



# Sophomore January Group Guidance Class of 2027



- ★ **SIT BY ASSIGNED COUNSELOR**
  
- ★ **Please Pick Up These Sheet- Located up in front!**
- ★ **white - Junior Course Registration**
- ★ **blue - Junior Course Offerings**

**\*\* Brought to you by your Sophomore Counseling Team \*\***  
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER Info Sessions

Sessions will be held in the South Campus Library during the Study portion of your Lunch/Study.

### Summer Pre-College programs



Learn more about how you can explore careers and have a taste of college life through Pre-College programs on college campuses!

### Making the most of a College Fair



Learn how to effectively navigate a college fair setting and get assistance with preparing for the upcoming LTHS College Fair on March 3rd.

**Open to Freshmen  
and Sophomores**

Sign up on



under Events

College Fair–March 3rd,  
6-8pm, NC Fieldhouse

First Generation  
Night–Jan 23rd, 7-9pm  
(zoom)

Register here:

<https://bit.ly/LTFGN25>

# Registration Timeline

- **1/16:** Registration Presentations, Instructions and fillable worksheet posted on Counseling Class of 2026 Canvas page
- **1/21-2/6:** Individual Appointment with your counselor during your English class (English teachers will notify you of specific date and calendar will be posted on Canvas)
- **2/10:** Course requests sent to students/guardians for final confirmation
- **2/13:** Last day to make course request changes—counselors are locked out of system at 4:00pm this day.





# Transcripts

- Review your Transcript to determine the credits that you have left to graduate
- Your unofficial transcript is available on Infinite Campus
  - Login
  - Click “Documents”
  - Click “Unofficial Transcript” which is located under “Transcripts”



**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 \*\*\*\***

# Junior Year Course Worksheet 2023-24



LYONS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 204

## JUNIOR YEAR COURSE REQUEST WORKSHEET

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print (Last) (First) (ID Number)

### FIRST SEMESTER

**REQUIRED COURSES:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
English
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Math
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Ed
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
US History

**REQUESTED COURSES:**

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Science or Elective of Choice
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
Elective
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
Elective

### SECOND SEMESTER

**REQUIRED COURSES:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
English
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Math
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Ed
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
US History

**REQUESTED COURSES:**

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Science or Elective of Choice
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
Elective
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
Elective

*\* Consumer Economics is a required course students can take during junior year, senior year or summer school*

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**PE ALTERNATE COURSE:** Please select one additional PE ALTERNATE in case your selection(s) are full:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
PE Alternate

*Alternate subjects not filled in by the student gives LTHS permission to select subjects in case of conflicts.  
**Audition & Application Courses:** Mark with an 'X' the alternate course you want if NOT accepted*

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Summer School Plans:** Registration for Summer School is completed online at <https://www.lths.net/domain201>. This is for counselor information only.

## JUNIOR AND SENIOR YEAR COURSE SHEET

*Note: Below does not represent the order of your courses, only the courses you want to take next year.*

Summer School Plans? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Junior Year

#### **First Semester**

#### **Second Semester**

1. English III \_\_\_\_\_ 1. English III \_\_\_\_\_

2. Math \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Math \_\_\_\_\_

3. PE \_\_\_\_\_ 3. PE \_\_\_\_\_

4. US History \_\_\_\_\_ 4. US History \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Lunch/Study Hall

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### Senior Year

#### **First Semester**

#### **Second Semester**

1. English IV \_\_\_\_\_ 1. English IV \_\_\_\_\_

2. PE \_\_\_\_\_ 2. PE \_\_\_\_\_

3. Consumer Econ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Lunch/Study Hall

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***\*Keep in mind to fill in post-secondary requirements for math, science, social studies, and world languages in the open/elective slots.\****

***\*Think about choosing electives that match your career interests.\****

***\*Consumer Econ can be taken any time after sophomore year can be completed in the summer, junior year, or senior year.***

## Prep Level Courses

- **English III Prep: American Literature and Composition** (year-long course)
- **English III Prep: American Studies** (year-long course, team-taught combination with U.S. History in a two-hour block)

