



LOS ALAMITOS HIGH SCHOOL
Griffin Connections
PROGRAM INFORMATION

WHAT IS GRIFFIN CONNECTIONS?

Hybrid learning program offered by the Los Alamitos Unified School District that offers graduation requirement courses (World History, US History, Government, Economics) for free to Los Alamitos High School students during the summer.

COURSE INFORMATION

- Classes are offered through APEX Learning in an 80% online and 20% traditional classroom learning environment and meet A-G course requirements. (*Advanced Placement courses are not offered.*)
- Classes are designed for students who are self-motivated and independent learners who are capable of wisely managing their time to meet ongoing deadlines in a fast-paced learning environment.
- Courses include bi-weekly check-in points and the expectation that class work must be completed and turned in on Tuesdays and Fridays each week.
- The curricular demands of the courses will NOT allow students to rapidly complete a semester or leave the bulk of their work until the end of the course.
- Daily student commitment is 3-4 hours per day.
- Students who register for a Griffins Connections course MUST attend one APEX Course Readiness Module.
Tuesday, April 21 @ 6:50AM (LAHS Rm. 405) Friday, April 24 @ 2:40PM (LAHS Rm. 405)
Thursday, April 30 @ 4:30PM (LAHS Rm. 405) Monday, May 4 @ 6:50AM (LAHS Rm. 600)
Wednesday, May 6 @ 5:30PM (LAHS Rm. 600) Saturday, May 9 @ 9:00AM (LAHS Rm. 405)

Students should complete the Griffin Connections Course Self-Survey to help in determining if they are a good fit for a Griffins Connections Course.

COURSE STRUCTURE

- Students commit to completing a full-year course in two, four-week semesters. Each semester has four **MANDATORY** in-classroom learning days which are each four hours in length.
 - Semester I: (June 1 – June 26) Mandatory classroom days are June 1-2 and June 25-26
 - Semester II: (July 6 – July 31) Mandatory classroom days are July 13-14 and July 30-31
 - Students will NOT receive credit for a semester if they miss more than one classroom day.

STEPS FOR REGISTRATION

1. Student completes Griffin Connection Self-Survey and reviews results with parent/guardian.
2. Student and parent/guardian complete the **Summer 2020 Course Intent Form** and turn it into the LAHS Front Office by **Friday, February 28**.
*Based on student demand of courses it will be determined if a student lottery is required.
Lottery will be a random selection of students who turned in Summer 2020 Course Intent Form by **Feb. 28**.*
3. Students will be notified of registration status by **March 4**.
4. Registration packets will be available for students who secure a seat and will be due by **March 18**. Students who don't return registration packets by **March 18** will lose their seat in the class.
5. Students who don't secure a seat in the class will be placed on a waiting list.
6. All open seats in a course will be filled in order of registration forms received after March 18th. Students on waiting list will have priority.

February 28 – Summer 2020 Course Intent Form Due

March 4 – Student Notification of Registration Status

March 18 – Summer 2020 Registration Forms Due

March 23 – Courses Filled from Waiting List First and Open Registration for Available Seats

(Please see back for Summer 2020 Course Offerings)