



LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL



Course Catalog 2024-2025

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Principal's Message

Efa J. Huckaby, Principal

The course catalog's purpose is to help parents and students plan each student's educational career. We encourage you to review all contents in this catalog and use this document to help you make good decisions regarding your future.

We are proud of the educational program at Liberty High School. Students take core academic classes and a wide variety of electives. Upon arriving at Liberty High School, your student will be assigned to a smaller learning community (Den). Each Den consists of an administrator, secretary, and counselor. The goal is to work together to ensure the best education possible. The Den becomes a secondary "family" working together for students to be academically successful.

There are specific courses students must take to meet entrance requirements for our state universities. It is our hope that all students graduate college and career ready, whether they choose to go directly to a university, community college, or the world of work. Please communicate with your counselor to ensure that the courses you select meet the UC/CSU a-g requirements.

As you will see in this catalog, students have a choice of academy programs and pathways. This is to help guide students toward electives related to career pathways if they choose to participate in an Academy. It is our hope that by the junior or senior year, students will choose an academy or pathway emphasis that supports their career and/or personal interests. Please notice all academies address the needs of all learners from college to career. With our A/B block schedule, students take a study hall period. Study hall allows students to do homework during the school day as well as offer an opportunity for students to obtain help in classes.

The faculty and staff at Liberty High School provide the best possible education for our students. In partnership with students and families, we work together to ensure all students reach their full potential. Daily attendance, hard work and promptness in all classes are all necessary for success. We hold high expectations, both in behavior and academics, for all our students. Do your best, every day.

With Lion Pride,



Introduction

Eric Volta, *District Superintendent*

Efa J. Huckaby, *Principal*

Lynn Martinez, *Principal's Secretary*

Den 1

Samantha Boeger, *Assistant Principal*

Jennifer Bigler, *Counselor*

Brooke Barwacz, *Secretary*

Den 2

Adriel Briscoe, *Assistant Principal*

Irene Magaña, *Counselor 2B*

Leticia Whitener, *Secretary*

Den 3

Shelly Johnson, *Assistant Principal*

Lori Freeman, *Counselor 3A*

Patrick Suarez, *Counselor 3B*

Christianna Quintero, *Secretary*

Den 4

Dana Johnston, *Assistant Principal*

Manuel Regalado, *Counselor*

Heather Radebaugh, *Secretary*

Amy Wallace, *Associate Principal*

Tanya Silva, *Counselor on Special Assignment*

Athletics

Jon Heinz, *Athletic Director*

Student Leadership

Jamie Seipel, *Student Activities Director*

College & Career Center

Angelica Gonzalez, *College & Career
Center Coordinator*

Registration

Debbi Weil, *Registrar*

Vision Statement:

Liberty High School will empower students to be confident in their ability to pursue knowledge and post-secondary success, maturing into responsible community members.

Mission Statement:

We will prepare students to be life-long learners through research-based practices and an integrated system of support. Within a safe and supportive environment, we provide relevant and rigorous education and post-secondary planning to equip students for success in high school and beyond. We will provide our diverse student population with the tools to be responsible, collaborative, and productive individuals by upholding Lion PRIDE (Presence, Respect, Integrity, Determination, Equity)

Student Learning Outcomes

Liberty High School graduates have the skills to do the following:

- Read and analyze academic text effectively, making a claim and supporting it with evidence
- Communicate reasoning effectively in writing and when speaking
- Think critically and solve problems
- Create a high school graduation plan to achieve their post-secondary goals
- Take personal accountability for their actions
- Advocate for themselves to achieve their goals
- Respect themselves and others
- Build at least one supportive relationship with a caring adult
- Contribute responsibly and productively to the community

Overview

This course catalog was designed by the Liberty High School staff to help students and parents/**guardians** better understand the educational programs offered so that you may make intelligent and informed choices for your educational growth and personal development. The course curricula follow the California State Standards. Please carefully consider the course descriptions and related information found in this catalog.

A student's guide for successful educational planning

1. This booklet was designed for you to use as a workbook. As you read this catalog, carefully consider the following before selecting your courses for the next year:

Graduation Requirements: select the courses you need to meet district graduation requirements
College Entrance Requirements ("a-g"): select courses you need to meet minimum college entrance requirements
Career Plans: select academy and pathway courses that can help you explore possible future career options
Parent/Guardian Approval: talk with parents/guardians about your choices and have them sign the course selection worksheet
Teacher Recommendation: discuss course choices with teachers and get their recommendations
2. Read the information yourself and pursue more information when you need it. Involve your parents. Talk to counselors, teachers, and administrators who you trust and who know your capabilities and aspirations. Please note that students must complete Geometry and Algebra 2 to be eligible for a four-year college or university. This is YOUR educational path. The choices which are appropriate for your friends may not be the right ones for you.
3. Consider college entrance requirements when making your choices. Even if you are undecided about college now, the more challenging your educational experience in high school, the more options await you after graduation. When in doubt, always choose the more rigorous course or sequence of courses.
4. In any given subject area, take classes in sequence. Check the prerequisites of each course to see if you qualify to take the course. It is better to complete subject area sequences, i.e., beginning art, intermediate art, and advanced art.
5. Refer to the graduation requirements which will guide you in fulfilling the subject and credit requirements. Use the four-year plan worksheet **as your checklist. Include the need to repeat classes if you have received a "D" or failed a class. "Ds" must be made up for four-year college or university entrance requirements unless applying for community college. "Fs" must be made up for high school graduation.** The four-year educational plan you choose must include all high school graduation requirements. **Note:** courses repeated for a grade improvement may not earn credit. See your counselor for more information.

Liberty High School Class Change Policy

It is crucial that serious consideration be given to each of the courses a student selects as student-requested course corrections may not be considered in the fall. Students and parents/guardians should consider the expectations of each class requested, especially Advanced Placement (AP) and dual enrollment courses, in terms of level of interest, student time and other commitments such as athletics, work, or other out of school activities. The completion of the COURSE REQUEST FORM, when signed by student and parent or guardian, constitutes a contract between student, parent or guardian, and Liberty High School. The master schedule of all classes and teacher assignments, which may include the hiring of teachers to teach those classes, is based on the courses students select in the spring.

POLICY FOR DROPPING A CLASS

A student who drops a course not required for graduation during the first three weeks of the grading period may do so without any entry on his/her permanent record. A student who drops a course after the first three weeks of the grading period shall receive a W/F grade on his/her permanent record, unless otherwise decided by the principal or designee because of extenuating circumstances. This change will only be permitted if the student schedule and master schedule contractual limits permit.

Advanced Placement (AP) changes can take place within the first nine weeks of the semester.

Schedule changes create significant challenges for students and staff. The master schedule of classes and the assignment of teachers to teach those classes are based on courses students chose in the spring; therefore, **Course corrections will only be considered due to misplacement in course level or computer errors.**

Classes are not changed due to teacher preferences. Only when a parent, student, teacher, and administrator agree that a change is in the best interest of a student will a change be made. In those special cases, the following process will be:

FIRST	Student/Teacher Conference
SECOND	Parent/Teacher Conference
THIRD	Assistant Principal/Student/Parent/Teacher Conference Assistant Principal/Student/Parent/Teacher Conference Assistant Principal recommendation for change communicated to Student/Parent/Teacher(s)
FOURTH	Parent can appeal decision to Principal

Students who DROP a class after the first three weeks of the grading period will receive a grade of "WF." A "Withdrawal F (WF)" is the equivalent to an "F." The last date to drop a class without it appearing on a student transcript is THREE WEEKS from the first day of school.

Liberty High School Programs

Core Program

Students are alphabetically enrolled in one of four Den communities (1, 2, 3 or 4) and remain throughout their tenure at LHS. The Den communities consist of an assistant principal, counselor, and secretary. This structure allows students to experience a smaller, more personal educational community while attending LHS.

ROP Program

Operated by the Contra Costa County Office of Education, the Regional Occupational Program is a primary source of career training for high school students in our county. State certified teachers, high tech equipment and a commitment to students ensure a positive learning experience. Located on high school campuses, ROP courses are part of a student's regular high school schedule. Students can earn Certificates of Proficiency. For more information, go to www.cocoschools.org/rop. Students can use ROP courses to gain employment skills, explore a career field, get a head start on their college major, or "try out" a career choice through internships available in many classes. Many students use their newly acquired skills to work part-time after graduation to help pay college expenses.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Advanced Placement courses give students the opportunity to take college level courses in a high school setting. AP courses also prepare students to take specific AP examinations which **may** earn them college credits. A grade of 3, 4, or 5 on the AP exam could earn college credits depending on each individual college's rules and requirements. AP courses also grant an extra grade point on the LHS transcript with a "C" grade or better in the class. The Liberty Union High School District has an open enrollment policy for its AP courses, meaning they are open to all highly motivated students. However, be aware that there is a great deal of outside reading, writing, and studying in addition to the work done in class. If you are interested in taking AP classes, please discuss it with your parent/guardian, school counselor, and the teacher of the AP classes.

***The College Board charges a fee for each Advanced placement test taken. However, if a student is eligible for free and reduced lunch, the fee can be waived up to 95%. See the AP coordinator, Mrs. Thigpen for more information about the AP fees and fee waivers.*

LHS/LUHSD Graduation Requirements

Note: the following requirements must be met to receive a diploma from the Liberty Union High School District

Course Requirements (10 Credits = 1 year)		
Course		Credits
English:	Students must pass 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade levels	40
Social Science:	a. One year of World History (10) b. One year of U.S. History (11) c. One semester of American Government (12) d. One semester of Economics (12)	30
Mathematics:	Students must pass three years of mathematics with minimum completion of Algebra 1 and Geometry	30
Science:	a. One year of Life Science b. One year of Physical Science	20
Fine Arts <u>or</u> World Language:	1 year	10
Physical Education:	a. One year of 9th grade P.E. b. One year of 10th grade P.E.	20
Health:	Students must take one semester of health education	5
Electives		115
Total number of credits required for graduation		270
Graduation Requirements		
In order to participate in the graduation ceremony and earn a diploma, students must (1) complete 270 credits; and (2) complete the required course of study as noted above. Students who do not fulfill these requirements are not eligible to graduate from Liberty High School.		

UC & CSU Minimum Freshman Admissions Requirements

Note: fifteen year-long college preparatory courses are required with a grade of "C" or better.

University of California Minimum 3.0 GPA	California State University
a. History/Social Science: (2 years required) 1 year World History and 1 year U.S. History, or ½ year U.S. History and ½ year of American Gov't	a. History/Social Science: (2 years required) 1 year World History, 1 year U.S. History, or ½ year U.S. History and ½ year of American Gov't
b. English: (4 years required) 1 year each of 9 th , 10 th , 11 th , 12 th grade English	b. English: (4 years required) 1 year each of 9 th , 10 th , 11 th , 12 th grade English
c. Mathematics: (3 years required; 4 recommended) 1 year Algebra 1, 1 year Geometry, 1 year Algebra 2, Statistics or Pre-Calculus	c. Mathematics: (3 years required; 4 recommended) 1 year Algebra 1, 1 year Geometry, 1 year Algebra 2
d. Lab Science: (2 years required; 3 recommended) Must be in two of these three subjects: biology, chemistry, or physics.	d. Lab Science: (2 years required) 1 year biological and 1 year of physical science
e. Language: (2 years required; 3 recommended) 2 years of the same language [other than English].	e. Language: (2 years required) 2 years of the same language [other than English].
f. Visual and Performing Arts: (1 year required) 1 year of a visual or performing arts course	f. Visual and Performing Arts: (1 year required) 1 year of a visual or performing arts course
g. Electives: (1 year required) 1 year of an elective listed on the "a-g" course list (note this can be a subject area G elective or an additional A – F course)	g. Electives: (1 year required) 1 year of an elective listed on the "a-g" course list (note this can be a subject area G elective or an additional A – F course)

Academic Honors at Liberty High School

Honor Roll

To qualify, a student must receive no current grade below a C and have a total weighted GPA of 3.25 or better.

Academic Letter

Students are awarded an academic letter based on the following criteria:

1. Total weighted GPA of **3.75** or higher in either the fall or spring semester of the previous school year.
2. A student must have taken a minimum of **five** college prep courses. College preparatory classes are designated with a P.

National Honor Society (NHS)

Students with a 3.0 or higher academic GPA (as listed on their transcript) are invited to apply for membership in NHS:

1. 3.0 or higher GPA
2. Completed application and signature from any teacher
3. Membership is by semester (must reapply every semester)
4. Seniors with 4 or more semesters of membership receive Life Membership and Honor Cords for graduation.
5. Life Members may qualify for a scholarship.

California Scholarship Federation (CSF)

Students who qualify are invited to apply for membership in CSF:

1. A score of 10 CSF points based on the rules of the CSF application and list of approved courses
2. A grade of D or F in any course disqualifies the student from membership
3. Membership is by semester (must reapply every semester)
4. Seniors with 4 or more semesters of membership receive Life Membership and Honor Cords for graduation.
5. Life Members may qualify for a scholarship.

Academic Honor Cord

Students who successfully (C or better) meet the UC/CSU “a-g” course completion requirements qualify for an Honor Cord at graduation. (Refer to page 3 to identify “a-g” requirements.)

Seal of Biliteracy

The California State Seal of Biliteracy is marked by a gold seal affixed to the diploma and recognizes high school graduates who have achieved a high level of proficiency in one or more language(s) in addition to English. The Seal has **two components**. The student must meet the proficiency requirement for **English** and the proficiency requirement for **World Language**.

To earn the California State Seal of Biliteracy the student must:

Component 1: Demonstrate English Proficiency through ONE of the following methods:

Coursework:

- Complete all English language arts requirements for graduation with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 in those classes.

OR

Assessment:

- Option 1: State Assessment: Pass the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress for English language arts administered in grade 11, at or above the “standard met” achievement level.
- Option 2: Advanced Placement (AP) Assessment: Pass an English AP examination with a score of 3 or higher (AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature or Composition, or AP Seminar).
- Option 3: International Baccalaureate (IB) Assessment: Pass an English IB examination with a score of 4 or higher.
- Option 4: SAT: Achieve a score of 480 or above on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section of the SAT.

Additional English Proficiency Requirement for English Learners Only:

In addition to the requirements mentioned above, students who are classified as English learners must attain an oral language composite score of level 4 on the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC).

AND

Component 2: Demonstrate Proficiency in one or more languages, other an English, through ONE of the following methods:

Coursework:

- Successfully complete a four-year course of study in a world language at the high school or higher level, attaining an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher in that course of study, and demonstrate oral proficiency in the language comparable to that required to pass an AP or IB examination.

OR

- Option 1: AP: Pass a world language AP examination with a score of 3 or higher,
- Option 2: IB: Pass an IB examination with a score of 4 or higher,
- Option 3: ACTFL: Pass an ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) and Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with scores of intermediate mid or higher, or
- Option 4: District-Approved Assessment: Pass a school district language examination that, at a minimum, assesses speaking, reading, and writing in a language other than English at the proficient level or higher.

****Additional Information**

If a student takes an AP, SAT or ACTFL test, he/she must inform the school’s Assistant Principal of their intent to submit the test results to meet the Eligibility Requirement under the World Language proficiency section (**The Assistant Principals listed will have the Biliteracy form**). Be sure the Assistant Principal receives a copy of your score when available. Until scores are available, a student will be placed on a “pending” list and sent the Biliteracy Seal when results of testing are confirmed. If a student completed any of the above tests while enrolled at a different school, the student must submit their test scores and the required form described above. **The due date for the submission and the Biliteracy form for the above Tests is April 15th of the present school year.**

If a student is in an **Advanced Placement (AP)** class, the results of this test are not reported until August. At that time, if the student has received a score of 3 or higher and met all other requirements, the seal will be sent to the student. The SAT/ACTFL tests may be taken throughout the school year and available prior to graduation.