## Accel Level Courses

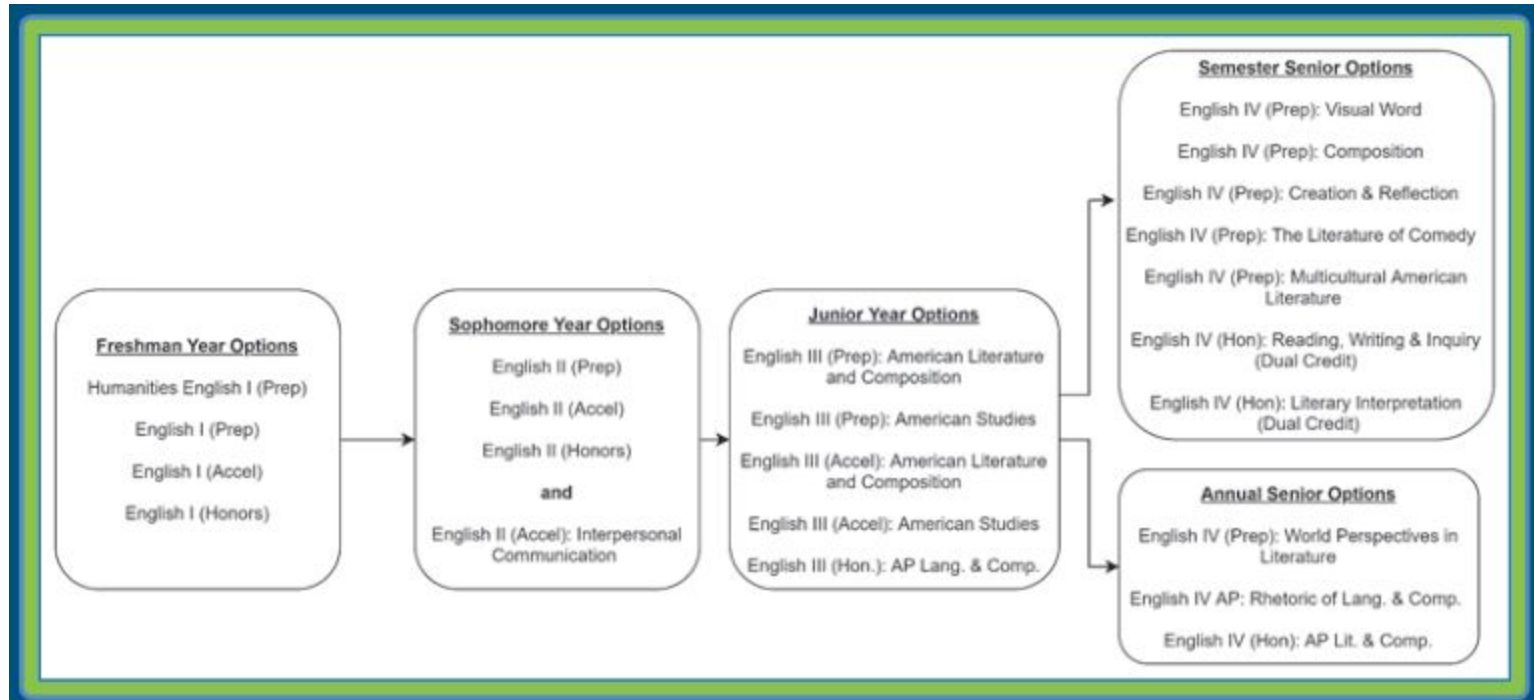
- **English III Accel: American Literature and Composition** (year-long course)
- **English III Accel: American Studies** (year-long course, team-taught combination with U.S. History in a two-hour block)


