

LAND O' LAKES HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE SELECTION

Welcome 9TH GRADERS

OVERVIEW

- ✓ MEET YOUR TEAM
- ✓ 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

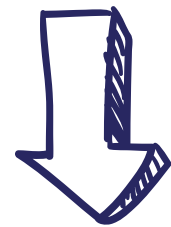
 **PASS THE GRADE 10 ELA FAST**
Or earn a concordant score on the SAT, ACT, CLT

 **2.0000 UNWEIGHTED GPA**

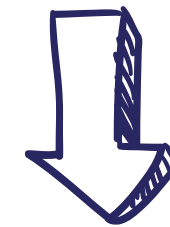
ENGLISH

8th Grade

8TH GRADE
LANGUAGE ARTS



8TH GRADE
ADVANCED
LANGUAGE ARTS



9th Grade

ENGLISH 1
(1001310Z)

ENGLISH 1
HONORS
1001320Z

MATH

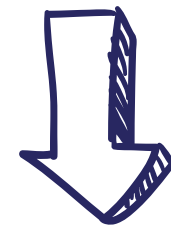
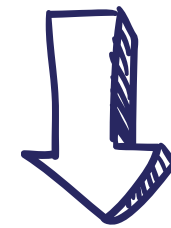
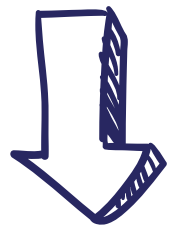
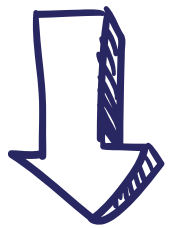
8th Grade

8TH GRADE
MATH

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

ALGEBRA 1
HONORS

GEOMETRY
HONORS



9th Grade

ALGEBRA 1
(1200310Z)

ALGEBRA 1
HONORS
(1200320Z)

GEOMETRY
HONORS
(1206320Z)

ALGEBRA 2
HONORS
(1200340Z)

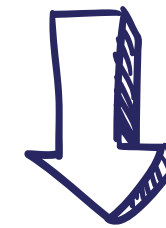
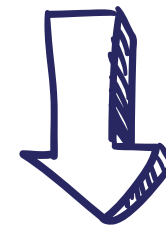
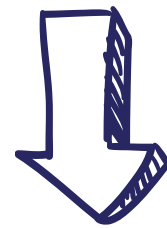
SCIENCE

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
(2001310Z)

BIOLOGY 1
(2000310Z)

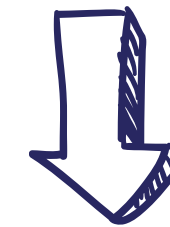
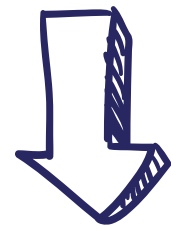
BIOLOGY 1
HONORS
(2000320Z)

SOCIAL STUDIES

8th Grade

8TH GRADE
WORLD HISTORY

8TH GRADE
ADVANCED
WORLD HISTORY



9th Grade

PERSONAL
FINANCE
(2102371Z)

PERSONAL
FINANCE
HONORS
(2102373Z)

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

SOCIAL STUDIES

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(.5 EACH) PERSONAL FINANCE & CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

(.5 EACH) PERSONAL FINANCE & SOCIOLOGY

(.5 EACH) PERSONAL FINANCE HONORS & HOLOCAUSE HIST HONORS

(.5 EACH) PERSONAL FINANCE HONORS & AFRICAN AMERICAN HIST HON

ACADEMIC ELECTIVES

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(1.0) AP Human Geography

(1.0) AP World History

ACADEMY/CTE PROGRAMS

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(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 ^M

(Must have passed Alg 1 EOC)

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

- Many students take Fine Art during freshman year. Fine Art can be satisfied a number of ways.
- 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.



