



LHS



Honor Cords

Departmental Honor Cords recognize a student's academic accomplishments, according to specific departmental criteria. There are several common requirements of students:

- A minimum of two (2) semesters used for the Honor Cord must be taken during the regular school year at Lathrop High School. (Exception for CTE)
- Each class can only be used once per Department criteria. (No double-dipping)
- Only semester "A" grades and/or AP grades of "B" or better will be considered in meeting the department criteria for the honor cord. (See department criteria for specific qualifications.)
- Term 2, Semester 2 grades for Senior students **will not** count toward an LHS Honor Cord

Students who meet requirements within each department will be presented with an honor cord, representing the department color, to be worn at the graduation ceremony. No other adornment will be allowed at the graduation ceremony, unless approved by administration & Department Chairpersons.

Department Criteria

AGRICULTURE (Navy Blue)

- 5 semesters of "A" work without a "U"
- At least one term in a Capstone class with "A" grade

BUSINESS and CTE (Gold)

- 6 semesters of "A" work without a "U"

COMPETITIVE ACADEMICS (Black/Silver)

- 6 semesters of "A" grade without a "U"
- Participated in at least two separate Academic Decathlon Competitions with LHS Teams as a starter or alternate.

ENGLISH (Purple)

- 7 semesters of "A" work without a "U" (one B allowed in Honors or AP)
- Must take ONE AP English class

WORLD LANGUAGE (Teal)

- 5 semesters of "A" work in the same language without a "U"

JROTC (Sage Green)

- 7 semesters of "A" work without a "U"
- Resume w/ JROTC contributions

LEADERSHIP/LINK CREW (Black/Gold)

- 7 semesters of "A" work without a "U"
- Includes 2 semesters from your Senior year

- *All Honor Cord applications must be submitted by **TBD** to the Department Chairperson.*

LIFE SKILLS/FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE (Orange)

- 6 semesters of "A" work without a "U"
- Must include Life Management
- At least one term in a Capstone class with "A" grade

MATH (Red)

- 6 semesters of "A" work without a "U"
- Must complete Pre-Calculus or AP Statistics
- No math grades lower than B anywhere on the transcript. (excl AP math classes)
- No AP math grade lower than a C.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Silver)

- 6 semesters of "A" work without a "U"
- Must Pass the Fitness Test. Must schedule w/PE teacher and complete by 3/30/22.
- Complete & earn Varsity Letter in two Sports at LHS

SCIENCE (White)

- 6 semesters of "A" work without a "U"
- Science classes must be A-G approved

SOCIAL SCIENCE (Green)

- 5 semesters of "A" work without a "U"
- Can earn ONE B in Honors or AP
- Must take ONE AP Social Science class

VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS (Light Blue)

- 6 semesters of "A" work without a "U"
- At least four semesters in Advanced VAPA course with "A" grade

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