

STEPS IN THE REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR RIISING 9TH GRADERS, SPRING 2026



STEP 1: LEARN ABOUT ELECTIVE OPTIONS AT LHS

What are elective courses? High school electives are courses outside of the core curriculum (math, science, social studies, and language arts) that give a student the opportunity to explore areas of study that he/she finds interesting. 9th grade students at Lanier High School take three elective courses.

Where can a student find out information about elective courses?

- **8th grade advisement teachers** at Lanier Middle School will assist students through the elective registration process. Elective information will be shared with students during an advisement lesson on **January 22, 2026**
- **Parents can attend our Rising Longhorn Parent Night on January 21, 2026.** Parents have the opportunity to attend breakout sessions to learn about topics including: registration/scheduling, academic rigor, advanced placement courses, college and career readiness, supporting a freshman student at home, core course information, career and technical education pathways, fine arts, and how to get students involved in high school clubs and activities.
- **8th grade visit to LHS on January 29, 2026.** 8th graders will receive information on elective offerings at Lanier High School and take a tour of the campus. Students will also learn how to get involved in clubs and activities.
- **Review registration resources** posted to the Lanier High School website (gcpsk12.org/lanierhs), under the Registration tab, Rising 9th Grade Students Tab. Resources include a complete list of 9th grade core and elective course options, course descriptions, and directions on how to complete the registration form.

STEP 2: LEARN ABOUT THE CDAT 9 PROGRAM & APPLY IF INTERESTED

Information and the application link for CDAT 9 are posted to the Lanier High School website (gcpsk12.org/lanierhs), under the Registration tab, Rising 9th Grade Students Tab.

**All rising freshmen are enrolled in our 9th grade academy unless they are accepted into the CDAT program. See academy and pathway information on the Lanier High School website, under Registration Tab, Rising 9th grade students tab, under Academy and Pathway information.

STEP 3: COMPLETING THE REGISTRATION FORM

On January 23, 2026, students will receive registration forms. Core-subject teachers (math, science, and language arts) will initial the next course selections for students.

Students will indicate 5 elective course choices in order of preference (1-5) on their registration form.

Registration forms will be sent home to be signed by parent/guardian, and **must be returned on Monday, January 16th.**

**All students are automatically registered for *Introduction to Personal Fitness/Health*, as this is a state graduation requirement.

STEP 4: FINAL COURSE VERIFICATION (April 27th-May 15th)

Students will be able to view their course selections through Student Vue. Parents will be alerted that course selections are available via School Messenger. Drop/Add will be open to provide students the opportunity to request a change to course selections and/or course levels. Drop/Add must be completed digitally and will include a parent sign off. Parents will be notified via email if the request was able to be fulfilled. Requests will be granted based on course availability.

There will be no further opportunities to request a change after May 15th.