A-G Requirements

Note: students should refer to these courses if they are planning to attend college after graduation

Please confirm course approval status on the UC A-G course list <https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist>

<p>a. History/Social Science: (2 years required) World History, African American Studies, AP World History, AP European History, AP Human Geography, U.S. History or American Studies, AP US History, American Government, AP American Government</p>	<p>b. English: (4 years required). English 9, English 10, English 11, English Language Development 3, Science Fiction Literature, AP Language and Composition, AP Literature and Composition, Expository Reading and Writing Course (ERWC)</p>
<p>c. Mathematics: (3 years required; 4 recommended). Algebra 1, Intensified Algebra, Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Algebra 2/Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Statistics AP, Statistics</p>	<p>d. Lab Science: (2 years required; 3 recommended) Living Earth, AP Biology, Sustainable Agricultural Biology, Chemistry in the Earth System, AP Chemistry, Dual Enrollment LMC Chem 6, Agriculture & Soil Chemistry, Animal Science, ROP Veterinary Science, Plant Science, Forensic Science, Physics in the Universe, AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2, AP Physics C – Mechanics, Anatomy and Physiology, AP ROP Environmental Science, AP Computer Science A, AP Computer Science Principles</p>
<p>e. Language: (2 years required; 3 recommended). French 1, 2, 3, 4 Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4 Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1, 2 AP Spanish Language AP Spanish Literature Dual Enrollment LMC American Sign Language 50&51</p>	<p>f. Visual and Performing Arts: (1 year required) 3-D Design, A Cappella Choir, Acting and Directing Workshop, Advanced 3-D Design, Advanced Art, Advanced Dance Arts, AP Drawing, AP Art History, AP Music Theory, AP Studio Art 2-D, AP Studio Art 3-D, AP Studio Art Drawing, Beginning Art, Ceramics, Ceramics II, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Design 1, Design 2, Intermediate Art, Introduction to Dance Arts, Intermediate Dance Arts, Advanced Dance Arts, Jazz Band, Multimedia ROP, Music Theory & Tech, Public Art and Design Academy Core, Public Space and Design, Select Singers, Symphonic Band, ROP Art of Video Production, ROP Advanced Video Production, Theatre Arts 1, Theatre Arts 2, Theatre Arts 3, Treble Choir, Ukulele, Color Guard, Floral Design</p>
<p>g. Electives: (1 year required) Forensic Science, AP Computer Science A, AP Economics, AP Psychology, AP Research, AP Seminar, Business Economics, ROP Developmental Psychology, Economics, Entrepreneurship 1, Ethnic Studies, Exploring Comp Sci, History of American Pop Music, History of WW II, Java Programming, Journalism, Literary Analysis through Film, Psychology within Society, ROP Auto Engineering, ROP Sports Medicine, Sociology, TLC Developmental Psychology, TLC Core, TLC Internship, Intro to Agricultural Mechanics, ROP Veterinary Science, Plant Science, Intro to Animal Science, Ed Careers Core, Health Career Core</p>	

Four Year Academic Plan

9th 70 credits	Subject	course name	to do:
	English		
	PE		
	Math		clubs/activities/sports/volunteer:
	Science		
	Health & Sem Elec		
	LOTE or Elective		awards/achievements:
	V/P Art or Elective		
	Study Hall		
	Summer School		
10th 140 credits	Subject	course name	to do:
	English		
	PE		
	Math		clubs/activities/sports/volunteer:
	Science		
	World History		
	LOTE or Elective		awards/achievements:
	V/P Art or Elective		
	Elective		
	Summer School		
11th 210 credits *can have 1 unscheduled If on track	Subject	course name	to do:
	English		
	Math		
	Science		clubs/activities/sports/volunteer:
	US History		
	LOTE or Elective		
	V/P Art or Elective		awards/achievements:
	Elective		
	*Elective		
	Summer School		
12th 270 credits *can have 2 unscheduled If on track	Subject	course name	to do:
	English		
	Math		
	Science		clubs/activities/sports/volunteer:
	Gov & Econ		
	LOTE or Elective		
	V/P Art or Elective		awards/achievements:
	*Elective		
	*Elective		

Athletic Information

Liberty High School offers sports for students through the fall, winter, and spring seasons. Like all public schools, Liberty feels the effects of state budget cuts. Financial support or donations are always greatly appreciated.

Fall [Aug-Nov]	Winter [Nov-Feb]	Spring [Feb-May]
Girls Volleyball Girls Tennis Girls Water Polo Girls Golf Girls Flag Football Cross Country Football Boys Water Polo Co-Ed Unified Soccer	Girls Basketball Girls Soccer Wrestling Boys Soccer Boys Basketball Co-Ed Unified Bowling	Softball Baseball Boys Golf Boys Tennis Boys Volleyball Swimming Diving Track & Field Competitive Sport Cheer Co-Ed Unified Basketball

Liberty values creating the safest possible environment for our students; however, the risk of physical injury exists when participating in extracurricular activities. To lessen this risk, all student athletes must have athletic clearance prior to the first day of tryouts.

Students must maintain a minimum unweighted grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 to be eligible for extra/co-curricular activity and meet all CIF league and school eligibility requirements. Additional information regarding scholastic eligibility of athletes as well as academic probation can be found in the Liberty Union High School District Athletic Guidelines on the Liberty High School Athletics website under Athletic Forms.

We encourage parents to sign up as a driver as many games are not covered for bus transportation. Please see the Athletic Director or your coach for more information. Please contact our Athletic Director, Jon Heinz at heinzjm@luhsd.net or any of our coaches at their email addresses on our school webpage.

NCAA Athletic Eligibility

For students planning to pursue collegiate athletics

Please refer to the NCAA eligibility website for additional information.

Minimum GPA raised to 2.30: Beginning with the graduating class of 2016, the minimum core course GPA for incoming college freshmen has been raised to 2.30.

10 Core Courses by Junior Year: Beginning with the graduating class of 2016, ten (10) core courses must be completed before the seventh semester; seven (7) of the 10 must be in English, math or natural/physical science.

Legal Disclaimer: The list of NCAA courses, and courses contained within, are maintained as a guide for prospective student-athletes seeking NCAA initial eligibility. The list of approved courses does not, nor is intended to, signify accreditation, certification, approval or endorsement of any high school or specific courses by the NCAA or NCAA Eligibility Center and is subject to change at any time and without notice. Core course information included on the NCAA web site is provided for guidance purposes only and should not be solely relied on as an indication of NCAA initial eligibility. Certification of a prospective student-athlete is case-specific, and the Eligibility Center has the authority to determine in its sole discretion whether the prospective student-athlete has met all criteria.

English:

American Studies (English 11 PADA)
AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition
English 9
English 10 (PADA and TLC)
English 11 (TLC)
Science Fiction Literature
ERWC (PADA and TLC)
Expository Reading and Writing (ERWC)
Journalism
ELD 3

Social Science:

African American History
American Government (PADA and TLC)
American Studies (US History PADA)
AP European History
AP Human Geography
AP Psychology
AP Research
AP Seminar
AP US History
AP World History
Economics (PADA and TLC)
Developmental Psych of Children
Ethnic Studies
History of World War II
Psychology within Society
Sociology
US History (TLC)
World Cultures/Geography
World History (PADA and TLC)

Mathematics:

Algebra 1
Algebra 2
Algebra 2/Pre Calculus

AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
Statistics
AP Statistics
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles

Natural/Physical Science:

Agriculture & Soil Chemistry
Anatomy & Physiology
AP Biology
Chemistry in the Earth Systems
AP Chemistry
Physics in the Universe
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2
ROP Analytical Forensic Science
AP ROP Environmental Science
Sustainable Agriculture Biology
The Living Earth
Exploring Comp Sci
Plant Science
ROP Veterinary Science

Additional Core Courses:

French 1
French 2
French 3
French 4
Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Spanish 4
Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1/2
AP Spanish Language and Culture

Dual Enrollment Program

Dual Enrollment Program

- o Earn college credits while still in high school
- o Save time and money - Dual Enrollment courses are free
- o Classes taught on your high school campus
- o Prepare students intending to start at a Junior College to a 4-year system
- o Complete a college degree or certification at an accelerated rate
- o Use LMC free resources - Library, tutoring, counseling, career and transfer services and more
- o Credits are transferable to most colleges and universities
- o Results in a permanent college transcript

Must take both classes, one each semester, take 2 class periods in LHS schedule	
<p>FIRE 101: Introduction to Fire Fighting Semester 1</p> <p>Course ID#: 0736 Grade: 10-12</p> <p>This is an introductory class which provides foundational information on the fire service. It is designed to provide information regarding fire service history, fire safety, fire terminology, fire loss and fire facts. Students will also understand career opportunities in California Fire, Emergency Management Services and related fields. This is the basic core class within the Fire Technology program.</p> <p>Units: 3 college credit / 10 high school credits LMC: Degree Applicable Transfer: CSU</p>	<p>ADJUS 110: Introduction to Criminal Justice Semester 2</p> <p>Course ID#: 0064 Grade: 10-12</p> <p>This course introduces students to the characteristics of the criminal justice system in the United States. Focus is placed on examining the integrated, interdisciplinary methods of crime measurement, theoretical explanations of crime, responses to crime, components of the system, and current challenges to the justice system and the evolving forces that have shaped those principles and approaches. Although justice structure and process is examined in cross cultural context, emphasis is placed on the United States police, courts and corrections. Students are introduced to the origins and development of criminal law, legal process and sentencing and incarceration policies.</p> <p>Units: 3 college credit / 10 high school credits LMC: Degree Applicable Meets one of the requirements for transfer to a CSU/UC</p>
<p>SIGN-050 Elementary American Sign Language I Semester 1 Grade: 10-12</p> <p>An intensive visual/finger/hand/ signing approach to understanding and communicating in American Sign Language as it is used in the United States, and other English speaking cultures. The content used in learning the language is drawn from the rich deaf and hearing cultures of the United States. This is part one of a two part elementary American Sign Language program. This course is equivalent to two years of high school American Sign Language.</p> <p>Units: 5 college credit / 20 high school credits LMC: Degree Applicable Transfer: meets requirement to transfer to UC/CSU</p>	<p>SIGN-051 Elementary American Sign Language II Semester 2 Grade: 10-12</p> <p>A continuation intensive visual/finger/hand/ signing approach to understanding and communicating in advanced American Sign Language level II as it is used in the United States, and other English speaking cultures. The content used in learning the language is drawn from the rich deaf and hearing cultures of the United States. Sign-051 is the continuation of Sign-050 of a four semester series of receptive and expressive skills signing in the United States and other English speaking cultures.</p> <p>Units: 5 college credit / 10 high school credits LMC: Degree Applicable Transfer:</p>
<p>CHEM 006: Introduction to Inorganic and Physical Chemistry Course ID 0717 Grade 10-12</p>	
<p>This course is an introduction to inorganic chemistry and physical concepts relevant to chemistry, focused toward the understanding of structure and properties of matter. Topics include scientific measurements, metric units, unit conversions, atomic structure, naming chemical compounds, types of chemical reactions, chemical formulas, mole, stoichiometry, chemical bonding, gasses, solutions and acid-based chemistry.</p> <p>Units: 4 Prerequisite: Passed Algebra 1 with a "C" or higher LMC: Degree Applicable Meets one of the requirements for transfer to a CSU/UC</p>	

Academy, Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathways

Academy Program

There are currently three academies at LHS, each with a particular focus and career paths defined by majors. A major consists of a series of related courses within a career orientation. Enrollment in an academy is voluntary for students and staff. The goal is to provide the student, at the completion of the academy program, the option of entering the job market, enrolling at a community college or technical school, or pursuing collegiate studies with a clearly articulated academic background in a particular area. Students who complete an academy program are honored at graduation with a special designation, such as a stole, medallion or pin. Students are encouraged to explore our academy offerings and join the academy that best fits their personal interests and post-secondary goals.

Students are encouraged to explore our academy offerings as first-year students and then join an academy during their sophomore or junior year if they choose to do so. More academy information can be found on the following pages for our three academies: Health Careers Academy, Public Arts & Display Academy (PADA) and Teaching and Learning Academy (TLC).

Academy Leadership		
Health Careers Academy	Public Art and Design Academy	Teaching and Learning Careers Academy
Jennifer Heinz Coordinator	Kevin Meyer-Margolin Coordinator	Karen Cailotto Coordinator

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathways

Prepare for your future career today! Complete one of the 14 CTE Pathways offered at LHS. This will prepare students for college and your career. Complete at least 20 credits with a C or better in one of the following pathways to earn a CTE Pathway medal at graduation.

CTE Pathways Leadership	
Agriculture & Natural Resources Alternative Pathway	Sophie Johnston
Building Trades & Construction CTE Pathway	Jonathan English
Education Careers Pathway	Karen Cailotto
Information & Communication Technologies CTE Pathway	Ken Balderrama
Transportation CTE Pathway	Jonathan Dorr
Arts, Media & Entertainment	Shannon Leyen
CTE-Arts, Media, and Entertainment Industry Sector Production and Managerial Arts	Frank Pappas

High School/ROP Articulation

High School/ROP articulation is a process that aligns curriculum and instruction to provide a seamless transition between high school, community college and college/university levels in a career pathway. Articulation agreements create sequences of progressive, non-duplicated education leading to technical skill proficiency, a credential, a certificate and/or a degree in a wide range of fields and careers. Such agreements include "Credit by Examination" so that students may receive college credit for rigorous coursework taken at the high school level (serving as Advanced Placement classes for Career Technical Education). Through the "Credit by Examination" process, high school students may receive credit at the college level for articulated courses. Students receive the grade earned on the "Credit by Examination" for the college transcript.

Articulated Courses at Liberty High School
AP Computer Science A: Articulates as COMSC 051 at Los Medanos College Intro to Auto: Articulates with Auto 110, with a grade of B or better in the class. 5 units of elective credit at Los Medanos College; TLC Core & TLC Internship articulates as LMC EDUC 100 and TLC Internship articulates as SSU EDUC 150

Journalism is articulated with Intro to Mass Media and students earn 3.0 units of credit at Los Medanos College.

Health Careers Academy (HC)

Careers in the ever-growing health industry provide promising futures for students. The Health Careers Pathway provides a solid foundation for Liberty students to begin their exploration in the health industry. With courses that tie academic and real-world experiences, our students receive a head start on their higher educational and career pursuits. This pathway provides the education needed to be successful within a two-year or four-year college and health careers entry level position. Our graduates have found positions at such diverse locations as fire stations, hospitals, veterinary clinics, dentist, chiropractic, optometric, and physical therapy offices.

The Health Careers Pathway offers career related courses, job shadowing, mentorship, internships and field trip opportunities. Outside the classroom, students will gain hands-on experience and have opportunities to observe various health career fields. These opportunities add up to an incredible educational experience – all before graduation from Liberty.

For more information go to [Health Careers link](#) on the LHS website.

Suggested 4-year Academic Plan for students following the Health Careers Pathway:

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English	English	English	English
Math	Math	Math	Math
Life Science	Physical Science	Anatomy/Physiology	AP Biology
Study Hall	History	History	History
Elective	Health Care Systems*	Health Careers Core*	ROP Hospital Health Services*
PE	PE	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective	-----
Elective	Elective	-----	-----

*** Courses high-lighted with a star are required electives for those students who wish to be included in the Health Careers Pathway Program**

Math courses vary; check with your counselor to be sure you are on the right track for your career and educational needs.

(Hint... the more math and science you have, the better prepared you will be for a job in the health career field)

Suggested Electives

Math	Science	Social Science	Miscellaneous
Pre-Calculus	Forensics Science	Psychology in Society	ROP Sports Medicine
AP Calculus	Physics	AP Psychology	Adv Sports Med
Statistics	AP Physics	Sociology	Intro to Animal Science
AP Statistics	Chemistry in the Universe		Vet Science
	AP Chemistry		
	Anatomy/Physiology		
	AP Biology		

Health Careers Course Selection

Health Care Systems

Course #1065

Grade Level: 10

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Enrollment in Health Careers Academy

Graduation: Fulfills elective credits.

Description: This course provides a historical perspective of the health care system from ancient through modern times. It highlights significant scientific discoveries and governmental policies that impact the evolution of the modern health care system. Students will examine the trends affecting the delivery and access to health care in today's world in the local, national and global communities. Historic and present-day cultural influences are explored including complementary and alternative medicine around the world. Students will explore current compelling challenges in 21st century health care.

Health Careers Core

Course #1060

Grade Level: 10-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Enrollment in Health Career Academy

Graduation: Fulfills elective credit

Description: Students will participate in job shadowing, explore social and ethical issues that impact the industry, and learn and develop competency in workplace procedures and skills in medicine and health care. Students in the course will develop a personal career and educational plan as it relates to their career choice, requirements within the industry, and the rapidly changing opportunities in health careers.

