



*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

Online Enrollment



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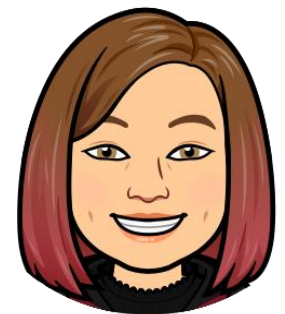
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# Link Crew and Safari



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  
Girls Flag Football

Fall

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

Spring

Winter

Basketball  
Soccer  
Wrestling  
Unified Bowling  
E-Sports

# 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 – 9:30	PDD	PDD
9:30 – 10:44	1	5
10:51 – 12:08	2	6
12:08 – 12:38	Lunch	Lunch
12:45 – 1:59	3	7
2:06 – 3:20	4	8

*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 Art History (course # 1575, missing from course request form)

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

## AP Classes

# Am I ready for an AP course?

Ask yourself...



LUHSD will be piloting a new Ethnic Studies course next year for our 9th grade students. If you would like to be considered for this program, please complete the interest [survey](#).

LHS Ethnic Studies Interest Survey



*Ethnic studies is for all students. The model curriculum focuses on the four ethnic groups that are at the core of the ethnic studies field. At the same time, this coursework, through its overarching study of the process and impact of the marginalization resulting from systems of power, is relevant and important for students of all backgrounds. By affirming the identities and contributions of marginalized groups in our society, ethnic studies helps students see themselves and each other as part of the narrative of the United States. This helps students see themselves as active agents in the interethnic bridge-building process we call American life. Ethnic studies helps bring students and communities together. This does not mean glossing over differences, avoiding difficult issues, or resorting to clichés about how we are all basically alike. It should do so by simultaneously doing three things: (1) addressing racialized experiences and ethnic differences as real and unique; (2) building greater understanding and communication across ethnic differences; and (3) revealing underlying commonalities that can bind by bringing individuals and groups together. Ethnic studies is designed to benefit all students.*



# Pathways at Liberty

Pathway	Concentrator	Capstone/Completer
Agriscience	1025 Sustainable Ag	1026 Ag & Soil Chem
Performing Arts	6000 Intro Dance Art	6003 <u>Interm. Dance Arts</u>
Design, Visual, and Media Arts (PADA)	1302 PADA Core	1305 PADA Internship
Design, Visual, and Media Arts	1521 Design 1	1522 Design 2
Production & Managerial Arts	6183Q ROP Art Video Prod	6188 Adv Art/Video Prod
Cabinetry, Mill & Woodworking	4060 Home Improvement	4150 <u>ROP Contr Tech</u>
Education (TLC)	1690 <u>Tch/Lrn Career</u>	1615 Internship/TLC
Education Careers with Children	2745 Dev Psych of Children	2725 Education Career Core
Patient Care (A) (HC)	1060 <u>Hlth Car Core</u>	1214 <u>ROP HospHlthSvc</u>
Patient Care (B)	5582 ROP Sport Med	5589 Adv Sports Med
Entrepreneurship/ Self-Employment	2315 Entrepreneurship	2275 Business Economics
Software & Sys Development (A)	4077 Exploring Comp Sci	4746 AP Comp Sci Principles
Software & Sys Development (B)	2325 Java Programming	4747 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

