling obligated to share your own information. But if you decide to join the Twitter conversation, getting started is easy.

Sample Tweet



La Habra Schools @LHSchools
Take a look at the amazing opportunities happening in our district. #lhcsd #lhcsdpride #LaHabra



LHCS on Twitter:

@LHSchools

The La Habra Schools
Official Twitter Account.

@DrC_LaHabra

Updates from
Dr. Culverhouse,
Superintendent of
La Habra City Schools.

@peerlessgreen

Insights from Jody Green,
La Habra Schools EdTech
Academic Coach.

@dhsoto

Important updates from
La Habra Schools Director
of Technology

@lhcsdchat

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