ROP Hospital Health Services

Course #1214

Grade Level: 12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Health Career Core

Graduation: Fulfills elective credit

Description: This course is designed to provide students with practical, on-the-job experiences and an opportunity to develop a range of employability skills in real world settings. Students will develop marketable skills, abilities, and work habits that will prepare them to enter the work force directly, continue their education with a focus on technical preparation, or pursue advanced study at the college or university level. Students will receive a minimum of 30 hours classroom orientation before placement in an industry internship program. (internship class)

P-ROP Sports Medicine

Course #5582

Grade Level: 11-12 or age 16

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Biology

Graduation: Fulfills elective credits.

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU elective ("g") requirement.

Description: Sports Medicine is designed to explore human anatomy and physiology, and lays the foundation for further study of these sciences. Students learn how systems of the body function and interact through physical activity, and develop a thorough understanding of the structure and function of the musculoskeletal system. This knowledge serves as a platform for understanding the physiological response to injury and improving performance. Students taking this class may be eligible for an after-school sports medicine practicum with the school's athletic teams. Integrated throughout the course are career preparation standards, which include basic academic skills, communication, interpersonal skills, problem solving, safety, technology, and employment literacy. Upon completion of this course students will be prepared for the advanced sports medicine courses offered. **(Internship at LHS sporting events is required.)**

Advanced Sports Medicine

Course # 5589

Grade Level: 10-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: ROP Sports Medicine

Graduation: Fulfills elective credits.

Description: Advanced sports medicine provides an excellent opportunity for students to continue exploring their interest in the fields of health science and medicine. Students will learn advanced skills of functional anatomy and kinesiology as it relates to athletic injuries. Hands on experience of evaluation, assessment, and treatment are the cornerstone of this class. 45 hours of required Internship opportunities are available at after-school events under the direction of the head athletic trainer and other health care professionals.

CTE- Health Science and Medical Technology Industry Sector	
Patient Care Pathways	
Patient Care A- #1060 Health Careers Core	#1214 ROP Hospital Health Services
Patient Care B- # 5582 ROP Sports Medicine	# 7922 Advanced Sports Medicine

Public Art & Design Academy

The Public Art and Design Academy promotes visual arts as a hobby, lifestyle, or career pathway for aspiring high school students. The focus of the academy is to help students study and practice ways to express their creativity and grow as individuals. Students will practice and study ways to create art that is physically capable of withstanding public spaces as well as the process required for implementing public art. Students will spend time focusing on professional skills, artistic skills and their post-secondary options. The academy uses the education model of creating a school-within-a-school to provide a closer, more personal learning environment to help our students be more successful.

Seniors have completed internships with the City of Brentwood since 2012. Students will work with the Parks and Recreation Manager and the Arts Commission to design, develop, create, and install a permanent public art piece. The more recent past projects include:

- Marsh Creek Bike Tunnel (2015)
- Mosaic sculptures at Sunset Athletic Park Complex (2016)
- Mosaic mural at Oak Meadow Park (2017)
- Mural at Creekside Park (2018)
- Mosaic at City Park (2022)
- Mural at Community Center (2023)

For additional information regarding PADA visit tinyurl.com/lhspada or see Mr. Meyer Margolin in N-08

Suggested 4-year Academic Plan: Admittance to the academy occurs during your sophomore or junior year. *This academy is not able to take new members as they enter senior year.*

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade	Art Electives
Elective	PADA World History	PADA US History	PADA Am.Gov/Econ	Beginning Art
English 9	PADA English 10	PADA English 11	PADA ERWC	Intermediate Art*
The Living Earth	Chemistry	Physics	Anat/Phys or Forensics	Advanced Art*
Algebra 1	PADA Geometry	PADA Algebra 2	Elective	Adv. Drawing*
Beginning Art (1506) or 3D Design (1546)	PADA Public Art and Design (CTE course)	PADA Core (CTE course)	PADA Internship (CTE Course)	3D Design
PE 9	PE 10	Visual Art Elective	Advanced Visual Art Elective	Advanced 3D Design*
Elective	AP Art History recommended	Elective	Elective	Ceramics I
Elective	Elective	Elective	Unscheduled	Ceramics II*
				AP Art History*
				AP 2D Art & Design*
				AP 3D Art & Design*
				AP Drawing*
				Yearbook/Graphic Art
				*-denotes a prerequisite class is required

PADA classes are selected by the Academy to meet the requirements set forth by the California Department of Education for the California Partnership Academies (CA Ed code 54690-54697)

Students are required to attend academy specific classes while enrolled in PADA. We do recommend that students select a visual art course to continue improving their artistic skills as the academy specific courses do not improve certain drawing, painting or design skills.

CTE- Arts, Media, and Entertainment Industry Sector Design, Visual, and Media Arts Pathway	
#1302 PADA Core	#1305 PADA Internship

PADA Course Selection

P-Public Space & Design

Course #1523

Grade Level: 10

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: enrolled in PADA

Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirement /elective credit.

College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU

Description: This class is the introductory class for the PADA Academy. This class will focus on public art, and its relationship between the city and its' population. The class is an exploratory class on all aspects of public art: history, purpose, placement, value, and types of media used such as concrete, paint, glass, wood, iron, steel and ceramic. The students will work in groups to prepare public style art, exploring the media and learn to understand how it will survive and be affected by the environment. *Course required for PADA sophomores.*

P-Public Art & Design Academy Core

Course# 1302

Grade: 11

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: enrolled in PADA

Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirement /elective credit

College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU

Description: This class is the second class in the series for the PADA Academy. This class will focus on public art and its planning. The expansion from the previous year's public space and design class's concept of public art will be addressed as students learn about the uses and purpose of public art. Students will develop skills in presentations, public speaking, graphic design/advertising, and develop a plan and investigate their personal career goals. Students will work as a team and individually throughout the year creating and planning public art. The course projects will develop from in-class artwork to working with the Brentwood Art Commission to prepare for producing public art for their senior year intern class. *Course required for PADA juniors.*

P-English 11/American Studies

Course #1438

Grade Level: 11

Length: Year class.

Prerequisite: English 10 and enrolled in PADA

Graduation: Fulfills English 3 requirement.

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU English ("b") requirement.

Description: American Studies integrates English 3 and U.S. History within the PADA Academy. English 3 is a core literature-based program integrating the study of American literature with writing, speaking and listening, vocabulary development, reading skills, and study skills. In American Studies there is an emphasis on performance based assessments.

P-US History/American Studies

Course #1439

Grade Level: 11

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: enrolled in PADA

Graduation: Fulfills U.S. History requirement.

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU US History ("a") requirement.

Description: American Studies integrates English 3 and U.S. History in the PADA Academy. Contemporary U.S. History is designed to help students examine major turning points in American History in the twentieth century. Throughout the year students will examine American culture including religion, literature, art, drama, architecture education, and the mass media. This year begins with a selective review with an emphasis on the nation's beginning and the industrial transformation. There is an emphasis on visual art and performance-based projects.

Academy Internship PADA

Course #1305

(Sr. Year) Internship

Grade Level: 12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: PADA Core and enrolled in PADA

Graduation: Fulfills elective credits.

Description: Internship course is designed to give PADA students career experience in the visual arts, particularly in the career area of public art. This course will focus on professional behaviors that will give students a competitive edge in the work force after Liberty High School. Students will spend most of the year working as a team to complete a work of public art for the City of Brentwood. *Course required for PADA seniors.*

Teaching and Learning Career (TLC) Academy

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.

TLC is a learning community built on mutual trust and respect where students take priority and are given the ability to develop and find their place in the world. It is based on the California Department of Education model, which is a *school-within-a-school program* whose goal is to motivate students to high academic excellence. It is supported by a California Partnership Academy Grant which incorporates a number of innovative features, including a close family-like atmosphere with integration of academic and career related curriculum, and involvement of employers in a number of different roles, such as adult mentors.

TLC has smaller class sizes when possible. TLC has been funded for over two decades, and its students have shown improved attendance, credits, grades, and graduation rates.

TLC students earn 6 college units for completing our program with an A or B.

Required Courses:

TLC Academy participants will be placed in academy sections of the following academic subjects: English, History, Math/Science.

10th Grade

ROP Developmental Psychology of Children – TLC (no prerequisite) includes work with elementary students at Garin Elementary.

11th Grade

TLC Core (no prerequisite): includes job-shadowing internship at local school site or on campus with County Special Education program or high school mentor teacher.

12th Grade

Internship TLC (prerequisite - TLC core), one or two periods: includes internship at local school site or on campus with County Special Education program or high school mentor teacher. Interns have the opportunity to earn 6 units of college elective credit while taking this course (in partnership with LMC and SSU).

**Students must join TLC prior to 12th grade.*

All TLC electives are college prep “a-g” approved.

TLC classes are selected by the Academy to meet the requirements set forth by the California Department of Education for the California Partnership Academies (CA Ed code 54690-54697)

CTE- Education, Child Development, and Family Services Industry Sector Education Pathways	
#1690 TLC Core	#1615 TLC Internship

TLC Academy Course Selection

Suggested Academic Plan for Teaching Learning Careers

10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English 10 TLC	English 11 TLC	ERWC TLC
Geometry TLC	Algebra 2 TLC	Government/Economics TLC
World History - TLC	US History TLC	Mathematics – (recommended)
Chemistry or Physics	TLC Core	TLC Internship (one period required)
Physical Education	Elective	TLC Internship (two periods – double blocked recommended)
ROP Developmental Psychology of Children	Elective	Elective
Arts and Humanities Elective	Arts and Humanities Elective	Elective/Unscheduled
Elective	Elective	Elective/Unscheduled

P-ROP Developmental Psychology of Children Course #2745

Grade Level: 10-11

Length: Year Class

Graduation: Fulfills elective credits.

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU elective (“g”) requirement.

Description: This course is a study of the developmental stages of children from conception through middle childhood, emphasizing the principal theories of development. *Course required for TLC sophomores.*

P-Teaching and Learning Careers Core Course# 1690

Grade Level: 11

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Enrollment in TLC Academy

Graduation: Fulfills elective credits

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU elective (“g”) requirement.

Description: Introduction to theories and practice related to the fields of education, training, and counseling - Emphasis on learners, schools, and the teaching/training process. Students will attend a weekly lab job shadowing at area school sites. *Course required for TLC juniors.*

P-Academy Internship TLC Course #1615

(Sr. Year) Internship

Grade Level: 12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Enrollment in TLC Academy and TLC Core

Graduation: Fulfills elective credits.

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU elective (“g”) requirement.

Description: This is a continuation of the junior year Core class. Emphasis on issues related to career/majors in education and training; application of principles and skills through participation in practice teaching/training at area school sites. *Course required for TLC seniors*

Students can earn college credit concurrently for successfully completing the TLC pathway. Students must enroll, pass with a C or better for SSU and an A or B for LMC.

Education Careers with Children CTE Pathway

CTE-Education Careers with Children Industry Sector Education Pathways	
# 2745 ROP Developmental Psychology of Children	# 2726 Education Careers Internship

P-ROP Developmental Psychology of Children Course #2745

Grade Level: 10-12

Length: Year Class

Graduation: Fulfills elective credits.

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU elective ("g") requirement.

Description: This course is a study of the developmental stages of children from conception through middle childhood, emphasizing the principal theories of development. *Parental notification is required for participation in strands dealing with sensitive issues.*

P-Education Career Core Course #2725

Grade Level: 11-12

Length: Year Class

Graduation: Fulfills elective credits.

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU elective ("g") requirement.

Description: Education Careers Core is designed for students interested in pursuing careers in the field of education through the integration of elective academic content and work-based job-shadowing experience. Students will learn the professional norms, skills and competencies related to careers in education.

P-Education Careers Internship Course #2726

Grade Level: 12

Length: Year Class

Graduation: Fulfills elective credits.

Prerequisite: Education Careers Core or TLC Core

College Prep: UC/CSU elective ("g") requirement. Dual enrollment: Sonoma State University, ED 150 Prospective Teacher

Description: This course provides CTE Education Careers pathway students in 12th grade with an opportunity to understand learning and teaching in its practical application. Students will explore growth and development, major learning theories, principles of learning and teaching, classroom management techniques, and strategies for lesson planning and development. They will complete extensive observations and evaluations of mentor teachers to better understand teaching practice and the application of learned theories and strategies. In addition, they will complete a minimum of 75 hours of fieldwork in a classroom under the guidance of a mentor teacher. This fieldwork will consist of implementing their own lesson plans and activities designed for content area courses. This course reinforces standards in reading, writing, speaking, listening, mathematics, social studies, and science and requires their application in educational settings. Students will be required to practice communication, ethics, interpersonal/team skills, critical thinking and problem solving, self-management, professionalism, and classroom safety. The students in this course will be key participants in building an academic culture.

Agriculture and Natural Resources CTE Pathway

CTE-Agriculture and Natural Resources Industry Sector Agriscience Pathway

1025 Sustainable Agriculture Biology

1026 Agriculture and Soil Chemistry

Suggested Academic Plan for Agricultural Careers

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English 9	English 10	English 11	ERWC
Math (Algebra 1)	Math (Geometry)	Math (Algebra 2)	Math
Health + Semester Elective	World History	US History	Government/Economics
Science Sustainable Ag Biology++	Science Sustainable Ag Biology++ or Ag and Soil Chemistry++	Science	Elective ROP Vet Science or Plant Science
World Language	World Language	World Language	World Language
PE 9	PE 10	Plant Science or Animal Science or Vet Science	Elective Intro to Ag Mechanics Ag Leadership
Elective (Science)	Intro to Animal Science or Plant Science	Elective Ag Leadership	Elective Ag Mechanics or Ag Leadership
Elective or Study Hall	Elective	Elective (Ag Mechanics) Floral Design	Elective Floral Design

P – Introduction to Agricultural Mechanics Course #1024

Grade Level: 10-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: None

Graduation: Fulfills elective credit

College Prep: UC/CSU elective ("g") requirement

Description: This course is academically challenging and integrates mathematics, science, writing and mechanics. Units include using the Ag Mechanics Shop, Measurement, Project Planning, Electricity and Electronics, Plumbing Systems and Water Use, Concrete and Masonry, Arc Welding, Power Mechanics, and Careers. Students will focus on understanding theory of each area and mastery of application of these theories. Students will exceed core academic knowledge and demonstrate critical thinking skills as they apply their knowledge to projects, scenarios, and case studies. A variety of resources will be used for creating written and oral presentations that demonstrate students' knowledge and ability.

P-Sustainable Agriculture Biology Course #1025

Grade Level: 9-10

Length: Year Class

Graduation: Fulfills Life Science requirement

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU requirement for ("d") lab sciences.

Description: This is a one-year course designed to integrate biological science practices and knowledge into the practice of sustainable agriculture. It is organized into four major sections,

each with a guiding question. What is sustainable agriculture? How does sustainable agriculture fit into our environment? What molecular biology principles guide sustainable agriculture? How do we make decisions to maximize sustainable agricultural practices within a functioning ecosystem? Within each unit, specific life science principles will be identified with agricultural principles and practices guiding the acquisition of this knowledge. FFA and SAE projects are an integral part of this course.

P-Agriculture & Soil Chemistry Course #1026

Grade Level: 10-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Sustainable Agriculture Biology or Biology or instructor approval

Graduation: Fulfills Physical Science requirement

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU requirement for ("d") lab sciences.

Description: This course explores the physical and chemical nature of soil as well as the relationships between soil, plants, animals and agricultural practices. Students will examine properties of soil and land and their connections to plant and animal production. Using knowledge of scientific protocols as well as course content, students will develop an Agriscience research project to be conducted throughout the first semester of the course. Additionally, students will develop and present a capstone soil management plan for agricultural producers. Students will be graded on participation in co-curricular FFA

activities and the development and maintenance of an ongoing Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) program.

P-Plant Science

Course #1051

Grade Level: 10-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Sustainable Ag Biology and/or Agriculture & Soil Chemistry and/or Algebra 1

Graduation: Fulfills elective credit

College Prep: UC/CSU Lab Science "d" requirement

Description: This course is designed to provide the student with theories and principles related to Plant Science. Intended to successfully prepare those students who plan to major in agricultural sciences at a four-year college or university. In this class, students will learn about the structure, growth processes, propagation, physiology, growth media, biological competitors, and post-harvest factors of food, fiber, and plants.

