

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is about to begin!

- ▶ Counselors will be in your classrooms next week. They will be distributing registration materials and teaching you how to request your classes for next year.
- ▶ It is time to get excited and begin exploring all the wonderful courses that Lindbergh offers.

Things to Think About When Choosing Classes

| Subject | Class of 2021 and beyond-Standard | Class of 2021 and beyond Personalized Pathway* |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| English/Language Arts | 4 | 4 |
| Mathematics | 3 | 3 |
| Science (including 1 lab) | 3 | 3 |
| Social Studies | 3 | 3 |
| Health and Fitness | 2 | 2 |
| Arts | 2 | 1 |
| World Languages | 2 | |
| Personalized Pathway* | | 3 |
| Occupational Education | | |
| Career and Tech Edu. | 1 | 1 |
| Electives | 4 | 4 |
| Additional elective | 2 | 2 |
| Total Credits | 26 | 26 |

The Basics:

What classes do I need so I can graduate high school?

*Personalized pathway is for students who are passionate about a field that does not require a 4-year education, they can take 3 credits that will prepare them for a field to replace the 2 credits of World Language and 2nd credit of Fine Art.

Look at all the Courses to Choose From

- Go to the Lindbergh Counseling Website.
- Click on the Registration Tab and go to the “Class of 2026 – Current Junior” page
- Find the “12th Grade Course Offerings- Class of 2026”

For descriptions of these courses click on the "Elective Fair Link". When you click on the blue heading it is a hyperlink to course descriptions.

