

2026-2027

Lincoln High School Course Selection Instructions - 12th Grade

Important Information

The LHS Course Catalog describes all of the course offerings and educational programs at Lincoln High School. It also outlines the graduation requirements, UC/CSU College Entrance Requirements and guidance on creating a 4 year plan. Students and parents/guardians should review this catalog together to make informed choices about educational programs that both interest and challenge students. Enrollment in academically rigorous programs is encouraged to help students reach their full potential. All students must complete the Course Selection Worksheet at the end of this packet.

Materials You Will Need

- 2026–27 LHS Course Catalog (online at lincolnstudentportal.lusd.net or www.lincolnhigh.org)
- Your 4-Year Plan & Graduation Requirements / 4-Year College Entrance Requirements
- Your updated transcript
- Student Aeries Account - All students must have a student Aeries account to make course selections.
- Course Selection Worksheet (pg. 7)

Course Selection Instructions

1. Review your updated transcript and Graduation Requirements / 4-Year College Entrance Requirements. After reviewing these documents, complete your 4-Year Plan and use it as a guide when selecting courses.
2. Review the LHS Course Catalog for detailed information about available courses and general information about Lincoln High School. Choose only those courses offered for your grade level, and check for prerequisites.
3. Discuss possible course selections and alternates with your parent/guardian and your teachers.
4. Complete the Course Selection Worksheet (page 7). This worksheet lists all core and elective course options.
5. Select courses that fulfill graduation requirements/college entrance requirements, and personal goals and interests. LHS offers a robust Visual & Performing Arts program and several CTE pathways.
6. Dual Enrollment: Seniors who qualify for a minimum day (5 periods), may take 4 courses at LHS and 1 of the following dual enrollment classes during 1st semester: Pols C1000, or EngGL C1000. Seniors may continue in four LHS classes and one dual enrollment class during the second semester if they enroll in English 1B or another dual enrollment course. If they do not, they must add a fifth class to their schedule. If a student is enrolled in Dual Enrollment they cannot choose Student Service as an elective. New for the 2026/2027 school year: All dual enrollment courses will be offered on the LHS campus during 1st or 6th period.
7. Course Selection

Subject Area	Course Options
English Language Arts	British World Literature, Ethnic Literature or AP English Literature
Math	Math III or higher (or another elective)
Science	Upper level science class (or another elective)
Social Science	American Government (1 semester) and Economics (1 semester) AP U.S. Government & Politics (1 semester) and Economics (1 semester) Integrated Studies - American Government (1 semester) and Economics (1 semester)
World Language	ASL, French, Italian or Spanish or another elective
Electives	CTE courses Visual & Performing Arts courses Other Electives

8. **Electives and alternates: Choose alternates for electives and any required courses that offer multiple options. Some classes may fill, and students who do not list alternates may be placed in any available course.**
9. Advanced Placement (AP) courses: Students enrolling in an AP course must complete the AP Acknowledgement Form (pg. 5). This form must be signed by both the student and parent and submitted to LHS counselors during individual meetings.
10. Course registration in Aeries will begin February 25th during Trojan Time.

For additional information and to review prerequisites, refer to the LHS Course Catalog at www.lincolnhigh.org.

STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET (PAGE 7) TO THEIR TROJAN TIME TEACHER BY FEBRUARY 18TH.

4 YEAR PLAN WORKSHEET

Fill out this worksheet with courses you plan to take while at LHS

9TH GRADE 60-70 Credits	10TH GRADE 60-70 Credits	11TH GRADE 60-70 Credits	12TH GRADE 50-70 credits
English	English	English	English
English 9 <i>(Required)</i>	English 10 <i>(Required)</i>	American Literature or Integrated Studies - American Lit <i>(Required)</i>	British/World Literature, Ethnic Literature or Integrated Studies - Brit/World Lit <i>(Required)</i>
Math	Math	Math	Math
Math I or higher <i>(Required - Choose One)</i>	Math II or higher <i>(Required - Choose One)</i>	Math III/Financial Algebra or higher <i>(Required - Choose One)</i>	
Science	Science	(Science)	(Science)
Physics <i>(Required)</i>	Biology <i>(Required)</i>		
PE	PE	Elective	Elective
PE 9 <i>(Required)</i>	PE 10, Weight Training, Fitness & Wellness <i>(Required)</i>		
Social Science	Social Science	Social Science	Social Science
1 sem of Ethnic Studies or World Geography & 1 sem of Health <i>(Required - Choose One)</i>	World History AP World History <i>(Required - Choose One)</i>	US History, Integrated Studies - US History or AP US History <i>(Required - Choose One)</i>	1 sem of Economics/ 1 sem of Amer Gov or AP US Government or Integrated Studies Gov/Econ <i>(Required - Choose One)</i>
World Language	World Language	World Language/VAPA/ CTE/Elective	World Language/VAPA/ CTE/Elective
ASL, Italian, Spanish, French, Sp/Sp <i>(Required - Choose One)</i>	ASL, Italian, Spanish, French, Sp/Sp <i>(Required - Choose One)</i>		
VAPA/CTE/Elective	7th Class (optional)	7th Class (optional)	7th Class (optional)

