Preparing for High School

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Schedule for Today

- Overview of LHS Course Registration Process
- ⊕ Enrollment Form Details

Registration Timeline

- * Week of December 3-7 Mr. Gillespie presents enrollment information and distributes Registration Forms.
- December 11 Incoming Freshman Parent Night @ LHS
- ◆ December 20 Enrollment Forms DUE.
- ★ January 10-11 & 17-18 Mr. Gillespie returns. Enroll in high school courses online.

Graduation Requirements

LIBERTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Curricular Areas	Graduation Credit Requirements	Recommended College Preparator
English Language Arts	4*	4*
Social Studies	3**	3**
Mathematics	3	4
Science	3	3
Fine Arts	1	1
Practical Arts	0.5	0.5
Physical Education	1	1
Personal Finance	0.5	0.5
Health	0.5	0.5
Electives	9	8***
Total	25.5	25.5

*Must include 1-credit Eng Lang Arts 9, 1-credit Eng Lang Arts 10, and 2-credits Eng Lang Arts Electives

**Must include 1-credit American Hist, 1-credit World Hist, and 1-credit American Government & Econ

***At least 2-credits in the same International Language and at least 2 or more additional credits from English
Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, & Fine Art.

A+ Program

- Opportunity to earn 2 years tuition at any accredited Missouri community college or technical school.
- Requirements
 - & Cumulative GPA of 2.5
 - 95% cumulative attendance
 - \circledast 50 hours of unpaid tutoring within LPS
 - Good citizenship
 - * Score proficient on Algebra I EOC (or equivalent on ACT)
- Interested students are encouraged to sign up early in Freshman year.

Student Eligibility

- Students interested in participating in any MSHSAAsponsored activity at LHS must be enrolled in 6 creditbearing classes and have passed at least 6 credit-bearing classes the semester prior to that activity.
 - Sports, Choir, Band, Orchestra, Debate, Forensics, Robotics, etc.
- * Students interested in playing a NCAA/NAIA sport at the college level will have additional academic requirements that must be met, so it's important to meet with a counselor when entering high school to ensure eligibility requirements are being met.

Planning for the Future

- Planning ahead is crucial when selecting classes for high school. You want to be sure that the classes you're taking will help you to achieve your goals for the future.
- Things to think about when selecting classes:
 - Career Goals
 - * College Entrance Requirements
 - * A+ Certification
 - ℜ Eligibility for Sports/Extracurriculars
 - * Scholarship Opportunities
 - Prerequisites for Future Coursework





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	Required Credits for Graduation:			Strategies for Success		
	English: - 4	Accounting	Global Business and	Arb Shadowing		
	Math = 3	Business Management	Entrepreneurship (NCAPS)	Family Connection		
	Science = 3	Introduction to Business	Marketing Management (NCC)	ACT Prep		
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	Market Research Analyst	tachelor's	\$34,900-\$75,300	Growing		
	Soles Manager	Buchelor's or higher + work exp	\$57,800-\$136,900	Growing		

By clicking on a specific career pathway, students will be taken to a chart which outlines the various careers available within that pathway, relevant high school coursework, and post-secondary degrees available to help students achieve a career in that field.

LPS Coursebook



- The LPS Coursebook is the digital resource that students/families will use to research the courses that are offered at Liberty High School.
- * Can search for courses by Department, Credit Type, Eligible Grades, etc.
- When selecting courses, it's important to pay attention to the following information, as well as the course description:
 - Credit Typ
 - * Number of credits (typically .5 or 1)
 - Available grade levels (must be offered to 9th graders)

Honors & Advanced Courses

- ❖ One of our biggest goals at Liberty High School is to prepare you to be successful in life after high school.
- To do this, we strongly encourage you to challenge yourself to take a courseload that's rigorous yet manageable.
 - How much is too much?
 - Differs for every student, but consulting with your teachers, parents, and counselor should help you determine what's most appropriate.
- Advantages of Honors, Advanced, Dual Credit, and AP classes:
 - * Improved performance on standardized tests such as the ACT & SAT
 - Increased success both in college and in the the workforce.

Enrollment Form

Front Page

- Fill out the top section completely.
- Use the LPS Coursebook and Liberty Pathways to select the courses you're interested in taking.
- In the left-hand column, circle or write-i
 the courses you wish to take in 9th grade
- Obtain teacher signatures for all core classes, 2nd level foreign languages, and Freshman AST.
- Indicate the number of credits each course is worth. This should total 7.0 credits when all primary requests are added up.
- For all elective courses, list an alternate in the right-hand column in case your primary request will not fit into your schedule.

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English	English Language Arts 9			NA
Language Arts	Advanced Eng Ling Arts 9		1.0	NA
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	Algebra I			NA
Math	Geometry		1.0	
	Algebra II			
	Advanced Algebra II			
Science	Biology		1.0	NA
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Social Studies	American History		1.0	NA
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Language Class			1.0	
PE (optional)	* see note below			
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Typical Freshman Schedule Semester 1 Semester 2 1. ELA 9 1. ELA 9 2. Algebra 2. Algebra 3. Biology I 3. Biology I 4. American History 4. American History 5. Foreign Language 5. Foreign Language 6. PE 6. Practical Art 7. Fine Art 7. Fine Art

Getting Started

- Go to https://www.lps53.org/pathways
- Bookmark this page on your laptop so you can access the LPS Coursebook and Liberty Pathways as you select your 9th grade courses.

Incoming Freshman Parent Night

- Tuesday, December 11th − 6-8pm @ LHS
- Information sessions specifically geared toward incoming Freshmen & families
- ♠ Academic Fair
 - * Gives families an opportunity to meet with LHS teachers and learn more about courses offered
- Activities Fair
- Gives students an opportunity to speak with representatives from LHS sports, clubs, and extracurricular activities and learn more about how to get involved