



*8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Course  
Request  
Process*

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LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL



# Overview

What to expect at Liberty

Graduation Requirements

College Entrance Requirements

Completing the Course Selection  
Worksheet

Enrollment Packet





# Your LHS counselors



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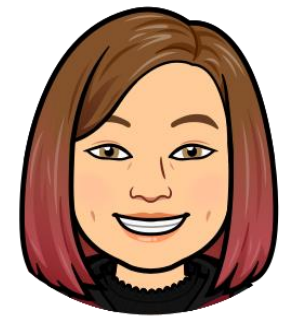
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# Lions Crew and Safari



Walk Thru  
July  
more info to come





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Clubs

Dances

Rallies

And so much  
more...



# Sports



Cross Country  
Girls Golf  
Football  
Girls Tennis  
Girls Volleyball  
Water Polo  
Unified Soccer  
Girls Golf



Fall

Baseball  
Stunt /Competitive Cheer  
Boys Golf  
Softball  
Swim & Dive  
Boys Tennis  
Track & Field  
Unified Basketball  
Boys Volleyball  
Club Rugby  
Boys Golf



Spring



Basketball  
Soccer  
Wrestling  
Unified Bowling



# Attending Class

Regular Rotating Day		
Time	A-Day	B-Day
8:30 – 9:59	1	5
10:06 – 11:38	2	6
11:38 – 12:08	Lunch	Lunch
12:15 – 1:44	3	7
1:51 – 3:20	4	8

**ONE  
LUNCH!**

PDD Late Start		
Time	A-Day	B-Day
8:30 – 9:40	PDD	PDD
9:40 – 10:51	1	5
10:58 – 12:14	2	6
12:14 – 12:44	Lunch	Lunch
12:51 – 2:02	3	7
2:09 – 3:20	4	8

### Professional Development Days:

Aug 10, 24, 31 / Sept 7, 14, 21, 28 / Oct 19, 26 /  
Nov 2, 9, 16, 30 / Dec 7 / Jan 11, 25 / Feb 8, 22 /  
March 8 / Apr 5, 26 / May 10, 17



*Sorry*

WE'RE

CLOSED

We are a closed campus –  
no passes for lunch.





## College Level Courses

- Rigorous
- Minimum of 3-5 hours of Homework weekly!

## Potential to earn College Credit

- Exam at end of each course

## G.P.A. Boost for C grade or better

## AP Classes Available for Freshman

- AP Human Geography
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Art History

*Review [Course Catalog](#) for more information*

# AP Classes



# Am I ready for an AP course?

Ask yourself...



# PUSH



**PUSH YOURSELF TO  
SUCCESS!**



What is P.U.S.H?

- Preparing **U**niversity **S**tudents in **H**igh School is a ninth through twelfth grade program that prepares students for a post-secondary pathway. Students take the PUSH elective course throughout high school and it provides them with the skills necessary to be successful not only in high school, but also in advancing academically with the goal of pursuing a post-secondary option upon graduation.

What types of students are we looking for?

- Students who need support and guidance planning for post high school plans
- Students who are first in their families to go to college
- Students who can maintain at least a 2.5 GPA
- Students who will plan to take AP classes their Junior and Senior years of high school
- Students with special circumstances or those who are traditionally underserved (low socio-economic, in the foster care system, smaller demographics etc.)

How can P.U.S.H help my student in high school?

- Transitioning from 8<sup>th</sup> grade to 9<sup>th</sup> grade is difficult for most students. This class helps students build a family-like cohort who stay together all 4-years of high school.
- Students have a support system from teachers and a dedicated counselor to ensure that students are meeting grade requirements for graduation and college entrance
- It teaches students how to be successful in **all** their classes
- The class prepares students for entry into AP classes and college-level classes
- The class prepares students for high-stakes testing (SAT, ACT, SBAC, AP Exams)

How do I enroll my student?

