8th grade Course Request Process

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Overview

- Graduation Requirements
- College Entrance Requirements
- What to expect at Liberty
- Sample Schedules
- Completing the Course Selection Worksheet
- Enrollment Packet
- Questions and Answers

Graduation vs. College Requirements

Subject	Graduation Must earn 'D' or better	A-G (UC's and CSU's) 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)	3 years / 4 recommended
D – Science	20 credits (2 years) 10 biological 10 physical	2 years / 3 recommended 1 biological, 1 physical Must be lab science
E – LOTE Language other than English	10 credits (1 year)	2 years / 3 recommended In same language
F – Visual/Performing/ Fine Art	10 credits (1 year) fine art	1 year
G – Electives	115 credits Any course above grad requirements counts as elective	1 year college prep elective or another A- F See doorways https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist
Health	5 credits	
PE	20 credits (2 years)	
Total	270 credits	15 classes (year long)

OR

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

What to expect at Liberty

- Walk-Thru
- Freshman Safari (Orientation)
  - Tour
  - Clubs
  - Athletics
  - Fun activities
  - Academic Support

9th Grade
Sample Schedule

1. P- English 9
2. P- Algebra 1
3. P- Living Earth
4. P- Spanish 1
5. P- Beginning Art
6. Study Hall
7. Freshman PE
8. Health/Elective

A/B Schedule

A- Day	B-Day
1. P-English 1	5. P- Algebra 1
2. P-Living Earth	6. P- Beginning Art

LUNCH (30 minutes) – Closed Campus!

3. P.E.	7. P- French 1
4. Study Hall	8. Health/Foundations

Study Hall

- Study Hall is built into our schedule
- Credits (no credits earned for study hall)

9th Grade 70 credits (7 classes)

10th Grade 70 credits (7 classes)

11th Grade 70 credits (7 classes)

12th Grade 60 credits (6 classes)

270 credits

- Benefits to Study Hall

-Reverse Passes -Higher GPA's

-Student Athletes -Homework Completion

Completing the Course Request Form:

Wait

Wait for instruction! We will go over this together.

Review Directions

Review Directions before filling out anything

Write Out

Write out the course number and name

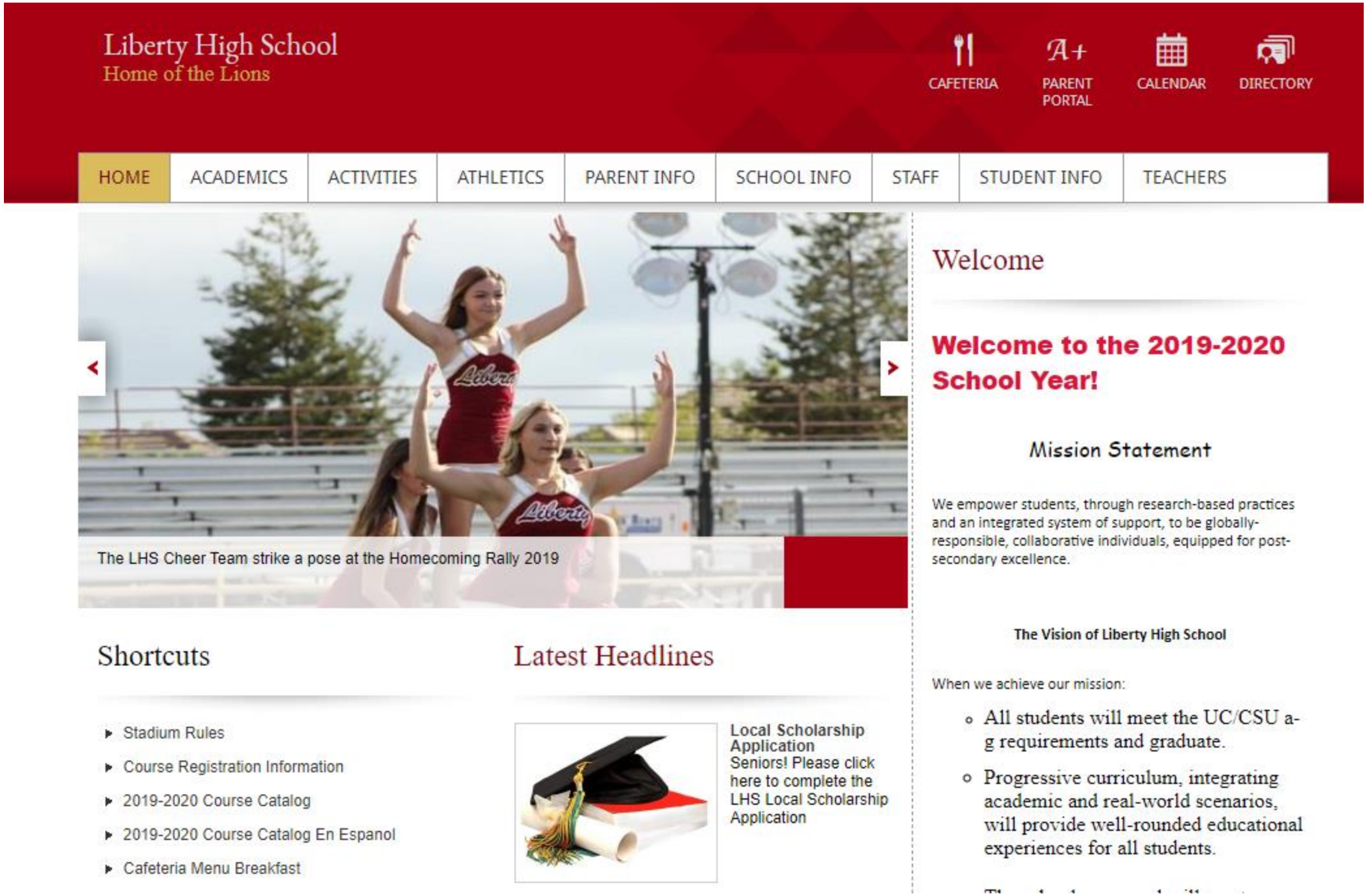
- Double check that course name and course number match

