

A memo from the **Office of Academic Affairs** | 2022-2023

To: Class of 2026 (Freshmen)
From: Dr. Alex Macmillan, Dean of Academic Affairs

How To Access Your Schedule

Starting August 5th, parents will be able to access their students' schedules online via My Backpack. Go to lschs.seniormbp.com and log in with your credentials for the Parent Portal. If you need this password to be reset, please email support@lschs.org with your name and your student's name and a password reset will be sent to you. After logging in, click on "Student Schedule" under Academic Info to view your student's schedule.

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Student Schedule

Student Calendar

Student Attendance

Grades and Comments History

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Comments*

Optional information

Students will receive their login credentials as part of freshman orientation. All students receive a license for both Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Cloud Suite. Information on how to log into both will be given during freshman orientation.

| A COMMON FRESHMAN SCHEDULE CONTAINS... | | |
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| Required Courses (7 credits) | Electives | Typical # of Credits |
| One Credit Courses: English, Math, Religion, Science, Social Studies, and World Language Half Credit Courses: Introduction to Innovation and Design, and Physical Education / Aquatics 1 | Art and Music (Including Chorus). | 7.5 Minimum of 7.0 credits required |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SCHEDULE

As you review your roster information, please keep the following points in mind:

Academic Affairs personally reviews every schedule, and what you have received is **the best combination of required and elective courses that could be scheduled given the constraints brought on by an assortment of variables.**

The courses you selected/qualified for via placement test in June are the ones we attempted to schedule. Due to the size and complexity of the schedule, La Salle cannot entertain nor honor requests for specific class periods, lunch times, or teachers.

BOOK INFORMATION

All non-religion textbooks and language workbooks are provided by the school and will be distributed in class during the first week of school.

Purchasing consumable books for English can be done utilizing Amazon, where those respective book lists will be provided on the 1st day of classes.

For Religion textbooks, Amazon can also be utilized to purchase class textbooks using the following information:

Catholic Essentials: An Overview of the Faith, Michael Amodei, Ave Maria Press, ISBN: 9781594711459

HOW TO HANDLE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR ROSTER

For questions regarding a Freshman’s schedule, please contact Mr. Jerry Evans and Dr. Alex Macmillan. Placement issues should be directed to the respective department chairperson for questions. They may be reached by dialing 215-402-and the four-digit extension number (below).

| Department | Chair | Email | Ext. |
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| Fine Arts – Visual Art, Instrumental Instruction & Vocal Music | Mr. Joe Ciccimaro | ciccimaroj@lschs.org | 4904 |
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| David Program | Mr. John Keenan | keenanj@lschs.org | 4853 |
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Questions re. class materials:

Students are encouraged to wait until after their first day of class to purchase school materials, as these may vary by individual instructor.



Schoolology

Schoolology is the Learning Management System that students will use to access online course materials for each of their classes. Schoolology will become available to students the first week of classes and will not need to be accessed prior to the first week of school. Instructions for how to access these courses via Schoolology will be provided to students during orientation sessions starting on August 22nd.