



Welcome to
8th Grade
Family Night:

High School 101



SPECIAL SERVICES PRESENTATION

LHS LIBRARY @ 5:00 P.M.



**HIGH SCHOOL 101 PRESENTATION BY OUR
LHS COUNSELING TEAM**

LHS P.A.C. @ 6:00 P.M. (EDNA HILL)
& 6:40 P.M. (BRSITOW, OLD RIVER,
EXCELSIOR)



**PRESENTACION DE HS 101 DE 8VO GRADO
EN ESPANOL**

CAFETERIA @ 6:00 P.M.



**INFO ABOUT 9TH GRADE ELECTIVES,
PROGRAMS, CLUBS, ATHLETICS AND
MUCH MORE!**

NEW GYM @ 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

**The EL Transition Presentation has been postponed until 1/31/23.

Announcement

Agenda

- ❖ Graduation Requirements
- ❖ College Entrance Requirements
- ❖ Grades/ Parent Involvement
- ❖ Freshman Course Selection

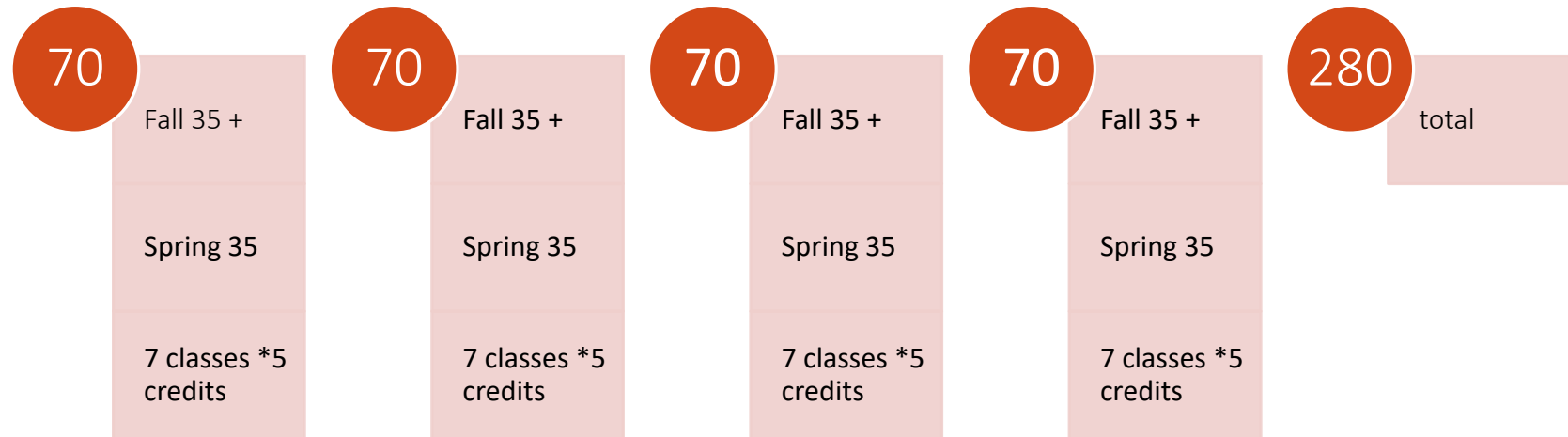
To understand graduation requirements... let's talk about credits

270 is the magic number in 4 years

Average 70 credits per year = 280

That's 7 classes at 10 credits

5 credits for Fall 5 credits for Spring



All classes except study hall award credits

D- or above = 5 credits

F = 0 credits

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 more	3 years/4 recommended Alg 1, Geo, and Alg 2 minimum
D- Science	20 credits (2 years) 10 Biological 10 Physical	2 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
F – VAPA Visual /Performing / Fine Art	OR 10 credits (1 year) Fine Arts	AND 1 year
G- Electives	115 credits Any course above graduation requirement counts as elective credits	1 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)

