

For current 6th and 7th graders

Welcome to Forecasting 2026-27 School Year



What is Forecasting?

The process by which students request elective and alternate classes for the next school year. You do not sign up for core classes.

7th/8th grade elective options:

Option 1 = 6 trimester electives

Option 2 = 1 year long elective + 3 trimester electives

Option 3 = 2 year long electives

Alternates = Every student must select 4 alternates.

What is an alternate:

- An alternate is a backup option that will be referenced if first requests are not available.
- Both trimester and year-long electives can be chosen as an alternate.

Option 1 example: 6 different trimester electives

Period	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
1	Language Arts		
2	Social Studies		
3	Math		
4	Science		
5	PE	Health	PE
6	Elective	Elective	Elective
7	Elective	Elective	Elective
8	Advisory		

Option 2 Example:

1 year-long elective + 3 trimester electives

Period	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
1	Language Arts		
2	Social Studies		
3	Math		
4	Science		
5	PE	Health	PE
6	Year-Long Elective		
7	Elective	Elective	Elective
8	Advisory		

Option 3 example: 2 year-long electives

Period	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
1	Language Arts		
2	Social Studies		
3	Math		
4	Science		
5	PE	Health	PE
6	Year-Long Elective		
7	Year-Long Elective		
8	Advisory		

Classes that will be scheduled for you:

Math classes:

Your math class will be scheduled for you. All students will be scheduled into grade level math. If it needs to be changed it will be changed at the end of the year. Students and parents **should not attempt to change a math class** while forecasting. Math class placement is based on teacher recommendation.

PE/Health classes:

All students are required to take two trimesters of PE and one trimester of Health each year.

Support classes:

Counselors will add support classes to schedule. You cannot forecast for this option.

Contact your counselor via email for:



Front Office Aide:

This class is available to 8th graders only.

Library Aide:

This class is available to both 7th and 8th graders.

Peer Mentor:

This class is available to both 7th and 8th graders.

You cannot forecast for these options! Email your counselor if you are interested.

Trimester Electives

- 2D Art
- 3D Art
- Animation
- Drama
- Writer's Workshop
- Publications
- Civics
- Speech and Debate
- Photography
- Leadership
- STEM 2
- Gardening
- Space Exploration
- Engineering and Design (SEED)
- Extreme Engineering
- Fiber Arts

Year-long Electives

7th Grade

- Intermediate Band
- Intermediate Choir
- Intermediate Orchestra
- Spanish 1

8th Grade

- Advanced Band
- Advanced Choir
- Advanced Orchestra
- Spanish 1/Spanish 2
- French 1
- Chinese 1

Year-long World Language:

- Spanish 1 and 2, French 1 and Chinese 1 are rigorous **high school level classes** taken at LOMS. They include high school level assignments and exams and may earn you high school credit.
- Signing up for a year-long world language class is a **family decision**
- Here are some things to consider:
 - How are my grades now? Do I have the school skills to do this?
 - Will I have time after school for homework/study or other activities?
 - The grade earned will go on your high school transcript.
 - The grade earned will not impact your high school GPA.
 - Earning a passing grade counts toward high school graduation requirements.

Before you start, please know...

- Do not sign up for a class more than once. It does not improve your chances of getting it.
- Choose the classes that YOU want - just because you choose the exact same classes as your friend doesn't mean you'll be scheduled with them.
- **Please take your time.** There is no reason to rush through this process. You are not signing up for spots in a class but to let us know which classes you would like to take.

Instructions:

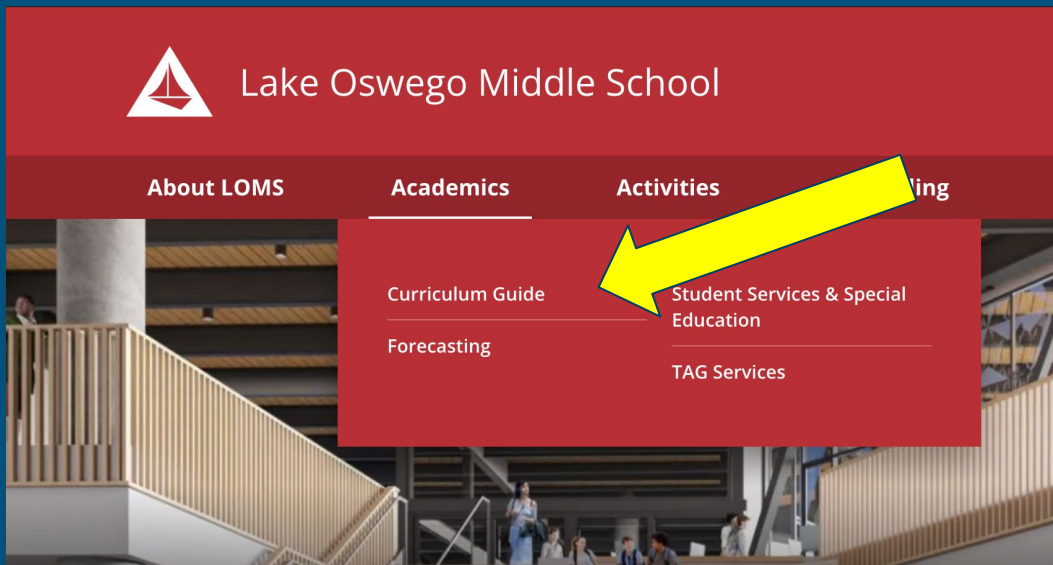


1. Reference the curriculum guide on the LOMS website to see the electives offered.
2. Decide which scheduling option you would like from slide 3.
3. Login to StudentVue and input your requests.

Step 1: Reference the Curriculum Guide

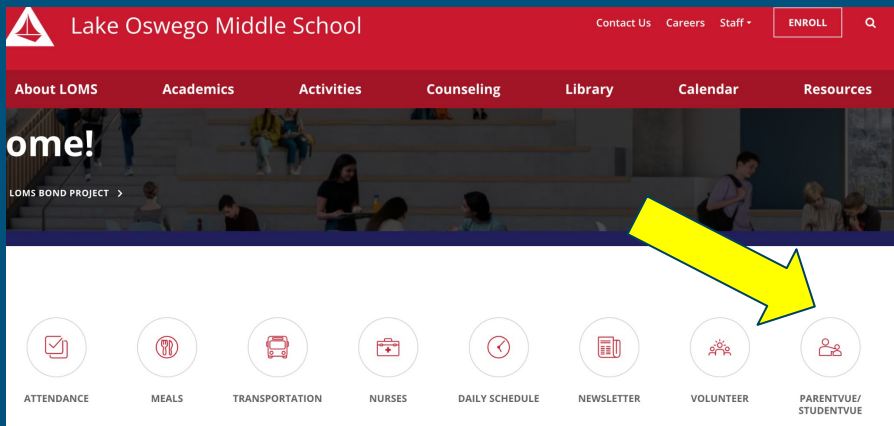
Use the Curriculum Guide to...

1. See which classes are offered
2. Get a description of each class
3. See if a class has a prerequisite
4. Find information on core classes

