

Freshman Class Team



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Level Change & CR/NC Deadline

February 2nd: Level Change and CR/NC forms due by 3:00pm



Freshman January Group Guidance

Class of 2027



★ **Materials Needed:**

- COURSE REQUEST SHEET (white)**
- COURSE OFFERINGS SHEET (green)**
- ELECTIVES TO CAREERS (pink)**
- DRIVER ED OPT OUT (if needed) (gold)**

Course Request Timeline

- **January 9th-January 12th:** Teachers talk with students about sequence of courses in their subject area.
- **January 18th:** Counselor Presentation on course request process / course request worksheet.
- **Morning of January 22nd:** Sophomore classes you chose in School Links during the November group guidance will be inputted into your counselor's Infinite Campus. These choices were a rough draft only! Counselors can/will make changes/additions when meeting with students.
- **January 22nd - February 8th:** Students meet individually with their counselors to discuss next year's courses. Counselors will meet with students through scheduled English courses. (This schedule is posted on following slides). Counselors will enter classes into IC. If students need more guidance or want to make changes after this meeting, we will be happy to set up a time to meet again.
- **February 12th:** Course requests sent to students/parents for final confirmation.
- **February 15th:** Infinite Campus closes at 3pm. **NO REQUEST/CLASS CHANGES AFTER FEBRUARY 15TH**



SOPHOMORE YEAR COURSE REQUEST WORKSHEET

STUDENT NAME: _____
Please Print (Last) (First) (ID Number)

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
REQUIRED COURSES:	REQUIRED COURSES:
1. _____ * English II / IPC English Accel	1. _____ * English II / IPC English Accel
2. _____ Math	2. _____ Math
3. _____ Science	3. _____ Science
4. _____ * PE / Health	4. _____ * PE / Health
5. _____ * Civics / Driver Education	5. _____ * Civics / Driver Education

If you are taking Driver Education privately outside of LTHS, see your counselor

** = semester assigned by LT*

REQUESTED COURSES:	REQUESTED COURSES:
6. _____ Elective	6. _____ Elective
7. _____ Elective	7. _____ Elective

ALTERNATE COURSES: Please select additional courses in order of importance you would like to take, from 1 to 4:

1. _____	2. _____
3. _____	4. _____

Alternate subjects not filled in by the student gives LTHS permission to select subjects in case of conflicts.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Summer School Plans: Registration for Summer School is completed online at <https://www.lths.net/domain/201>. This is for counselor information only.

Course Request Worksheet

- ★ Receive today in Group Guidance - ALSO AVAILABLE on CANVAS
- ★ Please complete and bring to meeting with your counselor during registration period of January 22nd - Feb 8th
- ★ Come prepared with questions; changes can/will be made during individual meetings



Choose wisely!

Don't choose classes based on:

- Teacher preference
- Where classes fall in your schedule
- What your friends are choosing

Do choose classes based on:

- Personal and career interest
- Rigor of the course (what's appropriate for you?)
- Fulfilling graduation requirements
- Fulfilling postsecondary requirements

Keep in mind:

- Elective spots are limited, so think carefully about your electives as it may be difficult to change later.

Preparing for Counselor Course Selection Meeting



- ★ Participate in Teacher/Family Conversations about class and level change choices
- ★ Utilize the Counselor Canvas Page - all resources posted for registration and 4-Year Planning
- ★ Review your tentative Soph Year Plan from your November Group Guidance
- ★ Bring complete Course Request Sheet to meeting
- ★ Review the Academic Program Guide to know prerequisites for courses and electives
- ★ Optional: Driver's Ed Opt Out Form

Counselor Canvas Page

Canvas > Courses > Freshman Counselor > Modules



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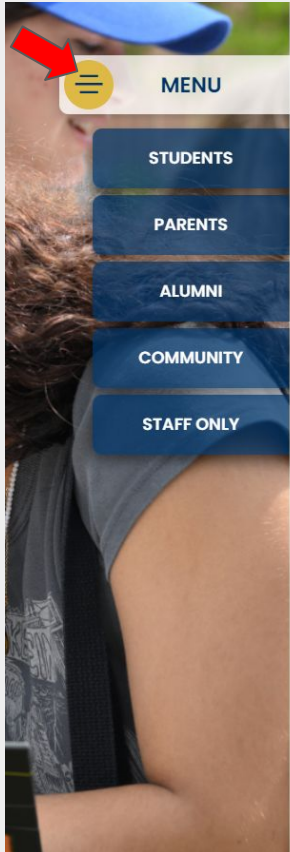
Your Registration Resources can be found here!

