8th Grade Course Selections 2026-2027

Students and parents are encouraged to thoughtfully select courses because LCJHS builds the Master Schedule and hires staff based upon those course requests. When students do not receive their priority course requests, we work to ensure students receive their alternate course requests. Student class schedules are emailed in August, and changes are limited.

Student Name: _____ **Parent Signature:** _____
Please Print

REQUIRED COURSES

MATHEMATICS—Circle One (10 credits)

Select the next level of math or discuss with student's teacher.

Credit	Class
10	Introductory Algebra
10	Algebra 1
10	Geometry (prerequisite: passing grade in Algebra 1)

All 8th-grade students will be scheduled for all of the following courses:

Credit	Class
10	Science 8
10	English 8
10	History 8
10	Latin 2 or Latin 1* (circle one)

Credit	Class
5	Composition 1 (one semester)**
5	Core Art History/Appreciation 8 (one semester)
Choose from Option A or Option B or Option C or Option D (circle one)	

	Credit	Class
Option A	10	Music 8 - Choir (3x per week) Physical Education 8 (2x per week)
	10	Elective or Study Hall (5x per week) (circle 10 credits of elective below)
Option B	10	Study Hall (3x per week) Physical Education (2x per week)
	10	Music 8 - Choir, Band, or Orchestra (5x per week) (circle one here)
Option C	10	Music 8 - Choir (3x per week) Study Hall (2x per week)
	10	Physical Education 8 (5x per week)
Option D	10	Music 8 - Choir, Band, or Orchestra (5x per week) (circle one here)
	10	Physical Education 8 (5x per week)

A student will be scheduled in Latin 1 if the course needs to be repeated. Teachers will submit recommendations to parents in June.
****See reverse side for details on the Composition 1 waiver for students interested in taking a foreign language in addition to Latin 2.***

ELECTIVE COURSES—Circle your elective choices (10 credits) if you chose Option A

STUDY HALL ELECTIVES

Credit	Class
5	Study Hall Fall Semester^★
5	Study Hall Spring Semester^★

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ART ELECTIVES

Credit	Class
5	CK Studio Art 8 (one semester)
5	Musical Theatre Production^ **(fall only)**

SECOND FOREIGN LANGUAGE AS AN ELECTIVE

Credit	Class
10	Spanish 1 (year-long)

COMPUTER SCIENCE ELECTIVES

Credit	Class
5	Computer Science Explorations (one semester)

SCIENCE ELECTIVES

Credit	Class
5	Engineering Explorations (one semester)
5	Natural Disasters (one semester)
5	The Science in Science Fiction (one semester)

^ Indicates courses that may be taken more than once during the junior-high years.

★ Indicates courses that may not be taken with Option B or Option C. Junior high students may only have one study hall per semester.

Add All Credits Selected – MUST TOTAL 80

This form is due on Tue 17 Feb 2026 in your History 7 class. Bring your form to class.

Student Name _____ **Please Print**

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YOU MUST LIST **TWO** ELECTIVE ALTERNATE COURSES **(if choosing OPTION A)** to be scheduled in the event your primary choices are unavailable. Alternate courses are not ranked in the scheduling system.

Alternate No.	Alternate elective class name
1	
2	
3	
4	

****Composition I Waiver**

8th grade students wishing to begin a modern foreign language in addition to Latin 2 may request a waiver for Composition I. Please note the requirements below:

- Must have an A in 7th grade Core English (1st and 2nd semester percentage averaged)
- Must have an A average on *all* essays combined.
- Score a 245 or better on the most recent NWEA language usage test.
- Earn the recommendation of the 7th grade Core English teacher—based on the student's participation, character, and other relevant factors.
- *Ultimately, the administration will make the final decision.*

(Students wishing to free up time in their schedules for an additional elective other than a second foreign language may take Composition I over the summer. Summer school information will be published in late February.)

Please sign below to request a waiver for 8th grade Composition 1; otherwise, no signature is required.

My student, _____, is registering for a modern foreign language, in addition to Latin 2.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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English 7 ____/____
Latin 1 _____/____
MAPS:
Reading_____/_____
Language____/_____

Approve _____
Deny _____

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