



Lakewood High School

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CAT Grade 9 Course Request Guide

Student Name: _____

Current Grade Level: 8

Students and Parents: This *Course Request Guide* is for planning purposes. Students will submit an official, digital course request form during counselor visits in March.

Select the **high school diploma designation pathway** you are pursuing:

2026-2027 Curriculum Guide:

 x Pinellas Advanced Scholar (Advanced Scholar Pathway)

 ____ Scholar (Advanced Pathway)

<https://lakewood-hs.pcsb.org/academics>

Core Course Options

English	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
<p>Students will be automatically enrolled based on middle school coursework.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-AP English 1 • Pre-AP English 2 <p>*Students who score Level 1 on FAST ELA PM3 will be placed in Intensive Reading in addition to English.</p> <p>Graduation Requirement: 4 English Credits</p>	<p>Students will be automatically enrolled based on middle school coursework.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-AP Algebra 1 • Geometry Honors • Algebra 2 Honors <p>Graduation Requirement: 4 Math Credits including Algebra 1 and Geometry</p>	<p>Students will be automatically enrolled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology Honors <p>Graduation Requirement: 3 Science Credits including Biology</p>	<p>Students will be automatically enrolled based on FAST ELA results.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Finance* • AP Human Geography* <p>Graduation Requirement: Personal Finance, World History, US History, Economics, US Gov't</p>

*Denotes college/career ready acceleration option. Students must aim to earn at least one prior to graduation.

Turn Over ->

Select a CAT Pathway. CAT students are expected to complete a minimum 3 years in one pathway.

<input type="checkbox"/> Pathway 1: Artificial Intelligence	<input type="checkbox"/> Pathway 2: Content Creation	<input type="checkbox"/> Pathway 3: Robotics
AI in the World/Applications of AI* Foundations of Programming*	Digital Media Fundamentals* Digital Design 1*	Foundations of Robotics* Foundations of Programming*

Select additional electives below (Rank your first choice and one alternate).

Visual Arts	Performing Arts	World Languages	Physical Education
___ 2D Studio Art 1 ___ 3D Art & Design 1	___ Guitar 1 ___ Keyboard/Piano 1 ___ Band (Concert, Jazz, Marching) ___ Chorus 1 ___ Introduction to Drama	___ Spanish 1 ___ Spanish 2 ___ Spanish Honors 3 ___ French 1 ___ French 2 ___ French Honors 3 *2 years of same language required for Bright Futures and university admission.	___ H.O.P.E. ___ Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries ___ Comprehensive Fitness & Weight Training ___ Team Sports Graduation Requirement: H.O.P.E. *Can be waived with 2 years of high school sport

I would prefer to take a second CAT pathway as my last elective:

- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Content Creation
- Robotics