



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 75% independent online learning and 25% live remote classroom instruction 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 weekly check-in points and the expectation that class work must be completed on assigned dates
- 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 course MUST attend one APEX Course Readiness Module via Zoom.
Tuesday, April 20 @ 6:50AM
Monday, April 26 @ 6:50AM
Thursday, April 29 @ 4:30PM
Friday, April 23 @ 3:45PM
Wednesday, April 28 @ 5:30PM
Saturday, May 1 @ 9:00AM

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 accelerated semester has **MANDATORY** "live remote teaching days" where students must be logged into class at the stated date/time.
 - Semester I: (May 26 – June 30) Mandatory "live remote" days are May 26, June 2, 15, 22, 29, 30.
 - Semester II: (July 6 – July 30) Mandatory "live remote" days are July 6, 13, 20, 27, 30.
 - Students will NOT receive credit for a semester if they miss more than one "live remote" 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 2021 Course Intent Form** and turn it into the LAHS Front Office by **Friday, February 26**.
*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 2021 Course Intent Form by **Feb. 26**.*
3. Students will be notified of registration status by **March 5**.
4. Registration packets will be available for students who secure a seat and will be due by **March 19**. Students who don't return registration packets by **March 19** 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 19. Students on waiting list will have priority.

February 26 – Summer 2021 Course Intent Form Due

March 5 – Student Notification of Registration Status

March 19 – Summer 2021 Registration Forms Due

March 26 – Courses Filled from Waiting List First and Open Registration for Available Seats

(Please see back for Summer 2021 Course Offerings)



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SUMMER 2021 COURSE OFFERINGS

INCOMING 10TH GRADE STUDENTS

World History: "Live Remote" Classroom Learning Days

May 26, June 2 (6:00PM-8:00PM)

June 15, 22, 29, 30 (9:00AM-11:00AM) OR (2:00PM-4:00PM)

July 6, 13, 20, 27, 30 (9:00AM-11:00AM) OR (2:00PM-4:00PM)

INCOMING 11TH GRADE STUDENTS

US History: "Live Remote" Classroom Learning Days

May 26, June 2 (6:00PM-8:00PM)

June 15, 22, 29, 30 (9:00AM-11:00AM) OR (2:00PM-4:00PM)

July 6, 13, 20, 27, 30 (9:00AM-11:00AM) OR (2:00PM-4:00PM)

INCOMING 12TH GRADE STUDENTS

Government & Economics: "Live Remote" Classroom Learning Days

May 26, June 2 (6:00PM-8:00PM)

June 15, 22, 29, 30 (9:00AM-11:00AM) OR (2:00PM-4:00PM)

July 6, 13, 20, 27, 30 (9:00AM-11:00AM) OR (2:00PM-4:00PM)

Other than "live remote" classroom learning days, students may choose to work and complete assignments online at any time.

Students are able to select their preference for a class time, however number of classes offered and assignment of class time is based upon student demand and instructor availability.