ROP Veterinary Science

Course #5088

Grade Level: 11-12 or 16 years old

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Algebra and Biology

Graduation: Elective credit.

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU Lab Science "d" requirement

Description: This course is designed to be the third or fourth class for students in the Agriculture program and targets upper-level students needing a third or fourth year of science who are planning to attend a post-secondary school and are interested in the animal science industry. This course will provide the student with principles in animal science and veterinary medicine focusing on the areas of mammalian production, anatomy, physiology, reproduction, nutrition, respiration and genetics. This course is intended to successfully prepare those students who plan on majoring in agricultural or animal sciences.

Introduction to Animal Science

Course #1016

Grade Level: 10-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Ag Biology, Earth Sciences, Ag and Soil Chemistry or instructor approval

Graduation: Elective credits

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU Lab Science "d" requirement

Description: Provides instruction in the following areas of today's beef, sheep and goats, swine, equine, poultry, and wildlife industries: skeletal systems, digestive systems, selection, genetics, management practices, equipment, disease and parasite control, feeding, breeding, marketing, and meat processing. Units on Zoo management and Wildlife also provide an insight into raising animals that are not domesticated. Zoo Units cover animals, conservation, history, and a disease research project. Wildlife conservation covers history and disease prevention.

The Art & History of Floral Design

Course #1028

Grade Level: 10-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Sustainable Agricultural Biology or Living Earth or instructor approval

Graduation: Fulfills 1 year visual arts requirement

College Prep: UC/CSU Visual & Performing Arts "F" requirement

Description: Art & History of Floral Design introduces artistic and creative perception including aesthetic valuing through a series of projects in various media including tempera, pencil, flowers, tile, and a variety of papers. Students are also introduced to the elements and principles of visual art design such as line, shape/form, color, balance, and emphasis using a series of floral-based projects to explore the connections, relations, and application to visual arts design. Students will research and study floral trends to understand and develop an appreciation for floral design within historical and cultural, formal and casual, ceremonial and traditional, including an understanding that floral designs are affected by society, culture, history, politics, and economic influence. Various assignments based on abstract two- and three-dimensional designs, historical culture and theory, color theory, and analytical critiques of various floral art works using design vocabulary in conjunction with development of technical skills in floral art will serve as a foundation for more complex works such as multi-part floral designs and creative expression through wedding consultations.

Agricultural Leadership and Communications* Course #1016

Grade Level: 10-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Completion of Agriscience or Sustainable Ag Biology with a C or above. Priority consideration will be given to FFA officers and committee co-chairs.

Graduation: Elective Credit

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU elective ("g") requirement

Description: This yearlong course is designed for students who share a common vision towards the growth and development of the agriculture/FFA program to engage students in experiential activities which further their personal development and premier leadership skills. Students will be encompassed in leadership, management, employability, public speaking, and community service skills. "Hands-on" learning utilizing computers, technology, and introductory and advanced communications will be addressed. Written and oral skill development will be emphasized through individual and collaborative projects and character development through service-learning exercises. Students are expected to demonstrate and develop positive attributes such as a positive attitude, productive work ethic, strong initiative, and desire to work towards a common goal/vision, and the willingness to "be involved."

Arts, Media, and Entertainment CTE Pathway

CTE-Arts, Media, and Entertainment Industry Sector Performing Arts Pathway	
# 6000 Intro to Dance Arts	# 6003 Intermediate Dance Arts
CTE-Arts, Media, and Entertainment Industry Sector Production and Managerial Arts	
#6183 ROP Art of Video Production	#6188 ROP Advanced Video Production

Introduction to Broadcasting and Media

Course #4055

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: None

Graduation: Fulfills 10 units of elective requirements

Description: This is an entry-level course covering all aspects of the broadcast and mass media industries. Course includes history of broadcasting and television, cable television, radio, sports and movies as an important form of communication. The study of vocabulary, safety and basic hands-on production skills will be developed and implemented

P-ROP Art of Video Production Course #6183

Grade Level: 10-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Basic computer skills

Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirement or elective credits.

College Prep: Meets UC "a-g" requirements in the "f" Visual and Performing Arts category only. Cannot be used to meet the "g" elective requirement.

Description: This course uses computers and video equipment to plan, shoot, and edit high-quality documentary, educational, and dramatic videos, with emphasis on long-term production.

ROP Advanced Video Production

Course #6188

Grade Level: 11-12

Length: Year class (10 credits)

Prerequisite: Art of Video Production or prior consent of instructor

Graduation: Fulfills elective credits

College Prep: Fulfills ("f") requirement for UC/CSU.
Description: This is an advanced video production class in which students build upon previously acquired skills. Students fulfill all roles of a broadcasting studio. This competency-based course prepares students for entry-level positions in the broadcasting industry and for advanced postsecondary studies. Integrated throughout the course are career preparation standards which include basic academic skills, communication, interpersonal skills, problem solving, workplace safety, technology, and employment literacy.

P-Introduction to Dance Arts

Course # 6000

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: None

Graduation: Fulfills elective credit.

College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU

Description: Class includes beginning dance techniques and terminology, warm-up exercises, in-class choreography, movement in space, and dance improvisation. It incorporates techniques of modern dance, social dance, and cultural dance especially as related to the local community.

P-Intermediate Dance Arts

Course # 6003

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class (May be repeated for credit)

Prerequisite: Intro to Dance Arts or on year dance experience (9th graders with instructor approval)

Graduation: Fulfills elective credit.

College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU

Description: A course with a more intense emphasis in ballet, jazz, and tap, with other explorations of other dance forms, both social and cultural. Review of previous spelling and terminology from beginning dance with additional vocabulary in ballet, jazz, and tap. Students will be expected to participate daily in appropriate dance attire and perform in public forums. This course will allow students to continue in knowledge and improve their dance skills; offer more opportunities for students to perform in public forums; enhance their body awareness and self-esteem.

Building and Construction Trades CTE Pathway

CTE-Building and Construction Trades Industry Sector Cabinetry, Millwork, and Woodworking Pathway	
# 4060 Home Improvement	# 4150 ROP Construction Technology

Introduction to Woodworking

Course #4180

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Semester Class

Prerequisite: None

Graduation: Elective credit.

Description: This is an entry-level class designed to familiarize the student with all aspects of woodworking and the woodworking industry. The student will be exposed to the use of power hand tools; become familiar with the characteristics of hardwoods and softwoods used in the industry and learn many of the basic techniques used in woodworking. Shop safety and basic hand tool skills will be emphasized and reinforced as students complete several projects.

Home Improvement

Course #4060

Grade: 9-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: None

Graduation: Elective credit

Description: Home Improvement is designed to provide all students an opportunity to develop survival skills as homeowners and renters. Major units will emphasize troubleshooting, maintenance, repair, and upgrading of specific areas within the home and in the yard. Students will build and repair actual prototypes of common household systems.

ROP Construction Technology

Course #4150

Grade Level: 11 – 12 or age 16

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Algebra 1 and Home Improvement recommended

Graduation: Elective credit.

Description: Students will have hands-on opportunities to learn all phases of basic residential construction, including carpentry, drawing and reading blueprints, drywall, electrical, flooring, painting, plumbing, roofing, tile setting and welding. Students will have the chance to practically apply their knowledge and skills in a field-site construction project.

Information and Communication Technologies CTE Pathway

CTE-Information and Communication Technologies Industry Sector Software and Systems Development Pathway	
#2325 Java Programming	# 4747 AP Computer Science A
CTE-Information and Communication Technologies Industry Sector Software and Systems Development Pathway	
#4079 ROP Exploring Computer Science	#4753 ROP AP Computer Science Principles

P-ROP Exploring Computer Science

Course #4079

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in Algebra 1 or have taken Algebra 1

Graduation: Fulfills elective credit.

College Prep: Fulfills ("g") requirement for UC/CSU

Description: This is an introductory course in computer science. This course provides students with foundational knowledge of programming and computer science. Students will explore topics of human computer interaction, problem solving, web design, computer programming, data modeling, and robotics. Throughout the course, students will understand the algorithmic underpinnings of computer applications and gain technical expertise using networking, game design, information support and topics like artificial intelligence and robotics. Social issues in ICT will be introduced such as hacking and cybersecurity, social media usage and protecting personal information, the digital divide, open government data, and ethical computing.

P-AP Computer Science Principles

Course #4753

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Algebra 1 with C or better recommended

Graduation: Fulfills elective credit.

College Prep: Fulfills ("d") requirement for UC/CSU

Description: This course provides students with foundational knowledge of programming and computer science. Students will explore topics of human computer interaction, problem solving, web design, computer programming, data modeling and robotics. Throughout the course, students will understand the algorithmic underpinnings of computer applications and gain technical expertise using networking, game design, information support and topics like artificial intelligence and robotics. Social issues in ICT will be introduced such as protecting personal information, the digital divide, open government data and ethical computing. AP students will submit one task with artifacts to the College Board and take a 90-minute multiple choice AP exam.

P-Java Programming

Course #2325

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year

Prerequisite: Algebra 1 with C or better

Graduation: Elective credit

College Prep: Fulfills ("g") requirement for UC/CSU

Description: This is an intermediate class. This course provides students with the fundamental knowledge of computer programming for solving applied problems. Topics covered include using various protocols, language syntax, data structures, object-oriented concepts, interfaces, sorting and searching algorithms, and developing reports. Also covered, software testing, debugging and improvement, integrated development using object-oriented programming and sensory information from robots to solve problems and meet challenges integrating STEM subjects.

P- AP Computer Science A

Course #4747

Grade Level: 10-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: AP CSP or Java Programming recommended

Graduation: Fulfills elective credit.

College Prep: Fulfills ("c") requirement for UC/CSU

Description: This course is considered a college level introductory course in computer science. A large part of the course is built around the development of computer programs or parts of programs that correctly solve a given problem. The course also emphasizes the design issues that make programs understandable, adaptable and when appropriate, reusable. At the same time, the development of useful computer programs and program modules is used as a context for introducing other important concepts in computer science, including the development and analysis of algorithms, the development and use of fundamental data structures and the study of standard algorithms and typical applications. The AP Computer Science course utilizes java. Course is articulated as COMSC 051 at LMC.

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Transportation CTE Pathway

CTE-Transportation Industry Sector Systems Diagnostics, Service and Repair Pathway	
#4000 Introduction to Autos	#4010 ROP Auto Engineering

Small Gas Engine

Course #4005

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Semester Class

Prerequisite: None

Graduation: Elective

Description: Small Gas Engine is an introductory class for the auto program that will go over the basics of safety, tools and the mechanics of a motor through the disassembly and reassembly of a small one cylinder motor. Students will demonstrate ability to repair small engines such as lawn, garden, and small engines used in agriculture. This course will prepare students for the beginning auto class by teaching them safety, tool use and the basic operations of an engine. *Class size is limited to available workstations.*

P-Introduction to Auto

Course #4000

Grade Level: 10-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: None

Graduation: Fulfills Elective credit.

Description: Students will explore the field of transportation and energy technology. They will develop a knowledge and understanding of the principles upon which an automobile operates. They will understand how specific tools and equipment are used to perform maintenance and repair operations. Articulates with LMC AUTO 110 (5 units)

P-ROP Automotive Engineering

Course #4010

Grade Level: 11-12 or age 16

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Algebra 1. Chemistry and Algebra 2 recommended

Graduation: Elective credit. Repeatable Course.

College Prep: Fulfills ("g") requirement for UC/CSU

Description: Class is especially useful for those going into the automotive field. Future employment and opportunities are stressed. The class will cover diagnosis and repair of the following systems: electrical, fuel, ignition, emission control, computer control and brakes. Engine mechanical diagnosis and rebuilding are also included. ROP Certificate given for sequential years.

Auto Pathway

Need 30 credits to complete:

Intro to Auto x1= 10 credits

ROP Auto Engineering x 2 = 20 credits

Marketing, Sales, and Service CTE Pathway

CTE-Marketing, Sales and Service Industry Sector Entrepreneurship and Self Employment Pathway	
#8330 Entrepreneurship	#8331 Business Economics

P-Entrepreneurship 1 Course #2315

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: None

Graduation: Fulfills elective credits.

College Prep: Fulfills ("g") requirement for UC/CSU

Description: This course is an introduction course for the Marketing, Sales and Services Sector. It is designed to promote entrepreneurship business literacy among high school students via common core, project based and assessments. Students will experience education in a project based learning environment while connecting with other students, teachers and local business leadership. Students will learn how to improve workplace ergonomics and increase employee productivity through keyboarding speed and accuracy techniques. Students will learn to engage in higher-order theory, analysis, and interpretation, including applying new knowledge and understanding entrepreneurial business plans.

P-Business Economics Course #2275

Grade Level: 10-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Computer Applications, Algebra 1 highly recommended

Graduation: Fulfills elective credits.

College Prep: Fulfills ("g") requirement for UC/CSU

Description: The focus of the Business Economics course is on how individuals and societies make choices among alternative uses of scarce resources and how business reacts and interacts in the decision making process. Major topics include: fundamental economic concepts, microeconomics, macroeconomics, global economics and international business, as well as, basic business management, marketing and entrepreneurial concepts. (ROP certificate available)

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English Language Arts

English Fundamentals

Course #3270

Grade Level: 9

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Students recommended by their 8th grade language arts teacher, scoring far below or below basic on the 7th grade California Content Standards test, as well as scoring below grade level on the Read 180 placement test.

Graduation: Fulfills elective credit

Description: English Fundamentals is a reading support class. This class will review the fundamentals of grammar, word analysis, and improve student's reading comprehension.

P-English 9 Course #3030

Grade Level: 9

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: None

Graduation: Fulfills first year of 4-Year English requirement

College Prep: Fulfills English 1 UC/CSU English ("b") requirement

Description: English 9 is a core language arts course integrating literature, speeches, informational texts, writing, grammar, mechanics, speaking and listening, vocabulary development, reading skills and study skills.

P-English 10 Course #3040

Grade Level: 10

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: None

Graduation: Fulfills second year of 4 -Year English requirement

College Prep: Fulfills English 2 UC/CSU English ("b") requirement

Description: English 10 is a core language arts course integrating literature, writing, grammar, mechanics, speaking and listening, vocabulary development, reading skills and study skills.

P-English 11 Course #3050

Grade Level: 11
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills third year of 4-Year English requirement.
College Prep: Fulfills English 3 UC/CSU English ("b") requirement.
Description: English 11 focuses on Common Core standards and non-fiction texts while integrating the study of American literature with writing, speaking and listening, vocabulary development, and reading skills. English 3 prepares students for the EAP test and Smarter Balanced test.

P-AP English Language and Composition Course #3085

Grade Level: 11
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: Completion of English 2
Graduation: Fulfills third year of 4-Year English requirement.
College Prep: Fulfills English 3 UC/CSU English ("b") requirement.
Description: In this course, students will read and analyze "Literature of Fact"; essays, speeches and social criticism among others. In the process of analyzing others writings, students will become more adept in their own writing skills in the form of expository, analytical, and argumentative writing. This rigorous course requires students to demonstrate a mastery of standard written English. A grade of "B" or higher in previous English classes highly recommended. **This class prepares student to take the AP test in May.*

P-Expository Reading and Writing Course (ERWC) Course #3125

Grade Level: 12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills fourth year of 4-Year English requirement.
College Prep: Fulfills English 4 UC/CSU English ("b") requirement.
Description: The expository reading and writing course prepares college bound seniors for the literacy demands of higher education. Students in this year long, rhetoric based course develop advanced proficiency in expository, analytical, and argumentative reading and writing. ***Students who earn a grade of "C" or better and score conditionally ready on the EAP through the CAASPP test directly into college level English for California State Universities and junior colleges.***

P-AP English Literature and Composition Course #3120

Grade Level: 12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: Completion of English 3
Graduation: Fulfills fourth year of 4-Year English requirement.
College Prep: Fulfills English 4 UC/CSU English ("b") requirement.