| 12TH GRADE COURSE OFFERINGS - CLASS OF 2026 | | | | | | | |
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| Courses Descriptions can be found at: https://www.rentonschools.us/learning-and-teaching/secondary-education/high-school-course-catalog | | | | | | | |
| Language Arts | | Math | | Social Studies | | Science | |
| Language Arts 12 A, B - 2 Tris | PLA022023 | Geometry A - 1 Tris | PMA111 | Civics - 1 Tri | PSS019 | Chemistry 1A, 1B - 2 Tris | PSC027022 |
| | | Geometry B - 1 Tris | PMA112 | Contemporary World Problems - 1 Tri | PSS019 | Physics 1A, 1B - 2 Tris | PSC023024 |
| Elective Credits: | | Core Algebra - 1 Tri | PMA134 | Elective Credits: | | *Robotics - A and B - 1 or 2 Tris | PSC049049 |
| Creative Writing - 1 Tri | PLA034 | Algebra Standard II - 2 Tris | PMA113114 | Art History - 1 Tri | PSS032 | *Ant & Phys - Life Systems 1 Tri | PSC045 |
| | | Bridges to College Math - 2 Tris | PMA117118 | Human Geography - 1 Tri | PSS035 | *Ant & Phys - Control Systems 1 Tri | PSC044 |
| CIHS | | AP Statistics - Yearlong | PMA109107108 | | | *Ant & Phys - Motion System 1 Tri | PSC043 |
| BC English 244, 245, & 246 - Yearlong | PLA095098097 | *Financial Algebra - 2 Tris | PMA151152 | | | NGSS Human Impact - 1 Tri | PSC027 |
| | | Intro to Statistics - 1 Tri | PMA136 | CIHS | | | |
| Music and Fine Art | | | | World Hist 101A, 102B, 103C Yr Long | PSS053054055 | | |
| Concert Band - Yearlong | PFA016053054 | | | CWU Psychology 101 - 2 Tris | PSS063PSS064 | | |
| Jazz Ensemble A, B, C - (Zero Hour) | PFA017055056 | | | EWU Poli 100: Intro to US Poli Sci - 1 Tri | PSS065 | CIHS | |
| Orchestra - Yearlong | PFA019057058 | CIHS | | World Languages | | *UT Pre-Engineering - A and B - 1 or 2 Tri | PVD026027 |
| Chamber Orchestra (Zero Hour) | PAB006007008 | Math Analysis A & Pre-Calculus 1, 2 | PMA150990099 | Spanish 1A, 1B - 2 Tris | PWL001002 | CWU Environmental Science A, B - 2 Tri | PSC052053 |
| Mixed Chorus - Yearlong | PFA021061062 | CWU Calculus 172 - 1A, 1B, 1C | PMA257258259 | Spanish 2A, 2B - 2 Tris | PWL003004 | BC Chem & 140 BCHS A, B - 2 Tris | PSC074075 |
| Jazz Choir - (Zero Hour) | PFA023069066 | | | Japanese 1A, 1B - 2 Tris | PWL031032 | BC Biology & 160 - BID A, B, C - 3 Tris | PSC076077078 |
| A Cappella/Con Choir - Yearlong | PFA019059060 | | | Japanese 2A, 2B - 2 Tris | PWL033034 | | |
| *Visual Arts A - 1 Tri | PFA025 | | | | | | |
| *Art A, B - 1 Tri each | PFA041042 | Physical Education | | CIHS | | Family And Consumer Science | |
| *Ceramics I, II - 1 Tri each | PFA043044 | Individual & Rec Sports - 1 Tri | PPE014 | BC Spanish 151152153 - 3 Tris | PWL069068069 | *Career & College Prep A - 1 Tri | PVD0040 |
| Drama A, B - 1 or 2 Tris | PFA030077 | Team Sports - 1 Tri | PPE016 | UW Japanese 103 - 3 Tris | PWL059039040 | *Child Development - 1 Tri | PVD063 |
| *VisCom A - Foundations - 1 Tri | PFA031 | Strength & Conditioning - 1 Tri | PPE017 | | | *Relationships 101 - 1 Tri | PVD085 |
| <i>Foundations is a prerequisite for Design</i> | | Walk/Jog for Fitness - 1 Tri | PPE020 | | | *Early Childhood Nutrition & Safety - 1 Tri | PVD0200 |
| *VisCom B - Digital Design - 1 Tri | PFA032 | Yoga/Pilates - 1 Tri | PPE021 | Industrial Technology | | *First Year Teacher Academy Yearlong | PVD007008009 |
| *Video Foundations - 1 Tri | PFA045 | Swimming - 1 Tri | PPE022 | *Industrial Technology - Intro - 1 Tri | PVD031 | *2nd Year Teacher Academy Yearlong | PVD010011012 |
| <i>Foundations is a prerequisite for Production</i> | | Dance - 1 Tri | PPE046 | <i>Intro is a prerequisite for the following</i> | | *Leadership - A, B, and C - 1 to 3 Tris | PVD016072073 |
| *Video Production - 1 Tri | PFA046 | Outdoor Education - 1 Tri | PPE048 | *Industrial Tech Design - 1 Tri | PVD032 | *Culinary Foundations - 1 Tri | PVD035 |
| *Digital Sound Production - 1 Tri | PFA110 | Cooperative | PPE012 | *Indus Tech Manufacturing - 1 Tri | PVD033 | <i>Culinary Foundations is a prerequisite for the following</i> | |
| | | | | *Construction - A, B and C - Yearlong | PVD042043044 | *Baking & Pastry A - 1 Tri | PVD036 |
| | | | | *Aerospace - A, B and C - Yearlong | PVD013014015 | *Gourmet Foods - 1 Tri | PVD037 |
| CIHS | | Business | | | | *International Foods A - 1 Tri | PVD038 |
| BC Piano A, B, C - can take 1, 2 or 3 Tris | PFA027071072 | *Marketing Exploration - 1 Tri | PVD055 | Technology | | | |
| | | *Entrepreneurship - 1 Tri | PVD052 | *Game Programming - 1 Tri | PMA155 | | |
| Meets HS graduation requirement but not university admissions | | <i>Social Media or Marketing Expl. is a prerequisite for the store</i> | | *Computer Programming - 1 or 2 Tris | PMA147148 | Health Science Education | |
| *Yearbook - Yearlong | PFA010049050 | *Marketing Store - 1 to 3 Tris | PVD059158159 | *AP Computer Science - Yearlong | PMA138139140 | *Medical Terminology - 1 Tri | PVD029 |
| *Journalism - Yearlong | PFA007008009 | *Social Media Marketing - 1 Tri | PVD061 | | | *Healthcare Foundations A - 1 Tri | PVD028 |
| *Video Game Design, B - 1 Tri | PFA090 | *Social Media Mkt B Sport & Ent - 1 Tri | PV0162 | CIHS | | *Healthcare Foundations B - 1 Tri | PVD030 |
| | | | | *BC IT Networking I, II, III | PVD190191192 | | |
| | | | | <i>Classes marked with an "*" may be counted as a Career and Technical Education requirement</i> | | | |

Lots of different ways to fulfill the Core requirements

- ▶ Language Arts – Do you want Regular, Honors, AP or College in the High School?
- ▶ Social Studies – Do you want Regular, College in the High School or AP?
- ▶ Math –Algebra, Geometry and more?
- ▶ Science – 3 years but there are so many to choose from
- ▶ PE Choices – I see over nine to choose from
- ▶ Fine Art Choices – There is an entire column of Fine arts to choose from
- ▶ World Language Choices – Japanese or Spanish? You can take these for several years and reach college level.

Electives – What is an “Elective”?

These are classes that you take in addition to the basic requirements.

Prepare for: What are you graduating to?

- Four-year Colleges and Universities
- Two-year Community Colleges
- Career/Technical Trade Schools
- Apprenticeship
- Military
- Employment

Courses that don't necessarily apply to any of the above, but look like something you'd like to try (you never know where it might lead!)

If you are planning to apply directly to a four-year university then your electives are going to be:

MINIMUM COLLEGE ADMISSIONS STANDARDS at Washington's Public Four-Year Colleges

REQUIRED CREDITS

- 4 credits of English
- 3 credits of math including Algebra II or Integrated Math III
- Senior year quantitative math
- 3 credits of social science
- 2 credits of science
- 2 credits of world languages
- 1 credit of arts

Meeting the minimum entrance requirements does not guarantee admittance.

