



Rising 9th Grade Scheduling Night

January 18, 2024

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LHS Scheduling

- **2024-2025 Program of Studies**
 - Contains policies, procedures, and descriptions of each course



LHS Scheduling

- Each student will schedule with next year's School Counselor from LHS
- Course request sheets + teacher recommendations will be discussed
 - Course requests are only requests - no electives are guaranteed
 - Schedule built on requests and staffing
 - Schedule changes
 - 5 calendar days once school begins
- All students must be enrolled in 6 courses
 - Lunch period is required
 - Study hall is recommended



LHS Course Requirements - Class of 2028

English Language Arts - 4 credits

Mathematics - 4 credits

Science - 3 credits

Social Studies - 3.5 Credits (Including Financial Literacy)

Health - .5 Credits

Physical Education - .5 Credits (PE Waiver Option)

Electives - 5 Credits

Fine Art - 1 Credit

21.5 Credits

***Students must have a passing grade in order to earn credit for a class.**



Credit Requirements

- **9th Grade** = assigned upon completion of 8th grade
- **10th Grade** = minimum of 5 credits completed
- **11th Grade** = minimum of 10 credits completed
- **12th Grade** = minimum of 15 credits completed



LHS Graduation Requirements - Class of 2028



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Scheduling Tips

- Begin with the end in mind
- Carefully read each course description
- Pay close attention to prerequisites and credit value
- Understand the implications of taking advanced classes
- Maximize classes without overloading

Please reach out to your school counselor with any questions.



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Art

Freshman Offerings and Beyond:

9th grade

Art 1
Art in Focus
Fiber Arts
Photography 1
Photography 2
Ceramics 1
Ceramics 2

10th grade

Art 2
Ceramics 1
Ceramics 2
Photography 1
Photography 2
Art in Focus
Fiber Arts

11th grade

Art 3
Ceramics 1
Ceramics 2
Photography 1
Photography 2
AP Art History
Art in Focus
Fiber Arts
AP Studio Art

12th grade

Art 4
Ceramics 1
Ceramics 2
Photography 1
Photography 2
AP Photography
AP Art History
Art in Focus
Fiber Arts
AP Studio Art



English

Required

- English 1
- Advanced English 1

Electives

- Broadcast Journalism
- Drama
- Print & Digital Journalism



Mathematics

- Algebra 1A
- Algebra 1
- Geometry & Advanced Geometry
- Algebra 2 w/Trigonometry & Advanced Algebra 2 w/Trigonometry



Science

- Physical Science
- Biology
 - includes a lab period
- Advanced Biology
 - includes a lab period



Social Studies

Required

- World History
- AP US History 9

Electives

- African American Studies
- Human Rights & Conflict
- Intro to Native American Studies
- Pop Culture
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Street Law
- Trending Now



Performing Arts

- **Performing Ensembles available to all freshman:**
 - Concert Band
 - Concert Choir
 - Philharmonia and String Orchestra

- **Performing Ensembles that meet outside of the school day:**
 - Ranger Marching Band
 - The Lakewood Project - Auditions May/June
 - Jazz Band (auditioned) and Jazz Workshop (open)



World Language

- Chinese
- French
- German
- Spanish



West Shore Electives

- CCP Strategies for Success
- Digital Media
- Intro to Architecture & Interior Design
- Child Development
- Fashion Design
- Everyday Cooking
- Experience with Foods
- Entrepreneurship
- Project Lead the Way
 - Intro to Engineering



Physical Education Waiver

- Complete two full seasons
 - Interscholastic athletic team
 - Marching Band
 - Cheerleading
- Complete waiver
- Submit the waiver to the LHS Athletic Director

Caution:

- Students cannot mix and match - they must either have 2 seasons of a sport or 2 semesters of PE
- Some sports have cuts
- Injuries or other unplanned situations that may arise



Athletic Eligibility

- Current 8th graders must pass at least 4 classes in the previous quarter (4th quarter of 8th grade year) to be eligible for Fall sports at LHS in the 1st quarter of the subsequent school year
 - This does not include PE
- Eligibility for sports and beyond is determined by the immediately preceding quarter grades
 - Must pass 5 classes, not including PE



Questions?

Staff will be available after the
presentation.



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