Class of 2027

LHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS & 4-YEAR COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Subject Area	Graduation Requirements	UC/CSU Minimum for Freshmen Admission
English	4 years	4 years
Math	3 years	3 years Must include Math III or higher 4 years recommended
Social Science	3 years 1 year of World History AND 1 year of U.S. History AND 1 semester of American Government AND 1 semester of Economics	2 years Must Include: 1 year of U.S. History or one-half year of U.S. History and one-half year of Civics or American Government; AND 1 year of World History
Health	1 semester of Health	-----
Science	2 years Must Include: 1 year of Physical Science AND 1 year of Biological Science	2 years Three years recommended
Physical Education	2 years**	-----
World Language	1 year Foreign Language OR	2 years Must be in the same language Three years recommended
Visual & Performing Arts	Visual & Performing Arts OR	1 year
CTE	Career Technical Education	-----

NOTES ON GRADUATION & COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS:

- Students must earn a grade of **D** or above in each semester of a course to receive credit towards graduation. A grade of **C** or above is required for A-G Eligibility.
- A grade of **A** in a regular class is a 4.0 GPA, a grade of **A** in an Honors or AP class is a 5.0 GPA.
- LHS recommends a **maximum** of two Honors or AP classes per year.
- In order to graduate from Lincoln High School, a student must have successfully completed a total of 230 credits

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

General Information

Advanced Placement Courses

AP Courses are rigorous college level courses. Students should expect to be challenged with the topics and discussion. In addition, there will be an increased workload as compared to other classes. Students will need to devote additional time to studying and preparation for an AP course. Students should discuss course selections with their families prior to meeting with their counselors during the spring registration meetings. AP courses are open enrollment and can be self-selected by students as long as the course prerequisites are met. Please check the LHS 2026-27 Course Catalog for more information. All students who enroll in AP courses are expected to complete the full year's course of study and take the course AP exam in May 2027.

Confidence

AP helps you develop better study habits, improve your writing skills and sharpen your problem-solving abilities. It will give you the confidence to tackle the academic challenges that you can expect in college.

An Edge in College

- **College Acceptance** - "AP" on your high school transcript shows colleges you're motivated to succeed, and taking the exam demonstrates your commitment to tackle and complete college-level work.
- **College Credit** - With qualifying AP Exam scores, you can earn credit, advanced placement or both at the majority of colleges and universities in the United States and Canada. Entering college with AP credits gives you time to move into upper-level courses in your field of interest, pursue a double major, or study/travel abroad.
- **Save Money and Time** - Earning credit and placement can open up time on your schedule or even let you graduate early.
- **Keep Options Open** - Earning college credit with AP can give you the flexibility to change majors, pursue a second degree, study abroad, or seek internships.

College Scholarships

AP helps students qualify for scholarships. Over 30 percent of colleges and universities look at AP experience when determining scholarships

College Success

Research consistently shows that students who are successful in AP typically experience greater academic success in college.

Tips for doing well in an AP class

Have a positive mindset

Create and maintain a study schedule

Organize your materials for each of your classes

Take good notes in class daily and review your notes regularly

Get help from your teacher when needed during class and during office hours

Consider creating study groups

2026-27 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

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AP Course Informational Meetings: Students should attend the general AP informational session and AP course specific informational meetings. The meeting dates and times will be published in the Student Bulletin and the LHS website.

Summer Homework: Summer homework is at the discretion of the teacher. Attending informational sessions will provide you with additional information about specific summer homework.

AP Exam: Students enrolled in this class are required to take the AP Exam given in May 2027. The approximate cost of the exam is \$100. Fee waivers are available through the College Board to students who qualify for free or reduced lunch. Students will be asked to make a donation to cover the cost of the exam during the fall of 2026, but a donation is not required.

