

CLASS OF 2026

12th GRADE COURSE SELECTION



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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 Credits of Social Studies**
 - World History
 - US History
 - US Government/Economics
- **1 Credit of a Fine Art/Career**
- **1 Credit of Physical Education**
- **8 Credits of Electives**

Pass the Algebra EOC

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 or ACT or CLT

2.000 Unweighted GPA

NOTE: 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.

Graduation Requirements

- Cumulative unweighted GPA **MUST** be a 2.000 or higher.
 - Only final semester and full-year grades affect GPA.
 - Semester 1 = Average of Quarter 1 and Quarter 2
 - Semester 2 = Average of Quarter 3 and Quarter 4
 - A = 4.0, B = 3.0, C = 2.0, D = 1.0, F = 0.0

- Unweighted GPA vs. Weighted GPA
 - AP/DE/Honors and regular classes worth same points
 - Used to determine high school graduation, DE eligibility, sports eligibility, school privileges
 - AP/DE/Honors classes worth extra points
 - Honors = +0.5
 - DE/AP = +1.0
 - Used to determine Bright Futures eligibility, apply to colleges, etc.

Graduation Requirements

Assessment

Passing Score

ELA (English Language Arts) Assessment Requirement

SAT EBRW	480
ACT English and Reading Subtests (averaged)	18
CLT (Classic Learning Test) Verbal Reasoning and Grammar/ Writing sections	36

Mathematics Assessment Requirement

Geometry EOC	Level 3
PSAT/NMSQT Math	430
SAT Math	420
ACT Math	16
CLT Quantitative Reasoning section	11

FLDOE (Florida Department of Education). July 2023. Graduation Requirements for Florida's Statewide Assessments.*

*NOTE: Please refer to the full document for specific details and exceptions.

Students have multiple attempts to be administered the statewide assessments at the school in the Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer (new in 2024). Pasco County Schools provides an administration of the PSAT/ NMSQT to students in Grade 10 each fall and an administration of the SAT to students in Grade 11 each spring. Families may also register for administration of these other assessments (SAT, ACT, CLT) using the following links. Students would need to provide an official score report to the school.

Website



Test

Cost

Website



\$60 (fee waivers available for those who qualify)



\$68 (fee waivers available for those who qualify)



\$59 (NOTE: This test may be taken with remote proctoring.)



Core Academic Courses

REGULAR COURSES

- Focus on making students “life ready”
- Prepare students to pass state and district mandated exams

HONORS COURSES

- Prepare students for entry-level college coursework
- Academically challenging: faster-paced, deeper dive into the content
- Student needs a strong work ethic, participate in class discussions, advocates for themselves when struggling

ADVANCED COURSES:

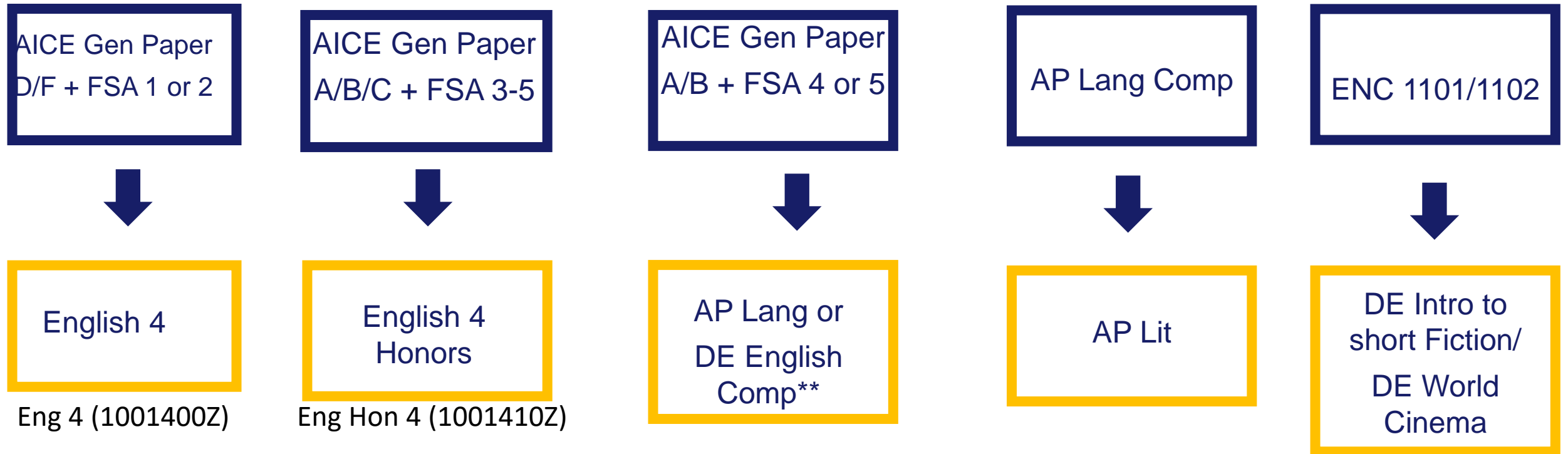
AP/DE

- Prepares students for university-level coursework
- Offers intense writing and critical thinking exercises
- Nightly homework, reading, and writing
- Potential to earn college credit
- Heaviest grade weighting

