
LAND O' LAKES HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE SELECTION

INCOMING 9TH GRADERS

OVERVIEW

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- ✓ GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- ✓ COURSE OPTIONS
- ✓ HOW TO STAY CONNECTED

MEET YOUR LOLHS TEAM



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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

24 CREDITS, INCLUDING:

- 4 Credits of English
- 4 Credits of Math
 - 1 must be Algebra 1
 - 1 must be Geometry
- 3 Credits of Science
 - 1 must be Biology
- 3.5 Credits of Social Studies
 - Personal Finance
 - World History
 - US History
 - US Government/Economics
- 1 Credit of a Fine Art
- 1 Credit of Physical Education
- 7.5 Credits of Electives

PASS THE ALGEBRA 1 BEST

Or earn a concordant score on the PSAT, SAT, ACT, CLT, or Geometry EOC

PASS THE GRADE 10 ELA FAST

Or earn a concordant score on the SAT, ACT, CLT

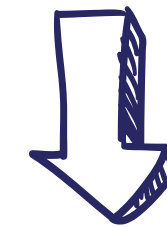
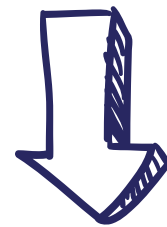
2.0000 UNWEIGHTED GPA

ENGLISH

8th Grade

8TH GRADE
LANGUAGE ARTS

8TH GRADE
ADVANCED
LANGUAGE ARTS



9th Grade

ENGLISH 1

ENGLISH 1
HONORS

MATH

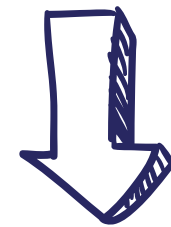
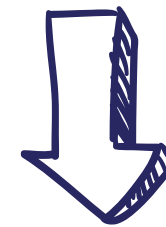
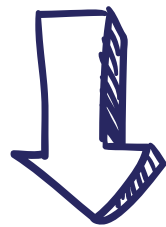
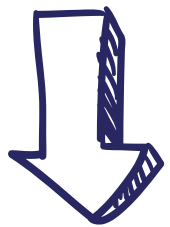
8th Grade

8TH GRADE
MATH

8TH GRADE
MATH
(A's & B's)

ALGEBRA 1
HONORS

GEOMETRY
HONORS



9th Grade

ALGEBRA 1

ALGEBRA 1
HONORS

GEOMETRY
HONORS

ALGEBRA 2
HONORS

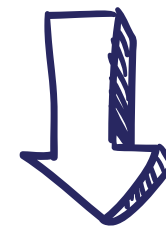
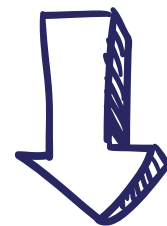
SCIENCE

8th Grade

8TH GRADE
SCIENCE
(Below C)

8TH GRADE
SCIENCE /
ADVANCED
SCIENCE

8TH GRADE
SCIENCE /
ADV. SCIENCE
(A's and B's)



9th Grade

EARTH SPACE
SCIENCE

BIOLOGY 1

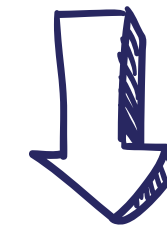
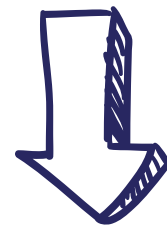
BIOLOGY 1
HONORS

SOCIAL STUDIES

8th Grade

8TH GRADE
WORLD HISTORY

8TH GRADE
ADVANCED
WORLD HISTORY



9th Grade

PERSONAL
FINANCE

PERSONAL
FINANCE
HONORS

****Students choose the semester elective that they want to go along with Pers Finance.**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Meeting the PE Requirement:

- 1 Credit of HOPE
- 0.5 Credit of Personal Fitness (Online) + 0.5 Credit of PE class such as Team Sports
- 0.5 Credit of Personal Fitness (Online) + 0.5 Credit of Outdoor Education (Online) or Fitness Lifestyle Design (Online)
- 0.5 Credit of Personal Fitness (Online) + Marching Band Waiver***
- Waiver from 2 seasons of a JV or Varsity sport at LOLHS***