## Honors / AP Courses

**English III AP Language and Composition** (Year-long course, prepares you for the AP Language and Composition exam)



# English Course Sequence



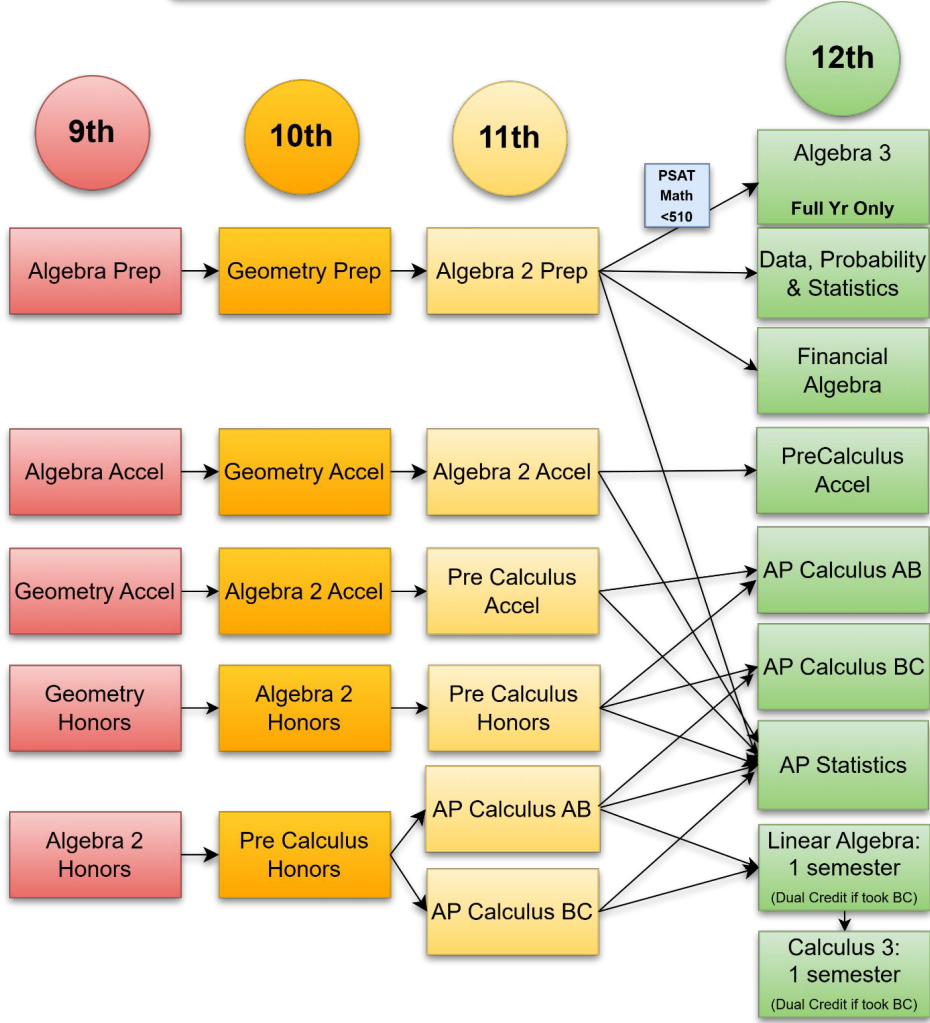
<b>Prep Level Courses</b>	
<b>US History <u>Prep</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>U.S. History <u>Prep</u> American Studies</b> (year-long course, team-taught combination with English in a two-hour block)</li></ul>
<b>Accel Level Courses</b>	
<b>U.S. History <u>Accel</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>US History <u>Accel</u> American Studies</b> (year-long course, team-taught combination with English in a two-hour block)</li></ul>
<b>Honors / AP Courses</b>	
<b>U.S. History <u>AP</u></b> (year-long course, prepares you for the AP US History exam)	

# LT Math Course Sequence

## 2025-2026

Students can change levels year to year with teacher recommendation

Check Academic Program Guide for Pre-Requisites



- ★ Follow your math sequence from the APG
- ★ Make sure you consult with your math teacher
- ★ Math 3 Year Requirement at LT

# Typical Junior Year Math Course Sequences:

Sophomore Year

Junior Year

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

Algebra II (prep, accel, honors) moves to Pre-Calc (accel, honors)

Pre-Calculus (accel, honors) moves to AP Calc AB or AP Calc BC

Summer math option for advancement: Trig/Pre-Calc Accel

**LTHS has a 2 year science requirement. However most colleges require 3+ science credits.**

**The typical science classes that colleges look for are:**

**Biology — Chemistry — Physics**

### **Physics Information from our LTHS College Counselor:**

- Physics not required for every college or program
  - Only 40% of colleges “Recommend” physics
  - Many highly selective schools recommend physics
- What college majors/areas require students to take Physics?
  - Engineering
  - Medicine
  - Research-based STEM

### **Physics Prep or AP Physics?**

- Students who have already completed Algebra II *prior* to junior year are those who are most successful in AP Physics.

