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Registration Instructions

Online Skyward registration opens January 22nd, and is due in the Student's Skyward by January 26th.

Use the Marcus Course Cards and the information below to plan out your course requests. Then enter your requests in your Student Skyward account January 22nd - 26th.

Steps

1. Review your transcript located in your Student Skyward Portfolio to determine your needed courses.

   Quick reference of recommended courses:

   - 4 English Credits
   - 4 Math Credits
   - 4 Science Credits
   - 4 Social Studies Credits
   - 1 P.E. Credit
   - 2 Credits of a language other than English (recommended to take both in the same year)
   - 1 Fine Arts Credit
   - 6 Credits of Electives/Endorsements

   - 26 total credits needed to graduate

   Note: Course descriptions and additional course resources can be found in the LISD Course Description Guide: cdg.lisd.net.

*To review course options, refer to the MHS Registration webpage:

2. Refer to the Core Course Card and fill in your four core courses.
3. Refer to the Elective Course Card and fill in four credits of electives.
4. Carefully select three 1.0 alternate classes, and four .5 alternate classes.

   Note: If alternates are not entered in Skyward, an alternate choice will be made for you.

5. Login to your STUDENT Skyward account. The same courses and alternate courses you filled in on your Skyward planning sheet must be entered into Skyward.

   ****It is best to use the course number when adding & searching courses.****

   Note: View Skyward Online Course Request Instructions here.

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College Career & Military Readiness (CCMR)

What is CCMR?

- College, Career, & Military Readiness (CCMR) is about preparing students for life after graduation and is integrated into the everyday culture of LISD.
- Readiness for the next step after high school - College, Career, or Military - is the culmination of a K-12 culture of high expectations, opportunities to engage in challenging coursework, and career exploration.

How to earn CCMR?

LISD strives for each graduate to meet **at least one** of the College, Career & Military Readiness (CCMR) indicators below through high school programming.

- Meet specific criteria on assessments of college readiness - SAT, ACT, or TSIA2
- Earn credit for the College Prep Math course offered to seniors
- Earn 3 hours of Dual Credit in Math or English
- Earn 9 hours of Dual Credit in any subject other than Math or English
- Earn a 3 or higher on an Advanced Placement (AP) exam in any subject area in grades 9-12
- Earn an Associate's Degree while in high school
- Complete a sequence of Career & Technical Education (CTE) coursework and earn the Industry-Based Certification
    - Note: CTE pathways and course options can be found on the Elective Course Card. Classes can be taken at Marcus, TECC-W and TECC-E.
- Enlist in the United States Armed Forces or National Guard after graduation

For more information on CCMR, please visit the LISD CCMR Webpage.

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Credits and Accelerated Block

What is a Credit?

- A credit is earned when a student successfully completes a course of study.
- In order to earn a credit, a student must pass the course with an average of 70 or higher AND must be present in class 90% of the time also known as "seat time".

Earning Credits

- A student must earn at least 26 state credits (in specific courses) in order to graduate.
- Each 9 weeks, or quarter, a student may earn a half credit in each course.
- A student may earn 1 credit per 18 week term per course.
- If a student passes all courses they have the potential of earning 8 credits per academic year.

What is Accelerated Block?

- There are four blocks (class periods) a day. Students attend these four classes everyday for 90 minutes.
- Students take four courses during the fall term and four different courses during the spring term.
- Grading periods are 9 weeks in length instead of 6 weeks. Progress reports are given every 3 weeks.
- There are four 9 week grading periods in one academic year--two 9 week grading periods in the fall and two 9 week grading periods in the spring.
- 9 weeks = 1 quarter = 1/2 credit = 1 semester
- 18 weeks = 1 term = 1 credit
- Students complete one entire course of study such as English I in an 18 week period or term.
- Students may take two 9 week courses during one term earning 1/2 for each course. (ex. Comm. Applications Fall 1/ Health Fall 2)

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Course Planning Example

Note: Students cannot select the term or period classes will be scheduled.

18 Weeks		18 Weeks	
9 Weeks	**9 Weeks**	**9 Weeks**	**9 Weeks**
English: Eng. 3 Course # 19252000	English: Eng. 3 Course # 19252000	Social Studies: US History Course # 49572000	Social Studies: US History Course # 49572000
Science: Physics Course # 39532500	Science: Physics Course # 39532500	Math: Algebra 2 Course # 29332500	Math: Algebra 2 Course # 29332500
Elective: Health (.5) Course # 29300000	Elective: Leadworthy (.5) Course # 79481000	Elective: Entrepreneurship Course # 79780600	Elective: Entrepreneurship Course # 79780600
Elective: Human Growth & Development Course # 79751700	Elective: Human Growth & Development Course # 79751700	Elective: Sociology (.5) Course # 49578500	Elective: Psychology (.5) Course # 49577500

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Registration Planning Sheet

Instructions: Using the Marcus Course Cards, select 8 credits worth of courses. Start with your 4 core courses, and then choose 4 electives.

Note: **This is for planning purposes only. Term and class periods cannot be selected by the student.**

Course Requests			
18 Weeks		**18 Weeks**	
9 Weeks	**9 Weeks**	**9 Weeks**	**9 Weeks**
English: _____ Course # _____	English: _____ Course # _____	Social Studies: _____ Course # _____	Social Studies: _____ Course # _____
Science: _____ Course # _____	Science: _____ Course # _____	Math: _____ Course # _____	Math: _____ Course # _____
Elective: _____ Course # _____	Elective: _____ Course # _____	Elective: _____ Course # _____	Elective: _____ Course # _____
Elective: _____ Course # _____	Elective: _____ Course # _____	Elective: _____ Course # _____	Elective: _____ Course # _____

Instructions: Select three full credit (1.0/18 weeks) and four half credit (0.5/9 weeks) alternate courses.

Note: TECC-E/TECC-W classes cannot be used as alternates.

Note: If alternates are not entered in Skyward, an alternate choice will be made for you.

Alternate Choices	
1 Credit / 18 Weeks	**0.5 Credit / 9 Weeks**
Name: _____ Course # _____	Name: _____ Course # _____
Name: _____ Course # _____	Name: _____ Course # _____
Name: _____ Course # _____	Name: _____ Course # _____
	Name: _____ Course # _____