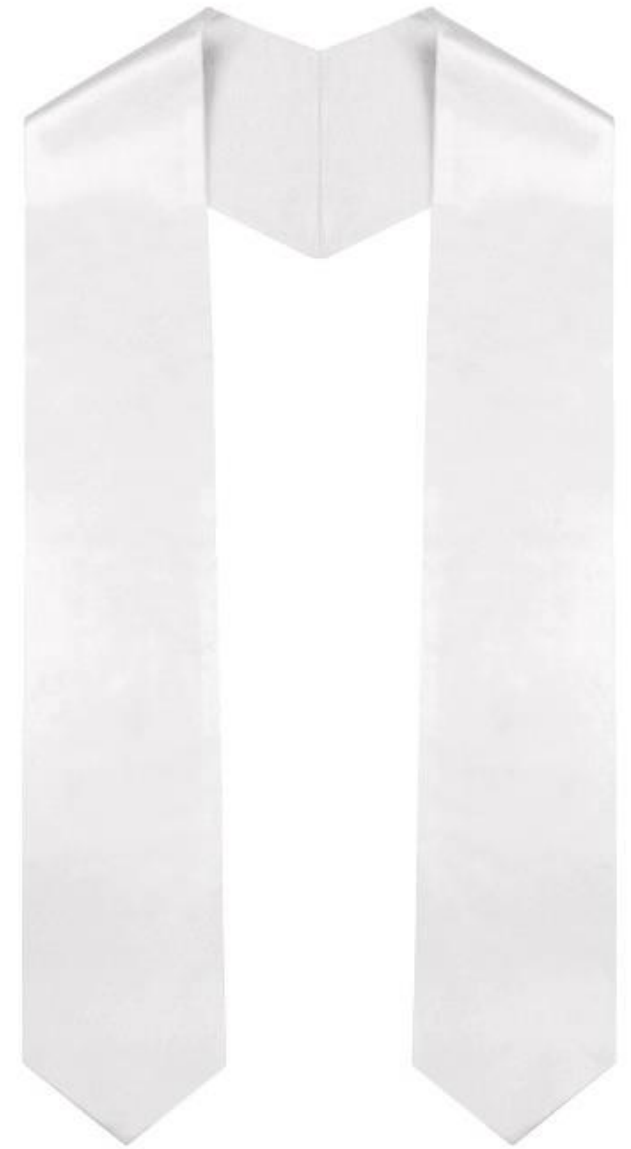
You earn 5 credits at the end of each semester for each class you pass

$$35 + 35 = 70$$

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



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 more	3 years/ <b>4 recommended</b> Alg 1, Geo, and Alg 2 minimum
D- Science	20 credits (2 years) 10 Biological 10 Physical	2 years/ <b>3 recommended</b> 1 Biological, 1 Physical All must be lab science
E- LOTE: Language other than English	10 credits (1 year)	2 years / <b>3 recommended</b> Must be same language
F – VAPA Visual /Performing / Fine Art	<b>OR</b> 10 credits (1 year) Fine Arts	<b>AND</b> 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: <a href="https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist#/list/details/506/">https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist#/list/details/506/</a>
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