Instructions for Students and Parents/Guardians

Students – Please attend the course information meetings that will be advertised in the Student Bulletin and on the LHS website. Carefully select the AP course(s) at registration and circle your selection(s) below. Sign this form and submit it to your counselor during registration.

Parents/Guardians – Please sign below after discussing AP course options with your students.

Circle the AP Course(s) you will be taking during the 2026-2027 school year:

2026-27 Course Offerings: LHS offers the following Advanced Placement Courses: Art, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language & Composition, English Literature, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Environmental Science, US History, US Government & Politics, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C, Statistics, Human Geography, World History, Spanish Language & Culture, Spanish Literature & Culture, Music Theory

We have read and understand the information provided above regarding the requirements for this course. We agree to abide by all expectations set forth.

Student Name

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

12th GRADE COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Student ID #: _____ Student Cell Phone #: _____

SCHEDULE PREFERENCE: Mark your choice below with an "X" for your desired schedule. Please note there is no guarantee on your schedule choice due to class space.

- 1st period - 6th period (8:30-2:43)** (Course # 8550, no 7th period)
- 2nd period - 7th period (9:27-3:40)** (Course # 8545, no 1st period)
- 1st period - 7th period (8:30-3:40)**

**Seniors must select 6 courses and may request a minimum day which will be reviewed by Guidance Counselor.*

- 1st period - 5th period (8:30-1:46)** (Course# 8549 and Course# 8550)

NCAA ELIGIBILITY

- Mark with an "X" if you want to play sports in college. If so, you must meet NCAA eligibility standards. Counselors will provide more information on requirements.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

- I would like to take a Dual Enrollment course (Course # N10003)

Graduation Requirements	Primary Choice		Alternate Choice	
	Course Name	Course #	Course Name	Course #
English <i>(4 years required)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> British & World Literature (B30070) <input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic Literature (B60070) <input type="checkbox"/> AP English Literature & Comp (B40670)			
Math <i>(3 years required)</i>			None	
Physical Education <i>(2 years required)</i>			None	
Science <i>(2 years required)</i>				
Social Science <i>(3 years required)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> American Government (1 sem) (A30073) & Economics (1 sem) (G07073) <input type="checkbox"/> AP US Government (1 sem) (A30673) & Economics (1 sem) (1544)		None	
World Language <i>(2 years required)</i>			None	
Visual & Performing Arts, CTE or other Electives				
Visual & Performing Arts, CTE or other Electives				