- During course selections, **enter course code 7371 on line 7 and write in PUSH** (can also add as an alternate)
- **Fill out the online application using the QR Code**
  - Application is **required** to be considered for PUSH



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# Pathways at Liberty

Pathway	Concentrator	Capstone/Completer
Agriscience	1025 Sustainable Ag	1026 Ag & Soil Chem
Performing Arts	6000 Intro Dance Art	6003 Interm. Dance Arts
Design, Visual, and Media Arts	1302 PADA Core	1305 PADA Internship
Prod & Managerial Arts	4090 ROP TV/Video Prod	6183Q ROP Art/Video
Cabinetry, Mill & Woodworking	4060 Home Improvement	4150 ROP Contr Tech
Education (TLC)	1690 Tch/Lrn Career	1615 Internship/TLC
Education Careers with Children	2745 Dev Psych of Children	2725 Education Career Core
Patient Care (A)	1060 Hlth Car Core	1214 ROP HospHlthSvc
Patient Care (B)	5582 ROP Sport Med	5589 Adv Sports Med
Software & Sys Development (A)	4077 Exploring Comp Sci	4746 AP Comp Sci Principles
Software & Sys Development (B)	2325 Java Programming	4745 AP Comp Sci A
Sys Diagnostics, Service & Repair	4000 Intro Autos	4010 ROP Auto Tech

Must complete Concentrator AND Capstone/Completer (IN THAT ORDER) to complete pathway



## PADA– Public Art & Design

- The Public Art and Design Academy promotes visual arts as a hobby, lifestyle, or career pathway for aspiring high school students.

## TLC – Teaching & Learning

- Teaching and Learning Careers will give students an opportunity to explore careers in education while preparing them for college and providing a close personal learning environment.

## HC – Health Careers

- The Health Careers Pathway provides a solid foundation for Liberty students to begin their exploration in the health industry

# Academies at Liberty



Learn more  
about Liberty  
programs [here](#)



# Let's talk Credits

We have 2 semesters:

Fall and Spring

You earn 5 credits at the end of each semester for each class you pass

$$35 + 35 = 70$$

$$70 + 70 + 70 + 70 = 280$$



**Subject****Graduation**  
Must earn 'D' or better**A - G (UCs and CSUs)**  
Must earn 'C' or better**A - Social Science**

30 credits (3 years)

2 years

**B - English**

40 credits (4 years)

4 years

**C- Math**30 credits (3 years)  
Alg 1, Geo, plus 1 more3 years/**4 recommended**  
Alg 1, Geo, and Alg 2 minimum**D- Science**20 credits (2 years)  
10 Biological  
10 Physical2 years/**3 recommended**  
1 Biological, 1 Physical  
All must be lab science**E- LOTE:**

Language other than English

10 credits (1 year)

2 years /**3 recommended**  
Must be same language**OR****F – VAPA**

Visual /Performing / Fine Art

10 credits (1 year) Fine Arts

**AND**

1 year

**G- Electives**115 credits  
Any course above graduation requirement  
counts as elective credits1 year of college prep elective  
For a list of classes:  
<https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist#/list/details/506/>**Health**

5 Credits

**PE**

20 credits (2 years)

**Total**

270 credits

15 classes (that are year long)





*Students meeting the a-g requirements will be recognized with a “stole” at graduation*