Some colleges have additional requirements, so visit their websites to see what else they require.

More Math, more Science, more World Language- Make yourself academically competitive while still maintaining a strong gpa and a healthy balance.

Balance is key!

What are you trying to graduate to?

What would your electives be if:

- You want to do something in Construction?
- You want to join the Marines?
- You want to start your own business?
- You want to work at Boeing?
- You want to be a Nursing Assistant?
- You want to pursue a career in the Performing Arts?

Thus- anything can be an “Elective”.

- For some of you it may be more sciences and more math classes.
- For others it may be construction, strength training, business classes etc
- It is up to you and your future plans as to what courses you choose to fulfill your elective boxes.

The level of rigor that you choose needs to be individual to you.

- Think about other responsibilities such as sports, clubs, outside activities, family obligations, etc.
- Balance is key.
- Ask for teacher recommendations when choosing core classes
- Choose AP or College in the High School courses in subjects you enjoy
- Choose courses needed to complete graduation requirements
- Read the online High School Course Catalog for information about each course and any additional requirements.

What about my grades?

Grades are important! Here are the typical GPAs of students admitted to some well-known public and private in-state universities:

- ▶ **WSU – Pullman:** 3.19 - 3.76
- ▶ **UW – Seattle:** 3.7 - 3.95
- ▶ **UW – Bothell:** 3.37
- ▶ **Central WA:** 2.8 - 3.5
- ▶ **Eastern WA:** 3.22
- ▶ **Gonzaga:** 3.5 - 3.88
- ▶ **PLU:** 3.48 - 4.0

Okay, the grades slide scared me. Do I have other options?

- ▶ Yes! Another common pathway is to start at a community college and transfer to a 4-year college from there.
- ▶ Community Colleges are also a place where you can prepare for careers that don't require a 4-year degree

So, you're saying my high school grades don't really matter if I'm going to a community college or trade school?

- ▶ Umm...**NO, that's NOT what I'm saying.**
- ▶ For core classes like English and Math, you still need to go through a placement process to see what classes you are eligible to take.
 - ▶ Most high school graduates are eligible to take English 101 right away. If you have AP credit, you may even get to test out of it.
 - ▶ For math, it's common to take a placement test or have your placement based on your grade in the most recent class you took.
 - ▶ **Only 100-level classes or higher earn college credit**
 - ▶ Many students who don't do well in math in high school are placed in remedial (less than 100-level) math classes...which means they have to pay to take classes that don't even get them any college credit. So keep studying for math!!!

This is an example of how some technical and community colleges determine math placement based on high school math classes. This is from Highline Community College.

Remember, only 100-level classes count toward college credit, so do your best in your high school classes!

They may also place you based on your math SBA scores; if you score Level 3 or higher on the SBA, you automatically get placed in a 100-level class at most in-state colleges!

| What was the last math course you took? | What was the grade you earned in the last semester? | If you completed it within ____ of today's date | You place into _____ |
|---|---|---|-------------------------------|
| 1st Year Algebra: Basic Algebra Algebra 1/2 Integrated 1/2 Integrated 3/4 Geometry Math Matters 3/4 | A's | 2 years | Math 91 |
| | C's or better | 2 years | Math 81 |
| 2nd Year Algebra: Advanced Algebra Intermediate Algebra Algebra 3/4 Integrated 5/6 Math Matters 5/6 | A's | 2 years | Math&107, 111, 180, 181, &146 |
| | A's | 1 year | Math 98 |
| | C's or better | 2 years | Math 91 |
| Precalculus: Precalculus Math Analysis Trigonometry | A's | 1 year | Math&141, &142 |
| | B's or better | 1 year | Math 98 |
| | B's or better | 2 years | Math&107, 111, 180, 181, &146 |
| Calculus (Please have your AP test score sent to Highline for higher placement.) | B's or better | 1 year | Math&151 |
| | B's or better | 2 years | Math&148 |

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| Math 81: Intro. to Algebra | Math 111: College Algebra | Math 148: Business Calculus |
| Math 91: Essentials of Int. Alg. | Math 180: Number Theory | Math 141: Pre-Calculus I |
| Math 98: Int. Alg. For Calc. | Math 181: Geometry | Math 142: Pre-Calculus II |
| Math 107: Math in Society | Math 146: Statistics | Math 151: Calculus I |

What other classes should I take next year?

- ▶ Aside from the required classes, that's up to you!
 - ▶ Look for classes that relate to what you plan to do in your career
 - ▶ Try something you're interested in
 - ▶ Talk to your teachers. They have great ideas!
 - ▶ Talk to your parents. They may also have great ideas!
 - ▶ Try something entirely new; you never know where it might lead!

Alternates!

You are going to need 6 of them

- The Master Schedule is a complicated puzzle.
- Not all of your first choices are going to fit.
- In order to have a full schedule you **MUST** pick six alternates.
- Look over all of the courses to choose from. Find six of these that you would be willing to take when some of your top choices will not fit.





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