



Lakewood High School

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CJAM 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.

2026-2027 Curriculum Guide:

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

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

___ Pinellas Advanced Scholar (Advanced Scholar Pathway) ___ Scholar (Advanced Pathway) ___ Merit (Pinellas Technical/College Pathway)

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 Geo</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 →

Elective Options

Track 1: Media Production

- ✓ Foundations of Journalism
- ✓ Media Production

Track 2: Sports Journalism

- ✓ Foundations of Journalism
- ✓ Digital Design 1

Select additional electives below (Rank your first choice and two alternates)

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