

Lake Oswego High School Incoming 9th Grade & Transfer Student Open House



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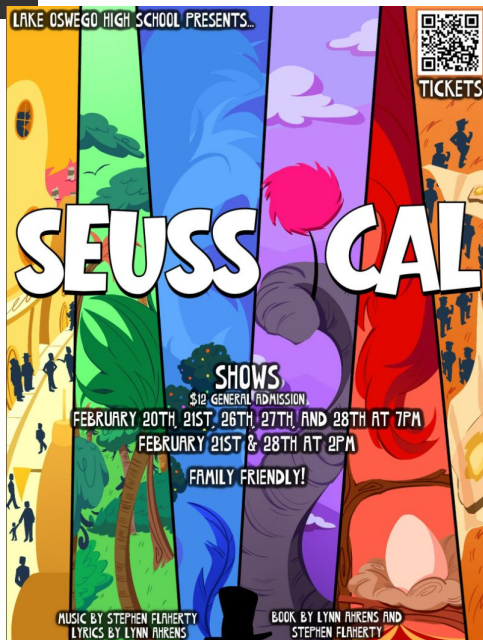
Kristen Colyer, Principal

Jason Hohnbaum, Assistant Principal 9th - 10th grades

Stacy Prais, Assistant Principal 11th - 12th grades

Chris Coleman, Assistant Principal, Athletic Director

Selena Borne, 9th grade Counselor



Seussical The Musical

February 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 - 7 PM

February 21, 28 - 2 PM

Tickets available at
lohs.booktixs.com

Student Experience

Auveen Shafaei

12th grade - ASB President



Let YOUR Journey Begin



Discover the diverse academic pathways:



- Large variety of courses
- CTE (Career Technical Education)
- Honors
- Advanced Placement
- Dual Credit
- And more!



YOUR journey may also include...

Theater

Band

Orchestra

Fine Arts

Leadership

Photography

Newspaper

Computer Science

Graphic Design

Engineering

Criminal Justice

Choir

Yearbook

AI and Python

...and more!

LO District Graduation Requirements

During the four years of high school a student must earn twenty-five (25) credits. The following are the course subject areas and credit amounts that must equate to the twenty-five credits:

- Advanced Communications = 0.5 credit in Grade 9
- Electives = 5.5 credits
- English = 4 credits
- Fine Arts = 1 credit
- Health = 1 credit
- Mathematics = 3 credits
- Physical Education = 1 credit (0.5 credit in Grade 9 or 10 and 0.5 credit in subsequent years)
- Science = 3 credits
 - o 1.0 - Earth
 - o 1.0 - Life
 - o 0.5 - Chemistry
 - o 0.5 - Physics
- Social Studies = 3 credits (*Including 0.5 credits of Civics beginning for the class of 2026)
- World Language = 2 credits (2 credits may transfer from Junior High)
- College and Career Readiness = 0.5 credits
- Financial Literacy = 0.5 credits

5 Pillars of Freshman Academic Success

Actionable strategies for building a strong academic foundation and navigating high school.

Lock In During Class Time



Using class time wisely is the most effective first step toward success.

Track Your Test Dates



LOHS does not offer re-takes; preparation for every quiz is mandatory.

Establish a Homework Routine



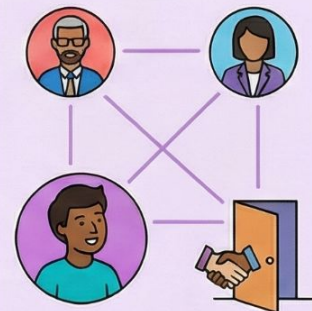
Consistency is key to managing the high school workload.

The "Little Things" Add Up



Always turn in homework, as small point values significantly impact your final grade.

Build Your Support Network



Get to know your teachers and counselors and never hesitate to ask for help.