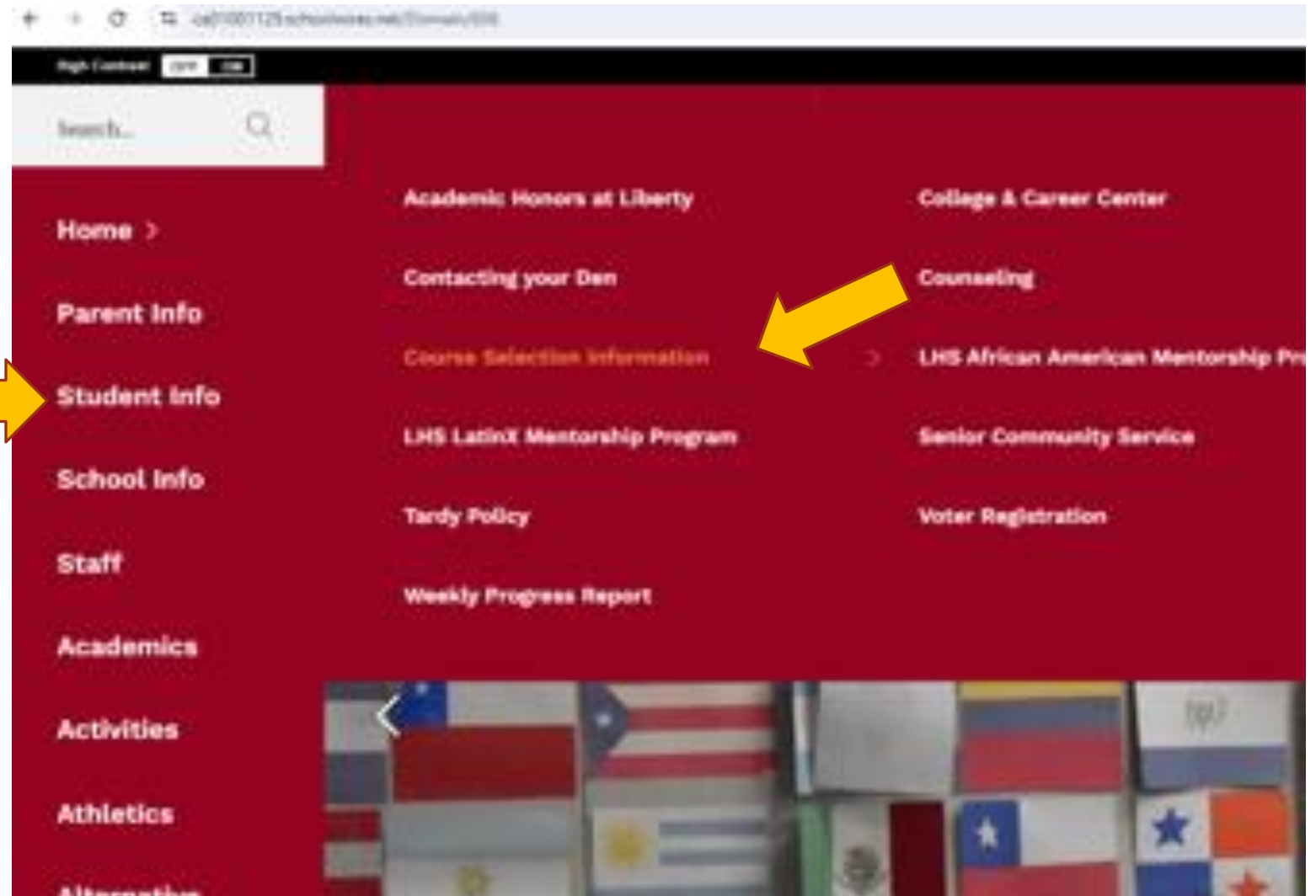
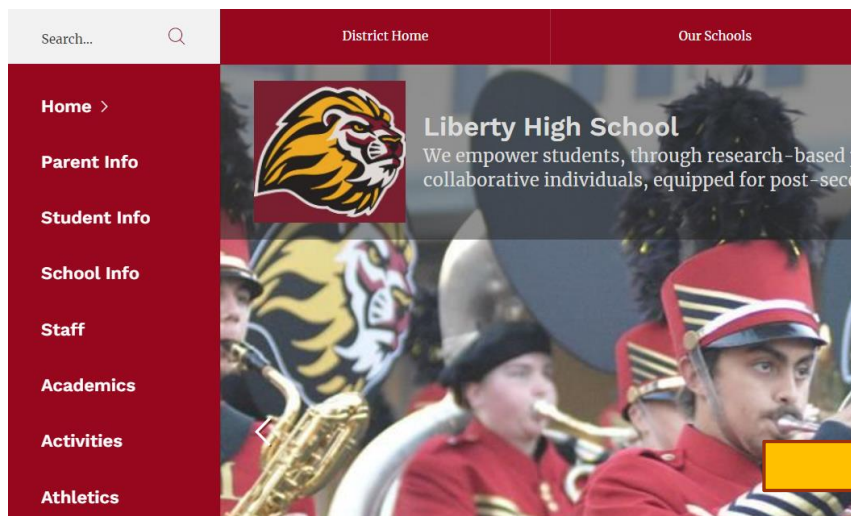
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Study Hall



# 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**

ONLINE ENROLLMENT MUST BE ENTERED & **GREEN COURSE REQUEST SHEET** TURNED IN BY Friday, February 9th to your MIDDLE SCHOOL

### **Information Emailed Home to Families**

Enrollment Information Letter to 8th Grade Families.English 1-19-24

Enrollment Information Letter to 8th Grade Families.Spanish 1-19-24 (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)**

## **PLEASE JOIN US FOR 8th GRADE FAMILY NIGHT - THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH!**

**8th Grade Family Night Flyer** (for students who will be 9th graders in 2024-2025)

High School 101 **Presentation PowerPoint PDF**

High School 101 en **Espanol Powerpoint Presentation PDF**

# 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 your middle school

- Course request forms must be back to your middle school by **February 9th.**

## LHS 9th Grade Course Offerings 2024-2025

In order to be eligible at graduation, completion of the "A-G" preparatory sequence of classes is required. (see course catalog on LHS website). Titles designated with "P" are approved "A-G" college prep classes used to meet UC/CSU requirements and Liberty High School's academic letter requirements.

