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1. How many credits are required to graduate from Lenape High School?

Students are required to complete 120 credits to receive a Lenape Regional High School District diploma.

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2. Are there specific courses students are required to take?

- **English** - Students must take four years of English. (20 credits total)
- **World Language** - Students must take two years of World Language. (10 credits total)
- **Math** - Students must take three years of Math including Algebra 1, Geometry and a course beyond those courses. (15 credits total)
- **Science** - Students must take three years of Science including Biology and two other courses from Chemistry, Physics, and Environmental Science. (15 credits total)
- **Social Studies** - Students must take three years of Social Studies, specifically, United States History 1, United States History 2, and World Cultures. (15 credits total)
- **VPA** - Students must take one year of a Visual/Performing Art. (see list on page 2 of the 2021-2022 Program of Studies) (5 credits total)
- **21st Century Skill** - Students must take one year of 21st Century Life and Careers or Career-Technical Education. (see list on page 2 of the 2021-2022 Program of Studies) (5 credits total)
- **Financial Literacy** - Students must take 2.5 credits (at least ½ year) of Financial, Economic Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy. (see list on page 2 of the 2021-2022 Program of Studies) (2.5 credits total)
- **Health & Physical Education** - Students must take Health and Physical Education every year of attendance in high school. (5 credits per year)

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3. What are the levels of instruction at Lenape High School?

There are 5 levels of instruction available at Lenape High School based on students' needs.

- **HON – Honors** – Instruction designed to rigorously and intensively prepare students to enter competitive four year college programs.
- **ACC – Accelerated** – Instruction designed to prepare the meet the academic requirements of a four year college.
- **CP – College Prep** – Instruction designed to prepare students for some four year colleges, two year colleges, community schools, vocational schools, and the world of work.
- **MOD – Modified** – Instruction which stresses basic skills.
- **PR – Pullout Replacement** – Instruction which is designed to meet the needs of some classified students.

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4. Are there state assessments required for students to graduate?

There are currently state assessments in Language Arts, Mathematics and Science. Students may be required to meet certain standards on these assessments to graduate.

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5. What happens if a student does not meet the standards for the state graduation assessments?

If students do not meet the standards for state graduation assessments, there are currently portfolios that students could submit in their senior year (under the direction of a certified teacher) to substitute for the assessments. These portfolios would satisfy the assessment requirement.

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6. What courses do 9th grade students typically take?

A typical 9th grade schedule at Lenape High School includes eight (8) classes:

- **English 1** – student chooses level
- **World Language** – student choose specific language
- **Math** – Algebra 1, Geometry (if student completed Algebra 1 in 8th grade), or Algebra 2 (if student completed Algebra 1 and Geometry in middle school)
- **Biology**
- **Health/Physical Education** (one semester of each)
- **Elective 1** (good time to select a Visual Performing Arts course from page 2 of the 2021-2022 Program of Studies)
- **Elective 2** (good time to select a 21st Century Life and Careers or Career-Technical Education course from page 2 of the 2021-2022 Program of Studies)
- **Elective 3 or Study Hall**

NOTE: You must provide an alternate for each elective selected. If you want to have a Study Hall do not select a third elective. The Study Hall will be added for all students who have not selected a third elective)

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7. How do I select my courses?

Everything is done electronically.

Step 1: If you have not already received your Genesis account information go to www.lrhdsd.org/lenape and complete the Incoming Freshman Student Enrollment Information. After about 24 hours you will receive your Genesis account information.

Step 2: Using your Genesis account log-in information log into www.parents.lrhdsd.org/genesis. There will be separate directions for course selection.

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8. What does a student day look like at Lenape High School?

- The school day at Lenape High School is a rotating bell schedule. A morning wheel consists of four classes and rotates and an afternoon wheel consists of four classes and rotates.
- Students take eight classes but only meet with six of those classes per day.
- There is a 50 minute Lunch & Learn in the middle of the day for all students. (Unless there is a science lab component. See below.)

The rotation is:

	Monday - Day 1	Tuesday - Day 2	Wednesday - Day 3	Thursday - Day 4	Friday - Day 1 (same as Monday)
7:30-8:32	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 1
8:37-9:34	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 1	Class 2
9:39-10:36	Class 3	Class 4	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
10:36-11:01	Lunch & Learn 1	Lunch & Learn 1	Lunch & Learn 1	Lunch & Learn 1	Lunch & Learn 1
11:01-11:26	Lunch & Learn 2	Lunch & Learn 2	Lunch & Learn 2	Lunch & Learn 2	Lunch & Learn 2
11:26-12:23	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 5
12:28-1:25	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 5	Class 6
1:30-2:27	Class 7	Class 8	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7
	(Classes 4,8 drop)	(Classes 1,5 drop)	(Classes 2,6 Drop)	(Classes 3,7 Drop)	(Classes 4,8 Drop)

- If a student takes a science class that has a lab component (Honors and Accelerated levels) then the lab period occurs when the science class abuts either Lunch & Learn 1 or Lunch & Learn 2.

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9. What would a sample student schedule look like?

Example 1: Student has the schedule of eight classes below:

Class	Course
1	Biology
2	Foundations of Art
3	English 1
4	Health/Physical Education
5	Algebra 1
6	Business Communication and Applications
7	French 1
8	World Geography

Example 1: (continued) If student has Biology during Class 1, then on Day 3 the Biology class is longer and student has 25 minutes for lunch after Biology Lab.

