

LCHS ASCENT Program Timeline and Checklist

The ASCENT program is one of many postsecondary education options available to LCHS students. Each year students in 9th - 12th grade along with their parent/guardian, will be made aware of the program and the process for eligibility and registration.

If a student is interested in the ASCENT program, they should:

9th grade:

• Discuss LCHS concurrent and AP classes with their advisor during class registration to determine a course plan to complete the required 9 credit hours of transcripted, credit-bearing, college-level postsecondary coursework prior to completing his/her 12th grade year.

10th grade:

• Before registering for junior classes, make an appointment with the LCHS ASCENT Coordinator to ensure they are on track to complete the required 9 credit hours on schedule.

11th grade:

- Fall semester: Meet the registration deadline for concurrent classes and/or AP exams. (There is a small enrollment fee for the concurrent classes with Aims and there is a fee for each AP exam.)
- Spring Semester: Meet with the LCHS ASCENT Coordinator prior to class registration to discuss senior schedule and program requirements.

12th grade:

• Fall Semester: Meet the registration deadline for concurrent classes and/or AP exams.

Spring Semester:

- Meet with the LCHS ASCENT Coordinator to advise on program requirements and future courses.
- Complete ASCENT Program Interest Form after January 15th and before April 15th.
- Student and parent/guardian meet with LCHS ASCENT Coordinator to advise and sign the LCHS ASCENT Agreement and Registration Form by May 15th.
- Meet with community college advisor, register for courses and attend any orientation sessions.
- Participate in the LCHS graduation ceremony.

ASCENT year:

- Attend your college classes and apply the same rigor you would if you were at LCHS.
- Prior to adding, dropping, or withdrawing from a class, you <u>must</u> see your college advisor and the LCHS ASCENT Coordinator.
- Check email and coordinate with LCHS ASCENT Coordinator as needed.
- At completion of ASCENT year, receive diploma and final transcript from LCHS.

Questions? Please see <u>LCHS ASCENT Program Frequently Asked Questions</u> document then contact LCHS ASCENT Coordinator, Sara McConahy, <u>smcconahy@libertycommon.org</u>