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

- Advanced Placement (AP) courses are varied in subject matter.
- These courses require a test at the end of the school year to earn potential college credit for completion.
- The tests are graded on a scale of 1-5, with 1 being the lowest and 5 being the highest.
- College credit is determined by your student's college based on the test score that is earned.

English: 4 Credits Required for Graduation



Math: 4 Credits Required for Graduation

Geometry



Math for
College
Liberal Arts



Math for Data &
Financial
Literacy



Math for
College
Algebra



Alg 2/Alg 2 Hon
C/D/F



Math for Liberal Arts: Includes some of this and some of that (Algebra, Geometry, Probability, Statistics, & Logic). Recommended course for anyone who has not passed EOCs.

Math for College Algebra: Includes elements of Algebra 2. Good fit for students who want to review Algebra skills.

Math for College Statistics: Analyzing and applying probability and data. Includes some Algebra skills.

Math for Data & Financial Literacy (Hon): A complimentary course to Economics. Real-world applications related to financial concepts (basic economic and accounting principles).

Algebra 2: Algebra II emphasizes linear and quadratic expressions, equations, and functions. This course also introduces students to polynomial, rational and exponential functions. Students explore the structures of and interpret functions and other mathematical models.

Math: 4 Credits Required for Graduation

Alg 2
A/B



Math for College
Statistics
Math for Data & Fin
Lit Hon

Alg 2 Hon A/B
Prob & Stat Hon



AP Pre-Calc
Prob & Stat Hon
Math Data Fin Lit Hon
AP Stats

AP Pre-Calc



Math Data Fin Lit Hon
Prob & Stat Hon
AP Stats
AP Calc AB
AP Calc BC

AP Stats
AP Calc AB



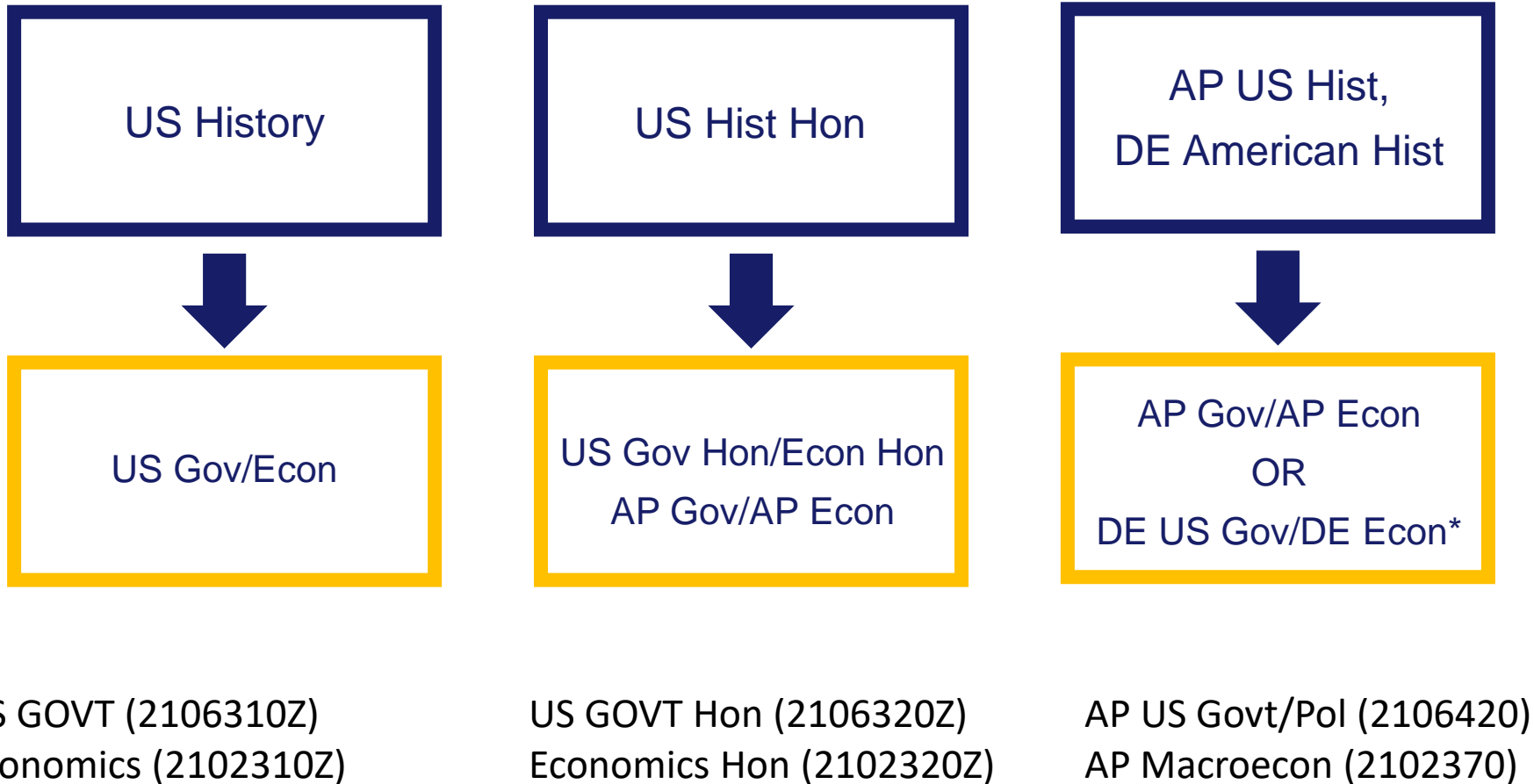
AP Calc AB
AP Calc BC

Higher level
math
Pass PERT 123



MAC 1105//
MAC1114

Social Studies: 3 Credits Required for Grad.



Science: 3 Credits Required for Graduation

- Earth Space Science (If necessary)
- Marine Science (Reg or Hon)
- Environmental Science
- Chemistry (Honors Option)
- Forensic Science
 - Chemistry Recommended
- Genetics Honors