	Monday - Day 1	Tuesday - Day 2	Wednesday - Day 3	Thursday - Day 4	Friday - Day 1 (same as Monday)
7:30-8:32	Biology	Foundations of Art	English 1	Health/Phys Ed	Biology
8:37-9:34	Foundations of Art	English 1	Health/Phys Ed	Biology	Foundations of Art
9:39-10:36	English 1	Health/Phys Ed	Biology	Foundations of Art	English 1
10:36-11:01	Lunch & Learn 1	Lunch & Learn 1	Biology Lab	Lunch & Learn 1	Lunch & Learn 1
11:01-11:26	Lunch & Learn 2	Lunch & Learn 2	Lunch & Learn 2	Lunch & Learn 2	Lunch & Learn 2
11:26-12:23	Algebra 1	Bus Comm & Apps	French 1	World Geography	Algebra 1
12:28-1:25	Bus Comm & Apps	French 1	World Geography	Algebra 1	Bus Comm & Apps
1:30-2:27	French 1	World Geography	Algebra 1	Bus Comm & Apps	French 1
	(Classes 4,8 drop)	(Classes 1,5 drop)	(Classes 2,6 Drop)	(Classes 3,7 Drop)	(Classes 4,8 Drop)

Example 2: Student has the schedule of eight classes below:

Class	Course
1	Algebra 1
2	Foundations of Art
3	English 1
4	Health/Physical Education
5	Biology
6	Business Communication and Applications
7	French 1
8	World Geography

Example 2: (continued) If a student has Biology during Class 5, then on Day 1 the Biology class is longer. The student has 25 minutes for Lunch & Learn and then must report to Biology Lab.

	Monday - Day 1	Tuesday - Day 2	Wednesday - Day 3	Thursday - Day 4	Friday - Day 1 (same as Monday)
7:30-8:32	Algebra 1	Foundations of Art	English 1	Health/Phys Ed	Algebra 1
8:37-9:34	Foundations of Art	English 1	Health/Phys Ed	Algebra 1	Foundations of Art
9:39-10:36	English 1	Health/Phys Ed	Algebra 1	Foundations of Art	English 1
10:36-11:01	Lunch & Learn 1	Lunch & Learn 1	Lunch & Learn 1	Lunch & Learn 1	Lunch & Learn 1
11:01-11:26	Biology Lab	Lunch & Learn 2	Lunch & Learn 2	Lunch & Learn 2	Lunch & Learn 2
11:26-12:23	Biology	Bus Comm & Apps	French 1	World Geography	Biology
12:28-1:25	Bus Comm & Apps	French 1	World Geography	Biology	Bus Comm & Apps
1:30-2:27	French 1	World Geography	Biology	Bus Comm & Apps	French 1
	(Classes 4,8 drop)	(Classes 1,5 drop)	(Classes 2,6 Drop)	(Classes 3,7 Drop)	(Classes 4,8 Drop)

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10. Are there ways for students to get credits outside of the school building?

Lenape Regional High School District has Option 2 programs for students to earn credits outside of the school building and/or school day. Students can earn credits for taking college courses, distance learning courses, work experience, internships, community service, firefighter/EMT service, LDTV experience, and others. Any of these Option 2 programs must be pre-approved by a counselor and the administrator in charge of the area.

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11. Are freshmen permitted to participate in athletics?

- All freshmen are permitted to participate in Fall and Winter sports.
- To participate in Spring sports, freshmen must have passed 6 of their classes at the end of Semester One.
- See the 2021-2022 Program of Studies for NCAA eligibility.

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12. What are the requirements for a 9th grade student to advance to 10th grade status?

Freshmen must earn a minimum of 29 credits in order to achieve 10th grade status.

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13. Can I change my course selections after I submit then on Genesis?

Students can change their courses selections (with parental permission only) until July 31, 2023 if there is availability. Some elective courses are capped and would no longer be available.

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14. Can I change my course selections after the school year begins?

- Students can start a discussion regarding changing courses the 3rd week of classes.
- Students can discuss changing levels in a class beginning on or about October 1st.
- Students can discuss dropping a class (only if they don't already have a Study Hall) beginning on or about October 1st.
- See the 2023-2024 Program of Studies for details about Course/Level Changes.

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15. Will I receive a Class Rank during my 12th grade year?

Lenape Regional High School does not publish or release class rank. We believe that our students' levels of achievement are more equitably and fully communicated through multiple measures than a single figure transcript statistic.

Recognizing there may be limited circumstances in which students may be adversely affected without the release of class rank, a waiver may be completed by the parent/legal guardian and student requesting that either weighted or unweighted class rank be released to a specific college/university.

- If the student will not receive consideration for admission without the release of individual class rank.
- If the student will not receive consideration for a scholarship, or admission to a particular program or provided a benefit without the release of class rank.
- If the student will not receive consideration for recognition in certain local, State or national programs of recognition without the release of rank.

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16. Who are the counselors at Lenape High School?

Counselors at Lenape High School are assigned alphabetically by last name. If you have any questions please reach out to your child’s counselor as per below?

<u>Counselor Name</u>	<u>Extension</u>	<u>Email</u>
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