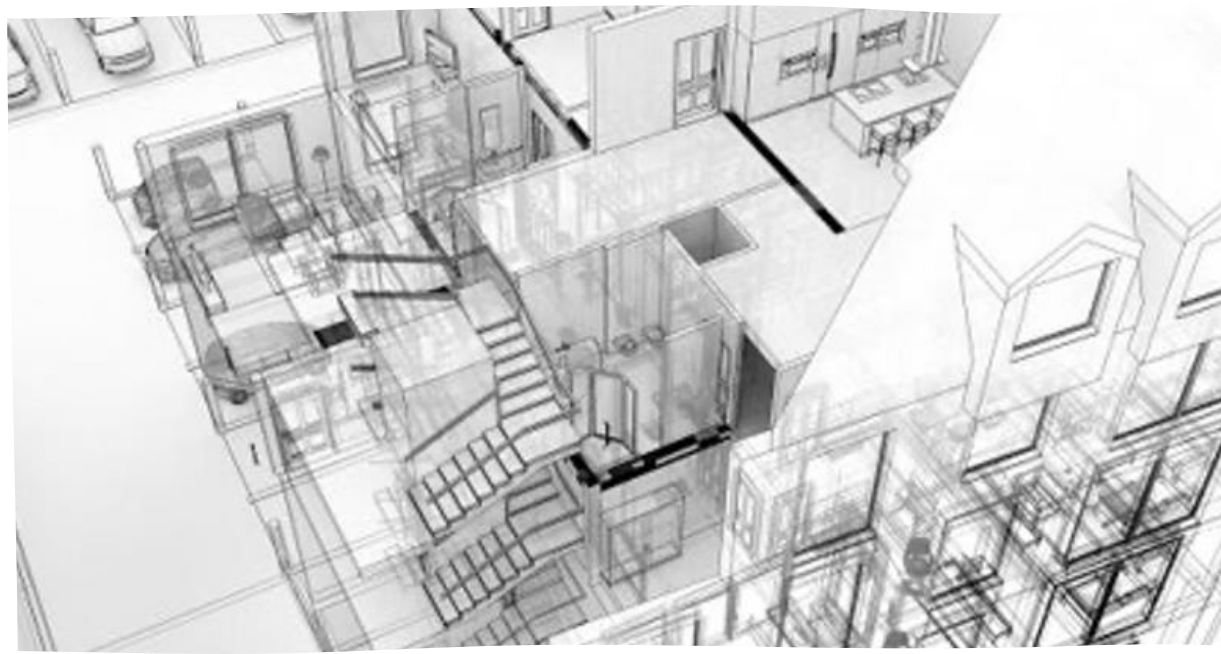
***IMPORTANT: You do not earn credit for waivers, so you would need to complete extra elective credits.

Highly recommend that students take HOPE during freshman year.