Description: AP English Literature and Composition is equivalent to a college or university freshman English course and prepares students to take the advanced placement exam in May. The course is designed to focus on the study of poetry, plays, short stories and longer works of fiction and culture, as well as the various means by which a piece of literature can be analyzed. **This course prepares student to take the AP test in May.*

P- Science Fiction Literature Course #3205

Grade Level: 11-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: Successful completion of English 9 & English 10
Graduation: Fulfills one year of the district four-year English requirement. (May be taken in place of ERWC/English 12 for fourth-year English Credit)
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU English ("b") requirement.
Description: Science Fiction will focus on the reading, analysis, interpretation, and evaluation of science fiction literature in conjunction with current technological and scientific issues. Students will also study science fiction film. The class will be organized chronologically, following the history of science fiction and technology. Everything from Galileo to Virtual Reality will be covered in order to stimulate student interest in technology, fantasy, global thinking, and the future. Science Fiction is an English elective course offered to provide access to alternative forms of literature.

P-Journalism Course #3190

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: English 1; instructor approval
Graduation: Fulfills elective credit.
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU Elective ("g") requirement.
Description: This class produces the school newspaper "The Lion's Roar". Journalism provides an introduction to journalistic writing, non-fiction literature, and newspaper production, including news gathering, layout, advertising, and business management. The course also focuses on a study of the theoretical basis for scholastic freedom of press, the responsibilities of high school journalists, exclusion of First Amendment freedoms, and journalistic ethics. This class may include field trips to area newspapers. *In addition to their letter grade/credit through Liberty High School, students who take this class have the opportunity to earn 3 units of college credit through Los Medanos College. These college units are free of charge.*

P-Literary Analysis through Film Course #3184

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills elective credit
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU Elective ("g") requirement.
Description: Literary Analysis through Film is an academic elective for English Language Arts designed to introduce students to analyzing elements of literature using film as a text.

By using film as a text, the course sets a foundation and enhances student comprehension, analysis, criticism and appreciation of non-fiction, fiction, drama and basic cinematic techniques.

English Language Development (ELD) 1 Course #3165

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: None

Graduation: Fulfills up to 10 units of elective credit

Description: English Language Development 1 is a course designed for non-English speaking students who are placed in it (based on their ELPAC tests) to teach them the basics of communication in the English language in order to successfully complete the course requirements of the high school curriculum. The emphasis of the course will be on oral language communication development, basic vocabulary development, listening comprehension and reading skills.

English Language Development (ELD) 2 Course #3166

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Completion of ELD 1 with a grade of "C" or higher.

Graduation: Fulfills up to 10 credits of elective credits

Description: English Language Development 2 is a course designed for non-English speaking students who are placed in it (based on their ELPAC tests) to teach them the basics of communication in the English language in order to successfully complete the course requirements of the high school curriculum. The emphasis of the course will be on oral language communication development, basic vocabulary development, listening comprehension and reading skills with the goal of improving students' overall English language communication skills.

P-English Language Development (ELD) 3 Course #3162

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: None

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU English ("b") requirement.

Graduation: Fulfills up to 10 units of English 4 requirement and 10 units of elective credit.

Description: English Language Development 3 is a course designated for non-English speaking who are placed in it based on their ELPAC score. ELD 3 will teach them advanced communication in the English language in order to be successfully mainstreamed into the high school curriculum. The emphasis of the course will be on oral language communication, advanced vocabulary development, listening comprehension, reading skills, and writing.

Mathematics

P-Algebra 1

Course #4630

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Placement based upon District-approved criteria.

Graduation: Fulfills one year of the math requirement

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU math ("c") requirement

Description: Algebra 1 is designed to focus on a deepening understanding of linear relationships, with extension to exponential and quadratic functions. Significant focus is on modeling functions. Students will engage in analyzing, solving, and building functions. This applies to functions that are linear, exponential, and quadratic. Students compare and contrast these models. Students understand and apply exponential reasoning to square and cube roots. Students learn to apply linear models to data that exhibit a linear trend using statistical reasoning.

P-Intensified Algebra 1

Course #4576

Intensified Algebra 1 (concurrent elective)

Course # 4571

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: None

Graduation: Fulfills one year of the math requirement

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU math ("c") requirement

Description: Intensified Algebra 1 is designed to focus on a deepening of understanding of linear relationships, with extension to exponential and quadratic functions. A significant focus is on modeling of functions. Students will engage in analyzing, solving, and building functions. This applies to functions that are linear, exponential, and quadratic. Students compare and contrast these models. Students understand and apply exponential reasoning to square and cube roots. Students learn to apply linear models to data that exhibit a linear trend using statistical reasoning. Students will communicate mathematical thinking verbally and in written form and apply concepts of mathematics to real-world situations. Students will receive additional time to review/reinforce Algebra and additional mathematical topics to remediate the mathematical skills necessary for success in all future mathematics classes.

(Both courses must be taken concurrently)

Algebra 1 Support

Course #4563

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class

Graduation: Fulfills ten elective credits

Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in Algebra 1

Description: Algebra 1 Support is an elective course designed for students concurrently enrolled in Algebra 1 who need additional help to be successful.

P-Geometry

Course #4670

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class

Graduation: Fulfills one year of math requirement.

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU math ("c") requirement.

Description: Geometry is a rigorous, college-prep course with homework that reflects this. It emphasizes the formal development of those geometric and algebraic skills and concepts necessary for success in Algebra 2 and college entrance testing programs. Students who earned less than a "C" in their previous math class are recommended to re-take the previous course.

P-Geometry Support

Course #4501

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in geometry

Graduation: Fulfills ten elective credits

Description: Geometry Support is an elective course designed for students currently enrolled in Geometry who need additional help to be successful.

P-Financial Algebra

Course #4643

Grade Level: 10-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Algebra 1

Graduation: fulfills one year of the three-year mathematics requirement for graduation.

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU math ("c") requirement.

Description: This course implements the standards of Advanced Algebra, Statistics, Probability Precalculus, and Calculus under seven financial umbrellas: banking, investing, credit, employment and income taxes, automobile ownership, independent living and retirement planning and household budgeting.

Applied Career Mathematics

Course #4605

Grade Level: 11-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Algebra 1 and Geometry

Graduation: Fulfills one year of math requirement

Description: The emphasis of applied career mathematics will be on real-world problems and applications, specifically focusing on personal and business finance. The content of the course will include Algebra and Geometry with some statistics and probability skills.

P-Algebra 2

Course #4690

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Algebra 1

Graduation: Fulfills one year of math requirement.

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU math ("c") requirement.

Description: Algebra 2 is a course designed to quickly review and then expand upon the mathematical content of Algebra 1 and Geometry. Logarithmic and exponential functions, series and sequences, quadratic systems, conic

sections and the complex numbers are introduced. Algebra 2 forms the foundation upon which college-level mathematics and statistics courses are built and is therefore essential for college-bound students. Students in this course are encouraged to own a graphing calculator. We recommend the TI-84+. Students who earned less than a “C” in their previous math class are recommended to re-take the previous course.

Algebra 2 Support Course # 4510

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in Algebra 2
Graduation: Fulfills ten elective credits
Description: Algebra 2 Support is an elective course designed for students concurrently enrolled in Algebra 2 who need additional help to be successful.

P-Pre-Calculus Course #4710

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: C or better in Algebra 2
Graduation: Fulfills one year of math requirement.
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU math (“c”) requirement
Description: Pre-Calculus is a year-long course designed to meet more than the basic college-level entry requirements in mathematics. It will include topics in algebraic, geometric, trigonometric, analytic, exponential, and logarithmic functions. It will also cover additional topics including polar, conic, and systems of equations and inequalities, sequences and probability, vectors, and the use of technology to solve problems related to the above-mentioned topics. Students enrolled in this class will need to use a graphing calculator. We recommend the TI-84+ calculator. Students who earned less than a “C” in their previous math class are recommended to re-take the previous course.

P-Algebra 2-Pre-Calculus Course #4702

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: Successful completion of Algebra I and Geometry and **teacher recommendation.**
Graduation: Fulfills one year of math requirement
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU math (“c”) requirement
Description: Upon completion of this course, students are prepared to take AP Calculus and other higher-level math courses. This course compacts the common core algebra 2 standards with the common core (+) pre-calculus standards. Function concepts covered includes polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions along with transformation of functions using a parent function. Additional content covered includes conics, analytic trigonometry, complex number theory (DeMoivre’s Theorem), introduction to vector theory, matrices and determinants, sequences, series, binomial theorem, counting principles, probability, and statistics. Finally, the course assignments will emphasize use of the “Eight Mathematical Practices”. Students will make sense of problem situations, solve higher order

thinking problems, derive key theorems, use technology where appropriate, work in groups to develop teamwork skills, and demonstrate procedural fluency in their responses.

P-AP Calculus AB Course #4720

Grade Level: 11-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: C or better in pre-calculus
Graduation: Fulfills one year of math requirement
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU math (“c”) requirement
Description: AP Calculus is designed for the motivated math student who will likely pursue a career in a math-related field. ***This is a rigorous and demanding class requiring extra hours dedicated to homework and study.*** Calculus will extend the study of limits, functions and derivatives, consider exponential functions, and applications of the definite integral, including volumes of solids of revolution. Students in this course will need to use a graphing calculator. We recommend the TI-84+. Students who earned less than a “B” in their previous math class are not recommended to take this course.
**This course prepares students to take the AP exam in May.*

P-AP Calculus BC Course # 4725

Grade Level: 11-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: C or better in AP calculus AB
Graduation: Fulfills one year of math requirement
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU math (“c”) requirement
Description: AP Calculus is designed for the motivated math student who will likely pursue a career in a math-related field. ***This is a rigorous and demanding class requiring extra hours dedicated to homework and study.*** This course will review the topics covered in AP Calculus AB and will additionally include: parametric, polar and vector functions, Euler’s method, L’Hopital’s Rule, applications of integrals, integration by substitution, improper integrals, logistic differential equations, and polynomials approximation and series. Students in this class will need to use a graphing calculator. We recommend the TI-84+. ** This course prepares students to take the AP exam in May.*

P-Statistics Course #4740

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: Algebra 2
Graduation: Fulfills one year of math requirement.
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU math (“c”) requirement.
Description: Statistics is designed for college-bound students who have completed Algebra II. Statistics examines relationships in data and means of displaying the data. Strong emphasis is placed upon understanding inferential statistics, as well as the usage of statistics in modern media. Students enrolled in this class will need to use a graphing calculator. We recommend the TI-84+. Students who earned less than a “C” in their previous math class are recommended to re-take the previous course.

P-AP Statistics**Course #4750**

Grade Level: 11-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: Algebra 2
Graduation: Fulfills one year of math requirement.
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU math ("c") requirement.
Description:

AP Statistics is designed for college bound students who have completed Algebra 2. AP Stats covers the relationships between data and how it can be used to influence decision-making in fields such as science, social science and consumer affairs. The emphasis is on understanding both description and inferential statistics with a reduced emphasis on computation. Students are expected to take the AP Statistics Exam. Students enrolled in this class will need to use a graphing calculator. We recommend the TI-84+ calculator. Student who earned less than a "C" in their previous math course are recommended to re-take the previous math course.

Performing Arts

P-Introduction to Dance Arts

Course # 6000

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills elective credit.
College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("F") requirement for UC/CSU
Description: Class includes beginning dance techniques and terminology, warm-up exercises, in-class choreography, movement in space, and dance improvisation. It incorporates techniques of modern dance, social dance, and cultural dance especially as related to the local community.

P-Intermediate Dance Arts

Course # 6003

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: Year Class (May be repeated for credit)
Prerequisite: Intro to Dance Arts or on year dance experience (9th graders with instructor approval)
Graduation: Fulfills elective credit.
College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("F") requirement for UC/CSU
Description: A course with a more intense emphasis in ballet, jazz, and tap, with other explorations of other dance forms, both social and cultural. Review of previous spelling and terminology from beginning dance with additional vocabulary in ballet, jazz, and tap. Students will be expected to participate daily in appropriate dance attire and perform in public forums. This course will allow students to continue in knowledge and improve their dance skills; offer more opportunities for students to perform in public forums; enhance their body awareness and self-esteem.

P-Advanced Dance Arts

Course # 6006

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: Beginning dance or a year of outside dance experience
Graduation: Fulfills elective credit.
College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("F") requirement for UC/CSU
Description: A year course focusing on the study of/and discipline of ballet, jazz and tap. Students will be expected to participate in each type of dance, two dance recitals and two on-site auditions. Continued review and growth in vocabulary in written expression, visual identification and physical execution will be expected. Students will also engage in creative choreography.

Music and Movement

Course #5990

Grade Level: 9-12
Course Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills 10 elective credits
Description: This class introduces multiple genres of music associated with traditional, cultural, and contemporary dance styles, along with various movements to enhance their learning experiences in kinesthetic awareness, acquisition of rhythm, increased gross motor skill development, cardiovascular fitness, strength and flexibility.

P-Theatre Arts I

Course #6104

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirement /elective credit.
College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("F") requirement for UC/CSU
Description: This is a theatre appreciation course giving students a survey of various aspects of theatre and drama. Students will learn basic theatre information in a fun, comfortable atmosphere.

P-Theatre Arts II

Course #6166

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: Theater Arts I or audition, testing and interview
Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirement /elective credit.
College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("F") requirement for UC/CSU
Description: This beginning acting course is designed to provide instruction and experience for students who wish to become proficient in theatre vocabulary and techniques through a variety of performance experiences, and other activities.

P-Theatre Arts III

Course # 6176

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: Theatre Arts I, II or audition, testing and interview
Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirement /elective credit.
College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("F") requirement for UC/CSU
Description: This is an intermediate acting course designed to provide instruction and experience for students who wish to develop more proficient knowledge in theatre vocabulary and acting techniques through a variety of performance experiences and other activities.

P-Acting and Directing Workshop

Course #6190

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: Theatre Arts I, II and III and successful completion of entrance requirements (audition, testing and interview).
Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirement /elective credit.
College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("F") requirement for UC/CSU.
Description: This course is designed to provide instruction and experience for students who wish to bring the proficiency of their theatre skills to an advanced level. Students will participate in a variety of performance experiences, including a public performance.

Theatre Production and Stagecraft I

Course # 6130

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirement /elective credit
Description: Theatre Production and Stagecraft I is a one year course designed for students who desire to learn various facets of non-performance theatre arts: technical and production. The course provides an opportunity for some practical application of the knowledge and skills learned.

Students may apply design and technical knowledge to support a school production.

Theatre Production and Stagecraft II Course # 6136

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Theatre Production and Stagecraft I

Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirement /elective credit.

Description: Theatre Production and Stagecraft II is a one year course designed for students who desire to advance their proficiency in various facets of non-performance theatre arts: technical and production. The course provides an opportunity for the practical application of the knowledge and skills learned. Students will function as a part of a technical team in planning, implementing, and running the technical aspects of theatrical productions. Students may apply design and technical knowledge to support a school production.

P-Concert Band Course # 6016

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class- May be repeated for credit

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor.

Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirement or elective credit.

Description: Concert band is a performance ensemble for first year high school or entry level band students. Other performances will include holiday and spring concerts and music festival performances. Members of this class become the LHS marching band. Additional rehearsals are held after school for instrument sectionals and half-time shows on the football field. All rehearsals (including band camp) and performances are mandatory.

P-Symphonic Band Course #6020

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class - may repeat for credit.

Prerequisite: One year concert band or instructor approval

Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirement/ elective credit.

College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU.

Description: Symphonic band is an advanced performance ensemble for advanced high school musicians. Other performances will include home concerts as well as performances at other high schools, colleges, and festivals. Additional rehearsals are held after school for instrument sectionals and half-time shows on the football field. All rehearsals (including band camp) and performances are mandatory. Members of this class are part of the marching band.

P-Colorguard Course # 6040

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Audition

Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirement or elective credit.

Description: This course is a performance-based course with a focus on dance fundamentals and the spinning of equipment. Students will learn to spin flag, rifle, and saber. Students will combine music, theater, and dance for final productions. Students have the opportunity to participate in the Winter Guard program. Additional rehearsals are held after school for instrument sectionals and half-time shows on the football field.

All rehearsals (including band camp) and performances are mandatory.

P- Beginning Jazz Band Course # 6035

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in Symphonic Band, Concert Band and/or permission of instructor.

Graduation: Fulfills one year of Fine Arts graduation requirement

College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU.