Progress vs. Semester Grades

- **Progress Reports/Quarter Grades**

- Indicate current progress / is student “on track” in each class
- Not final grades
- No credits earned
- Quarter grades affect eligibility for extracurriculars

- **Semester Grades**

- Given at end of each semester (December/June)
- Final Grades
- On transcript PERMANENTLY
- Affect graduation and college eligibility
- Affects eligibility for extracurriculars

Monitoring Student Progress

- **Parent Portal – AERIES**

- Attendance
- Linked to teacher grade books
- Check Current Grades
- Check Missing Assignments
- Email teachers
- Transcripts, Report Cards, demographics and contacts

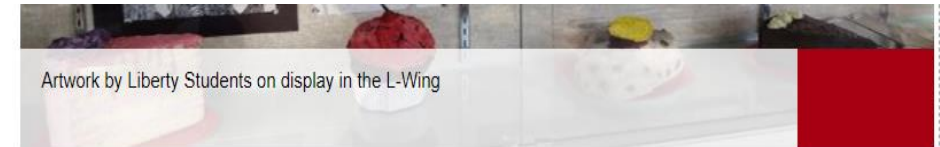
We recommend a weekly family check in to review and discuss progress

Parent Involvement

- Communication is Key
 - Please keep your contact information updated in our Aeries database
- Teachers are your best source of information about classroom concerns
 - Access teacher emails on our webpage and message via Canvas
- Check Parent Portal weekly
- Access Daily announcements on our website
- Follow our social media pages

Course Selection for 9th grade

- Counselors will be visiting most local middle schools next week
- Course selection forms and registration packets will be delivered to middle schools
- Students will return course selection forms and registration packets to their middle school by February 3rd.
- Parent/guardian and student signatures are required
- All course selection materials can be viewed on our [webpage](#) under "Latest Headlines"



Artwork by Liberty Students on display in the L-Wing

Upcoming Events



Jan
25
8th Grade Course Selection & Enrollment Presentations at Middle Schools
8:15 AM
B-Day Schedule

Jan

Latest Headlines

COURSE SELECTION
Course Selection Information for Current & Incoming 9th Grade Students (2022-2023 School Year)
Click here to find all course selection and enrollment information for the 2022-2023 school year!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR 8th GRADE FAMILY NIGHT - THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH!

8th Grade Family Night Flyer   (for students who will be 9th graders in 2023-2024)

[Course Selection Information for Current 8th Graders who will be in 9th Grade for the 2023-2024 school year](#)

9th Grade Course Selection Presentation (check back for 2023-2024 updated presentation)

9th Grade Course Request Form 2023-2024  

9th Grade Course Offering Sheet 2023-2024  

COURSE CATALOG & ADDITIONAL COURSE/PROGRAM INFORMATION



LHS Course Catalog 2023-2024  

LHS Program, Pathways, Academy and Elective Information  

Math Acceleration Chart 2023-2024   (options for accelerating in Math)

PUSH flier  

[9th Grade Registration Packet in English & Spanish](#) (your student will receive this packet from their middle school the week of Jan. 23rd)

LHS Enrollment Packet for incoming 9th Grade Students 2023-2024   (entire packet)

Individual Packet Components

- Enrollment/Registration Cover Letter  
- Enrollment Form  
- Student Housing Questionnaire  
- Home Language Survey  
- Health History  
- Emergency Card  
- Declaration of Residence  
- Immunization Information  

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

Online Course Catalog Sample Classes

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.

Sample College Eligible Schedule

English 9

Algebra 1

Living Earth (Biology)

PE9

Health / Semester Elective

Spanish / French 1

Fine/Visual/Performing Art

Study Hall

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

What if my student is slated for another school?

- Parent/guardian must submit appropriate forms with district office for transfer.
 - These forms will be available in February
- Parent/Guardian will be notified late March / early April regarding placement
- Students must complete and submit the course request and registration forms for the school they are currently designated to attend

Lions Crew and Safari



Walk Thru
July
more info to come





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Thank you for
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evening.
