



**Welcome to High School 101**

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# What we will cover ...

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Graduation Requirements

College Entrance Requirements

Parent Portal

Parent Involvement

Freshman Course Selection

Beginning of Next Year

Questions

To understand graduation requirements....

...let's talk about CREDITS

# Credits

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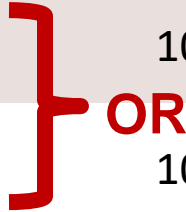
**Every year long class = 10 credits**

**D- or Higher grade = full credits**

**F = 0 credits**

**Need 270 credits to graduate!**

# Graduation vs. College Requirements

Subject	Graduation Must earn 'D' or better	A-G (UC's and CSU's) Must earn C or better
A – Social Science	30 credits (3 years)	2 years
B – English	40 credits (4 years)	4 years
C – Math	30 credits (3 years)	3 years / 4 recommended
D – Science	20 credits (2 years) 10 biological 10 physical	2 years / 3 recommended 1 biological, 1 physical Must be lab science
E – LOTE Language other than English	 10 credits (1 year)	2 years / 3 recommended In same language
F – Visual/Performing/ Fine Art		
G – Electives	115 credits Any course above grad requirements counts as elective	1 year college prep elective or another A- F See doorways <a href="https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist">https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist</a>
Health	5 credits	
PE	20 credits (2 years)	
Total	270 credits	15 classes (year long)

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Sample Schedule

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

Grade

A

B

A

**GRADES**

# Progress Reports/Quarter Grades vs. Semester Grades

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## **Progress Reports/Quarter**

- Indicates how you're doing/whether or not you're "on track" in each class
- Not final grades
- No credits earned
- Quarter grades affects eligibility

## **Semester Grades**

- Given each semester (December/June)
- Final Grades
- On transcript PERMANENTLY
- Affects GPA and eligibility



# What if they fail a class?

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Failed classes can be made up during summer school.

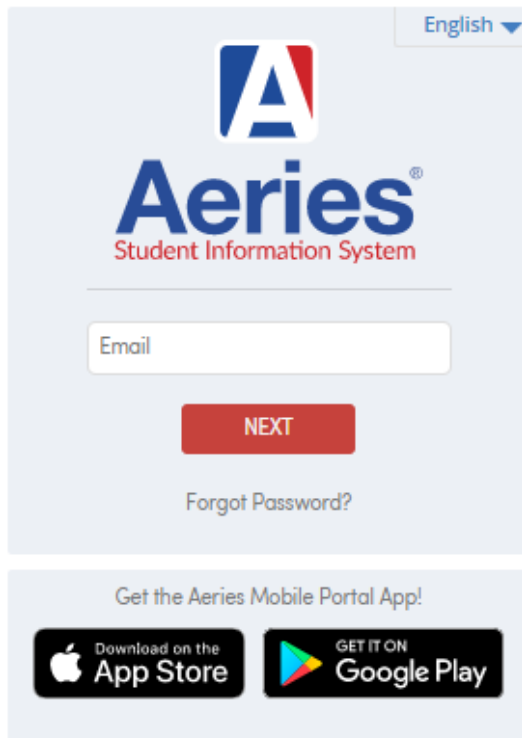
Limited courses are offered for Summer School (no electives)

Offered on a first-come, first serve basis

D's for college eligibility can be remediated in summer school

Classes can be repeated during the next school year

Liberty Union High School District



The screenshot shows the login interface for the Aeries Student Information System. At the top right, there is a language dropdown menu set to "English". The Aeries logo, featuring a stylized 'A' with red and blue accents, is prominently displayed above the text "Aeries® Student Information System". Below this, there is a white input field labeled "Email". A red button with the text "NEXT" is positioned below the email field. Underneath the button is a link that says "Forgot Password?". At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled "Get the Aeries Mobile Portal App!" which contains two buttons: "Download on the App Store" and "GET IT ON Google Play".

# How do I find out how my student is doing in their classes?

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# PARENT PORTAL

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Linked to  
teachers  
grade books



Check Current  
Grades



Check Missing  
Assignments



Check  
Attendance



Credits



Email  
teachers

Parents and students are encouraged to utilize this to get updated progress!

# Parent Involvement



Attend 8th Grade Parent Night (immediately following):

A/B Schedule, Academies, Athletics, AP Classes, Special Programs, and Clubs



Communication

Teacher contact is key to success

Teacher emails on school website and Parent Portal



Check Parent Portal

Check grades and attendance weekly



School Events

Go to sporting events, plays, meetings, etc



Parent University

Yearly presentations by counselors and administrators



Stay in touch with school events by accessing Daily Announcements on the school's website

**What's  
next?...**

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# Freshman Course Selection

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Counselors will be visiting local middle schools during the week of January 27<sup>th</sup>

- Students will bring home:
  - Freshman Course Request Forms
  - School Registration Packets

Parent and Student signatures are required


Course Catalog information will be available ONLINE

Students will submit completed forms to their current school on the deadline provided to them at the presentation

# Course Catalog

Liberty High School  
Home of the Lions

HOME ACADEMICS ACTIVITIES ATHLETICS PARENT INFO SCHOOL INFO STA



The LHS Staff all dressed as Waldo for Halloween 2019

## Shortcuts

- ▶ Stadium Rules
- ▶ Course Registration Information
- ▶ 2020-2021 Course Catalog
- ▶ 2020-2021 Course Catalog En Espanol

## Latest Headlines



**Martin Luther King Jr Holiday**  
There will be no school on Monday, January 20, 2020, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday.

# Course Description Example

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## **P-Beginning Art**

**Course #1506**



*Grade Level:* 9-12



*Length:* Year Class



*Prerequisite:* None

*Graduation:* Fulfills Fine Arts requirement or elective credit

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

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



# What to expect at Liberty

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- Walk-Thru
  - Paperwork
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- Freshman Safari
    - 2-day orientation
    - Tour
    - Clubs
    - Athletics
    - Fun activities



## What if my student is currently slated for another school site?



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



Parents will be notified regarding placement in late March/early April



Students will attend the counselor presentation that coincides with their designated school

# QUESTIONS???

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Scan code for link to online course catalog

