



# Lakewood High School

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LHS 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:

\_\_\_ Pinellas Advanced Scholar \_\_\_ Scholar \_\_\_ Merit

<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"> <li>• Pre-AP English 1</li> <li>• Pre-AP English 2</li> </ul> <p>*Students who score Level 1 on FAST ELA PM3 will be placed in Intensive Reading in addition to English.</p> <p><b>Graduation Requirement:</b> 4 English Credits</p>	<p>Students will be automatically enrolled based on middle school coursework.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-AP Algebra 1</li> <li>• Pre-AP Geometry</li> <li>• Algebra 2 Honors</li> </ul> <p><b>Graduation Requirement:</b> 4 Math Credits including Alg 1 and Geometry</p>	<p>Students will be automatically enrolled.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology Honors</li> </ul> <p><b>Graduation Requirement:</b> 3 Science Credits including Biology</p>	<p>Students will be automatically enrolled based on FAST ELA results.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal Finance*</li> <li>• AP Human Geography*</li> </ul> <p><b>Graduation Requirement:</b> 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.

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## Elective Options

All 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will be automatically enrolled in the 3DE Pathway (Digital Information Technology).

**Select additional electives below (Rank your top 2 choices and one alternate).**

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