

Loganville High School

2020-2021 Registration
Rising 9th Grade

Welcome!

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After tonight's presentation, counselors and administrators will be available to answer questions and assist you in understanding the registration process.



Agenda...

- High school basics and graduation requirements
- Registration process
- Course selection
 - Core academic courses
 - Elective options
- Questions and answers

High School Basics...

- Block Scheduling: 8 classes per year (4 blocks/periods each semester)
- Each block is 95 minutes and the majority of classes are 1 semester long.
- Students earn 1 credit for every class passed.
- Students must have 6 credits to be classified as a sophomore, 13 for a junior, and 20 for a senior.

Graduation Requirements

Literature/Composition	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Fine Arts, Technical or Foreign Language	4 credits
Health/PE	1 credit
Other Electives	7 credits
Total	28 total credits needed to graduate

Graduation Checklist

Language Arts (4 units)	9th Grade Lit Adv 9 th Grade Lit	10th Grade Lit Adv 10 th Grade Lit Dual Enrollment	American Lit Adv American Lit AP Lang Dual Enrollment	British Lit Adv British Lit AP Lit Dual Enrollment
Math (4 units)	Algebra Accel Algebra/Geo Foundations of Alg	Geometry Accel Geo/Alg II	Algebra II Accel PreCal Dual Enrollment Math (for Accel PreCal Only)	4th Math: (SEE ATTACHED LIST)
Science (4 units): the 4th Science unit may be used to meet both Science and CTAE Elective requirements.	Biology Adv Biology Environmental Sci Dual Enrollment	Chemistry Adv Chemistry Chemistry Concepts Dual Enrollment	Physics Adv Physics AP Physics Physics Concepts Dual Enrollment	4th Science: (SEE ATTACHED LIST)
Social Studies (4 units)	World History Adv World History Dual Enrollment	US History Adv US History Dual Enrollment	Government Adv Government AP Government Dual Enrollment	Economics Adv Economics AP Economics Dual Enrollment
P. E. & Health (1 unit): 3 units of JROTC may be used to meet this requirement.	Health/PE			
Fine Arts, and/or Foreign Language and/or CTAE * A combination of 4 credits from any of the above	(SEE ATTACHED LIST)			
Electives (7 units)				

- Courses in bold must be taken at LHS – Students cannot use a dual enrollment course to satisfy the course requirement

Freshman Year Requirements

- Language Arts (1 credit)
 - Social Studies (1 credit)
 - Science (1 credit)
 - Math (1 credit)
 - Personal Fitness/Health (1 credit)
 - 3 Electives (3 credits)
- *A minimum of 6 credits is required to be promoted to the 10th Grade.*

The Registration Process

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Language Arts

- 9th Grade Literature
- Advanced 9th Grade Literature

Math

- Course Options:

Foundations of Algebra

Algebra

Accelerated Algebra/Geometry A

Algebra A/B with Support

- College Admissions Requirements:

- Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, and a 4th level math (College Readiness Math, Advanced Mathematical Decision Making, Pre Calculus, AP Statistics, AP Calculus, or a Dual Enrollment math course)

- All students will need a calculator!

- Texas Instruments TI-84 graphing calculator
- TI-84 Plus OR TI-84 Plus Silver (has more memory and works a little faster)

Social Studies

- World History
- Advanced World History

Science

- Biology
- Advanced Biology
- Environmental Science

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- **STEP 2:** Visit the electives fair here tonight (and read course options provided in your handouts. Descriptions can be found under Registration Information <https://www.walton.k12.ga.us/LHSCounseling.aspx>)

The Registration Process...

- **STEP 1:** Current Core teachers recommend academic courses for next year. Students were given their official registration form.
- **STEP 2:** Visit the Electives Fair
- **STEP 3:** Select 8 elective courses in addition to your core classes (rank in order of preference)

Sample elective choices

Fine Arts:

Band
Drama
Chorus
Visual Arts

Academic Electives:

Mythology
Current Issues
Psychology
Sociology
Early Military History
Modern Military History
Journalism-(Yearbook)
US History through Film
Film & TV

Career & Technical:

Horticulture
Animal Science
Business and Technology
Web and Digital Design
Computer Science/Programming
Cosmetology
Early Childhood Education
Teaching as a Profession
Nutrition and Food Science
Engineering
ROTC
Sports Medicine

PE:

Stunts and Tumbling
General Physical Ed
Strength and Cardio
Weight Training

AP Courses:

AP Biology
AP Physics
AP Calculus
AP Computer Science
AP Statistics
AP Language
AP Literature
AP US History
AP Government
AP Economics
AP Human Geography
AP Psychology
AP Art

Foreign Language:

Spanish
French

Things to Consider when Choosing Electives...

