

2024-2025 COURSE SCHEDULING

OLHS 8th Grade Parent Presentation
Class of 2028!



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GOALS FOR TODAY'S MEETING

- Explain this year's course scheduling process
- Discuss graduation requirements
- Provide information on department course offerings, special programming, and additional educational options



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Administrative Team

Left to Right

Mr. Darin Meeker, Athletic Director

Mr. Michael Starner, Building Principal

Dr. Kris Sander, Assistant Principal

- Last Names A-G

Mr. James Kim, Assistant Principal

- Last Names H-O

Mr. Jacob Shafer, Assistant Principal

- Last Names P-Z



LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

- Last names (A - Da)
 - Mr. Zach Miller
- Last names (Db - H)
 - Mrs. Jill McGrew
- Last names (I - Mn)
 - Mrs. Sammi Frobose
- Last names (Mo - Sc)
 - Mrs. Brittany Vallier
- Last names (Sd - Z)
 - Mrs. Bobbie Sisko



IMPORTANT WEBSITES

- OLHS Website
 - Announcements/events
 - Athletics
 - Forms
 - Etc.
- Online Interactive Coursebook - [Genially](#)
 - Videos created by teachers to explain a course and provide expectations
 - Link found on Liberty's school website under Student Services



COURSE SCHEDULING MATERIALS

- “Course Schedule Request Sheet” (copies available on the Liberty High School website and Middle School Student Services)
- “Course Planning Guide” (available on the Liberty High School website)
 - Career Planner
 - Suggested Tracks of Study



SCHEDULE REQUEST SHEET

Course Offerings

- The Schedule Request Sheet lists required and elective courses.
- Courses should be chosen based on your teachers' recommendations and student interest. Be sure to talk with your teachers about their recommendations for you!
- There are prerequisites for some classes. Please refer to the complete course planning guide on the OLHS website for specifics.

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****It is imperative that the student and parent(s) discuss the scheduled selections carefully to ensure that the course requests best reflect:**

- a. The Core courses for which the student was recommended
- b. A firm commitment to complete summer assignments for all AP courses
- c. A realistic view of how motivated and diligent the student will be in completing academic work next year
- d. The extracurricular activities, jobs, and other time commitments outside of school

****Please reference the COMPLETE Course Planning Guide online on the Liberty High School website****

GRADUATION/COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- English and Government courses are **REQUIRED** courses for senior students. A fourth Science class is **STRONGLY** suggested and you must have 4 credits of Math in order to graduate.
- **Please talk with your eleventh grade teachers about their recommendations for which course in each subject is best for you.** Teachers' recommendations are available online. These recommendations should be discussed again with you during your scheduling appointment.

ENGLISH (4 credits req. for grad.):

05420 English 12
05410 C.P. English 12
05520 AP English Composition

SOCIAL STUDIES (3 1/2 credits req. for grad., 4 cr. req. for college):

Year Courses

15510 AP U.S. Government

Semester Courses

15410 U.S. Government

MATH (4 credits req. for grad.):

11310 Algebra II
11315 Honors Algebra II
11310H Algebra II DB
11320 Intro to Algebra II
11410 Algebra III
11420 Pre-Calculus
11425 Honors Pre-Calculus
11430 Discrete Math
11450 Calculus
11510 AP Calculus AB
11520 AP Calculus BC
11530 AP Statistics

SCIENCE (4 credits req. for grad.):

13310 Chemistry
13315 Honors Chemistry
13410 Physics
13413 Conceptual Physics
13510H AP Biology (2 per)
13510C AP Bio/ AP Chem (3 per)
13520H AP Chemistry (2 per)
13520C AP Chem/ AP Phys (3 per)
13530H AP Physics (2 per)
13530C AP Phys AP Bio (3 per)
13810 Anatomy & Physiology
13820 CP Earth and Space
13540 AP Environmental (2 per)

Students still need: _____ P.E. _____ Speech _____ Health _____ Fine/ Applied Art

Personal Finance and Post Secondary Planning (PSP)

ELECTIVES:

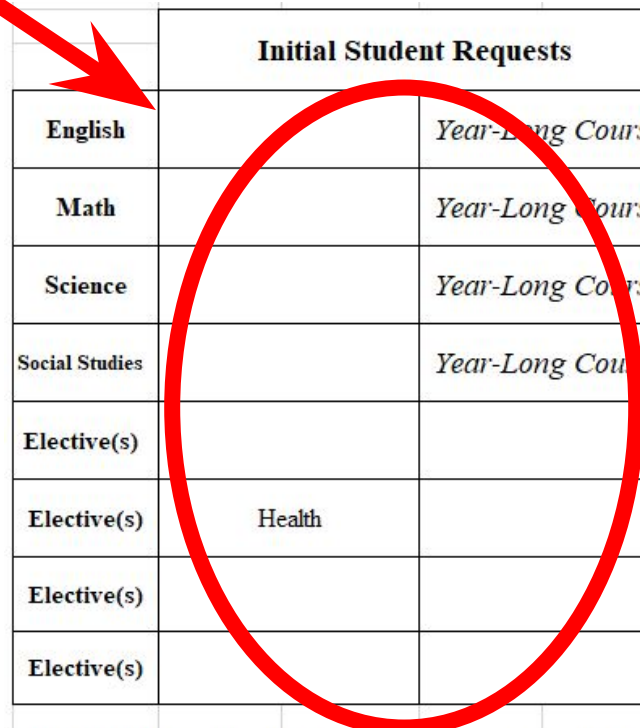
In addition to the required courses above, you will need to choose four or more elective courses from the list on the back of this sheet. Remember that colleges recommend 3 years of a world language.



THE SCHEDULING PROCESS

Fill in Core Courses & Elective Courses

- Must be enrolled in at least seven courses each semester!



Initial Student Requests			Course Override Submitted (Counselor)
English		Year-Long Course	
Math		Year-Long Course	
Science		Year-Long Course	
Social Studies		Year-Long Course	
Elective(s)			
Elective(s)	Health		
Elective(s)			
Elective(s)			

Credits Needed for the Class of 2028	
4	English
0.5	Health
4	Math
0.5	PE
3	Science
3	Social Studies (World History, US History, Econ/Gov)
1	Fine Art (Visual and/or Perf. Arts)
5.5	Electives (W. Lang., FCS, Business, Ind. Tech., Additional Core Classes)
0.5	Personal Finance
22	Total Credits for Graduation

Please enter at least two alternative elective courses below:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____


College & Career Plans/Comments:

for the 2024-2025 school year, that we have read the course description for each of these courses, and they are eligible to be registered in these courses. I also understand that these are only requests for these courses and that enrollment into these courses is not guaranteed.

Parent Signature _____


Students will enter their requests on the PowerSchool Student Portal.

Scan the QR code for instructions.




THE SCHEDULING PROCESS

Please fill in at least two alternate electives that you are interested in.

Initial Student Requests			Course Override Submitted (Counselor)	Credits Needed for the Class of 2028	
English		Year-Long Course		4	English
Math		Year-Long Course		0.5	Health
Science		Year-Long Course		4	Math
Social Studies		Year-Long Course		0.5	PE
Elective(s)				3	Science
Elective(s)	Health			3	Social Studies (World History, US History, Econ/Gov)
Elective(s)				1	Fine Art (Visual and/or Perf. Arts)
Elective(s)				5.5	Electives (W. Lang., FCS, Business, Ind. Tech., Additional Core Classes)
				0.5	Personal Finance
				22	Total Credits for Graduation
<p>Please enter at least two alternative elective courses below:</p> <p>1. _____ 2. _____</p> <p>3. _____ 4. _____</p>					
College & Career Plans/Comments:					
<p>for the 2024-2025 school year, that we have read the course description for each of these courses, and they are eligible to be registered in these courses. I also understand that these are only requests for these courses and that enrollment into these courses is not guaranteed.</p> <p>Parent Signature _____</p>				<p>Students will enter their requests on the PowerSchool Student Portal.</p> <p>Scan the QR code for instructions.</p> 	



THE SCHEDULING PROCESS

Olentangy Liberty High School Class of 2028 Student Course Request Sheet

Name: Patty Patriot ID Number: 306123 Student Email/Cell: ppatriot@gmail.com

Initial Student Requests			Course Override Submitted (Counselor Use)
English	CP English 9	<i>Year-Long Course</i>	
Math	Algebra I	<i>Year-Long Course</i>	
Science	Physical Science	<i>Year-Long Course</i>	
Social Studies	World History	<i>Year-Long Course</i>	
Elective(s)	French I →		
Elective(s)	Health	Phys. Ed	
Elective(s)	Study Hall	Study Hall	
Elective(s)	Art I	Intro to Theater	

Credits Needed for the Class of 2028	
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0.5	Health
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3	Science
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1	Fine Art (Visual and/or Perf. Arts)
5.5	Electives (W. Lang., FCS, Business, Ind. Tech., Additional Core Classes)
0.5	Personal Finance
22	Total Credits for Graduation

Please enter at least two alternative elective courses below:

1. **Ceramics I**
2. **Design**
3. **Food For Fitness**
4. _____

College & Career Plans/Comments:

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By signing below I am acknowledging that my son/daughter is requesting the listed courses for the 2024-2025 school year, that we have read the course description for each of these courses, and they are eligible to be registered in these courses. I also understand that these are only requests for these courses and that enrollment into these courses is not guaranteed.