Description: Beginning Jazz Band is an introductory instrumental music and theory class designed to provide the basic theory, technique and knowledge of performance practices and concepts of various styles of Jazz music. This basic ability will provide a beginning source for aesthetic enjoyment and performance abilities. Students will be given the opportunity to learn all modes of scales used in the Jazz styles. Emphasis will be given to learning to play in a 'swinging' styles, in each mode, and basic improvisational technics within those modes. There will be a minimum of 2 concert performances per year. This class is a pre-requisite to the advanced Jazz Ensemble.

P-Jazz Band 2 Course #6028

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class – May be repeated for credit

Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in Symphonic or Concert Band and permission of instructor through audition.

Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirement /elective credit.

College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU.

Description: Jazz Band 2 is an intermediate instrumental music and theory class designed to provide a source of aesthetic enjoyment and instruction in practice and performance in the concepts and techniques of various styles of jazz. Students will be able to play with a high degree of skill and show consistent improvement in their abilities by the end of the . Emphasis is placed upon improvisation and the accompanying music theory. Extracurricular performances are a required part of this course.

P- Jazz Band 1 Course # 6037

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in Symphonic Band, Concert Band, or Wind Ensemble and/or permission of instructor.

Graduation: Fulfills one year of Fine Arts graduation requirement

College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU.

Description: Jazz Band 1 is an advanced instrumental music and theory class designed to provide a source of aesthetic enjoyment and instruction in practice and performance in the concepts and techniques of various styles of jazz. Students must be able to play with a high degree of skill and show consistent improvement in their abilities. Emphasis is placed upon improvisation and the accompanying music theory. A number of extracurricular performances are a required part of this course

P-Percussion**Course # 6046**

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: Year Class - May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: One Year of Concert Band and/or Permission of Instructor
Graduation: Fulfills ("f") requirement for UC/CSU
College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU.
Description: Percussion studies is designed to focus on the 40 essential rudiments of percussion. Rhythmic theory and percussive techniques will allow for developing skills necessary to perform as a drum unit or ensemble member. Students will audition and perform at concerts with large band ensembles, jazz band and orchestra as needed. Ensemble playing techniques will be stressed in class as well. Students have the opportunity to audition for Varsity and Jr. Varsity drumline. As a member of Varsity drum line, members will march in local parades and play in Pep Band in the fall and spring. Additional rehearsals are held after school for instrument sectionals and half-time shows on the football field. All rehearsals (including band camp) and performances are mandatory.

P- Advanced Percussion**Course #6048**

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: One Year of Percussion and/or Permission of Instructor
Graduation: Fulfills Fine Art graduation ("f") requirement
College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU.
Description: Advanced Percussion Ensemble Studies is an instrumental music course integrating the instruments of the percussion family into the instruction and training of students in the primary roles of musical communication: composer, performer, and analytical listener. Emphasis in this course is placed on analysis of compositional techniques, acquisition and development of instrumental performance techniques, the development of aural skills necessary in recognizing unity, balance and ensemble cohesiveness within a musical ensemble and as a solo performer. Students will be assessed with various performance and listening rubrics. Students will participate in self-assessment, instructor assessment, and peer assessment. Students will participate in performances both during the school day and outside of school as part of the Advanced Varsity Drumline Ensemble.

P- Wind Ensemble**Course #6047**

Grade Level: 11-12
Length: Year Class – May be repeated for credit
Graduation: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU
Prerequisite: One Year of Concert Band or Symphonic Band and/or Permission of Instructor
College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU.
Description: Wind Ensemble is an advanced instrumental music class designed to provide students with a source of aesthetic enjoyment and an experience in advanced ensemble playing. Students must be able to play with a high degree of skill and show consistent improvement in their abilities. A number of extra-curricular performances are required part of this course.

P-Beginning Ukulele**Course #6067**

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: Year Class – May be repeated for credit
Graduation: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU
Description: Ukulele will provide instruction for students around the history, technique, and ensemble playing. The course will be split into several units that cover various aspects of understanding the instrument and the music that can be created with the Ukulele. Students will be led through a routine of tuning their ukuleles, warming-up, group instruction, and independent group practicing and playing. Students will also learn basic maintenance of the instrument and how to change strings, clean the ukulele's surface, clean strings, and maintain tuning. This course will also provide an opportunity to learn to read music while playing both chords and melodies.

P-Concert Choir**Course #6099**

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: Year Class- May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirements.
College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU
Description: Concert choir is a beginning to intermediate choral ensemble with an emphasis on musicianship, vocal production and vocal techniques. All performances are mandatory.

P-A Cappella Choir**Course # 6092**

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class– May be repeated for credit
Prerequisite: 1 year concert or women's chorus and/or permission/audition of instructor.
Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirement or elective credits.
College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU
Description: A Cappella Choir is an intermediate choral music class designed for singers with significant vocal/choral experience. Emphasis is on Intermediate musicianship, vocal/choral production and vocal/choral technique. All performances are mandatory. May be repeated for credit

P-Treble Choir**Course #6142**

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class – May be repeated for credit
Prerequisite: One year of Men's/Women's Chorus and/or audition/permission of instructor.
Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirements or elective credit.
College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU
Description: Treble Choir is an intermediate choral music class designed for students with significant vocal/choral experience. Emphasis is on Intermediate musicianship, vocal/choral production, and vocal/choral technique. All performances are mandatory. May be repeated for credit.

P-Select Singers**Course # 6100**

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class - May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: A Cappella Choir/Women's Ensemble and/or audition/permission of instructor.
Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirement or elective credit.

College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU.

Description: Select Singers is an advanced choral music class designed for singers displaying a high degree of vocal/choral experience and skill. Emphasis is on more advanced facets of musicianship, vocal/choral production and vocal/choral technique. All performances are mandatory.

*Students enrolled in this class must be concurrently enrolled in either a cappella choir or women's ensemble.

P-AP Music Theory

Course# 6068

Grade Level: 10-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Proficient in Music Reading

Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirement /elective credit.

College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU.

Description: This course is designed to prepare students for the Advanced Placement Music Theory Exam. Students will develop awareness and understanding of the styles, idioms, performance media and purposes of music that are part of our multi-cultural heritage.

Physical Education

Students must successfully complete a full year of 9th grade CORE and a full year of 10th grade CORE Physical Education. After successful completion of these two years, students may select upper-level P.E. classes as elective classes. The Liberty Union High School District Standards and Benchmarks are an integral part of the CORE Physical Education Classes. All Physical Education students are required to wear designated PE clothing. PE Clothes may be purchased at Walk Thru or in the Liberty Student Store. Students may wear solid red bottoms with a solid grey or white top.

9th Grade Core Physical Education Course #5750

Grade Level: 9
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills 9th grade PE requirement.
Description: Physical Education is required in grade 9. All Freshman Physical Education students take the California Physical Performance and Health Related Test during the third quarter. Additional activities include physical fitness, field games, weight training, plyometric, aquatics, various team sports, steroid, and nutrition education. Students must complete the required standards and benchmarks (9th grade core Physical Education).

10th Grade Core Physical Education Course #5760

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: Successful completion of Freshman Core Physical Education.
Graduation: Fulfills 10th grade PE requirement.
Description: This course emphasizes lifetime wellness and fitness. Other class activities may include aerobics, basketball, fitness training, football, plyometrics, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, volleyball and weight training. The physical education curriculum reflects the Liberty Union High School District Standards in Physical Fitness and Health.

Advanced Athletic Skills Course #5662

Grade level: 10-12
Length: Semester class
Prerequisite: Successful completion of 9th grade core, participation in a sport
Graduation: Fulfills elective credit
Description: This course focuses on in and out-of-season physical training for the student athlete and is designed to help improve performance and minimize the potential for injury. Training will include progressive plyometric techniques, agility drills, flexibility exercises and core strengthening techniques. Health and nutritional issues specific to the student athlete will also be addressed.

Basketball Techniques & Tactics Course #5674

Grade level: 10-12
Length: Semester class
Prerequisite: 9th grade core PE program

Graduation: Fulfills elective credit

Description: This course is a designed physical education elective focusing on basketball. Students will learn and practice the game of basketball with the goal of learning lifelong athletic skills through basketball participation. Students will also learn the history of basketball to increase their knowledge.

Bowling Fundamentals Course #5670

Grade level: 10-12
Length: Semester class
Prerequisite: 9th grade core PE program
Graduation: Fulfills elective credit
Description: Bowling Fundamentals will provide an introduction to the discipline of Physical Education through bowling. The course will include a historical examination, styles of play and strategies of the sport. Students will strive to develop basic skills including approach, types of deliveries, strategy, etiquette, and league play associated with the sport of bowling.

Sculpt and Tone Course #5794

Grade level: 10 -12
Length: Semester Class (May be repeated for credit)
Prerequisite: 9th grade core PE program
Graduation: Fulfills elective credits
Description: Students will participate in aerobics, Tae Bo, yoga, weight-training, walking, running and body shaping. Students will focus on setting personal fitness goals by tracking progress through a personal portfolio. Concurrent enrollment in core PE 10 okay.

Strength and Fitness Course #5792

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Semester class (May be repeated for credit)
Prerequisite: 9th grade core PE program
Graduation: Fulfills elective credits.
Description: Students focus on toning and building muscle through weight training, cardiovascular training, and speed development. Concurrent enrollment in core PE 10 okay.

Team Sports Course #5790

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Semester Class
Prerequisite: 9th grade core PE program
Graduation: Fulfills elective credit
Description: This course builds on the basic foundation developed in the 9th and 10th Grade Core Physical Education programs. Students have the opportunity to participate in and maintain physical fitness through cooperative games and tournaments.

Walking for Fitness Course # 5676

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Semester (May be repeated for credit)
Prerequisite: 9th grade core PE program
Graduation: Fulfills elective credits
Description: Low-impact cardiovascular fitness designed to improve fitness, promote weight management, improve

nutritional habits, looks deeper into the benefits of walking as an aerobic activity, and get students on a path to lifelong fitness. This course has been designed to meet the needs of those students with moderate to severe physical limitations (asthma, allergies) or those with a poor fitness level who are unable to participate in other physical education classes due to medical conditions. Concurrent enrollment in core PE 10 okay.

Baseball/Softball Tactics **Course #5668**

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Semester; repeat for credit
Prerequisite: Successful completion of 9th Grade Core PE
Graduation: Elective Credit (Does not replace Core PE classes)
Description: Students will learn proper technique and tactics for baseball/softball, including conditioning, weight training, defensive, offensive, base running, and hitting skills.

Yoga Plus **Course #6007**

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Semester Class (May be repeated for credit)
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills elective credit
Description: This course will focus on the basics of yoga, technique and practice. Yoga styles will include Bikram, Vinyasa Flow, and Iyengar. Non-religious yoga philosophy and yoga history will be introduced. Other cultural styles and histories of movement such as Tai Chi, improvisation, partner dance, and the history and philosophy of social and cultural movement and social dance etiquette will be introduced. Students are expected to come to class with a yoga mat and loose non-constrictive clothing.

9th Grade Foundational Movements **Course #5664**

Grade Level: 9th
Length: Semester
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Elective Credit (repeatable for credit)
Description:

This course focuses to provide students a systematic approach using foundational movements to maximize their physical performance potential. This pathway uses a progressive approach that includes physical literacy, fundamental body movements, trainability, competition, recovery/sleep, nutrition, and intellectual/emotional development. The course will provide students with a foundation using the key components of health to improve their quality of physical/mental performance and/or live a healthier active lifestyle.

Science

P-The Living Earth (Lab Science)

Course #5020

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills Life Science requirement.
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU Lab Science ("d") requirement
Description: The Living Earth course, based on the Next Generation Science Standards, explores relationships between the living and nonliving components of earth's systems. By using science and engineering practices, cross-cutting disciplinary concepts, and evidence from experiments, research and observations, students will learn how to formulate questions, evaluate claims, and develop models to make interpretations and investigate the natural world. Topics will include: Ecosystems Interactions and Inheritance of traits, Structure, Function, and Growth (from cells to organisms) and Ecosystem Stability and the Response to Climate Change.

P-AP Biology (Lab Science)

Course #5010

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: Living Earth or sustainable Ag Biology, and either Chemistry, Ag & Soil Chemistry
Graduation: Fulfills elective credit
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU Lab Science ("d") requirement
Description: AP Biology is designed for advanced science students. This course is the equivalent of a college introductory biology course and completes preparation for the Advanced Placement Biology examination. The three general areas covered in this course are: Molecules and Cells, Heredity and Evolution, and Organisms and Populations. AP Biology expands on knowledge that the students have gained in their previous high school science courses. This course includes extensive use of modern biological research technology. **This class prepares students to take the AP exam in May.*

P-Anatomy & Physiology (Lab Science)

Course #5060

Grade Level: 11-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: Living Earth or Ag Biology; chemistry/ag & soil chemistry recommended but not required
Graduation: Fulfills Life Science requirement
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU Lab Science ("d") requirement
Description: Anatomy and physiology is a one-year lab-based course devoted to the study of the human body systems and to related careers in the area of health. All systems will be demonstrated to interrelate in the total functioning of the human body. While studying the different body systems, diseases, and related conditions, the health field will be investigated and discussed (Health Careers).

Chemistry in the Earth System (Lab Science)

Course #5140

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Living Earth or sustainable ag biology
Graduation: Fulfills Physical Science requirement.
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU Lab Science ("d") requirement
Description: Chemistry in the Earth System is a (college preparatory) two-semester course designed to incorporate phenomena-based learning with real-world applications. It integrates the concepts of Chemistry and Earth Science linking cross-cutting concepts to make them more relevant to the students. The course is strictly aligned with the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) that have been adopted by our state. The course encompasses the following major areas in a storyline format: Combustion, Heat and Energy in the Earth System, Atoms, Elements and Molecules, Chemical Reactions, Chemistry of Climate Change, and the Dynamics of Chemical Reactions and Ocean Acidification. The laboratory portion of the course will correlate with the instructional units throughout the course.

P-AP Chemistry (Lab Science)

Course #5160

Grade Level: 11-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: Algebra 2 and chemistry or ag & soil chemistry
Graduation: Fulfills elective credit
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU Lab Science ("d") requirement
Description: AP chemistry is a rigorous college level chemistry course designed to prepare students to take and pass the AP chemistry exam. The class emphasizes concepts of chemistry, mathematical problem-solving skills applied to chemistry problems, critical thinking skills utilized in class and in written assignments, and hands-on experiences. Laboratory activities are a major part of this class.

P-Forensic Science

Course #5125

Grade Level: 11-12 or age 16
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: Living Earth or sustainable ag biology, Chemistry, or Ag & soil chemistry
Graduation: Fulfills elective credit
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU Lab Science ("d") requirement
Description: Forensic science is a broad survey of the scientific skills, disciplines and training used by forensic specialists in law enforcement, business and industry. This is a year-long applied laboratory science course designed to introduce students to the field of forensic science. Students will learn the fundamental concepts of forensic science and apply them in the completion of laboratory assignments and analysis of criminal evidence. Students will also participate in case studies of real and simulated crimes and will learn how to prepare case study reports.

P-Physics in the Universe (Lab Science)

Course #5165

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: none
Graduation: Fulfills Physical Science Lab requirement.

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU Physical Science ("d") requirement.

Description: The sequence of this course is based on a specific storyline about renewable energy and climate change. Both physical science and earth science emphasize how discoveries in their discipline influence society, but the two differ in which aspects of society they focus upon. Physical science emphasizes society's use of technology while Earth and space science emphasize humanity's impact on natural systems and the other way around, which included California's Environmental Principles and Concepts. Students will explore phenomena such as humanitarian food drops, thunderstorms & weather, geothermal vents, electricity production, earthquakes, and a teacher-chosen phenomenon dealing with the electromagnetic spectrum.

P-AP Physics 1 (Lab Science) Course #5185

Grade Level: 10-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Completion of Geometry and concurrent enrollment in Algebra 2 recommended

Graduation: Fulfills Physical Science Lab requirement.

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU Physical Science Lab ("d") requirement.