9th Grade  
Sample  
Courses

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P – English 9

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P – Algebra 1

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P – Living Earth

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P – Spanish 1

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P – Art

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PE 9

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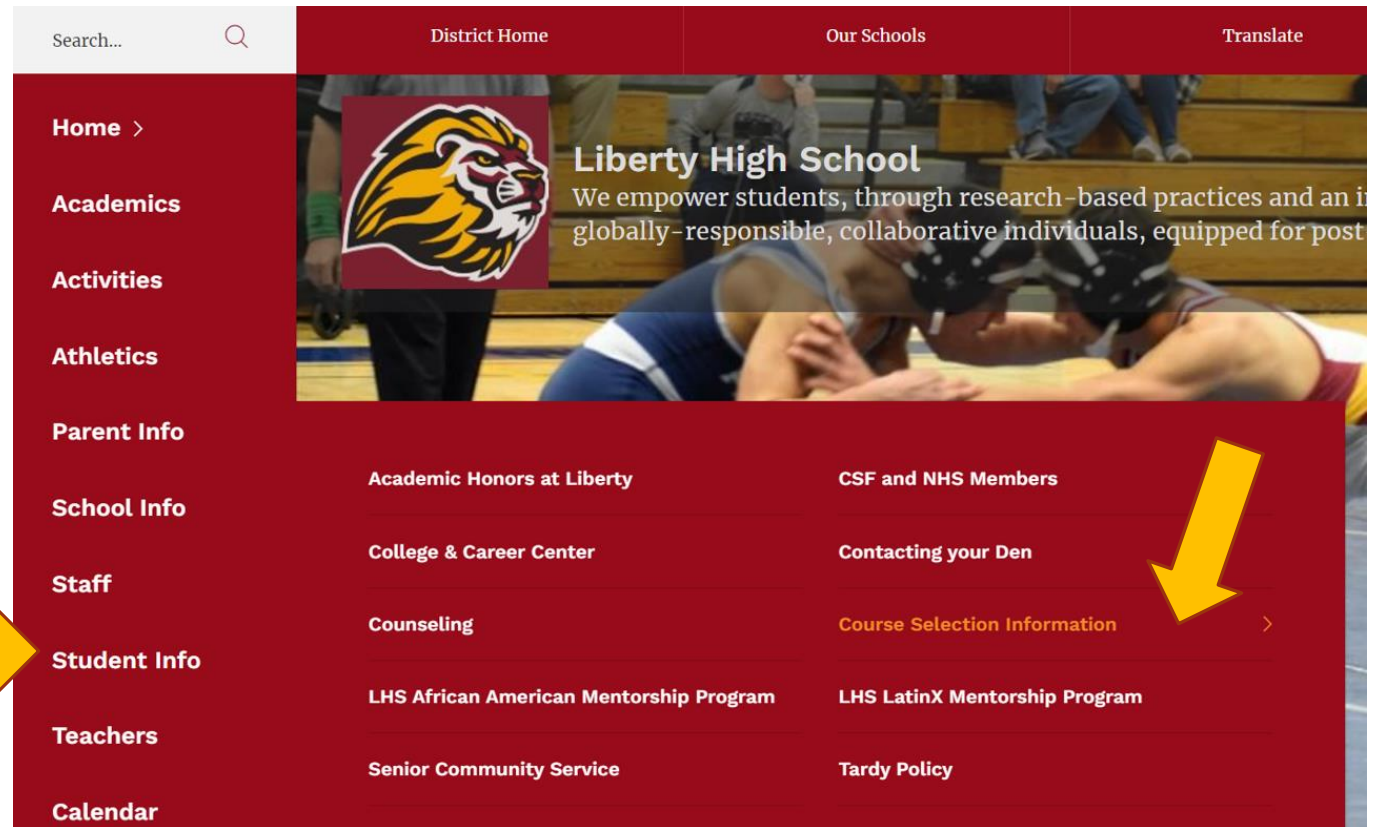
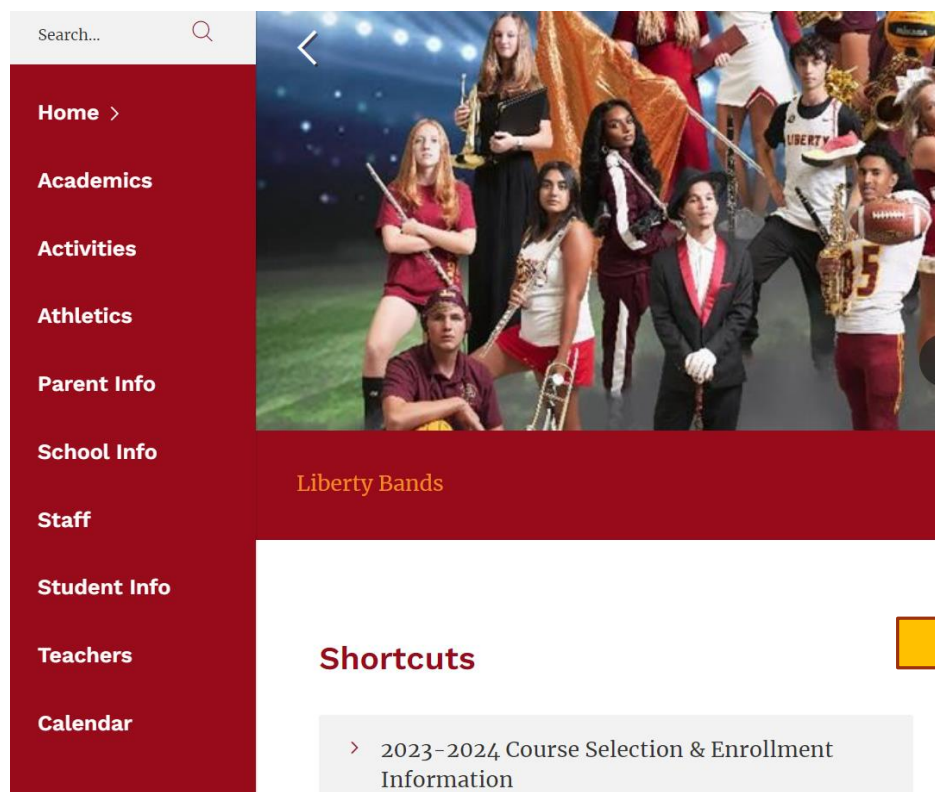
Foundations / Health

