



**Land O' Lakes High School**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Selection 2025-2026**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- Students must be enrolled in 6 classes each semester, regardless of the number of high school credits previously earned.
- We will do our best to honor students' first choices of electives. The remaining elective choices will be considered as alternates if the top elective choice does not fit in the schedule or is not available. If a student selects a course as an option on this sheet and is assigned to that class, we will not accommodate a schedule change request in the fall to remove them from it. The requested courses are dependent on grade level, availability, class size, and student qualifications (prerequisites).
- Students cannot pick their teachers, class periods, or lunch period. **Please choose courses carefully since it likely will not be possible to change the courses later.**
- If a student wants to take an online class, they can choose to take it in our on-campus eSchool lab or off-campus. If a student chooses to go off campus, the off-campus placeholder must be at the beginning or the end of the day **AND** the student must have **daily transportation**. Students cannot stay on campus at all during an off-campus placeholder. Depending on availability, students may not be able to have more than one period in the on-campus eSchool lab. **Students can have a maximum of 3 eSchool placeholders.**
- Students who are interested in doing a Dual Enrollment (DE) course **MUST** meet the eligibility requirements **before May 2025** to be able to take DE courses in the fall. Students taking a DE course online or through PHSC will 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. Additional steps are required to participate in DE. (Eligibility information can be found on our school website: <https://lolhs.pasco.k12.fl.us/dual-enrollment/>)

	<b>Core Courses</b> <i>(See back page for list of core courses available.)</i>
<b>English</b>	
<b>Math</b>	
<b>Science</b>	
<b>Social Studies</b>	

	<b>Elective Courses</b> <i>(Note: Only the electives that fit after required core classes will be given on schedule, not all elective choices. Please list choices from 1-5 in order of preference. See back page for list of all elective courses available.)</i>
<b>Elective Choice 1</b>	
<b>Elective Choice 2</b>	
<b>Elective Choice 3</b>	
<b>Elective Choice 4</b>	
<b>Elective Choice 5</b>	



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- **The number of credits** for the courses are shown in parentheses: **(0.5)** = ½ credit/semester class; **(1.0)** = 1 credit/yearlong class.
- **An asterisks symbol \*\*** indicates a Dual Enrollment course. Student must meet DE eligibility.
- **A wave symbol ~** indicates a course that meets the Fine/Practical Arts requirement for graduation.
- **An “M” symbol <sup>M</sup>** indicates a course that can count towards math or science credits needed for high school graduation.
- **A caret symbol ^** indicates a course that requires some after school commitment (e.g., practice, recitals).

### Core Courses

#### **ENGLISH**

- (1.0)** English 1
- (1.0)** English 1 Honors

#### **MATHEMATICS**

- (1.0)** Algebra 1
- (1.0)** Algebra 1 Honors
- (1.0)** Geometry
- (1.0)** Geometry Honors
- (1.0)** Algebra 2 Honors

#### **SCIENCE**

- (1.0)** Earth Space Science
- (1.0)** Biology 1
- (1.0)** Biology 1 Honors

#### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

- (0.5 each)** Personal Finance & Contemporary History
- (0.5 each)** Personal Finance & Sociology
- (0.5 each)** Personal Finance Honors & Holocaust Hist Honors
- (0.5 each)** Personal Finance Honors & African American Hist Hon

### Elective Courses

#### **ACADEMIC ELECTIVES**

- (1.0)** AP Human Geography
- (1.0)** AP World History

#### **ACADEMY/CTE PROGRAMS**

- (1.0)** Business Entrep Prin (Hon) ~
- (1.0)** Digital Design (Hon) 1 ~
- (1.0)** Digital Info Technology ~
- (1.0)** Early Childhood 1 ~
- (1.0)** Nutrition & Food Science ~  
*(Must be in Culinary Academy)*
- (1.0)** Technical Design (Hon) 1 ~
- (1.0)** AP Computer Sci Prin <sup>M</sup>  
*(Must have passed Alg 1 EOC)*

#### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

- (1.0)** HOPE  
*(Taking the full year of HOPE meets the PE graduation requirement. If you plan to take HOPE online over the summer before 9<sup>th</sup> grade, email Ms. Garcia (kgarcia@pasco.k12.fl.us))*

#### **FINE ARTS**

- (1.0)** Band 3 ~ ^
- (1.0)** Percussion 1 ~ ^
- (1.0)** Jazz Band 1 ~ ^  
*(Must co-enroll in Band or Percuss.)*
- (1.0)** Eurhythmics 1 ~ ^
- (1.0)** Chorus 3 ~ ^
- (1.0)** Acting 1 ~
- (1.0)** Dance Techniques 1, 2 ~ ^
- (1.0)** Foundations of Journalism ~
- (1.0)** 2-D Art 1 ~
- (1.0)** 3-D Art 1 ~
- (1.0)** Ceramics 1 ~

#### **WORLD LANGUAGES**

- (1.0)** American Sign Lang 1, 2, 3H
- (1.0)** French 1, 2, 3H
- (1.0)** Spanish 1, 2, 3H

#### **ON/OFF CAMPUS PLACEHOLDERS**

***(Must take class online or through PHSC to earn credit)***

- eSchool ON Campus
- eSchool OFF Campus *(indicate period)*
- PHSC OFF Campus\*\* *(indicate period)*

### Current 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 & Money Mgmt, World Hist, US Hist, US Gov, Econ)
  - 1 credit of Performing/Fine Art
  - 1 credit of Phys. Ed
  - 7.5 credits of Electives
- 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 19
- 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.