Description: AP Physics 1 is a rigorous, algebra-based, college-level physics course designed to prepare students to take and pass the AP Physics 1 exam. Students cultivate their understanding of Physics through inquiry-based investigations as they explore topics such as Newtonian mechanics (including rotational motion); work, energy, and power; mechanical waves and sound; and an introduction to simple circuits. Laboratory activities are a major part of this course. **This class prepares students to take the AP exam in May.*

P-AP Physics 2 (Lab Science) Course #5186

Grade Level: 11-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Physics in lieu AP Physics 1

Graduation: Fulfills Physical Science Lab requirement.

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU Physical Science Lab ("d") requirement.

Description: AP Physics 2 is a course for those students who have completed Physics or AP Physics 1. Students will branch away from the study of mechanics and move toward the study of thermodynamics, geometric optics, electrostatics, fluid mechanics, electro-magnetism, circuits, nuclear and quantum mechanics. **This class prepares students to take the AP exam in May.*

P-AP Physics C – Mechanics (Lab Science) Course # 5187

Grade Level: 11-12 (Grade 10 if enrolled in calculus)

Length: Year class

Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in Calculus or teacher approval

Graduation: Fulfills Physical Science Lab requirement.

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU Physical Science Lab ("d") requirement.

Description: The Physics C: Mechanics course is equivalent to a one-semester, calculus-based, college-level physics course. It is especially appropriate for students planning to specialize or major in physical science or engineering. The course explores topics such as kinematics; Newton's laws of motion; work, energy and power; systems of particles and linear momentum; circular motion and rotation; and oscillations and gravitation. Introductory differential and integral calculus is used throughout the course.

P-AP Physics C – Electricity & Magnetism Course #5188

Grade Level: 11-12 (Grade 10 if enrolled in calculus)

Length: Year class

Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in Calculus or teacher approval

Graduation: Fulfills Physical Science Lab requirement.

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU Physical Science Lab ("d") requirement.

Description: This course is a calculus-based, college-level physics course, especially appropriate for students planning to specialize or major in physical science or engineering. The course explores topics such as electrostatics; conductors, capacitors, and dielectrics; electric circuits; magnetic fields; and electromagnetism. Introductory differential and integral calculus is used throughout the course.

P-AP Environmental Science (Lab Science) Course #5092

Grade Level: 11-12

Length: Year class

Prerequisite: Algebra and Living Earth or Sustainable Ag Biology (Chemistry or Ag & Soil Chemistry recommended)

Graduation: Fulfills elective credit

College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU Physical Science Lab ("d") requirement.

Description: This course provides students with the principles, concepts, and methodologies required to understand the inter relationships of the natural world, identify and analyze environmental problems both natural and human-made, evaluate the relative risks associated with these problems and examine alternative solutions for resolving or preventing them. **This class prepares students to take the AP exam in May.*

Social Sciences

P-AP Human Geography

Course #5260

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills elective credit
College Prep: UC/CSU elective ("g") requirement
Description: Introduction of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use and alteration of the earth's surface. Students employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to examine human social organization and its environmental consequences. Students also learn about methods and tools geographers use in their science and practice.
**This course will prepare students to take the AP Exam in May.*

P-World History

Course #5240

Grade Level: 10
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills World History requirement
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU History ("a") requirement
Description: Modern World History covers the contributions and growing interdependence of the various peoples and cultures of our world. This course will provide students with an understanding of the effects on the world of the use of democratic ideas, the Industrial Revolution, imperialism, colonialism, World War I and II, the Cold War, totalitarianism, nationalism, and the problems of the contemporary world.

P-AP World History: Modern

Course #5270

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills World History requirement
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU History ("a") requirement
Description: This class examines the same curriculum as a freshmen level college world history (civilizations) class. The class covers the time period from 1200 to present. **This class prepares students to take the AP exam in May.*

P-U.S. History

Course #5280

Grade Level: 11
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills U.S. History requirement
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU History ("a") requirement
Description: Contemporary U.S. History is designed to help students examine major turning points in American History in the twentieth century. Throughout the year students will examine American culture including religion, literature, art, drama, architecture education, and the mass media. This year begins with a selective review with an emphasis on the nation's beginning and the industrial transformation.

P-AP U.S. History Course #5290

Grade Level: 11-12
Length: Year Class
Graduation: Fulfills U.S. History requirement
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU History ("a") requirement
Description: AP U.S. History is the equivalent to freshman U.S. History on the college or university level. Throughout the year students will examine American culture including religion, literature, art, drama, architecture, education, and the mass media. **The course will prepare students to take the AP Exam in May.*

P-American Government

Course #5330

Grade Level: 12
Length: Semester Class
Prerequisite: World History and English 2
Graduation: Fulfills American Government requirement
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU History ("a") requirement
Description: American Government is a semester course designed to help students develop an understanding of the institutions of American government. Students examine and compare and contrast the development and processes of governments in both the United States, and to a lesser extent, the world. Students also examine related significant issues in the world today. Emphasis is placed on the development of social participation skills and civic responsibility. A community service requirement is part of the course.

P-AP American Government

Course #5295

Grade Level: 12
Length: Semester Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills American Government requirement
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU History ("a") requirement
Description: This AP Government class will prepare students to take the AP Exam in May as well as meet the graduation requirement of 5 units in American Government. The course will emphasize reading of political philosophy as well as essay writing in specific content areas related to not only American governmental systems, but also other governmental systems as necessitated by the College Board. A community service requirement is part of the course. **This course will prepare students to take the AP Exam in May.*

P-Economics

Course #5335

Grade Level: 12
Length: Semester Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills Economics requirement
College Prep: UC/CSU History ("g") requirement
Description: This semester course is designed to deepen students' understanding of the economic problems and institutions of the nation and world in which they live. It will provide them with the knowledge and skills needed to make reasonable decisions on economic issues as citizens, workers, consumers, business owners, managers, and members of civic groups. The course is primarily a course in social science enriching students' understanding of the operations and

institutions of economic systems rather than a course in household or business management.

P-AP Macroeconomics

Course #5365

Grade Level: 12
Length: Semester Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills Economics requirement
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU History ("g") requirement
Description: This AP Economics class will prepare students to take the AP Exam in May as well as meet the graduation requirement of 5 units in Economics. The course will emphasize reading of economic theory as well as essay writing in specific content areas related to not only the capitalist system but also other economic systems as necessitated by the College Board.
**This course will prepare students to take the AP Exam in May.*

P-Ethnic Studies

Course #5230

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills elective credits.
College Prep: UC/CSU History ("g") requirement
Description: This year long course delves into the history of the United States, learning about people of color's experiences and contributions to our nation's history to develop a more complex understanding of the human experience.

P-History of American Popular Music

Course #5292

Grade Level: 11-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: US History
Graduation: Fulfills elective credits.
College Prep: UC/CSU History ("g") requirement
Description: History of American Popular Music focuses on the musical style that emerged around WWII and dominated the second half of the 20th century – rock and roll. Student will analyze the various forms of popular music and other cultural markers that reflect the changing society in which it was created. As "rock and roll" has meant different things to different people, from rockabilly to do-wop, heavy metal to hip-hop, student will study major artists and styles of music along with the historical surroundings that influenced and reflected these styles. Students will be able to demonstrate understanding of this fascinating aspect of American history through daily readings and homework along with unit-based projects and examinations.

P-History of World War II

Course #5275

Grade Level: 11-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills elective credits.
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU elective ("g") requirement
Description: This class will study the causes, the course and the implications of World War II, this greatest of twentieth

century conflicts. It will handle the geographic areas involved, the major diplomatic, political and military events and some of the key figures of the war. It covers the time period of 1918 to 1950 with an emphasis of course on the years 1939-1945.

P- Women's Studies

Course #5277

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills elective requirement
College Prep: UC/CSU History ("a") requirement
Description: Women's Studies in American History: The focus of this course is the unique experience of women and their path toward societal advancement in American History. Discussion and examination of the experiences and contributions of diverse groups of women in American History and the comparison to women from a global perspective will occur. This course will study the social role of women from early America and indigenous peoples prior to 1492 through political activism and the impact women's studies have had on new fields of study in the twenty-first century.

P-African American History 1

Course #5276

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None (Recommend Psych in Society)
Graduation: Fulfills elective credits
College Prep: UC/CSU History ("a") requirement
Description: In the first semester the course studies the history of African Americans from the beginning of the Atlantic slave trade to the passage of the 13th Amendment. This history includes the experiences of free and enslaved African Americans, and the impact of race-based chattel slavery on African Americans and on American history. In the second semester the course studies the history of African Americans from the period immediately following the abolition of slavery through the Civil Rights and Black Power Movements, ending with the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. This history includes the social, economic, and political development of the African American identity, including the securing of equal rights and the emergence of black pride and black power in the 20th century.

P-Psychology within Society

Course #5396

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills elective credits
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU elective ("g") requirement
Description: Psychology within Society is a one year study of psychology designed to introduce students to the systemic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings. Students will be exposed to the psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within psychology. This course is designed for

the entry-level student who has an interest in learning about psychology.

P-AP Psychology

Course #5397

Grade Level: 11-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None (Recommend Psych in Society)
Graduation: Fulfills elective credits
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU elective ("g")
Description: AP Psychology covers the equivalent of a college freshman Psychology course. The students investigate and acquire knowledge in the basic foundations of scientific psychology. Through varied modalities, students compare and contrast the major schools of thought from a historical and sociological perspective. The students examine different methods of test, measures, and assessment with emphasis on bias related issues: cultural, ethnic, genre, contemporary controversies are explored. The students analyze ethical concerns: objectively and subjectively. This course requires extensive reading, both primary source and supplemental literature, intense group interaction, and individual presentations involving critical reasoning skills. The students explore possible career choices within the psychological community and evaluate current trends, which may affect future occupations. **This course will prepare students to take the AP Exam in May.*

P-Sociology

Course #5398

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills elective requirement
College Prep: UC/CSU History ("g") requirement
Description: This course is a one-year study of sociology designed to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of social life, social change, and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. The course will cover the four domains of sociology to better understand how to analyze and explain society, culture, social institutions, social relationships, social behavior, social inequity, and social problems. The subject matter ranges from the intimate family to the internet; from organize crime to religious traditions; and from the divisions of race, gender, and social class to the shared beliefs of a common culture. Students will approach these topics empirically through scientific data to study the social world.

P-AP Seminar

Course #3174

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: Taken at least one AP course in 9th or 10th grade concurrently (recommended)
Co-Requisite: Concurrently enrolled in at least one AP course
Graduation: Fulfills elective requirement
College Prep: UC/CSU History ("g") requirement
Description: This is a foundational course that engages students in cross-curricular conversations that explore the complexities of academic and real-world topics and issues

through analysis of divergent perspectives. The course utilizes an inquiry framework to include: reading and analyzing articles, research studies, foundational/literary/philosophical texts, listening and viewing speeches/broadcasts/personal accounts, and experiencing artistic works/performances. Students learn to synthesize information from multiple sources, develop their own perspectives in written essays, and design and deliver oral/visual presentations.

P-AP Research

Course #3176

Grade Level: 11-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: AP Seminar
Graduation: Fulfills elective requirement
College Prep: UC/CSU History ("g") requirement
Description: AP Research, the second course in the AP Capstone experience, allows students to deeply explore an academic topic, problem, issue, or idea of individual interest. Students design, plan and implement a yearlong investigation to address a research question. Through this inquiry, they further the skills they acquired in the AP Seminar course by learning research methodology, employing ethical research practices, and accessing, analyzing, and synthesizing information. Students reflect on their skill development, document their processes and curate the artifacts of their scholarly works through a process and reflection portfolio. The course culminates in an academic paper of 4,000-5,000 words (accompanied by a performance, exhibit or product where applicable) and a presentation with an oral defense

P-AP African American Studies

Course #5271

Grade Level: 11-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None- African American History recommended
Graduation: Fulfills elective requirement
College Prep: UC/CSU History ("a") requirement (pending) AP courses and receives an extra grade point
Description: AP African American Studies is an interdisciplinary course that draws from a variety of fields—history, literature, the arts, geography, science—to explore the vital contributions and experiences of African Americans, from ancient African societies to the present. As with all AP courses in the history and social sciences, students will apply analysis and research skills as they review primary sources and original artifacts.

AP European History

Course #5380

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills elective requirement
College Prep: Meets UC/CSU 'a' requirement for honors or AP courses and receives an extra grade point
Description: Advanced Placement European History is designed to increase the student's understanding of European History from 1450 to 1970. The course will include the major

themes, trends, and events in the development of political, social, and economic institutions, as well as cultural and intellectual development. This course also designed for

advance students who wish to prepare to take the A.P. exam in European History

Visual Arts

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 that introduces the students to the fundamentals of art through a variety of assignments based on the elements and principles of art. Students explore a variety of artistic processes and mediums, engage in making a work of art with and without having a preconceived plan, interpret and analyze art work and hypothesize ways in which art influences perception and understanding of human experiences.

P-Intermediate Art

Course #1516

Grade Level: 10-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Beginning Art or approval of instructor

Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts or elective credit

College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU

Description: Intermediate Art is a standards-based course that builds on the concepts and skills learned in Beginning Art. Students continue to study the language of art and strong composition, explore a variety of drawing and painting techniques, begin to develop personal style and establish goals and create artwork that is meaningful and has purpose to them. Students will continue to interpret, analyze, and evaluate their artwork and leave the course with a portfolio of work. Intermediate art may be repeated for credit.

P-Advanced Art

Course #1520

Grade Level: 10-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: One year of beginning and intermediate art

Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirement or elective credit

College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") and/or elective ("g") requirement for UC/CSU

Description: Advanced Art is a standards based course that builds upon the concepts and skills learned in Beginning and Intermediate Art. Students will continue to develop personal style and create original works of art that demonstrate strong composition and quality of craftsmanship. Students will critique, justify and present choices in the process of analyzing, selecting, curating and presenting artwork for a final portfolio and Day of the Arts Exhibition. May be repeated for credit.

P-3-D Design

Course #1546

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: None

Graduation: Fulfills arts requirement for graduation

College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU

Description: 3D Design is a sculpture class. Students will build a wide range of sculptures using a variety of different mediums, sculpting techniques, terminology and history of sculpting will be taught.

P-Advanced 3-D Design

Course #1547

Grade Level: 10-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Successful completion of 3-D Design

Graduation: Fulfills fine arts requirement for graduation

College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU

Description: This course is designed for the serious art student who wants to continue working, exploring, and obtain exposure to more advanced sculpture mediums. This class is curated to prepare learners for an AP level or college class with an emphasis on exploration of mediums and critical thinking. Advanced level 3-D is where students learn new techniques, but also begin to develop an individual artistic voice.

P-Ceramics I

Course #1831

Grade Level: 10-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts or elective requirement
College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU
Description: This Ceramics course will cover the basic hand building methods and decorative techniques. Creative design and individual expression will be emphasized through functional projects. Students will gain an appreciation of historical and contemporary ceramics.

P-Ceramics II **Course #1832**

Grade Level: 11-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: Ceramics I
Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts or elective requirement
College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU
Description: The Ceramics course will cover the complex hand building methods, wheel methods and decorative techniques. Creative design and individual expression will be emphasized through functional and non-functional (abstract) projects. Students will expand on their appreciation of historical and contemporary ceramics.

P-Introduction to Art History **Course #1573**

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: Year Class
Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts or elective requirement
College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU
Description: The introduction to Art History class is designed as an Art Appreciation course for students that are intimidated by the production aspect of the traditional art course. No drawing skills are necessary for success in this class. This program will also attract future AP Art History candidates and other students that enjoy Art. It is a concentrated version of the AP Art History program with a simpler text and more project based learning.

P- AP Art History **Course #1575**

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None *Graduation:*Fulfills Fine Arts requirement - elective credit
College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for CSU/ UC
Description: AP Art History requires students to only learn over the sequence of a year 250 images that span a global studies of art history. Students will be expected to understand the form, function, content and context of the images studying the Essential Knowledge, Big Ideas and the Learning Objectives. Subjects discussed will be from Global Prehistory, Europe, Medieval, Japan, China, Islam, Central and South America, the Americas, India, Polynesia, and Global Contemporary, spanning a 20,000 years of artistic history. The course requires writing skills, but will be developed throughout the school year. Skill development throughout the year to take the AP Exam for college credit in May.