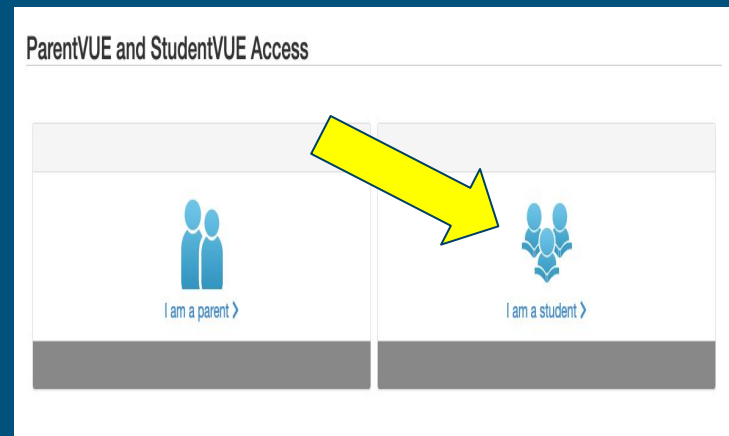


Step 2: Input requests in StudentVue

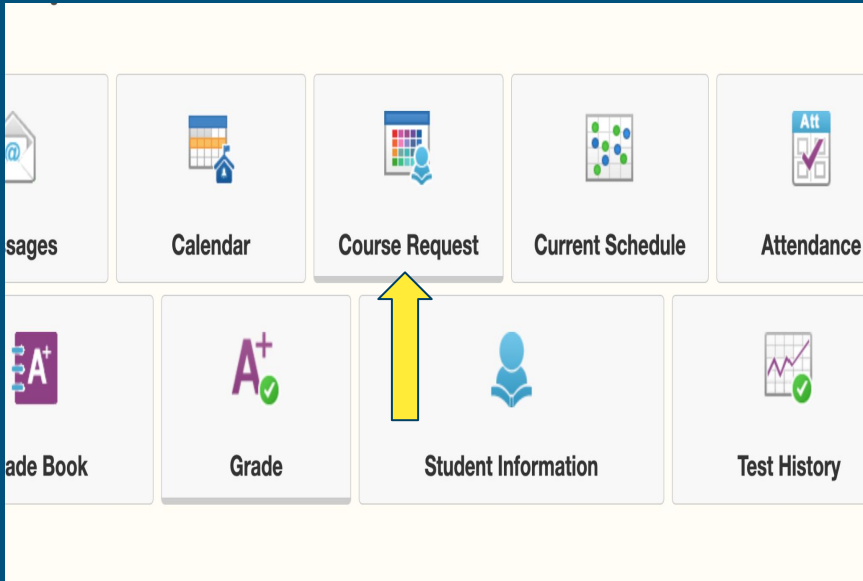
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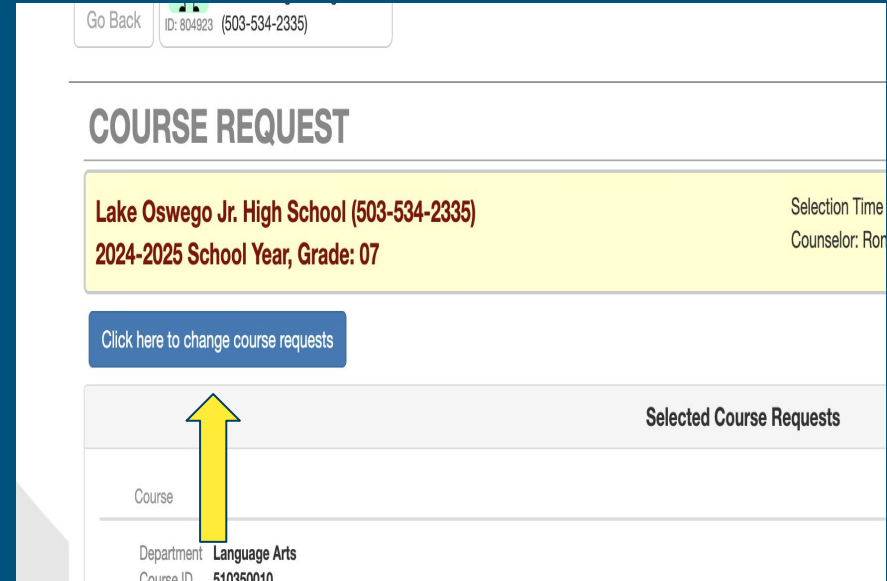
2. Click on “I am a Student”.



3. Click on “Course Request”



4. Click on “Change Course Request”



5. Search for classes either by typing in the name or by searching through the pages of electives.

Search Courses

i Enter a search value to filter any of the applicable course fields.

Q Civics

Search for classes by name

Add		Course
Req	Alt	
		Department Social Sciences
		Course ID 541610030
		Course Title Civics
		Elective Yes
		College Prep No
		Credit 0.330
		School Lake Oswego Jr. High School
+ Add Request		* Add Alternate

6. Select the class to add as a course OR as an alternate. Once selected it will appear above. You do not need to save.

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Add as course

Add as alternate

7. When you are finished selecting your courses and alternates, click on “Click here to return to course request summary”.

Lake Oswego Jr. High School (503-534-2335)
2024-2025 School Year, Grade: 07

Selection T
Counselor:

Click here to return to course request summary

Selected Course Requests

Action	Course
▶	Department Language Arts Course ID 510350010 Course Title Language Arts 7 Elective No College Prep No
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▶	Department Social Sciences Course ID 544370010 Course Title Social Studies 7 Elective No College Prep No
Total	

8. Your “Course Request” page will then display all of the courses that you have requested. Please refer back to slide 3 to make sure you have the correct number of courses.

2024-2025 School Year, Grade: 07

Counselor: Ron

Click here to change course requests

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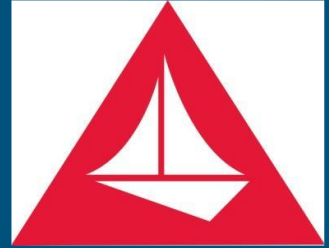
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You can make changes to your requests before Feb. 24. Simply return to StudentVue and click on “Course Requests” and “Click here to change course requests”.

When you're done, double check...

- When signing up for a year-long elective class (music and language), make sure you select and add all 3 of the trimesters.
- Have you selected the correct number of elective requests?
- Have you added 4 alternate elective requests?
- You can make changes to your requests before Feb. 24. Simply return to StudentVue and click on "Course Requests" and "Click here to change course requests". After 2/19, you will need to contact your counselor to make changes.

Important Dates:



- **February 17**

- Forecasting presentations in classes
- StudentVue is open for students to input requests

- **February 17-24**

- Counselors meet with students who have questions or need to finish their forecasting
- Counselors are available in the cafeteria at lunch to answer questions or help finish

- **February 24**

- Forecasting is DUE! The window for forecasting closes.

Counselor Emails

Mrs. Trullinger (current 6th graders): [email link](#)

Mrs. Vogel (current 7th graders): [email link](#)

Mr. Rone (current 8th graders): [email link](#)



Thank you
for your attention!
Happy Forecasting!