- What do you want to do after high school?
- What Career Pathway are you interested in?
- What kind of College do you want to attend?
- Do you need to take a Foreign Language and advanced level math classes in high school?
- Do you want to take Advanced or AP classes during high school?
- You might not get your first choices for elective classes. How do you prepare for that?

Interested in earning college credit?

- Explore AP or Dual Enrollment
- AP Human Geography (only AP course for 9th grade) – remember... this is a college level course so be prepared!!
- Can plan ahead for Dual Enrollment (participate in 10th – 12th grade)
- AP teachers and some of the most commonly used colleges for dual enrollment are here tonight to answer questions and distribute information and applications

What is Advanced Placement?

- The College Board's Advanced Placement Program® (AP) enables students to pursue college-level studies while still in high school.
- At LHS, we have remarkably qualified and passionate teachers and excellent exam pass rates. In 2019, we had 54 College Board AP Scholars (students having passed 3 or more AP exams), several of whom were juniors and have the opportunity to achieve even higher AP Scholar status this year.

Already have at least 3
college credits



Work Toward College Success

- **Stand Out in College Admissions**

- Deciding to take an AP course lets colleges and universities know that you have what it takes to succeed in an undergraduate environment. When admissions officers see “AP” on your transcript, they know that what you experienced in a particular class has prepared you well for the challenges of college. Taking AP is a sign that you’re up for the most rigorous classes your high school has to offer.

- **Earn College Credits**

- By taking an AP course and scoring successfully on the related AP Exam, you can save on college expenses: most colleges and universities nationwide offer college credit, advanced placement, or both, for qualifying AP Exam scores. These credits can allow students to save college tuition, study abroad, or secure a second major. AP can transform what once seemed unattainable into something within reach.

AP courses offered

- Ms. Raby, H114
 - Mr. Goethals, H112
 - Ms. Sargent, C107
 - Mrs. Maxwell, C202
 - Coach Canova
 - Ms. Pohlel, H121
 - Mrs. Sintich, H129
 - Mrs. K. Hobbs
 - Mr. Wilson, E109
 - Mr. Wisdom, C102
 - Mrs. Cown, A401
 - Mr. Colvin, E112
- AP Psychology (10th - 12th)
 - AP US History (10th)
 - AP English Literature (12th)
 - AP Statistics (11th – 12th)
 - AP Physics (11th)
 - AP English Language (11th)
 - AP Biology (10th – 12th)
 - AP Studio Art (10th – 12th)
 - AP US Government (11th)
 - AP Macroeconomics (12th)
 - AP Calculus AB/BC (11th – 12th)
 - AP Computer Science A (10th – 12th)
 - AP Comp Science Principles (10th – 12th)
 - AP Human Geography (9th – 12th)

Dual Enrollment

- Students in 9th – 12th grade can receive high school AND college credits for the classes taken on college campuses
- The State of Georgia covers ALL costs (tuition, books, fees)
- Cost to the parent – NOTHING!!
- May have to purchase supplies/equipment (ex: culinary arts supplies or art supplies) for a specific course
- Open to all students based on college acceptance
- Maintain all HOPE eligible hours after graduation
- 10 points added to grade for rigor reward (same as in AP courses)

Dual Enrollment Local Colleges

- Athens Technical College
- Georgia Gwinnett College
- Georgia State University – Perimeter
- Gwinnett Tech
- Toccoa Falls College – (Online Classes, 8 week minimesters, Christian college)
- University of North Georgia (Oconee Campus – Watkinsville)
- University of West Georgia

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- **STEP 4: Complete any necessary applications**

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- **STEP 4:** Complete any necessary applications
- **STEP 5:** Return your signed form to your homeroom teacher
 - **Due February 19th**

Facts to Remember

- You cannot choose:
 - the semester you have classes
 - your teachers
 - the order of your classes
- Remember that you are requesting classes. If your first elective choice is full, you will be given your next choice (and so on). Understand that some electives will not be offered if there are not enough people requesting the class.
- If you fail classes, you have fewer elective choices.
- Know your graduation requirements.

Next Year Counts!

- Freshman year is very important – it starts your high school career
- GPA is cumulative and includes 9th grade
- Semester grades go on transcripts as final grades for colleges to review

QUESTIONS?

**PowerPoint available under Registration Information
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