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Curriculum Night

Classes of 2023, 2024, and 2025

January 11, 2022

Tonight's Presentation (7:00-8:00pm)

- Graduation Requirements
- Advice for choosing courses
 - Rising 10th graders
 - Rising 11th graders
 - Rising 12th graders
- Global Online Academy
- Summer School
- Outdoor Trips
- Signup Process and Timeline
- What to do know? Where to find more info?

Graduation Requirements

- Arts: 2 years
- English: 4 years
- History: 3 years (2 World, 1 U.S.)
- Math: 3 years (in main sequence)
- Languages: through Level III, at least two years at the Upper School
- Science: 3 years (Biology; Physics OR Chemistry; additional year)
- Wellness & PE: 2 semesters in grade 9, plus 2 semesters in grades 10 and/or 11
- Outdoor Education: one week trip or longer
- Service Learning: 80 hours submitted and approved; at least 60 with an out-of-school organization

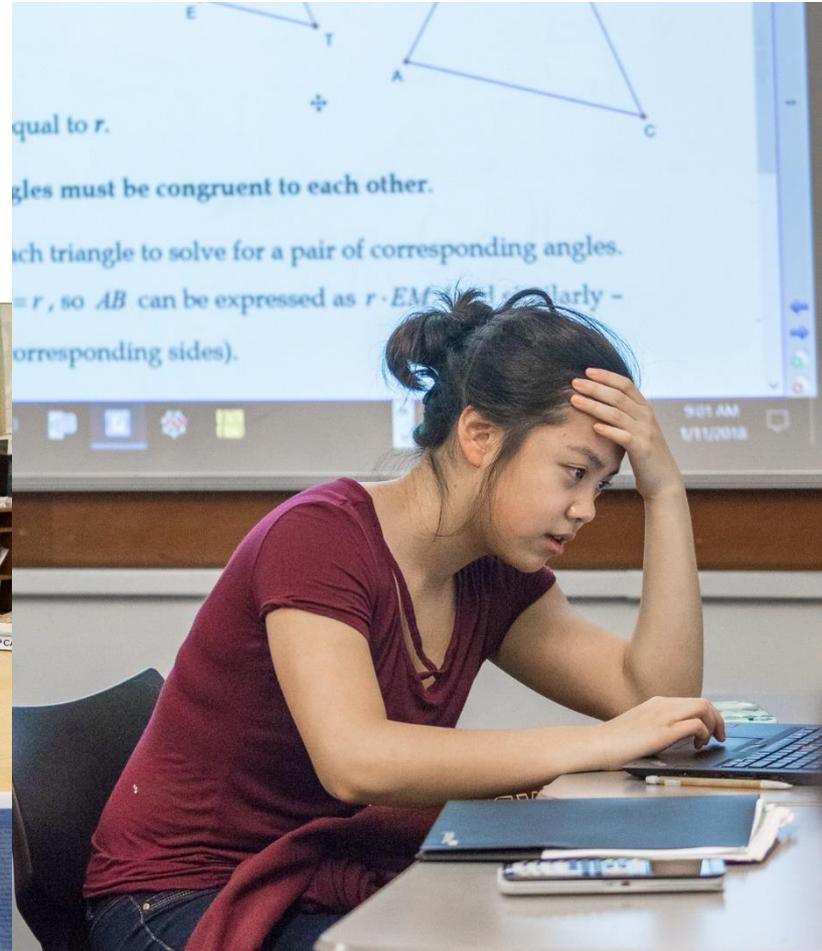
Choosing Courses for Sophomore Year

- Continuing to complete core program
- Choices primarily in Arts and PE (rank choices)
- No one “right” schedule
- Consider all activities and commitments; sometimes less is more



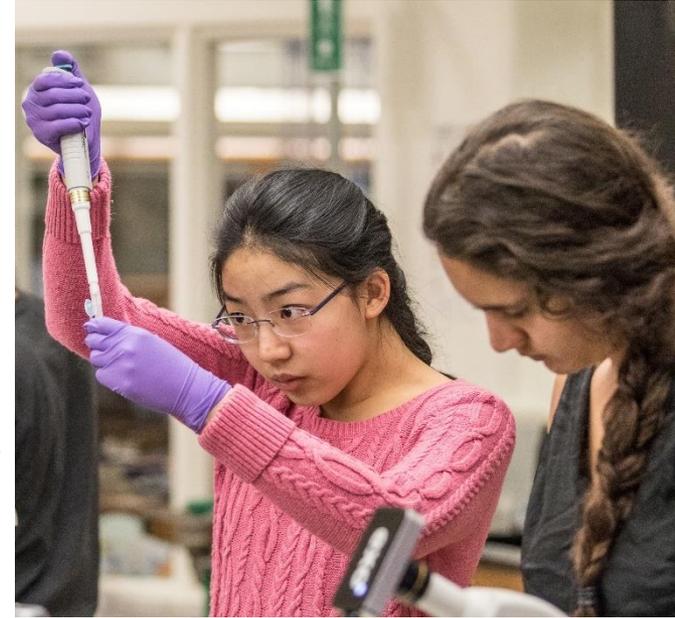
All (or nearly all) 10th Graders Take...