Course Catalog

Check the Course Catalog for all requirements and course description

Online Course Catalog

Located on Liberty High School website



LHS 9th Grade Course Offerings 2020-2021

Year Long Courses

Crs #	Course Name	Pre-requisite
	Non-Departmental	
6820	Tutorial Support	
7371	PUSH	Application Process
7488	Introduction to Student Government and Leadership	
7680	Study Hall	
7201	AFJROTC **Transportation is not provided**	**Enrollment in two periods at Heritage**
	English	
3030	P-Eng 9	
	Math	
4501	Geometry Support	Teacher recommendation
4510	Algebra 2 Support	Teacher recommendation
4563	Algebra 1 Math Support	
4630	P-Algebra 1	
4670	P-Geometry	
4690	P-Algebra 2	Successful completion of Algebra 1
	Science	
1010	P-Agriscience	
1025	P-Sustainable Agr Bio	Agriscience or instructor approval
5020	P-The Living Earth	
	Social Science	
5260	AP-Human Geography	
	Physical Education	
5750	PE 9	
	Career Tech	
2315	P-Entrepreneurship I	
2325	P-Java Programming	
2540	P-Foods 1	
4055	Intro to Broadcasting/Media	
4060	Home Improvement	
4079	P-ROP Exploring Computer Science	Algebra 1 recommended
4753	P-ROP AP Computer Sci Principles	

Crs #	Course Name	Pre-requisite
	Visual & Performing Arts	
1506	P-Beginning Art	
1521	P-Design 1	
1546	P-3D Design	
1573	P-Introduction to Art History	
1575	P-AP Art History	
3195	Publications/Graphic Art	
6000	P-Introduction to Dance Arts	
6003	P-Intermediate Dance Arts	Completion of Intro to Dance
6006	P-Advanced Dance Arts	Completion of Intermediate Dance
6016	P-Concert Band	Instructor Approval
6020	P-Symphonic Band	Instructor Approval
6026	P-Jazz Band 1	Instructor Approval
6028	P-Jazz Band 2	Instructor Approval
6040	P-Colorguard	Instructor Approval
6046	Percussion	
6067	P-Beginning Ukulele	
6092	P- Acapella Choir	Instructor Approval
6099	P-Concert Choir	
6100	P-Select Singers	Instructor Approval
6104	P-Theatre Arts I	
6130	Theatre Prod & Stage I	
6166	P-Theatre Arts II	Instructor Approval
6198	P-Music Theory and Technology	
	World Languages	
3510	P-French 1	
3520	P-French 2	Fench 1
3610	P-Spanish 1	
3620	P-Spanish 2	Spanish 1
3670	P-Spanish for Native Spkrs 1	Native/Fluent Spanish Speaker
3676	P-Spanish for Native Spkrs 2	Spanish for Native Speakers 1

Semester Classes

2700/7457	Health and Foundations	
2700/4180	Health and Woodworking	
2700/4005	Health and Small Gas Engines	
2700/7488	Health and Introduction to Student Government/Leadership	

Scan QR Code with your phone camera to go to the 2020-21 Course Catalog

Course List Slide

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.