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▼ Course Registration

- 🔗 4 Year plan (yellow sheet).pdf
- 🔗 LTHS Graduation Requirements.pdf
- 🔗 Academic Program Guide 2024-2025.pdf
- 🔗 2024-25 SOPHOMORE COURSE OFFERINGS.pdf
- 🔗 Sophomore Course Request Sheet.pdf
- 🔗 Driver's Ed Opt Out Form.pdf

Academic Program Guide



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Academic Program Guide

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KEEP IN MIND!!

LTHS 4 Year Plan

LTHS Graduation Requirements:

- English - 4 Years (4 Credits)
- Math - 3 Years (3 Credits)
- World History - 1 Year (1 Credit)
- U.S History - 1 Year (1 Credit)
- Civics - 1 Semester (.5 Credits)
- Science - 2 Years (2 Credits)
- P.E. - 3.5 Years (3.5 Credits)
- Health - 1 Semester (.5 Credits)
- Consumer Ed - 1 Semester (.5 Credits)
- Driver's Ed - 1 Semester (.5 Credits)
- Creative/Practical Art - 1 Year (1 Credit)
- Electives - 5.5 Credits

Total = 23 Credits

Subject	Community College/ Vocational School Requirements	General Public University Requirements	Highly Selective College/ University Recommendations
English	4 years	4 years	4 years- Honors/AP when possible
Mathematics	3 years- Alg/Geo/Alg II	3 years- (4 recommended)	4 years-
Social Studies	2.5-3 years	3 years- Depending upon college	4 years
Science	2 years of lab science	3 years lab sciences-	3-4 years lab science-
Foreign Language	0-2 years of the same language	Minimum 2 years of the same language depending upon college	4 years of the same language
Fine Arts		There are out of state colleges that require 1.0 credits of fine arts (same genre) for admission (such as California schools and Southern schools such as South Carolina)	There are out of state colleges that require 1.0 credits of fine arts (same genre) for admission (such as California schools and Southern schools such as South Carolina)

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College
Requirements

Academic
Preparation Chart

*****Requirements vary by individual institution. This is a general guideline only. *****

******It is your responsibility to verify institution entrance requirements ******

Course Registration Schedule

Period	Monday, 1/22	Tuesday, 1/23	Wednesday, 1/24	Thursday, 1/25	Friday, 1/26
1			Discipio	Birck/Hohnstein	
2			Lambert Safdar	Birck/Hohnstein	Morris/Vaupell
3			Lambert	Birck/Hohnstein	Morris/Vaupell
4					
5					
6	Quane/Lambert	McCann		Birck	
7	Quane/Lambert	McCann	Hohnstein		
8	Quane/Lambert	McCann		Birck	

Course Registration Schedule Continued....

Period	Monday, 1/29	Tuesday, 1/30	Wednesday, 1/31	Thursday, 2/1	Friday, 2/2
1			Ganboa	O'Neil	Scott
2		Roessler	Gamboa		Scott
3		Roessler	Gamboa		
4			Bacon		
5	Voy			Casella	
6	Voy	Roessler		Casella	
7		Roessler		Casella	
8	Voy	Roessler			

Course Registration Schedule Continued....