 - Biology & Chemistry Recommended
- Anatomy & Physiology Honors
 - Success in Biology Recommended
- Physics 1 Honors
- AP Chemistry
 - Success in Chemistry Highly Recommended
- AP Environmental Science
 - Success in Biology & Chemistry Highly Recommended
- AP Physics 1
- AP Biology
 - Success in Biology Highly Recommended
- DE Intro to Bio/Human Bio (BSC 1005/BSC1020)
 - Must meet DE requirements

Fine Art/Career Tech: 1 Credit Required

- Sign up for a fine art if you have not already met this requirement.
- LOLHS Courses offered that meet Fine Art/Career Tech requirement:
 - 2-D Art 1 & 2
 - Art Portfolio Honors (Pre-requisite: 2-D Art 2)
 - AP Studio Art (Pre-requisite: Art Portfolio Hon)
 - 3-D Art (Pre-requisite: 2-D Art 1)
 - Ceramics 1
 - Ceramics 3 Honors (Pre-requisite: 3-D Art 1)
 - AP 3-D Art & Design (Pre-requisite: 2-D Art 1)
 - Acting
 - Dance Tech & Dance Choreography
 - Journalism 1
 - Band
 - Eurythmics
 - Jazz Ensemble
 - Chorus
 - IB Music
 - Early Childhood 3*
 - Digital Design 1-3
 - Technical Design 1-3

Phys Ed: 1 Credit Required for Graduation

- HOPE
 - Weight Training 1, 2, 3, Power
 - Individual/Dual Sports 1&2
 - Team Sports 1&2
- Meeting the PE graduation requirement:
- 1.0 Credit of HOPE
 - 0.5 Credit of Personal Fitness (online) + 0.5 Credit of on campus PE class such as Weight Training
 - 0.5 Credit of Personal Fitness (online) + 0.5 Credit Outdoor Education 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***

Electives: 8 Credits Required for Graduation

YOUTUBE videos describing electives offered at LOLHS for 2025-2026

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLhySOJfGx7yqrDDVi814RBjwGnVUqnxFE>



eSchool Placeholders

- eSchool On or eSchool Off Campus
- Online coursework labelled as:
 - Eschool “On campus” OR “Off Campus”
 - Make sure you put the period you would like it
- If a student has an eSchool placeholder on their schedule, they **MUST** sign up for **AND complete an eSchool course to earn the credit.**
- LOLHS Students cannot have more than 3 eSchool placeholders.
- Students with off-campus placeholders (eSchool or PHSC) **MUST** have daily transportation. They cannot be on campus during those periods.