Parent Signature _____ Student Signature _____

<p>ENGLISH (Required - Choose one) B30070 (P) British & World Literature B60070 (P) Ethnic Literature B40670 (P) AP English Literature & Composition</p> <p>SOCIAL SCIENCE (Required - Choose one) A30073 (P) American Gov (1 sem) & G07073 (P) Econ (1 sem) A30673 (P) AP US Gov & Politics (1 sem) & 1544 (P) Econ (1 sem)</p> <p>SCIENCE (Recommended) D40080 (P) Anatomy & Physiology D20050 (P) Biology NGSS D20680 (P) AP Biology D70600 (P) AP Computer Science Principles D30080 (P) Chemistry NGSS D30580 (P) Chemistry NGSS, Honors D30680 (P) AP Chemistry D50680 (P) AP Environmental Science D60090 (P) Forensic Science D10040 (P) Physics NGSS D10600 (P) AP Physics 1 D10690 (P) AP Physics 2 D10670 (P) AP Physics C</p> <p>MATH (Recommended) C40690 (P) AP Calculus AB C40670 (P) AP Calculus BC C70680 (P) AP Computer Science A C10390 (P) Financial Algebra C00140 (P) Math I C00540 (P) Math I Integrated, Honors C00250 (P) Math II C00550 (P) Math II Integrated, Honors C00360 (P) Math III C00560 (P) Math III, Honors C20080 (P) Pre-Calculus C20580 (P) Analysis, Honors C50080 (P) Statistics C50680 (P) AP Statistics</p> <p>PHYSICAL EDUCATION P20090 PE 11-12 P22080 Fitness & Wellness 2609 PE for Athletes ▲ N50090 Sports Leadership P21080 Weight Training</p> <p>WORLD LANGUAGE 4000 (P) ASL *Alternate choice required- crs pending* 4003 (P) French 2 4004 (P) French 3 4005 (P) French 4 4110 (P) Italian 2 4111 (P) Italian 3 4112 (P) Italian 4 4019 (P) Spanish 2 4024 (P) Spanish 3 4025 (P) Spanish 3, Honors 4026 (P) Spanish 4 4039 (P) AP Spanish Language 4047 (P) AP Spanish Literature & Culture 4028 (P) Spanish/Spanish Speakers 1 4029 (P) Spanish/Spanish Speakers 2</p>	<p>VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS (VAPA) F40100 (P) Art 1 F40280 (P) Art 2 F40390 (P) Art 3 F40690 (P) AP Art Studio F10280 (P) Chamber Choir F10580 (P) Chamber Choir, Honors F00140 (P) Concert Band & N30003 Marching Band F10100 (P) Concert Choir F20100 (P) Dance 1 F63000 (P) Digital Art F60100 (P) Digital Video Production G12380 (P) Digital Video Prod, Advanced F30100 (P) Drama, Beginning F30280 (P) Drama, Intermediate F30390 (P) Drama, Advanced F61100 (P) Electronic Music G11280 (P) Electronic Music, Intermediate F04100 (P) Guitar 1 F04280 (P) Guitar 2 F01280 (P) Jazz Band A F01100 (P) Jazz Band B F12080 (P) Jazz Choir F05000 (P) Lincoln Orchestra F05580 (P) Lincoln Orchestra, Honors F42100 (P) Mixed Media F42280 (P) Mixed Media 2 F11680 (P) AP Music Theory F31000 (P) Musical Theater F03100 (P) Piano, Beginning F03280 (P) Piano, Intermediate F03390 (P) Piano, Advanced F41100 (P) Sculpture/Ceramics 1 F41280 (P) Sculpture 2, Advanced F41390 (P) Sculpture 3, Advanced F41470 (P) Sculpture 4, Advanced F32100 (P) Stagecraft/Theater Production 1 G13280 (P) Stagecraft/Theater Production 2 F00280 (P) Symphonic Winds & N30003 Marching Band F02300 (P) Wind Ensemble & N30003 Marching Band F02580 (P) Wind Ensemble, Honors & N30003 Marching Band</p> <p>ELECTIVES G00080 (P) Criminal Justice (G) N80043 Health (1 sem) G06090 (P) Principles of Public & Personal Health (G) G22090 (P) Peer Counseling (G) G02000 (P) Journalism (G) G04080 (P) NALA G05080 (P) Newspaper Production F70000 (P) Oral Interpretation (F) G01080 (P) Rhetoric/Speech & Debate (G) N20070 Science Lab TA N60070 Student Service TA G21000 (P) Student Government USB (G) F71080 (P) Yearbook (F)</p>	<p>CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) G32470 (P) Applied Engineering (G) G33470 (P) Applied Architecture (G) F51280 (P) Architectural Design, Intermediate (F) F51390 (P) Architectural Design, Advanced (F) F54390 (P) Baking & Cafe Entrepreneurship, Adv (F) F52100 (P) Cabinetry, Millwork & Woodworking, Intro (F) F52280 (P) Cabinetry, Millwork & Woodworking, Inter (F) F52390 (P) Cabinetry, Millwork & Woodworking, Adv (F) G34180 (P) Child Development, Intro (G) G34390 (P) Child Development, Advanced (G) G31100 (P) Computer Survey (G) F54280 (P) Culinary 2 (F) F55100 (P) Engineering & Arch, Intro (F) F55280 (P) Engineering Design, Intermediate (F) F55390 (P) Engineering Design, Advanced (F) F53100 (P) Fashion Design & Entrepreneurship, Intro (F) F53280 (P) Fashion Design & Entrepreneurship, Inter (F) F53390 (P) Fashion Design & Entrepreneurship, Advanced (F) G35100 (P) Games & Simulations 1 (G) G35280 (P) Games & Simulations 2 (G) G36180 (P) Health Career Exploration (G) G31390 (P) Internet Engineering I (G) G31280 (P) IT Essentials (G) F56280 (P) Mechanical Systems Install & Repair, Inter (F) F56390 (P) Mechanical Systems Install & Repair, Adv (F) G37280 (P) Residential & Commercial Construction, Inter (G) G37390 (P) Residential & Commercial Construction, Adv (G)</p> <p>INTEGRATED STUDIES <i>*Only for students who took Integrated Studies in 11th grade. Must sign up for all 3 courses.</i></p> <p>ENGLISH B30870 (P) Integrated Studies - British & World Literature</p> <p>SOCIAL SCIENCE G07873 (P) Integrated Studies - Principles of Econ (1 sem) A30873 (P) Integrated Studies - American Gov (1 sem)</p> <p>VAPA F42870 (P) Integrated Studies - Mixed Media 2</p> <p>Legend: ▲: Must select an additional elective course</p>
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