Period	Monday, 2/5	Tuesday, 2/6	Wednesday, 2/7 (S.I.P. Day)	Thursday, 2/8	Friday, 2/9 (ALL SCHOOL)
1		Masciola		Dudek	
2	Hulbert	Masciola		Dudek	
3	Hulbert	Masciola			
4				Dudek	
5	Hulbert				
6		Masciola			
7					
8		Masciola			

English Course Sequence:

Required Course Sequences



Freshman Year Options

Humanities English I (Prep)
English I (Prep)
English I (Accel)
English I (Honors)

Sophomore Year Options

English II (Prep)
English II (Accel)
English II (Honors)
and
English II (Accel): Interpersonal
Communication

Junior Year Options

English III (Prep): American Literature
and Composition
English III (Prep): American Studies
English III (Accel): American Literature
and Composition
English III (Accel): American Studies
English III (Hon.): AP Lang. & Comp.

Semester Senior Options

English IV (Prep): Visual Word
English IV (Prep): Composition
English IV (Prep): Creation & Reflection
English IV (Prep): The Literature of Comedy
English IV (Prep): Multicultural American
Literature
English IV (Hon): Reading, Writing & Inquiry
(Dual Credit)
English IV (Hon): Literary Interpretation
(Dual Credit)

Annual Senior Options

English IV (Prep): World Perspectives in
Literature
English IV AP: Rhetoric of Lang. & Comp.
English IV (Hon): AP Lit. & Comp.

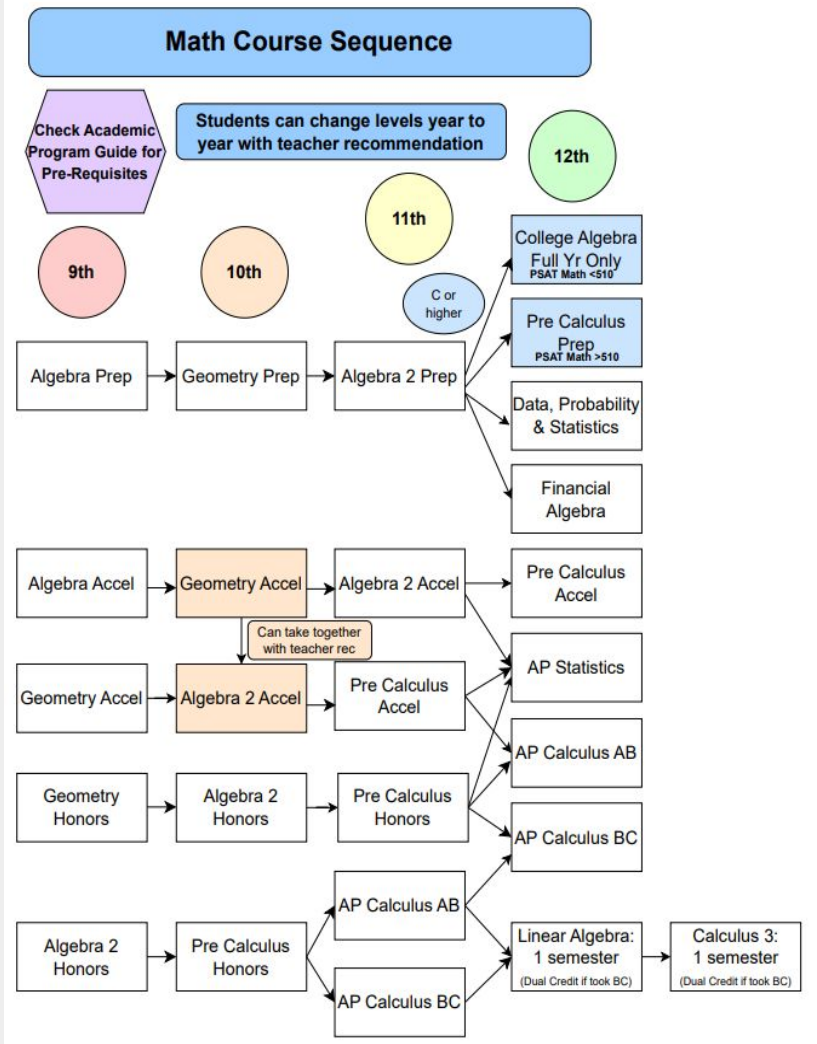
Sophomore Year English Courses:

English II (one semester) and IPC (one semester)

Prep: English II Lit Prep and Interpersonal Communications (IPC) Accel

Accel: English II Lit Accel and Interpersonal Communications (IPC) Accel

Honors: English II Lit Honors and Interpersonal Communications (IPC) Accel



Math Course Sequence

Sophomore Year Math Courses:

Freshmen Year

Sophomore Year

Algebra 1 (prep, accel,) moves to Geometry (prep, accel, honors)

Geometry (accel, honors) moves to Algebra II (prep, accel, honors)

Algebra II (accel, honors) moves to Pre-Calculus (accel, honors)

Science Course Sequence

12th

9th

Biology Prep

Biology Accel

10th

Chemistry Prep

PreReq: Completion
of Alg Prep

Chemistry Accel

PreReq: B or better in
Algebra

11th

Physics Prep

AP Physics I

PreReq: Completion
of Geom Accel or
higher

AP Biology

PreReq: Bio

AP Chemistry

PreReq: B in Chem Accel or A in Chem Prep
(Physics encouraged)

AP Environmental Science

PreReq: Both Chem and Physics strongly
recommended

Environmental Science Prep

1 semester or 1 year

Astronomy Accel (Dual Credit)

PreReq: 1 yr science including Physics

Human Anatomy & Physiology Accel

Intro to Organic Chemistry Accel

Earth & Space Science Prep

STEM Research Accel

AP Physics C

PreReq: B in AP Physics or A in Physics Prep and
completion or concurrent with Calculus AB or BC

Forensics Accel

Sustainable Urban Agriculture Prep

1 semester or 1 year

Medical Terminology (1 semester)

Intro to Health Care Careers (1 semester)

**Science
Course
Sequence**

Sophomore Year Science Courses:

Chem Prep

- 4 units (1st semester) with fewer objectives per unit
- Highly structured
- Reference sheet provided
- Moderate pace with depth
- Class notes are structured, scaffolded, and often include a guided note sheet for students to fill in alongside direct instruction by the teacher
- Labs include teacher-generated procedures and scaffolded follow-up questions
- Summative Review Guide & Practice Test
- Summative Assessment requires limited descriptive &/or explanatory written responses for each objective
- Students generally have moderate to low algebraic skills
- Practice during class, review materials in and outside of class
- Prerequisite: Completion of Algebra I

Chem Accel

- 5 units (1st semester)
- Independent problem solving
- Utilizes memorization skills
- Fast pace with depth
- Class notes are written in a notebook or incorporated into example problems
- Labs include student-generated procedures, interpretation of results and analytical follow-up questions
- Laboratory projects may accompany some units
- Summative Review Guide
- Summative Assessment requires extensive descriptive &/or explanatory written responses for each objective
- Students generally have strong algebraic skills and writing skills
- Practice in and outside of class, mainly review of materials outside of class
- Prerequisite: B or better in Algebra I

Math and Science Summer and Advancement Options:

*Level Change

*If currently in Algebra: Geometry Accel and Algebra II Accel can both be taken sophomore year with a teacher recommendation. This would then lead to a student taking Pre-Calc junior year and Calculus senior year.

*Students can take Chemistry Accel in summer school (Prerequisite B or better in Algebra Accel or B or better in Algebra Prep with math teacher approval)

-Students that take Chemistry Accel in the summer can enroll in AP Physics I for sophomore year if they completed Geometry Accel (or higher) or Algebra II Prep

*Students can take Geometry Accel in summer school (Prerequisite Algebra Accel or Approval)

*Students can take Trig/Pre-Calc Accel in summer school (Prerequisite Algebra II or Approval)

Sophomore Social Studies Required Course

CIVICS or AP US GOVERNMENT & Politics (semester course)

- Both courses count towards your Civics requirement
- If you choose Civics, the semester will be randomly assigned. If you choose AP US Government & Politics; it is only offered 2nd semester.