AP World Language Offerings

- **Courses Offered:** French Language and Culture, Spanish Language and Culture
- **Pre-Requisite Courses:**
 - French: French 1, 2, 3
 - Spanish: Spanish 1, 2, 3
- **Exam Requirements:** Exam at the end of the school year with a written and oral component

AP Elective Offerings – Art

- **Courses Overview:** 2D Art & Design, 3D Art
- **Pre-Requisite Courses:**
 - 2D Art & Design: 2D Art 1, 2D Art 2, and 2D Art 3 Honors/Portfolio to have an advanced understanding on drawing, painting, and other 2D mediums
Portfolio of accomplished work may be substituted for courses.
 - 3D Art: 3D Art, including ceramics *Portfolio of accomplished work may be substituted for courses.*
- **Exam Requirements:** The final exam for all AP Art classes is not a physical exam, but a portfolio of 15 art pieces submitted to the College Board at the end of the year. Students should be intrinsically motivated and able to pace themselves to get this rigorous work done by the deadline.

AP Elective Offerings – Computer Science

- **Courses Overview:** Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles
- **Pre-Requisite Courses:** None
- **Exam Requirements:** Exam at the end of the school year

Dual Enrollment



LAND O' LAKES HIGH SCHOOL DUAL ENROLLMENT

- Students **MUST** have a 3.000 unweighted GPA and meet test scores on the PERT, ACT, or SAT to be eligible for Dual Enrollment.

DE INFO NIGHT

- **Date- Thur 3/27/2025**
- **Time- 6:00pm**
- **Where- LOLHS Commons**

PERT TESTING

In order to be eligible for DE, students must have a 3.0000 unweighted GPA and meet minimum test score requirements on either the PERT, SAT, ACT, or CLT. We will be offering the PERT for free at LOLHS after school for interested students.

SIGN UP IS REQUIRED. Use the QR Code below to sign up by Friday, February 21st.

DATE - TUES, 3/4(READING & WRITING)
WED, 3/6(MATH)

TIME - 1:45 P.M.

LOCATION - LOWER CAFETERIA



DUAL ENROLLMENT INFO SESSION

Counselors will walk through the step-by-step process that is required for taking DE courses.

Sign up is NOT required to attend.

DATE - THURS, 3/27

TIME - 5:30-6:30 P.M.

LOCATION - LOLHS COMMONS

Important Testing Dates

- Digital **SAT** School Day March 5, March 6 2025 7:06 AM
- **ACT-NCR** English (3/25/25) at 7:06 AM in media
- **ACT-NCR** Reading (3/27/25) at 7:06 AM in media
- **ACT-NCR** Math 3/26/25 at 7:06 AM in Media
- **PERT-** 3/4 & 3/6 2025 after school
- **CLT** on Saturday, March 15, 2025 @ 8:30 AM
- **FAST Reading** Retake May 2025 7:06 AM, location TBD

Senior Year Information

- Parking pass application and Safe Behind the Wheel course must be complete to receive a parking pass. Students must be ON TRACK! Opens during Summer.
- Watch during the summer/fall for Senior picture info.
- College Info Seminar with Mrs. Colon in February.
- **LAST CHANCE TO RECOVER CREDIT IF NEEDED!**

TIME TO START CAREER PLANNING!

Mrs. Colon

College & Career Specialist

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SAVE THE DATE:

My Roadmap to College 11th grade Seminar

Join Mrs. Colón, LOLHS College & Career Specialist, for this year's Junior Seminar for College-bound 11th grade students and parents.

Tuesday, Feb. 25th at 6:30pm in the Commons

“My Roadmap to College”

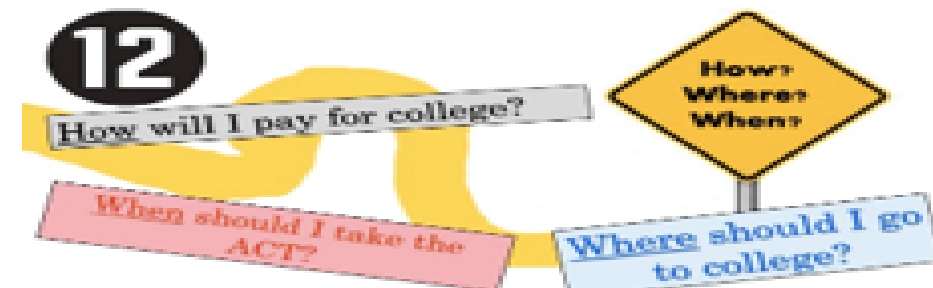
Comparing College Options:

Technical College, Community/State College, University

College Applications: Types of applications and information required

Timeline for applying

SAT/ACT and other college entrance exams



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Questions?
Answers!