

Preparing for High School

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Schedule for Today

- ⌘ Overview of LHS Course Registration Process
- ⌘ Enrollment Form Details
- ⌘ Q&A

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 Preparatory
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 Arts

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
 - ⌘ 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 MSHSAA-sponsored activity at LHS must be enrolled in 6 credit-bearing 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.

Enrollment Form

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- Outlines all the instructions for completing the Enrollment Form.
- Provides the timeline that will be followed for all enrollment-related activities.
- Provides links to the resources that will help students/families select the appropriate courses for 9th grade.
 - Liberty Pathways
 - LPS Coursebook

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CURRENT 9th GRADERS:

1. Write in, or circle, the classes you would like to take.
2. List alternates for all elective courses. Alternates are suggested for all non-care classes. A primary course requires a semester alternate. A year-long course requires a year-long alternate.
3. Get teacher signatures for all core courses as well as level 2 or higher international language courses.
4. Make sure your primary course selections total 7.0 credits.

ENROLLMENT TIMELINE:

December 1-7 LPS Counselor presents enrollment information at LHS and DHS

December 11 Incoming Freshman Parent Night @ LHS 6-8pm

December 20 Enrollment forms due. (Flow in to Social Studies Teacher)

January 10-11, 17-18 LHS Counselor returns to middle schools to review enrollment forms and help students enter course requests into PowerSchool.

COURSE CATALOG INFORMATION:

Liberty Pathways: Career & Course Planning Resources
<https://lps53.org/pathways>

LPS Online Coursebook (searchable database of all courses offered at LPS)
<https://lps53.org/coursebook>

Typical Freshman Schedule

Semester 1

1. ELA 9
2. Algebra
3. Biology I
4. American History
5. Foreign Language
6. PE
7. Fine Art

Semester 2

1. ELA 9
2. Algebra
3. Biology I
4. American History
5. Foreign Language
6. Practical Art
7. Fine Art

Getting Started

- ✧ Take out your laptops.
- ✧ 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