Civics Prep is a one-semester course that introduces students to the basic structure and function of our government. Students will be assessed on their ability to apply concepts, analyze information and construct arguments. This course will include discussions and simulations of the democratic process, such as a mock presidential election. Offered fall & spring.

AP US Government & Politics is a one-semester course for the serious student that follows the AP College Board Standards and Structure. Students will analyze and apply foundational documents and content specific vocabulary to construct arguments in four different FRQ structures, as well as multiple choice assessments. This course assigns nightly reading assignments and is only offered second semester.

Physical Education & Health

PE & HEALTH:

- ★ **Students will take one semester each of Health & Sophomore PE**
 - The semester will be randomly assigned for each

- ★ **PE choices for Sophomore Year:**
 - Sophomore PE = PE8126, PE8127
 - Sophomore Strength Training = PE8716, PE8717
 - Dance Studies & Fitness = PE8816, PE8817
 - Adapted PE Leaders = **(application required at this link: <https://www.lths.net/Page/13668>)** PE7106, PE7107
 - Lifeguard Training = PE7606, PE7607



Driver Education

DRIVER EDUCATION: (semester course)

- ★ Students will be placed into first semester if their birthday is on or before 3/15/2009
- ★ Students will be placed into second semester if their birthday is on or after 3/16/2009
- ★ Driver Education Opt Out Form - If taking Driver's Ed Privately or in Summer School, Please Fill out Opt Out Form (found on CANVAS) or pick up hard copy today and bring to your registration meeting with your counselor.
- ★ Summer School Driver's Ed dates 6/3 through 6/28/24 for students born on or before 12/31/08
- ★ Driver Education information for the Class of 2027 can be found at:

[Driver Education Page/Class 2027](#)



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Driver Education – “Opt Out” Form

Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Student's Counselor: _____

Directions: Parents/Guardians, please read each of the following items. We ask that you and your student initial by each statement below to indicate that you both understand and accept each one.

When completed, please return this form to your student's counselor

- I've understand that by enrolling in (Please check option A or B)
 - A Private Driver Education Program, the student will be removed from enrollment in LTHS DIST 204 Driver Education Program.
 - The LTHS Dist. 204 Summer School Driver Education Program, the student will be removed from the upcoming school year fall semester driver education class.
 - Note:** only students with a birthday on or before 12/31/06 will qualify for the summer driver education program. To request enrollment in the summer program visit www.lths.net/DriverEducation
- I've understand that if the student is unable to complete the Driver Education privately it will not be possible to add Driver Education to the student's schedule at LTHS for the next school year.
- I've understand that because the student is not enrolled in Driver Education at LTHS, the student will be assigned to another class as required to meet state and local graduation requirements.
 - **Important Note:** Students must return an Evidence of Completion document upon completion of a private driving school to their counselor to receive the graduation requirement credit.

Class to replace Driver Education: _____

Additional information about Driver Education is available at www.ILSOS.gov (Search Driver Education)

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

**Typing your name will serve as your electronic signature*

If you have additional questions please contact your school counselor or the Physical Welfare Division Chair, Kurt Johns at kjohns@lths.net

Electives: 2 Annual Classes or 4 Semester Classes

First Semester

1. **English 2 or IPC**
2. **Math**
3. **Science**
4. **PE or Health**
5. **Civics or (Driver Ed or Elective)**

Lunch

The following courses will be personal preferences:

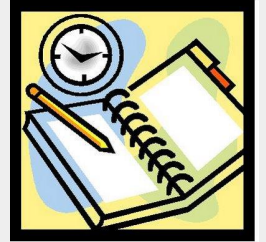
5. **Elective (World Language?)**
6. **Elective**

Second Semester

- English 2 or IPC**
- Math**
- Science**
- PE or Health**
- Civics or (Driver Ed or Elective)**

Lunch

- Elective (World Language?)**
- Elective**



Electives for Sophomore Year

- ★ Students will have 2.0 credits of electives to select for sophomore year.
- ★ 2.0 credits = 2 year long courses or 4 semester based courses
- ★ If a student takes Driver's Ed privately, they may select a .5 credit course to replace Driver's Ed.
- ★ If a student wishes to continue World Languages or annual music courses, those will take up 1.0 credits.
 - **World Language is NOT required for LTHS graduation**
 - **Pay attention to what colleges require for admissions to their school and major**
- ★ Review course offering sheets and Academic Program Guide for all details on electives - course descriptions and prerequisites.