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Study Hall



# Liberty High School website Online Course Catalog & Course Registration Info



Find the course selection page on the LHS website:  
Use the shortcut, navigate from the sidebar, or use  
the handy QR Code




## **GRADE 9 (CURRENT 8TH GRADERS) ONLY REGISTRATION INFORMATION**


**ENROLLMENT PACKET & GREEN COURSE REQUEST SHEET DUE Friday, February 3rd to your MIDDLE SCHOOL**

### Information Emailed Home to Families

**Enrollment Information Letter to 8th Grade Families.English 1-09-23** 

**Enrollment Information Letter to 8th Grade Families.Spanish 1-09-23**  (check back for updates)

**9th Grade Registration Information flier**  (overview of all things incoming 9th grade enrollment and course selection)

**9th Grade Registration Information flier.Spanish**  (resumen de todo lo relacionado con las inscripciones entrantes de 9.º grado y la selección de cursos)



# Online Course Catalog

## Sample Classes

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### **P-Beginning Art**

**Course #1506**

*Grade Level:* 9-12

*Length:* Year Class

*Prerequisite:* None

*Graduation:* Fulfills Fine Arts requirement or elective credit

*College Prep:* Fulfills VAPA (“f”) requirement for UC/CSU

*Description:* Beginning Art is a standards-based class. This class is for beginning art students. This course introduces the student to basic concepts of artistic perception, creative expression, historical and cultural context, aesthetic valuing, and connections, relations, and applications, using a wide variety of materials to create art projects.

### **Foundations for Success I**

**Course #7457**

*Grade Level:* 9-10

*Prerequisite:* None

*Length:* Semester Class

*Graduation:* Fulfills elective credits

*Description:* Foundations for Success investigates a wide range of elements of success in high school and beyond. Students read/learn about/discuss and do activities to help with adjustment to the adult world and begin looking into their futures to include high school. Students learn time management skills, self-motivation, SMART goals, vocabulary needed to understand their future options around college and career, take personality inventories, briefly investigate 16 major career pathways and the reality of many careers. Students also learn job interview skills and the basics of getting and keeping a job.



# Submitting your Course Requests:

## Review directions

- Read all instructions very carefully

## Follow along and take your time

- We will walk you through each step. You can go back and watch the video presentation again.

## Write out

- Write out the course number and name on your course request form
- Double check that course name and course number match

## Course Catalog

- Check the Course Catalog for requirements and course description

## Return your course request form to Liberty

- Course request forms must be back to your school by February 3rd.