P-AP 2-D Art and Design **Course #1578**

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: Beginning Art and Instructor Approval. Intermediate art recommended Approval
Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirement/elective credit
College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU
Description: Advanced Placement Studio 2D is a course that runs in conjunction with the College Board AP test program. Students in AP 2D Art & Design will develop a body of work, a portfolio, that acts as their test submission. Art produced is student driven based off an inquiry question (S.I.) that learners develop based off their interests, strengths, artistic curiosities. Students will utilize their foundational skills while implementing college level critical thinking and writing to present gallery level work.

P-Design 1 **Course #1521N**

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirement/elective credit
College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU

Description: This course will offer students the opportunity to explore different aspects of the design industry. Students will learn basic design principles, experiment with different materials, solve design problems and create a variety of projects related to design. Assignments include book covers, CD packages, food packaging, and poster design.

P-Design 2 **Course #1522**

Grade Level: 10-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Design 1 (or teacher recommendation)

Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirement/elective credit

College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU

Description: This unique course will explore character design through a wide range of methods and media. Students will begin with intensive figure drawing while researching various mythological archetypes (heroes, villains, mentors and more) from a variety of world cultures. Students will create their own individual heroes and villains complete with detailed profiles and stories of origin. Students will explore traditional comics.

P-AP Drawing **Course #1576**

Grade Level: 10-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Art Recommended or Instructor Approval

Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirement/elective credit

College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU

Description: AP Studio Drawing is a course that runs in conjunction with the College Board AP test program. Students in Studio Art will develop a body of work, a portfolio, that acts as their test submission. Art produced is student driven based off an inquiry question (S.I.) that learners develop based off their interests, strengths, artistic curiosities. Students will utilize their foundational skills while implementing college level critical thinking and writing to present gallery level work.

P-AP 3-D Art and Design **Course #1577**

Grade Level: 10-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Ceramics 1 or 3D Design or Instructor Approval

Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirement/elective credit

College Prep: Fulfills VAPA ("f") requirement for UC/CSU

Description: Advanced Placement Studio 3D is a course that runs in conjunction with the College Board AP test program. Students in Studio Art will develop a body of work, a portfolio, that acts as their test submission. Art produced is student driven based off an inquiry question (S.I.) that learners develop based off their interests, strengths, artistic curiosities. Students will utilize their foundational skills while implementing college level critical thinking and writing to present gallery level work.

Yearbook **Course #3195**

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Application process ONLY or instructor approval

Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts requirement

Description: This course teaches basic production techniques which focus on copy writing, placement, layout design and continuity, photographic processes, advertising, marketing, sales promotion, and how to meet deadlines. Opportunities in photography journalism, computer graphics and graphic design will be provided. The final product is the Liberty High School yearbook

World Languages

P-French 1

Course #3510

Grade Level: 9-11

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: None

Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts/World Language Requirement

College Prep: Fulfills one year of UC/CSU World Language ("e") requirement

Description: French 1 is a course designed to teach the basics of communication in the French language. Students will learn to comprehend and express themselves at the novice level in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. They will also learn about everyday life in French-speaking countries.

P-French 2

Course #3520

Grade Level: 9-11

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: French 1

Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts/World Language requirement

College Prep: Fulfills one year of UC/CSU World Language ("e") requirement

Description: French 2 is designed to expand the student's ability to communicate in French when speaking and writing. Students will expand their understanding of everyday French culture.

P-French 3

Course #3530

Grade Level: 10-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: French 2

Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts/World Language requirement

College Prep: Fulfills one year of UC/CSU World Language ("e") requirement

Description: French 3 is an advanced French course designed to expand the student's ability to speak and write in French. Students will also read and discuss French short stories and movies, responding primarily in French.

P-French 4

Course #3540

Grade Level: 12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: French 3

Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts/World Language requirement

College Prep: Fulfills one year of UC/CSU World Language ("e") requirement

Description: The French 4 course is designed to prepare students to communicate efficiently in French using the three modes of communication (Interpersonal, Interpretive and Presentational) defined in the Standards for Foreign Language Learning in the 21st Century. Students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their proficiency in each of these three modes on the intermediate range. A variety of authentic audio, visual, audio-visual, written and printed resources will further the students' abilities to enhance their understanding of the francophone cultures studied, make connections between topics, and compare their native languages and cultures with the French language and culture.

P-Spanish 1

Course #3610

Grade Level: 9-11

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: None

Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts/World Language requirement

College Prep: Fulfills one year of UC/CSU World Language ("e") requirement

Description: Spanish 1 is a college-prep course designed to teach the basics of communication in the Spanish language. Students will learn to comprehend and express themselves at the novice level in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Students will also learn about everyday life in Spanish speaking countries.

P-Spanish 2

Course #3620

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Spanish 1, or Spanish 1 in 8th grade.

Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts/World Language requirement
College Prep: Fulfills one year of UC/CSU World Language ("e") requirement
Description: Spanish 2 is designed to continue the development of language skills in all four areas of communication: speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Students will also expand their understanding of Hispanic culture. Students will use language and cross-cultural communication skills effectively. A grade of C or better in Spanish 1 will assure greater success in this class.

P-Spanish 3

Course #3630

Grade Level: 11-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: Spanish 2 or recommendation of instructor.
Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts/World Language requirement
College Prep: Fulfills one year of UC/CSU World Language ("e") requirement.
Description: Spanish 3 is an advanced course designed to expand the student's ability to communicate in oral and written form at the Intermediate level in Spanish. Students will expand their ability to comprehend spoken and written language as well as understanding of various aspects of Hispanic culture. A grade of C or better in previous Spanish class will assure greater success in this class.

P-Spanish 4

Course #3640

Level: 11-12
Length: Year (10 credits)
Prerequisite: Spanish 3 or Spanish for Spanish Speakers II or instructor approval
Graduation: Fine Arts/World Language requirement
College Prep: Fulfills one year of UC/CSU World Language ("e") requirement
Description: Spanish 4 is an advanced course designed to expand and refine the student's ability to communicate in oral and written form at the high intermediate/early advanced level in Spanish. Students will expand and refine their ability to comprehend spoken and written language as well as understanding of different aspects of Hispanic culture. A grade of C or better in previous Spanish class will assure greater success in this class.

P-AP Spanish: Language and Culture

Course #3642

Grade Level: 11-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: Spanish 3 or 4
Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts/World Language requirement
College Prep: Fulfills one year of UC/CSU World Language ("e") requirement
Description: AP Spanish: Language and Culture is an advanced Spanish course for students who have satisfactorily completed Spanish 3 or 4. Students will prepare for the AP exam by speaking and writing in Spanish, reading and discussing Spanish literature and reviewing grammar and verb forms. Students will use Spanish as the language of communication in the class. **This class will prepare students to take the AP exam in May.*

P-AP Spanish: Literature and Culture

Course #3645

Grade Level: 11-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: Spanish 3 or 4
Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts/World Language requirement
College Prep: Fulfills one year of UC/CSU World Language ("e") requirement
Description: AP Spanish: Literature and Culture is an advanced Spanish course for students who have satisfactorily completed Spanish 3 or 4. Students will prepare for the AP exam by speaking and writing in Spanish, reading and discussing Spanish literature and reviewing grammar and verb forms. Students will use Spanish as the language of communication in the class. **This class will prepare students to take the AP exam in May.*

P-Spanish for Native Speakers I

Course #3670

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: Native/Fluent Spanish Speaker
Graduation: Fulfills Fine Arts/World Language requirement
College Prep: Fulfills one year of UC/CSU World Language ("e") requirement
Pathway: SSS1 to SSS2 to SP4 to AP

Description: Spanish for Native Speakers I is a course designed for students who are fluent speakers in basic Spanish but need further development of academic Spanish. The emphasis of this course will be on vocabulary development, listening comprehension, grammar, reading, and writing skills. Students will also be expected to learn how to read and analyze simple literature.

P-Spanish for Native Speakers II

Course #3676

Grade Level: 9-12

Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: Spanish for Native Speakers I

Graduation: Fulfills Fine Art/World Language requirement

College Prep: Fulfills one year of UC/CSU World Language ("e") requirement

Pathway: SSS1 to SSS2 to SP4 to AP

Description: Spanish for Native Speakers II is a course designed for students who are fluent speakers in intermediate Spanish but need further development of academic Spanish. The emphasis of this course will be on vocabulary development, listening comprehension, grammar, reading and writing skills at an intermediate level. Students will continue to develop their reading and analytical skills in literature.

LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL

Liberty Union High School District






















Graduation Requirements




















that must be met to earn a high school diploma in the
Liberty Union High School District

“a-g” Subject Requirements

California State University (CSU)
University of California (UC)

	RECOMMENDED	REQUIRED
1. General		
a. Organization		
b. Personnel		
c. Equipment		
d. Materials		
e. Methods		
f. Records		
g. Quality Control		
h. Quality Assurance		
i. Calibration		
j. Validation		
k. Uncertainty		
l. Interference		
m. Stability		
n. Recovery		
o. Limit of Detection		
p. Limit of Quantitation		
q. Linearity		
r. Range		
s. Accuracy		
t. Precision		
u. Robustness		
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SOCIAL SCIENCE	30 credits = 3 years	  
ENGLISH	40 credits = 4 years	   
MATHEMATICS	30 credits = 3 years	  
SCIENCE	20 credits = 2 years	 
VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS OR WORLD LANGUAGE	10 credits = 1 year	
ELECTIVES	115 credits minimum	   
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	20 credits = 2 years	 
HEALTH	5 credits = 1 semester	
COMPLETION OF 270 CREDITS		

a. HISTORY <i>1 year U.S. History/ Government</i> <i>1 year World History (Non-U.S. History)</i>	  
b. ENGLISH <i>4 years College Prep</i>	   
c. MATHEMATICS <i>Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II</i> <i>4 years recommended</i>	   
d. SCIENCE <i>2 years with laboratory</i> <i>3 years recommended</i>	  
e. WORLD LANGUAGE <i>2 years in the same language</i> <i>3 years recommended</i>	  
f. VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS <i>1 year long course in the same subject</i>	
g. ELECTIVE <i>1 year of an academic elective</i>	

Non Departmental

AFJROTC1

Course #7201

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills elective credits (can count as PE credits if instructor has a PE credential)
Description: This course is an aviation history course focusing on the development of flight throughout the centuries. It starts with ancient civilizations, then progresses through time to modern day. The emphasis is on civilian and military contributions to aviation; the development, modernization, and transformation of the Air Force; and a brief astronomical and space exploration history. It is interspersed with concise overviews of the principles of flight to include basic aeronautics, aircraft motion and control, flight power and rockets. **THIS COURSE IS TAUGHT AT HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL and requires two class periods at Heritage – TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.**

AFJROTC 2: The Science of Flight

Course #7202

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: JROTC 1
Graduation: 10 elective credits (can count as PE credits if instructor has a PE credential)
Description: This is an introductory course and customized textbook that focuses on how airplanes fly, how weather conditions affect flight, flight and the human body and flight navigation. The course is designed to complement materials taught in math, physics, and other science-related courses and is aligned with the National Science Education Standards, the math standards and expectations, and ISTE National Educational Technology Standards for students. **THIS COURSE IS TAUGHT AT HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL and requires two class periods at Heritage – TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED**

AFJROTC 2: Cultural Studies

Course #7203

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: JROTC 1
Graduation: 10 elective credits (can count as PE credits if instructor has a PE credential)
Description: This is a customized course about the world's cultures. The course is specifically created for the US Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Air Force Junior ROTC programs. It introduces students to the world's cultures through the study of world affairs, regional studies, and cultural awareness. The course delves into history, geography, religions, languages, culture, political systems, economics, social issues, environmental concerns and human rights. It looks at major events and significant figures that have shaped each region. Throughout the course, there are readings, video segments, hands-on activities, other optional activities, technology enrichment and assessments to guide in the reinforcement of

the materials. **THIS COURSE IS TAUGHT AT HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL and requires two class periods at Heritage TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.**

AFJROTC3: Exploring Space

Course #7204

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: AFJROTC 1
Graduation: Fulfills elective credits
Description: In this science course, students will learn about space science and exploration. Topics include the history on astronomy, study of the earth and the moon, the sun and our solar system, deep space and exploring/working in space, the space shuttle, space stations, orbits and trajectories, and many more topics. In the leadership portion of the course, students will learn how to manage their resources, charting their financial course, career opportunities, aiming toward a college degree and applying for jobs. **THIS COURSE IS TAUGHT AT HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL – TRANSPORTATION IS NOT PROVIDED.**

Tutorial Support Course #6820

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: One Year
Graduation: Fulfills elective credits
Description: This class provides a structured environment where students receive instruction in organizational and learning strategies, assistance with academic instruction, and study skills. The course is designed to help students succeed in their required academic courses by providing additional instructional time, homework time, and strategies for learning.

Driver's Education/Decision Making

Course #2830

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: Semester Class (5 credits max.)
Prerequisite: Students must turn 15 by August 1, 2018;
Graduation: Fulfills elective credits
Description: Students study the vehicle code and safe driving practices to prepare for the state's written exam. Decision Making: The second part of each semester, students explore career pathways and decisions that will lead to a successful career. Students also learn how to use the Career Center

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.

Health Course #2700

Grade Level: 9-12 (Grade 9 recommended)
Length: Semester Class
Prerequisite: None
Graduation: Fulfills Health requirement
Description: This course is designed to help students examine their lifestyles, select goals, and make plans to achieve and maintain optimum health. The course focuses on choosing behaviors, which help prevent illness and accidents, promote health for ones' self and others, and improve the quality of the environment. The course promotes responsible decision-making and provides students with life management skills they can use for the rest of their lives.

Lion's Crew Course #7482

Grade Level: 10-12
Length: Year Class
Prerequisite: By application process only
Graduation: Fulfills elective credits - 10 credits; may be repeated for credit up to a maximum of 20 credits
Description: Lion's Crew is a student-centered leadership and mentoring class. This class engages, develops and trains students to be leaders and mentors. Lion's Crew is about facilitating a smooth transition both socially and academically for all freshmen throughout the year. Lion's Crew is about more than events: it is about helping freshmen achieve success; and it is that initial success that propels freshmen toward continued success throughout high school.

PUSH (Preparing University Skills in HS)**Course #7371/7372/7373/7374**

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: One-to four years
Prerequisite: Counselor recommendation, qualifying data, and/or interview application process
Graduation: Fulfills elective credits
College Prep: Fulfills UC/CSU elective ("g") requirement in senior year
Description: Students participate in activities that incorporate strategies focused on writing, inquiry, collaboration, and critical reading to support their growth academically. PUSH is designed to improve oral communication skills through a variety of activities including presentation and Socratic Seminar. Students prepare for college entrance examinations, including the SAT I, SAT II, and the ACT. Students will complete and present a Multi-Grade Level Portfolio of their work in PUSH (including, but not limited to, grade level writing curriculum, four-year plan, timed writings with rubrics, analytical essays with rubrics, notes taken in content areas, and semester reflections).

Student Leadership Course #7480

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: Year Class

Prerequisite: By application process only - Students are selected through a recommendation and screening process

Graduation: Fulfills elective credits

Description: Students learn the skills to become inspiring leaders: effective communication skills, team-building, running effective meetings, conflict resolution, negotiations, overcoming obstacles, creative problem-solving, creating a vision, setting goals, interacting with the community and creating charity events. Students orchestrate and carry out school wide events and activities and contribute to the building of our community.

Intro to Student Government & Leadership Course #7488

Grade Level: 9
Length: Semester Class
Prerequisite: Grade 9 only
Graduation: Fulfills elective credits
Description: This course is designed to provide a strong foundation and the necessary training to better assume the responsibilities required of student leaders. Students will be introduced to the skills and characteristics of effective leadership. Students will learn the event planning process from start to finish, with emphasis placed on reflection and follow through. Students will be introduced to concepts needed to participate and understand student government, providing an avenue for learning and interpreting the Constitution and By-laws of the Associated Students.

Study Hall Course #7680

Grade Level: 9-12
Length: Semester Class
Study hall provides the opportunity for students to do their homework, study for exams, or work on class projects during the school day. Textbooks are available to the students along with limited supplies for projects such as markers, pencils, paper, calculators, etc. The goal of study hall is to provide an environment that encourages learning and study skills. The expectation is for all freshmen to take a study hall period to ensure academic success.