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<input type="checkbox"/> I do NOT need a locker for 2024-2025 (Student Initials)		<input type="checkbox"/> I am applying for STEM	
Administrative <input type="checkbox"/>	Athlete (must be passing 5 classes not including PE/Weightlifting/AP Labs) <input type="checkbox"/>	PE Waiver <input type="checkbox"/>	College Credit Plus <input type="checkbox"/>
Use Only:			



SCHEDULE REQUEST SHEET

When filling in the chart, remember these points:

- You should NOT leave a spot for lunch – it will be scheduled automatically
- Add Study Hall in the blank(s)
- Consider Art, Business, Family & Consumer Science, Industrial Tech., Performing Arts, and World Language classes as possible electives.
- If you request Early Release/Late Arrival, you must bring a signed permission form to your scheduling meeting.



SCHEDULE REQUEST SHEET

IMPORTANT:

- Choose classes that challenge yourself in areas of interest while also maintaining life balance!
- Athletes must be passing a minimum of 5 classes per quarter in order to be eligible to participate in athletics.
 - PE/Conditioning and/or AP Science Labs cannot count as one of the five classes.



ADDITIONAL SCHEDULING INFORMATION

Early Release/Late Arrival

- Plan for this period on your request sheet
- Pick-up the parent permission paperwork, which can be found with your middle school counselor
- Bring SIGNED parent permission paperwork to your scheduling meeting with your counselor

Honors & AP Courses

- An Honors/AP course provides the student with additional depth and rigor in the subject.
- Talk with your child's teacher about his/her recommendation
- Students can challenge themselves with an honors course if they have an interest and/or aptitude for the subject



ADDITIONAL SCHEDULING INFORMATION

What if my child changes their mind, wants to change a schedule request, or has questions about high school?

- 8th Grade:
 - PRIOR to June 1st: Please contact your child's **middle school** school counselor to make the necessary adjustments.
 - ON or AFTER June 1st: Contact your student's **high school counselor**



THE SCHEDULING PROCESS

Scheduling Conference

- Every student will meet with a counselor for a scheduling conference.
- Students must bring their COMPLETED Student Course Request Sheet with the FINAL requests filled in.
- 8th Graders will schedule:
 - Hyatts MS – January 24th, 2024
 - Liberty MS – January 25th, 2024



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

22 CREDITS ARE NEEDED TO GRADUATE

- (4 credits) English
- (4 credits) Math
- (3 credits) Science
- (3 credits) Social Studies
- (1 credit) Fine Arts
- (.5 credits) Health
- (.5 credits) Phys Ed
- (.5 credits) Personal Finance
- (5.5 credits) Electives



English Department

Department Chair: Hannah Oswald

Email: hannah_oswald@olsd.us



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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Department Chairs: Hannah Oswald

Emails: hannah_oswald@olsd.us

- 4 English credits required
- Teachers make recommendations for the required courses. Additional choices open, including AP in upper grade levels.
- The English Department offers numerous semester and year-long electives that students may opt to take throughout their four years at OLHS.



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

9th grade options include:

- **Core class options:**
 - CP English 9 OR Honors CP English 9
- **English Electives**
 - Creative Writing, Etymology, Speech (semester courses), Intro to Journalism (year-long course)



Math Department

Department Chair: David Hale

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MATH DEPARTMENT

Department Chair: Dave Hale

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- 4 credits required for graduation
- Must include: Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II or equivalent
- Graphing Calculators required for all courses
- If interested in getting to AP Calculus BC - you should double up with Honors Geometry and Honors Algebra II
- It is NOT RECOMMENDED to do ONLINE courses to advance - **only for remediation**



Science Department

Department Chair: Erin Johnson-Cunningham

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SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Department Chair: Erin Johnson

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- 3 credits needed for graduation (one life science, one physical science, and one advanced science), although 4 credits are strongly recommended for college bound students
- Freshmen can choose between Physical Science and Honors Physical Science



Social Studies Department

Department Chair: Linda Crandall

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SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Department Chair: Linda Crandall

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- 3 credits needed for graduation, although 4 credits are strongly recommended for college bound students
- World & US History required class, as well as Economics and Government
- Freshmen can pick between World History, Honors World History, and AP World History



Family Consumer Sciences Department

Department Chair: Amy Miller

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FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Department Chair: Amy Miller -- **Email:** amy_miller@olsd.us

Why take FCS courses?