## LHS 9th Grade Course Offerings 2023-2024

### Year Long Courses

Crse #	Course Name	A-G	Pre-requisite	Crse #	Course Name	A-G	Pre-requisite
<i>Non-Departmental</i>				<i>Visual &amp; Performing Arts</i>			
6820	Tutorial Support			1506	P-Beginning Art	F	
7680	Study Hall			1521	P-Design 1	F	
7201	AFJROTC Transportation is not provided		Enrollment in two periods at Heritage	1546	P-3D Design	F	
				1573	P-Introduction to Art History	F	
				1575	P-AP Art History	F	
<i>English</i>				3195	Yearbook		See Corwell or website for application
3030	P-Eng 9			6000	P-Introduction to Dance Arts	F	
<i>Math</i>				6016	P-Concert Band	F	Instructor Approval
4630	P-Algebra 1	C		6020	P-Symphonic Band	F	Instructor Approval
4670	P-Geometry	C		6026	P-Jazz Band 1	F	Instructor Approval
4690	P-Algebra 2	C	Completion of Algebra 1	6028	P-Jazz Band 2	F	Instructor Approval
4663	Algebra 1 Math Support		Concurrent with Algebra 1	6040	P-Colorguard	F	Instructor Approval
4501	Geometry Support		Concurrent with Geometry	6046	Percussion		
4510	Algebra 2 Support		Concurrent with Algebra 2	6067	P-Beginning Ukulele	F	
<i>Science</i>				6092	P-Acapella Choir	F	Instructor Approval
1025	P-Sustainable Agr Bio	D	Enrollment in FFA	6099	P-Concert Choir	F	
5020	P-The Living Earth	D		6100	P-Select Singers	F	Instructor Approval
<i>Social Science</i>				6104	P-Theatre Arts I	F	
5260	AP-Human Geography	A		6130	Theatre Prod & Stage I		
5250	World Cultures & Geography			6166	P-Theatre Arts II	F	Instructor Approval
<i>Physical Education</i>				<i>World Languages</i>			
5750	PE 9			3510	P-French 1	E	
<i>Career Tech</i>				3520	P-French 2	E	French 1
4079	P-ROP Exploring Computer Science	G		3610	P-Spanish 1	E	
2325	P-Java Programming	G	Algebra 1 strongly recommended	3620	P-Spanish 2	E	Spanish 1
4055	Intro to Broadcasting/Media			3670	P-Spanish for Native/Heritage Spkrs 1	E	Native/Heritage Spanish Speaker
4060	Home Improvement			3676	P-Spanish for Native/Heritage Spkrs 2	E	Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers 1
2315	P-Entrepreneurship I	G					
				<i>Semester Classes</i>			
				2700/7457	P-Health	G	Foundations
				2700/4005	P-Health	G	Small Gas Engine
				2700/4180	P-Health	G	Woodworking
				2700/7488	P-Health	G	Introduction to Student Government/Leadership
				2700/5664	P-Health	G	Foundational Movements (PE Elective)

# Course Offerings for Freshman



Liberty High School  
2023-2024 Freshman

## Course Request Form

\*\*\* DUE Feb 3, 2023 to your Middle School \*\*\*

Please Print Clearly

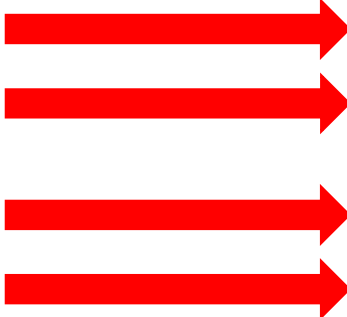


Write in legal name

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle School

Write in contact info

Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_



DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Check if participating in:

ELD  IEP/Sped

504  Other:

Do you have a sibling at Liberty? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Sibling Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on playing a sport at LHS? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

### UC/CSU Requirement Information

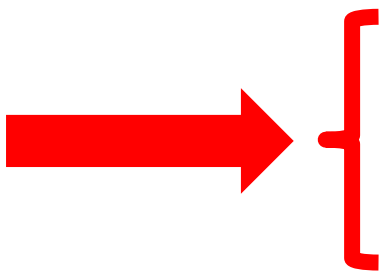
Parents: For your student to be UC/CSU College eligible at graduation, completion of the "a-g" preparatory sequence of classes is required. Please be sure to read the course catalog to ensure that your student selects the appropriate classes to qualify to apply to the college of their choice. Titles designated with the "P" are approved "a-g" college prep classes used to meet UC/CSU requirements and Liberty High School's academic letter requirements.