# Science Course Sequence

11-12

9th

**Biology Prep**

**Biology Accel**

10th

**Chemistry Prep**  
PreReq: Completion  
of Alg Prep

**Chemistry Accel**  
PreReq: B or better in  
Algebra

11-12

**Physics Prep**

**AP Physics I**  
PreReq: Completion  
of Geom Accel or  
higher

**Sustainable  
Urban  
Agriculture Prep**  
1 semester or 1 year

**Forensics Accel**

**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**  
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

**\*\*\*Remember to check  
prerequisites/requirements**

**Medical Terminology (1 semester)**

**Intro to Health Care Careers - Dual Credit (1 semester)**

# Physical Welfare

## PE Credit

- **PE III/IV: Team Sports**
  - Flag Football, Floor hockey, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball
- **PE III/IV: Individual/Leisure Sports**
  - Golf, Badminton, Pickleball, Volleyball, Softball
- **PE III/IV: Adventure Education**
  - Kayaking, High Ropes, Rock Climbing
- **PE III/IV: Strength Training**
- **Applied Personal Fitness**
  - HRM at least 4 days/week
- **Dance Fitness**
- **Basic Self Defense**
- **Yoga I & II**
- **Exercise Physiology\***
- **Scuba Diving\*** (can only take Scuba one semester per year, see prerequisites)
- **Sports Officiating\***
  - Fall: Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball
  - Spring: Softball, Basketball
- **Dance Arts\***
- **Adaptive PE Leaders\***
  - [APPLICATION LINK](#) (Deadline: February 7th)

## PE or Creative Art

- **Dance Arts**

## Non PE credit (Electives)

- **Introduction to Sports Medicine\* (Accel)**

**\*Check APG for Prerequisites**

# **ATHLETIC STUDY HALL**

- **Junior and Senior students only (Illinois School Code)**
- **Only for in-season sports here at LT (no club sports)**
- The process happens completely through Physical Welfare and Athletic Departments
  - Signatures from PE teacher, coach and parents
- Form for students is online through the PE or Athletic pages
- Athletes should still register for a PE class both semesters
  - Study hall only during season
- Students will receive a grade for PE for the time they were in class only
- Return to class as soon as student's season ends

## **In order to be eligible for Athletic Study Hall you must sign up for:**

- PE III/IV or
- Sports Officiating
- Dance Fitness
- Yoga

# World Languages

Not required for graduation from LT

College Admission Requirements

- Check intended colleges' admission requirements
- World Language requirements are college/university specific
- There may be a difference between admission requirements and graduation requirements from a specific college/university.



## 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		

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		
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		

## Regular Course Sequence

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

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

<b>Spanish</b>			
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
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			
I Heritage Learners	II Accel Heritage Learners	III Accel Heritage Learners III Hon (ACP) IV Hon (ACP) or AP (Hon)	III Accel Heritage Learners IV Hon (ACP) or AP (Hon)

## Why can AP/ACP classes be beneficial to you?

- Regarding AP courses—depending on your score on the AP test; you may be able to earn college credit at the college/university you choose to attend.
- Regarding ACP classes—upon completion of the course you will earn an IU transcript with credit that can possibly transfer to your attending college/university
- Doing well in AP and/or ACP courses depicts your readiness for college.

**For detailed information regarding ACP courses visit the link below:**

**[IU Dual Credit FAQ](#)**





## 17 Career and Technical Programs Offered

- College Articulated Credit
- Licensure and/ or certification in certain programs
- Many programs earn dual community college credit
- 3 credits per year toward LT graduation (Practical Art)
- Most students take senior year since it fits easier, but some plan for both junior and/ or senior year
- TCD in the morning, then return to LTHS for lunch plus 3 classes (typically English, PE, and another required class)

**\*\* Must complete ALL LTHS graduation requirements**

**Talk to your counselor during your individual meeting about TCD if you are interested**

A separate application is required along with **careful** 2 year planning with your counselor