AP Classes

- College Level Courses
  - Rigorous
  - Minimum of 10-12 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

Am I ready for an AP course?

Ask yourself...

- Am I a strong reader?
- Am I a good writer?
- Do I earn A's and B's in most of my core classes?
- Am I successful in time management?
- Do I have a strong interest in the subject?

Verify Name
Fill in info

*** DUE Feb 7, 2020 ***
Please Print Clearly

For office use only

Student Name: «Last_Name», (Last Name) «First_Name» (First Name) «Middle_School» (Middle School)

Parent Phone: **Parent Email:**

DOB: ___/___/___

Check if participating in:

☐ ELD ☐ IEP/Sped
☐ 504 ☐ Other:

Do you have a sibling at Liberty? Yes ___ No __

Sibling Name:_____

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 page 2 of the course catalog to ensure that your student selects the appropriate classes to qualify to attend 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:

- ☐ Courses 1 and 2 are required.
- ☐ Put an **X** next to the required course you wish to take for courses 3 and 4.
- ☐ Choose electives to fill Courses 6 – 8 using the Course Offering List - include course number and name.
- ☐ Course 8 rank your elective/health option in order of preference.
- ☐ Prerequisites (requirements for course) must be met prior to taking course.
- ☐ You **MUST** include **FOUR** alternates! Failure to include alternates will result in placement in open courses.

BUILD YOUR DREAM SCHEDULE

(These are **requests only**; request **does not guarantee** any course, specific day, period or order of classes)

COURSE REQUEST FORM

Required Courses: **Total credits required for high school graduation: 270**

	Course #	Course Name
1	3030	P- English 9
2	5750	PE 9
3	5020 1025	___ P- The Living Earth ___ P- Sustainable Agriculture (Enrollment in FFA required)
4	4630 4670 ____	___ P- Algebra 1 ___ P- Geometry ___ Other _____ Selection will be confirmed by teacher recommendation and math placement data.
Electives:		
5	7680	Study Hall
6		___ P-Language other than English **Highly Recommended** or _____
7		___ P-Visual or Performing Art **Recommended**

Please rank your Health/Elective in priority order (circle) 1 to 4 i.e., circle 1 for 1st choice, 2 for 2nd choice, etc.

8	1 2 3 4	2700/7457 Health and Foundations	1 2 3 4	2700/4005 Health and Small Gas Engines
	1 2 3 4	2700/4180 Health and Woodworking	1 2 3 4	2700/7488 Health and Introduction to Student Government and Leadership

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		
2		
3		
4		

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

Complete #1:

Required courses

Required Courses: **Total credits required for high school graduation: 270**

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Complete # 6-7

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

Electives:		
5	7680	Study Hall
6		_____ P-Language other than English **Highly Recommended** or _____
7		_____ P-Visual or Performing Art **Recommended**

Languages other than English:

- 3610 - Spanish 1
- 3510 - French 1
- 3670 - Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1
- 3620 - Spanish 2(only if you have taken a year long Spanish 1 in 8th grade)

Complete # 8:

Rank your Health/Elective in priority order

Please rank your Health/Elective in priority order (circle) 1 to 4 i.e., circle 1 for 1st choice, 2 for 2nd choice, etc.				
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You must complete alternates:
1-4

FORM	*Alternates:*	*Write in 4. If 4 alternates are not listed, you will be placed in classes where room is available*		
	1			
	2			
	3			
	4			

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…

- Write **Course Name** and **Course Number**!
- You will also need to select **4** Alternates
- Review with Parent/Guardian, ***Sign & Return***
- Use the Online Course Catalog as a resource

DUE FEBRUARY 7TH!

(or when your teacher/counselor tell you)

Enrollment Forms

Give the Enrollment Form to your parents

Return **completed** Enrollment Form by February 7th to your current school.

Address verification will be completed at Walk-Thru in July

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

QUESTIONS???