**READ all directions BEFORE you begin:**



# Required courses

<i>Required Courses:</i>			Total credits required for high school graduation: 270
	Course #	Course Name	
1	3030	P- English 9	
2	5750	PE 9	
3	5020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P- The Living Earth	
	1025	<input type="checkbox"/> P- Sustainable Agriculture (Enrollment in FFA required)	
4	4630	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P- Algebra 1	Selection will be confirmed by teacher recommendation and math placement data.
	4670	<input type="checkbox"/> P- Geometry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	



Talk to your current math teacher to help determine the correct path for you. We have options for support and acceleration.





# Complete # 6-7

Choose a Language other than English  
and a Visual or Performing Art

R E Q U	Electives:		
	5	7680	Study Hall <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Please check here if you are a student who would like to accelerate in math</i>
	6	3610	___ P-Language other than English <b>Highly Recommended</b> or ___ Spanish 1 _____
	7	1521	___ P-Visual or Performing Art <b>Recommended</b> Design 1

Languages other than English:

- 3610 - Spanish 1
- 3510 - French 1
- 3670 - Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1



# Study Hall

Built into every 9th grade schedule

$$70 + 70 + 70 + 70 = 280$$

Benefits:

Reverse Passes

Students with extracurriculars

Homework Completion

Higher GPAs



# Complete # 8:

Rank your Health/Elective in priority order

Please rank your Health/Elective in priority order (circle) 1 to 5 i.e., circle 1 for 1 <sup>st</sup> choice, 2 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> choice, etc.					
C E S T	8	1 2 3 4 5	2700/7457 Health and Foundations	1 2 3 4 5	2700/4005 Health and Small Gas Engines
		1 2 3 4 5	2700/4180 Health and Woodworking	1 2 3 4 5	2700/7488 Health and Introduction to Government and Leadership
		1 2 3 4 5	2700/5664 Health and Foundational Movements (PE Elective)		



# You **must** include 4 alternates:

*Alternates: Write in 4 in order of preference. If 4 alternates are not listed, you will be placed in classes where room is available*

1	1506	Beginning Art
2	6067	Beginning Ukulele
3	5230	Ethnic Studies
4	6104	Theater Arts 1

**Reminder:** If 4 alternates are not listed, you will be placed in classes where room is available.



# Remember...

**The course description is available in your ONLINE course catalog and the numbers are on the course offerings list...**



# Don't forget to read, sign, and date your form!

**APPROVAL:** By signing below you agree to remain enrolled in the above requests for the duration of the course. You have read course descriptions available in the course catalog found on Liberty's webpage.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Date



# To Recap...

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- Write Course Name and Course Number!
- You will also need to select 4 Alternate Electives
- Review with Parent/Guardian, ***Sign & Return to your middle school***
- Return course selection AND registration paperwork
- Use the Online Course Catalog as a resource

**DUE FEBRUARY 3rd!!**



# Enrollment Forms



Give the Enrollment Form to your parent/guardian



Return **completed** Enrollment Form by February 3rd to your middle school. We will pick them up from middle schools. Do not include residency verification documents.



There will be an opportunity to come in and verify residency in July **prior** to Walk Thru. More information with specific dates and times will be sent out toward the end of the 23/24 school year.



If you are hoping for an Intra District transfer, please have your parents submit appropriate forms with LUHSD District Office during the month of February.







Please refer to our course selection website for forms, links, and our course catalog.

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*8th Grade Family Night will be January 19th  
in person at Liberty*