- Prepares students for life after Liberty
- Helps identify career interests
- Enhances communication skills & peer relationships
- Prepares students for college or post high school options
- Offers opportunities to experience the real world
- Encourages health & wellness
- Develops & encourages independence & problem solving



FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Freshmen Course Offerings: Elective Credits

- Design
- Foods for Fitness

Upperclassman Course Offerings: Elective Credits

- Post-Secondary Planning, Cultural Cuisine, Human Relationships & On Your Own

Special Programs (Junior & Senior year): Elective Credits

- Mentorship & Teacher Academy



BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Why take Business?

- Business courses offer students the opportunity to develop accountability, leadership and teamwork skills. These courses offer students the ability to learn real life skills that they can use whether or not they pursue a career in business.

Freshmen Course Offerings: Other Business Courses:

- Business Foundations
- **Personal Finance (Graduation Requirement)**
- Business Tech
- Professional Communication Strategies
- Accounting
- Entrepreneurship (Grades 10-12)
- International Business
- Marketing:
 - Junior Year: Marketing Applications
 - Senior Year: Integrated Marketing Communications

College Credit Option:

Business Foundations + 2 years of Marketing = 3 Marketing Credit Hours
(transferable through CSCC)



Performing Arts Department

Department Chair: Doug O'Neal

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PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

Why Study Performing Arts?

- Develop ability to work as a team, while learning leadership skills
- Opportunities to utilize knowledge combined with aesthetic and creative expression
- Provides medium for creating, communicating, and deriving meaning
- Receive audience appreciation as well as self satisfaction and pride in performance
- Ensembles create a place to belong among the large school population
- Research shows long term benefit to brain development and processing
- Good for College Applications



PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

- 1 fine art credit needed for graduation
- Department Members:
 - Jill Bixler, Orchestra
 - Travis Hicks, Band
 - Doug O'Neal, Department Chair and Choir (doug_oneal@olsd.us)
 - Dan Skrovan, Theater
- Courses for Freshmen:
 - Band and Bass or Treble Choruses
 - Orchestra, Music Appreciation, Music Theory, Intro to Theatre
 - (Can also audition for Chamber Orchestra, Jazz Band, Pop A Cappella/Show Choir)



Visual Arts Department

Department Chair: Nadene Heckelman

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VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