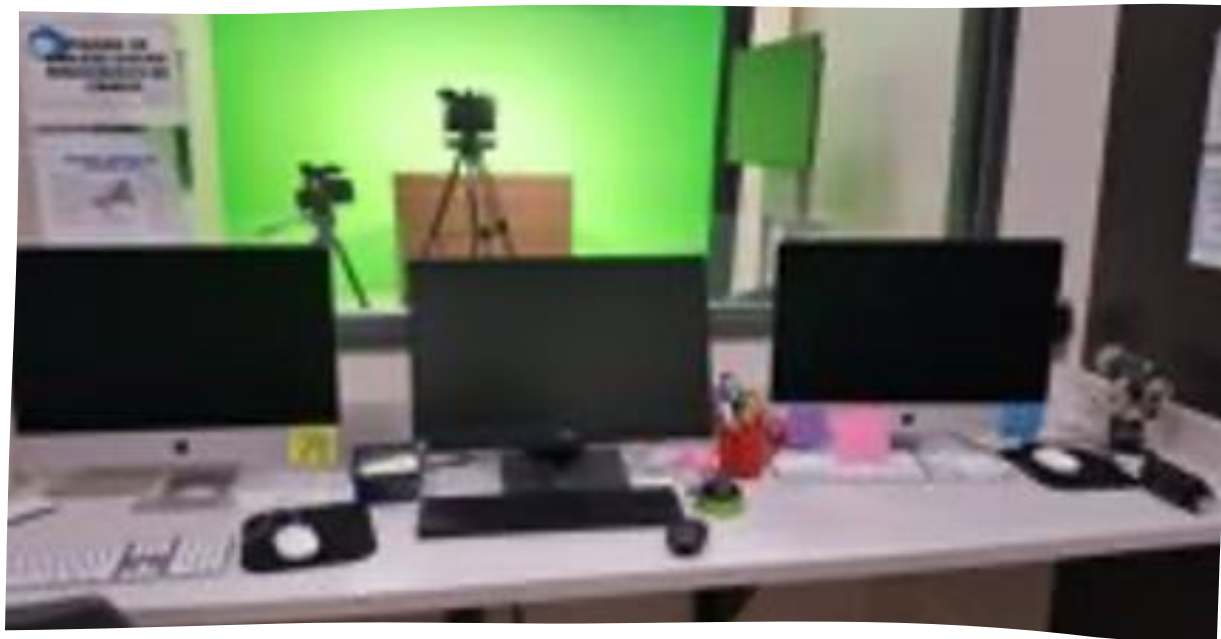
FINE/PRACTICAL ART

- Recommend that students take a Fine Art during freshman year if there is room on your schedule.
- Any course on the course card that has a ~ symbol meets the Fine Art requirement.
- NOTE: Some courses require after school commitment (e.g., practice, recitals, performances).
- Prior experience is not required for Band, Dance, or Chorus.





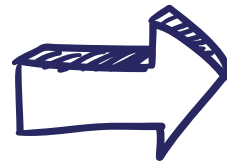
ELECTIVES



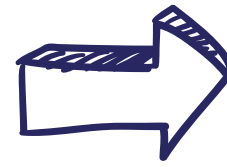
- Two consecutive years of a foreign language (i.e., Spanish 1 and Spanish 2) are NOT required for high school graduation, but ARE required for the Bright Futures scholarship and admission to most 4-year universities.
- Some multi-year CTE pathways provide opportunities for students to get industry certifications:
 - Digital Info Tech - Microsoft Applications
 - Digital Design - Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator
 - Technical Design - AutoCAD
 - Early Childhood - Early Childhood Prof. Certificate

CULINARY ACADEMY

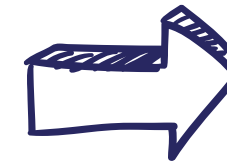
9th Grade
NUTRITION &
FOOD SCI



10th Grade
CULINARY 1



11th Grade
CULINARY 2



12th Grade
CULINARY 3 &
CULINARY 4

Students must be in the Culinary Academy to take the
Culinary classes!



DE

vs.

AP

College credit is earned if student passes the class.

Grade earned goes on high school AND college transcript.

College course. Parents do not have access to grades until after they are finalized.

Freshman can only take a maximum of 1 DE course per semester.
Student MUST meet eligibility requirements (i.e., test scores).

College credit is earned if student passes the AP exam.

Grade earned goes on high school transcript ONLY.

High school course. Grades are posted the same as other HS courses.

Course does not have specific eligibility requirements.

DE requirements

GPA

3.0 Cumulative
Unweighted High School
GPA

Maintain 2.0 GPA in all DE
courses

Test Scores

PERT

106-Reading, 103-Writing,
114-Math

Digital SAT

490-EBRW, 480-Math

ACT

19-Reading, 17-Writing, 19-
Math

CLT

38-Verbal/Grammar, 16-
Math

COURSE CARD FINAL CHECK



1 English Class (X)



1 Math Class (X)



1 Science Class (X)



1 Pers Financial Lit Option (X)



1 Elective (X) - HOPE recommended



1 Elective (X) - Fine Art recommended



3 Backup Electives (1st, 2nd, 3rd)

NOTE: All course request changes must be done by March 1st, 2023.

Email cmoody@pasco.k12.fl.us to request change.

English – Required (1)	
English 1	X
English 1 Honors	

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

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

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

Physical Education	
HOPE (On Campus) *	X
<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 ~	3 rd
Dance Techniques 1 ~ ^	
Dance Techniques 2 ~ ^ (Requires LOLHS instructor approval)	
Journalism 1 ~	
2-D Art 1 ~	2 nd

Academy/CTE Programs	
Early Childhood Ed 1	1 st
Technical Design 1 (Hon) * ~	
Digital Design 1 (Hon) * ~	X
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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH WE WILL BE
BACK TO HELP YOU CHOOSE COURSES!

STAY CONNECTED

MYSTUDENT COMMUNICATION



- Log into myStudent
- Click "Communication" tab
- Check this and/or student email 2-3x per week

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CURRICULUM FAIR & 9TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT

LEARN MORE ABOUT SOME OF THE
COURSES/PROGRAMS OFFERED

Teachers will be available to provide info
and answer your questions.

DATE: Today, February 8th

TIME:

Parent Night 5:30-6:30 LOLHS Gym

Curriculum Fair 5:30-7:30 LOLHS Commons



QUESTIONS?