### Year Long Courses

Crs #	Course Name	A-G	Pre-requisite	Crs #	Course Name	A-G	Pre-requisite
<i>Non-Departmental</i>				<i>Visual &amp; Performing Arts</i>			
7680	Study Hall			1506	P-Beginning Art	F	
<i>English</i>				1521	P-Design 1	F	
3030	P-Eng 9			1546	P-3D Design	F	
<i>Math</i>				1573	P-Introduction to Art History	F	
4630	P-Algebra 1	C		1575	P-AP Art History	F	
4670	P-Geometry	C		3195	Yearbook		See Ms. Rodriguez or website for application
4563	P-Intensified Algebra	C	Concurrent with Algebra 1	6000	P-Introduction to Dance Arts	F	
4690	P-Algebra 2	C	Completion of Algebra 1	6016	P-Concert Band	F	Instructor Approval
4501	Geometry Support		Concurrent with Geometry	6020	P-Symphonic Band	F	Instructor Approval
4510	Algebra 2 Support		Concurrent with Algebra 2	6035	P-Beginning Jazz Band	F	Instructor Approval
<i>Science</i>				6028	P-Jazz Band 2	F	Instructor Approval
1025	P-Sustainable Agr Bio	D	Enrollment in FFA	6040	P-Colorguard	F	Instructor Approval
5020	P-The Living Earth	D		6046	Percussion	F*	
<i>Social Science</i>				6067	P-Beginning Ukulele	F	
5260	AP-Human Geography	A		6092	P- Acapella Choir	F	Instructor Approval
				6099	P-Concert Choir	F	
				6100	P-Select Singers	F	Instructor Approval
<i>Physical Education</i>				6104	P-Theatre Arts I	F	
5750	PE 9			6130	Theatre Prod & Stage I		
5990	Music and Movement			6166	P-Theatre Arts II	F	Instructor Approval
<i>Career Tech</i>							
4079	P-ROP Exploring Computer Science	G		<i>World Languages</i>			
2325	P-Java Programming	G	Algebra 1 strongly recommended	3510	P-French 1	E	
6183Q	P-ROP Art of Video Production	F		3520	P-French 2	E	French 1
4060	Home Improvement			3610	P-Spanish 1	E	
2315	P-Entrepreneurship I	G		3620	P-Spanish 2	E	Spanish 1
				3670	P-Spanish for Native/Heritage Spkrs 1	E	Native/Heritage Spanish Speaker
				3676	P-Spanish for Native/Heritage Spkrs 2	E	Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers 1



### Semester Classes (prioritize elective to pair with Health on Course Request)

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

1575 AP Art History mistakenly left off



# COURSE REQUEST FORM

**\*\*DUE Feb 9, 2024\*\***

**Liberty High School  
2024-2025 Freshman**

SCAN QR TO ACCESS AERIS

ALL INCOMING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED THROUGH PARENT PORTAL IN AERIS

Student Name: Write in legal name, \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

First Name

Middle School

Parent/Guardian Phone: Write in contact info Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Check if participating in:

- ☐ IEP/ Special Education
- ☐ 504
- ☐ ELD

Siblings attending Liberty High School Yes/ No

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

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

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

Please write clearly and include student legal name.

If you have a preferred first name, please make a note and include.



# Required courses

Required Courses			Total credits required for High School Graduation: 270
	Course #	Course Name	
1	3030	<input type="checkbox"/> English 9	
2	5750	<input type="checkbox"/> PE 9	
3	5020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living Earth (Life Science)	
	1025	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Agriculture (enrollment in FFA is required)	
4	4630/4563	<input type="checkbox"/> P-Algebra 1 plus Algebra Support (2 separate year-long classes)	
	4630	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P-Algebra 1	
	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 # 5:

Rank your Health/Elective in priority order

5	2700	_____ Health and Semester class	<b>Prioritize Semester Pair 1-5, with 1 top choice &amp; 5 last choice</b>
			<u>1</u> 2700/7457 Health and Foundations
			<u>2</u> 2700/4180 Health and Woodworking
			<u>4</u> 2700/5664 Health and Foundational Movements (PE Elective)
			<u>5</u> 2700/4005 Health and Small Gas Engines
			<u>3</u> 2700/7488 Health and Introduction to Government and Leadership

# Complete # 7-8

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

Electives Course #		Semester 1 Course Name	Semester 2 Course #      Course Name	
6	7685	Study Hall- Year long <i>Highly Recommended</i> or	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> math course if applicable</u>	
7	3610	Spanish 1 <i>Language Other than English recommended</i>		
8	1521	Design 1 <i>Visual Art recommended</i>		