- English 10
- Math – placement recommended by current math teacher



Many/most 10th Graders Take...

- Arts – required if not taking now
- History – usually World History II (H200)
- Language – usually level II or III
- Science – usually Physics: Honors or General
- PE – choice of 2 semester electives taken by end of 11th grade; advice: take them NOW.
- Looking for a **balanced** scheduled
- 6 or 7 classes is common



Choosing Courses for Junior Year

- More freedom to choose electives
- No one “right” schedule
- Junior year is intense academically – consider all activities & commitments
- You can't shouldn't try to do it all; sometimes less is more
- Ranking choices is important during signup for electives



All (or nearly all) Juniors Take...

- English – American Cultural Studies I and II, or American Studies (combined English/history)
- Math – placement recommended by current math teacher



Many/most Juniors Take...

- Arts – broader or deeper
- History – US History (or electives)
- Language – usually level III or IV
- Science – Chemistry: Honors or General (or Physics or electives)

- Look for a **balanced** schedule
- 6 classes is common; 7 is often fine if one is an Art



Choosing Courses for Senior Year

- Enormous range of elective choices and substantial freedom
- 145 ways to do it
- Ranking choices is important
- Consider all activities and commitments; sometimes less is more
- College applications = a class



All (or nearly all) Seniors Take...

- English – at least one fall and one spring elective (17 options)
- Math – placement recommended by current math teacher



Many/most Seniors Take...

- Arts – broader or deeper (18 options)
- History – senior semester electives (19 options)
- Language – level IV/V, or I
- Science – semester or yearlong (9 options)
- Balanced schedule vs. deep interest
- Usually 5 to 6 classes



Global Online Academy

- Typically better fit for 11th and 12th graders
- Semester-long courses (mostly)
- Count for Lakeside credit on transcript
- One class a semester included in tuition
- Equal workload to a “brick-and-mortar” class
- Fits the learning styles of many students, but not all



Summer School

- **Summer 2022: Mostly on campus with some fully remote courses**
- Same health/safety protocols in place as during the school year
- How do I know if it will work for my student? (homework / attendance policies)
- Why take a summer class?
- June 21 – July 29 (for 6-week classes)
- Current students may indicate interest as part of regular course sign ups in Jan.
- Course sign-ups next year should assume completion of Summer School course
- **Feb. 14 early registration opens (link emailed to families last Friday)**
- **Financial aid available**
- Questions? www.lakesideschool.org/summer
SummerSchool@lakesideschool.org



Summer School Classes for Rising 10th, 11th, and 12th Graders

Mathematics: Algebra II, Precalculus

Computer Science: Computer Science I,
Computer Science II & III

Science: Physics

English: English 10

History: United States History

Art: Photography I, Digital Music Production

Skill Building: 9th/10th Grade Writing,
Service Learning Experience, Personal
Finance

College Counseling: College Application
Essay 2: Writing Workshop, SAT/ACT Prep



Outdoor Trips

- All students must complete one Lakeside outdoor trip during upper school in order to graduate
- Applications for summer 2022 open January 26 – February 7, application emailed directly to students
- More info: see the Outdoor Programs Powerschool page or email Greta Block



Trips offered in recent years:

Grand Canyon Backpacking, White Water Rafting, Olympic Backpacking, Mt Baker Mountaineering, San Juan Sea Kayaking, Cascade Backpacking, Canyonlands Backpacking, Death Valley Backpacking, Coastal Backpacking

Course Sign Up Process

1. Choose courses (read CG; have discussions)
2. Online signup:
 - Academic year courses
 - Summer school (optional)
 - Sports (a chance to express interest; not a commitment)
3. Confirmation emails will be sent to P&G and advisors
4. Complete online signup by January 28



Important Dates

- Friday, January 28th course sign-up forms due (online!); not “draft” – final version!
- Mid-June: list of courses (not schedules) distributed to students
- Mid-August: schedules available online; open course change period begins
- First day of school: updated schedules handed out during Advisory period first thing in the morning
- Two weeks into school: add/drop period ends for first semester



What Can *YOU* Do?

- ✓ Read Curriculum Guide (online)
- ✓ Know remaining requirements
- ✓ Talk to your students about choices and options
- ✓ Questions: contact advisors and/or college counseling office

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Further Questions?