Daily Schedule:

Students have four classes per day
(80-90 minutes)

A Day: Periods 1-4

B Day: Periods 5-8



Example 9th Grade Schedule:

A Day - Monday

1-English 9

TSCT

Advisory

2-Art 1

Lunch

3-Geoscience

4-Study Hall

B Day - Tuesday

5-World History

TSCT

Seminar

6-Algebra

Lunch

7-Spanish 1

8-Adv Comm Skills



Making Connections in Advisory Once a Week

- Home Base
- Announcements/Nuts & Bolts
- Laker Culture Building
- Naviance
- Social-Emotional Learning
- Support Seminar planning in FlexiSched
- Grade-level connections
- Friendly competition
- Counselor check-ins
- Developing tools for school & learning

Supporting our Students - Support Seminar

- 32 minutes x 2 a week
- Additional support
- Make up work or labs
- Clubs and activities
- Laker Talks
- And more



Grading Periods

- There are 2 semesters and 4 quarters at LOHS.
- Quarter grades are not reported on the transcript.
- Quarter grades are available four times per year.



Transcript

- Semester grades are on the transcript. Semester 1 grades are reported at the end of January and semester 2 grades in June.





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Curriculum Guide

- Course Descriptions
- Course Prerequisites
- Graduation Requirements
- Academic Policies & Information
- Schedule Change Process
- How and when to drop, add or withdraw from a course

Always check our website!





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Forecasting

Forecasting Tips for students new to LOSD

- All inter-district transfers are due by
May 1st, 2026
- Once you are cleared through
registration, counselors will reach out
to forecast
- All forecasting data is finalized
around July 1, 2026.





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Forecasting

Forecasting Tips for students at LOMS

- Mrs. Borne and Mr. Hohnbaum will be meeting with 8th grade students tomorrow and Friday
- Students can edit their forecasting choices until Feb. 22nd
- Mrs. Borne will be at LOMS during the last week of February to help students finalize their forecasting info



Tips for a Successful Transition:

- Be smart about your A Day and B Day!
- Use Support Seminar
- Connect with your Advisory teacher
- Before/after school
- Form a study group



- Encourage your child to communicate in person or via email
- Use your school counselor as a resource
- Get involved! We have 70 clubs so far this year!

Advice From The Class of 2029

Top 10 Tips For Success

The "First Week" Rule: Get organized on day one. Once you fall behind, the "snowball effect" is real and hard to stop.

Master Your Calendar: Whether it's a paper planner or your phone, track every deadline. Don't rely on your memory!

The GPA is Real: Unlike middle school, every grade now stays on your permanent transcript. Start strong to keep your options open.

Email Your Teachers: If you're confused, reach out. They actually want to help, but they expect *you* to take the first step.

Use Your Resources: Check Canvas/Google Classroom daily. If the school offers tutoring or "study hall" time, use it for work so you have no homework later.

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Don't Fear the "Reset": High school is a fresh start. You don't have to be the same person you were in 8th grade.

Join One Thing: Whether it's a sport, a club, or the arts—find a "home base" outside of your classes.

Phone Boundaries: The quickest way to tank a grade is being distracted in class. Put the phone in your bag.

Ask About Your Grade: Many teachers want to help, but they won't be on top of your grade like you can be. Advocate for your own grade!

Choose Your Circle Wisely: Surround yourself with people who actually want to pass. Success is contagious.

Advice From The Class of 2029

How is High School Different?

- **The Pace:** We move through units much faster. You can't wait until the night before the test to learn the material.
- **The Responsibility:** Teachers won't always remind you about missing work. Checking your own portal is a daily "must-do."
- **The Workload:** Expect a bit more homework, but it's manageable if you don't procrastinate during class time.
- **The Freedom:** You have more choices, but that means you have to be better at managing your own time between classes and at lunch.

Advice From The Class of 2029

Words of Wisdom:

"I wish I knew that it's okay to not be in the 'popular' group. Just find people who make you laugh and help you stay out of trouble."

"High school is only as scary as you make it. If you do your work and are nice to people, it's actually a lot of fun."

"Don't take an AP class just because your friends are. Take what you actually like, or you're going to be miserable and stressed."

"Middle school drama doesn't matter anymore. Seriously. By October, no one remembers who was 'cool' in 8th grade."

"Learn how to study *now*. Reading over your notes for 5 minutes isn't enough anymore. Use Quizlet or study with a partner."



Thank you for coming! Welcome to
the Laker Family!