Parent signatures will be required for these programs and registration

**If you sign up for a program, you cannot change your mind. All programs fill up**

**CAREER  PATHWAYS**

**\*Junior and/or senior year\***

**Important**

## Other Graduation Requirements

### **Consumer Economics**

- **MUST take Consumer Education Class to graduate**
- Semester course
- Level III only
- Course is available to rising Juniors (Class of 2027) and Seniors (Class of 2026) only
- **Popular summer school option, available online (at your own pace) or in person**
  - [REGISTRATION](#)

### **Driver's Ed**

- Classroom portion only needed for graduation
- If completed outside of LTHS - submit letter of completion or Driver's License to the secretary in the counseling office or to your counselor



**Session 1: June 9-27, 2025**

**Session 2: June 30-July 18, 2025**

**In-District Registration begins Monday, February 17th  
at 12:00 noon and runs through February 23rd**

- After Feb 17th, registration will be based on a first come - first serve basis, as long as classes are still available
- For classes having more requests than seats available, registration becomes a lottery, with seniors getting priority
- Lottery results are emailed to families and students on February 28th
- **Deadline for summer school online Consumer Education is May 16, 2025** (rising Juniors and Seniors only)
- As classes fill up, they are removed from the website and you must call the summer school office to get your name put on the waitlist

**Registration is ONLINE only, at <https://lths.revtrak.net/sp-menu/>**

## **NEXT STEPS of Registration Process:**

- **1/21– 2/6:** Individual Appointment with your counselor during your English class (English teachers will notify you of specific date). Talk to your teachers and work with parent/guardian on junior courses using the provided junior year course worksheet, LT website, Academic Program Guide, and other information provided
- **2/10:** Course requests sent to students/guardians for final confirmation
- **2/13:** Last day to make course request changes!

**QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED AND HELP PROVIDED BY YOUR COUNSELOR DURING YOUR SCHEDULED MEETING. BRING YOUR COMPLETED AND SIGNED JUNIOR YEAR COURSE WORKSHEET TO THE MEETING!**

Period	Monday, 1/20 MLK DAY	Tuesday, 1/21	Wednesday, 1/22 Late Start	Thursday, 1/23	Friday, 1/24
1			Gamboa	Birck	Reid
2			Gamboa	Birck	Reid
3		Neeley	Gamboa		
4			Scott		Reid
5		Neeley			
6		Neeley		Morris/Rioux	Reid
7				Morris/Rioux	Reid
8		Neeley		Morris	

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Period	Monday, 1/27	Tuesday, 1/28	Wednesday, 1/29 Late Start	Thursday, 1/30	Friday, 1/31
1				O'Neil	Pouls
2		Anderson	Spytek	O'Neil/Glenn	Pouls
3	Bass	Anderson/Spytek	Discipio	O'Neil/Glenn	
4					Pouls
5	Bass				
6		Anderson/Spytek			
7	Bass	Anderson/Spytek	Discipio	O'Malley	
8	Bass	Anderson/Spytek		O'Malley	

Period	Monday, 2/3	Tuesday, 2/4	Wednesday, 2/5 (S.I.P. Day)	Thursday, 2/6	Friday, 2/7 (ALL SCHOOL)
1		Manthei			
2	Meyers-Caccitolo	Thomas		Kuehl	
3	Meyers-Caccitolo	Thomas			
4				Kuehl	
5	Meyers-Caccitolo				
6	Meyers-Caccitolo	Manthei		Kuehl	
7					
8	Meyers-Caccitolo	Manthei			

# SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION TO ASSIST WITH COURSE SELECTION

Available at [WWW.LTHS.NET](http://WWW.LTHS.NET) for your review during the registration process:

- All information is posted on Canvas (Sophomore Counselor Page) including all necessary worksheets



**\*\* ENGLISH TEACHERS WILL TELL YOU SCHEDULED ENGLISH REGISTRATION DATE - BRING COMPLETED FORMS WITH PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \*\***

# Go To Schoolinks! (Class Links first and then Schoolinks)

- 1) On the HOME/Dashboard page of Schoolinks, click on “School” on the left hand side column. Then Click on “Course Planner”
- 2) Select LTHS and Select graduation plan: 4 Year
- 3) Click “Create Plan”
- 4) Click “Let’s Go”