World Languages Course Sequence

Regular Course Sequence

American Sign Language			
9	10	11	12
I Prep	II Prep	Expressive Language Accel/ Receptive Communication Accel	Receptive Communication Accel/ Expressive Language Accel
I Accel	II Accel		Expressive Language Accel

French			
9	10	11	12
I Prep	II Prep	III Accel or III Honors (ACP)	IV Accel or IV Honors (ACP)
I Accel	II Accel		IV Accel or IV Honors (ACP)
II Prep	III Accel or III Honors	IV Accel or IV Honors (ACP)	V Accel or AP (Hon)
II Accel			

German			
9	10	11	12
I Prep	II Prep	Communication Accel/ Language Accel	Language Accel/ Communication Accel/ AP
I Accel	II Accel		

World Languages continued...

Regular Course Sequence

Italian			
9	10	11	12
I Prep	II Prep	III Accel	IV Accel or AP (Hon)
I Accel	II Accel		

Latin			
9	10	11	12
I Prep	II Prep	Poetry Accel/Prose Accel	Prose Accel/Poetry Accel/ AP (Hon)
I Accel	II Accel		

Spanish			
9	10	11	12
I Prep	II Prep	III Accel or III Honors (ACP)	IV Accel or IV Honors (ACP)
I Accel	II Accel		
II Prep	III Accel or III Honors (ACP)	IV Accel or IV Honors (ACP)	V Accel or AP (Hon)
II Accel			
Heritage Speakers	Heritage Speakers	III Hon (ACP), IV Hon (ACP) or AP (Hon)	IV Honors or AP (Hon)

For detailed information regarding ACP courses visit the link below:

[IU Dual Credit FAQ](#)

Summer Academic Program

Dates: Semester 1: 6/10-6/28/24 and Semester 2: 7/1-7/19/24

- Feb. 5, 2024 - 12:00pm - Enrollment Request begins for In-District families
- Feb. 11, 2024 - 11:59pm - Enrollment Request period closes
- Feb. 12, 2024 - Lotteries are run for those classes that receive more enrollment requests than seats available
- Feb. 13, 2024 - Families are emailed regarding their placement or lottery results
- Feb. 19, 2024 - 12:00pm - Open Enrollment begins for all remaining seats
- May 24, 2024 - 12:00 pm - Deadline to enroll in Online Consumer Economics (rising Juniors and Seniors only)
- June 7, 2024 - 12:00 pm - Deadline to enroll in Semester One and Annual summer courses
- June 28, 2024 - 12:00 pm - Deadline to enroll in Semester Two summer courses

Courses for rising sophomores in Math and Science:

- Geometry Accel - Prerequisite Algebra Accel or Approval
- Trig/Pre-Calc (Accel) - Prerequisite Algebra II or Approval
- Chemistry Accel - Prerequisite Completion of Algebra with a B or better

Online at www.lths.net/summer

Driver Education: 6/3 - 6/28/24 register at <https://www.lths.net/SummerDE>

For a complete list of summer course offerings (electives and make ups for failures), visit:

<https://www.lths.net/cms/lib/IL01904810/Centricity/Domain/201/2024%20Academic%20Summer%20Grid.pdf>

Conclusion

When in doubt do the following:

- ★ Talk to your parents/guardians and teachers about your classes
- ★ Review the graduation requirements for LTHS
- ★ Review the Academic Program Guide 2023-2024 for course descriptions
- ★ Review registration resources on the Counseling Canvas Page
- ★ Come with your questions to your assigned counselor registration meeting out of your English class



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