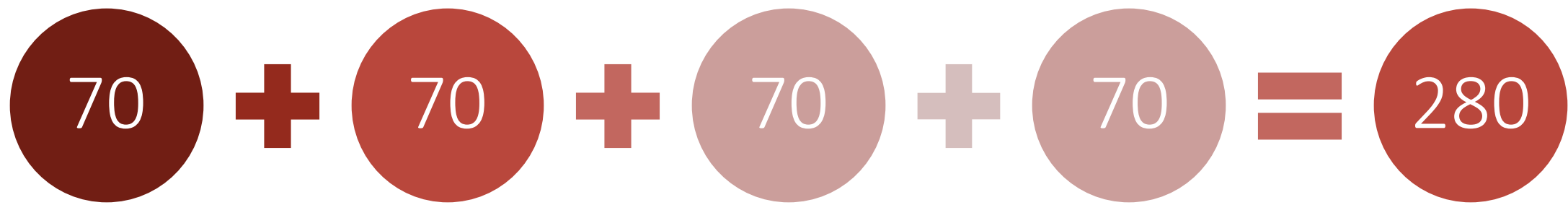
Languages other than English:

- 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

You **must** include 4 alternates:

<i>Alternates: Write in 4 in order of preference. If 4 alternates are not listed, you will be placed in classes where room is available</i>		
1	1506	Beginning Art
2	6067	Beginning Ukulele
3	6000	Beginning Dance
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

Due to your Middle School by  
February 9, 2024

# Enrollment Forms



Parent/guardian must complete online enrollment for the **school student is designated to attend.**

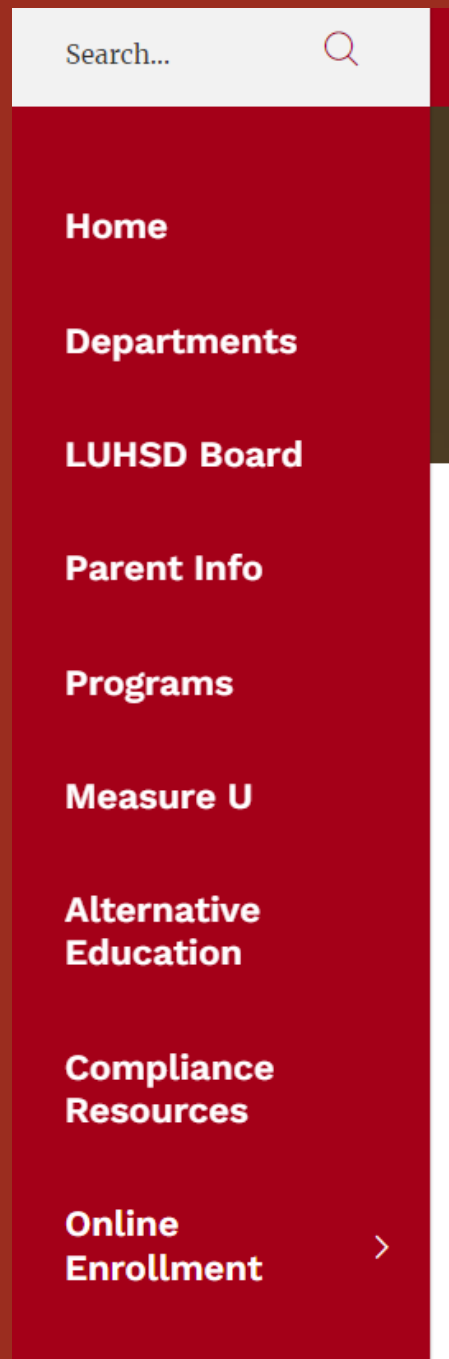


All verification documents must be uploaded. This includes identification, immunizations, and residency BY FEBRUARY 9



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

# Online Enrollment



## Enrollment Process

### Welcome to Liberty Union High School District! Documents needed for enrollment:

#### New Enrollments:

- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Proof of Home Address (Residence) **Click Here**
- Record of Immunizations
- Copy of most recent IEP or 504 (if applicable)
- Check Out papers from previous school (if applicable)

#### Grade 9 Requirements:

- Proof of TDAP Immunization

Visit District Website  
[www.luhsd.net](http://www.luhsd.net)

Click "Online Enrollment"

Create a username and password

Print Confirmation Page for Walk Through Day

Submit documents to school site as directed per school.

Complete Enrollment Prepare "Proof Of" documents and upload

Visit the [Liberty](#) or [LUHSD](#) webpage and click Online Enrollment



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

## **8th Grade Course Registration Frequently Asked Questions**

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Liberty HS Frequently Asked Questions