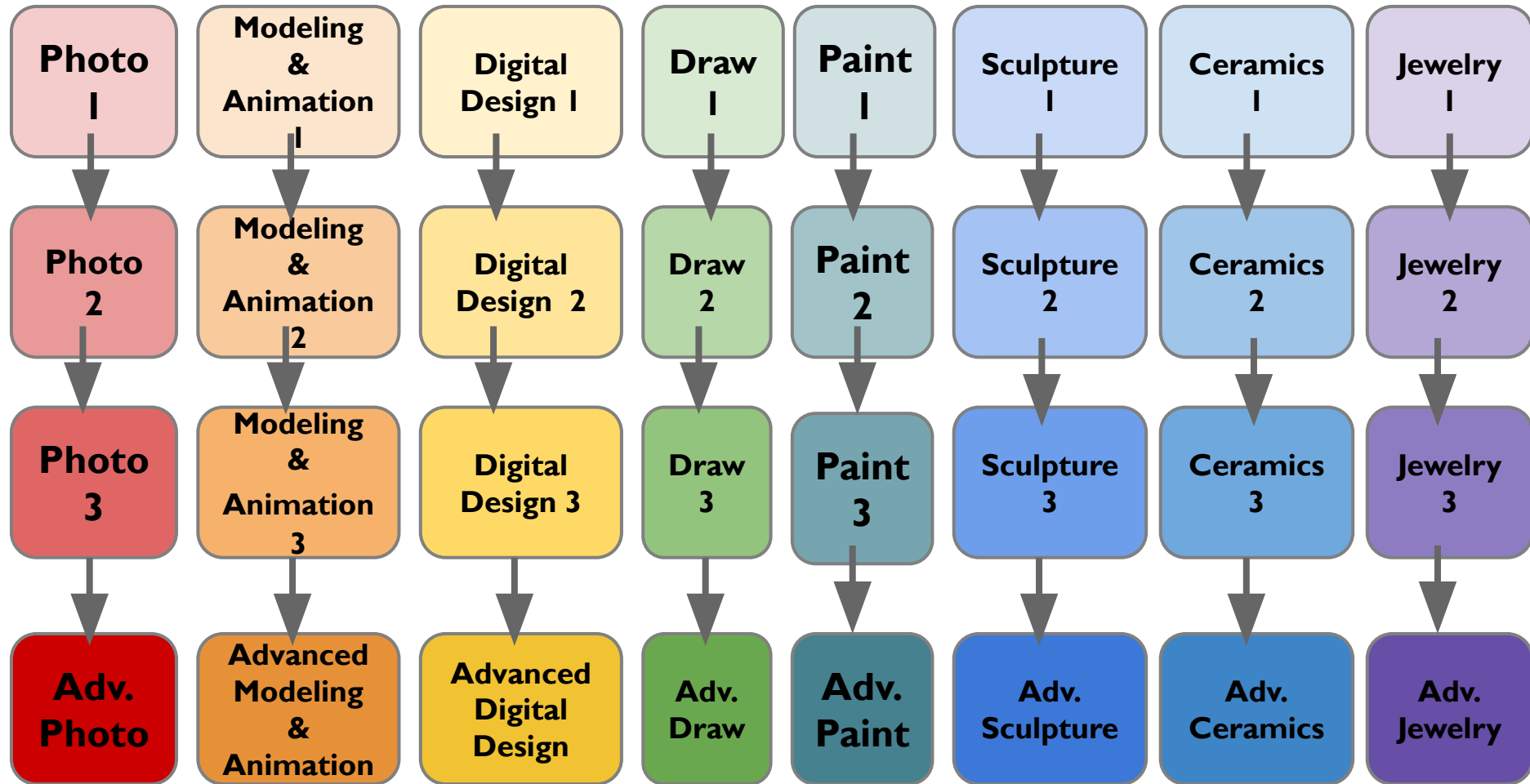
Department Chair: Nadene Heckelman

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1 credit required for graduation = All courses ½ credit except for AP Art History which is 1 credit and a full year.



Art I (prerequisite for all other visual art courses)



World Language Department

Department Chairs:

Tifanie Buckley and Stephanie Fejko

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WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Department Chairs: Tifanie Buckley & Stephanie Fejko

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- Course Offerings
 - French, German and Spanish
 - Levels I, II, III, IV, AP
 - Typically, most freshmen will enroll in a level I or II course
- We often offer travel abroad opportunities!



Health and Physical Education Department

Department Chair: Jennifer Chapman

Email: jennifer_chapman@olsd.us



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HEALTH & PE DEPARTMENT

“The Groundwork for all Happiness is Good Health” - Leigh Hunt

- Department Chair: Jen Chapman jennifer_chapman@olsd.us
- For graduation purposes, students need:
 - 1 semester of Health
 - 2 semesters of PE
- Freshmen should take Health
 - Options are in class or online
- Freshmen should take PE
 - Options are in class or online



INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Department Chairs:

Mark Marinelli and Layne Bowman

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layne_bowman@olsd.us



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INDUSTRIAL TECH DEPARTMENT

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- Learn to use current drafting technology in preparation for a future in Engineering, Design or Architecture
- Prepares students for college or post high school options through hands-on problem solving activities
- CAD I, CAD II, Architectural Drafting
- Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Wood
- Engineering I and Engineering II



INTERVENTION DEPARTMENT

Department Chair: Emily Kriss

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- Co-teach multiple general education classes
- Each Intervention Specialist has a caseload they interact with and check in with daily
- Each Intervention Specialist follows the same students all 4 years of high school



INTERVENTION DEPARTMENT

- Intervention Study Center (ISC) or Guided Study Center (504)
 - One period
 - ISC-Specially designed support services in completing daily assignments, homework, study skills, and working towards IEP goals



Aerospace and Leadership Elective Courses

Offered by Delaware County Air Force Junior ROTC at Hayes

- **Elective Classes Plus Great Voluntary Extracurricular Activities!**
- 45-min classes in Science and History of Flight, Leadership, and Physical Fitness
 - This is not a military recruitment opportunity
- Monday through Friday 7:25 AM every semester
 - First two periods of the academic day
- Delaware Hayes High School Room 601
- Olentangy District provides bus transportation
- Elective Credit toward graduation
- Qualifies for the Physical Education Waiver
- Contact: Matthew O'Brien obrienma1@delawarecityschools.net



Thank you!

**DEPARTMENT HEADS WILL BE IN THE CAFETERIA
TO ANSWER QUESTIONS**



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