

Land O' Lakes High School

9th Grade Course Selection 2023-2024

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Make 6 total selections (X) and select 3 alternates for electives.

Top choice electives should have an X, backup electives should be ordered by preference (1st, 2nd, 3rd).

English – Required (1)	
English 1	
English 1 Honors	

Mathematics – Required (1)	
Algebra 1	
Algebra 1 Honors	
Geometry Honors	
Algebra 2 Honors	

Science – Required (1)	
Earth Space Science	
Biology 1	
Biology 1 Honors	

Social Studies – Required (1)	
Personal Financial Literacy (Sem) & Contemporary History (Sem)	
Personal Financial Literacy (Sem) & Law Studies (Sem)	
Personal Financial Literacy Honors (Sem) & Holocaust History Honors (Sem)	
Personal Financial Literacy Honors (Sem) & African American History Honors (Sem)	

Physical Education	
HOPE (On Campus) *	
<i>Taking the full year of HOPE meets the PE graduation requirement. If you plan to take HOPE online over the summer before 9th grade, email Mrs. Joustra (ljoustra@pasco.k12.fl.us)</i>	

Academic Electives	
World Cultural Geography	
AP Human Geography	
AP Computer Sci Prin (Must have passed Alg 1)	

World Languages	
French 1	
American Sign Language 1	
American Sign Language 2	
American Sign Language 3 Honors	
Spanish 1	
Spanish 2	
Spanish 3 Honors	
DE Beginning Spanish 1 (SPN 1120) & DE Beginning Spanish 2 (SPN 1121) (Student must meet Dual Enrollment eligibility requirements.)	

Fine/Practical Art	
Band ~ ^	
Percussion ~ ^	
Jazz Band ~ ^ (Requires LOLHS director approval, Must co-enroll in Band or Percussion)	
Chorus ~ ^	
Acting 1 ~	
Dance Techniques 1 ~ ^	
Dance Techniques 2 ~ ^ (Requires LOLHS instructor approval)	
Journalism 1 ~	
2-D Art 1 ~	

Academy/CTE Programs	
Early Childhood Ed 1	
Technical Design 1 (Hon) * ~	
Digital Design 1 (Hon) * ~	
Business Entrep Prin (Hon)	
Digital Info Technology * ~	
Nutrition & Food Science (Must be in Culinary Academy)	

* Course completion fulfills the “Online” graduation requirement

~ Course meets the “Fine Art” graduation requirement

^ Course requires some after school commitment (e.g., practice, recitals, performances)

Best email address to reach you if an issue arises:

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- Students must be enrolled in 6 classes, regardless of the number of high school credits previously earned.
- Students need to reference the graduation requirements below when selecting classes. Students should select alternate course options for their electives that they would be willing to take in the event that one of their top choices fills up or is no longer going to be offered.
- 9th grade students who are interested in doing a Dual Enrollment (DE) course **MUST** meet the eligibility requirements listed below **before May 2023** to be eligible to take DE courses in the fall. Students taking a DE course online or through PHSC would have a "PHSC Off Campus Placeholder" on their schedule, and must have daily transportation. Students cannot stay on campus at all during an off-campus placeholder. Off-campus placeholders must be at the beginning or end of the day. Students who meet eligibility requirements and plan to take a DE course must contact School Counselor (Ljoustra@pasco.k12.fl.us) about this request. Additional steps are required to participate in DE.
- **All students and parents: Join the Class of 2027 Remind by texting @LOLHS2027 to 81010.**

**High School Graduation
Requirements**

- 24 credits, including:
 - 4 credits of English
 - 4 credits of Math
 - 3 credits of Science
 - 3.5 credits of Social Studies
(Pers Fin Lit, World Hist,
US Hist, US Gov/Econ)
 - 1 credit of Performing/Fine Art
 - 1 credit of Phys. Ed
 - 8 credits of Electives
- 1 online course
- 2.000 unweighted GPA
- Pass Alg EOC and Grade 10 FSA
(or earn concordant score)

**Dual Enrollment Requirements
via PHSC**

- Cumulative unweighted HS GPA 3.0 or higher
- Test Scores in Reading, Writing, and Math
 - PERT: Read 106, Writing 103, Math 114 **OR**
 - SAT: Read 24, Writing 25, Math 24 **OR**
 - ACT: Read 19, Writing 17, Math 21
- Maintain cumulative college GPA 2.0 or higher

**Min. State University Admission
Requirements****

- 3.0 GPA or higher
- SAT: Reading/Writing 500 & Math 500 **OR**
- ACT: Composite 18
- 2 credits of World Language (same language)
- Community Service
- Student Involvement (clubs, sports, etc.)

**Please refer to specific school admission websites or see the State University System Matrix that outlines the qualifications of students accepted in the Fall of the current year as a guide.

View course descriptions on the
Pasco County Course Directory:

[https://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/course_](https://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/course_catalog/high_school_categories)
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