FINE/PRACTICAL ART

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 ~

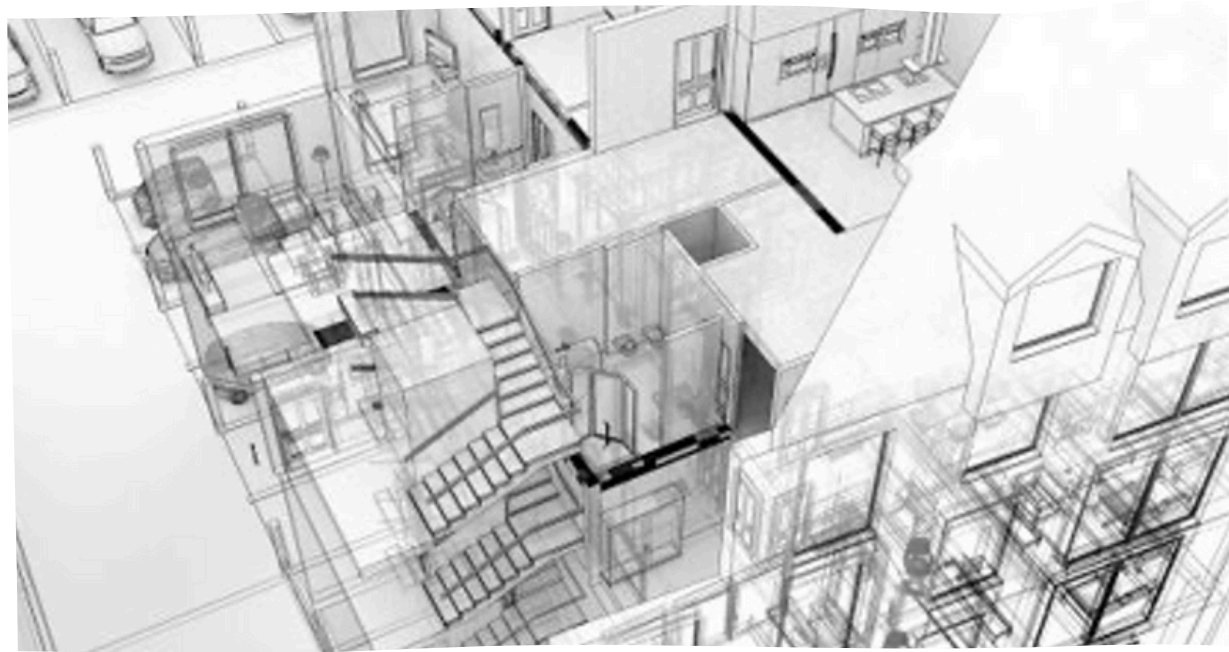
WORLD LANGUAGES

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(1.0) American Sign Lang 1, 2, 3H

(1.0) French 1, 2, 3H

(1.0) Spanish 1, 2, 3H

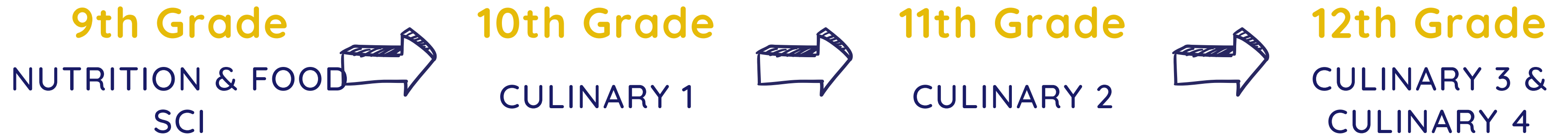


ELECTIVES



- 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



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.

COURSE CARD FINAL CHECK



1 English Class



1 Math Class



1 Science Class



1 Pers Financial Lit Option



1 Elective- HOPE, Fine Art, or General



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3 Backup Electives. Fill all 5 slots

NOTE: All course request changes must be done by February 27th, 2025.

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



Land O' Lakes High School
9th 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/>)

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

	Elective Courses <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>
Elective Choice 1	
Elective Choice 2	
Elective Choice 3	
Elective Choice 4	
Elective Choice 5	

SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOLHS FOOTBALL

FRESHMAN PARENT MEETING

JUNE 2ND 6:00PM IN THE COMMONS

WORKOUTS START JUNE 9TH AT 7:30 AM-10 AM

THEY NEED TO GET CLEARED ON THE WEBSITE WWW.ATHLETICCLEARANCE.COM WHICH INCLUDES A PHYSICAL.

LOLHS VOLLEYBALL

SUMMER CONDITIONING – WILL BEGINNING IN JUNE OR JULY. THE OFFICIAL START DATE IS TBD. SUMMER CONDITIONING IS OPEN FOR ALL INCOMING AND CURRENT LAND O LAKES STUDENTS. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR ATHLETIC PAPERWORK SUBMITTED ONLINE VIA HOME CAMPUS/ATHLETIC CLEARANCE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE.

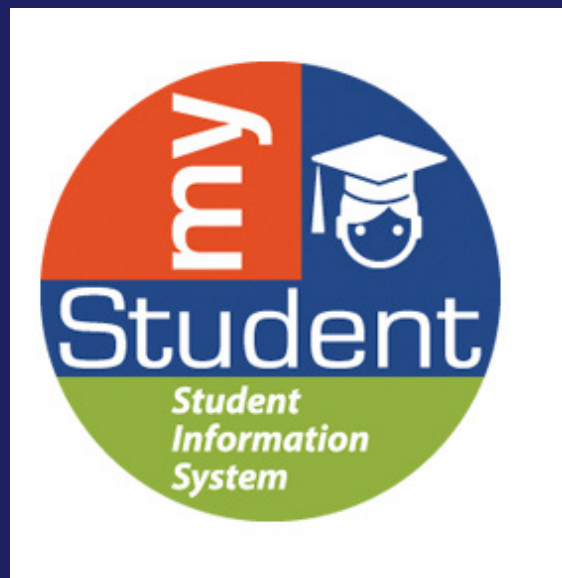
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STAY CONNECTED

MYSTUDENT COMMUNICATION



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

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The image features a dark blue background with large, expressive brushstrokes in yellow and white on the left side. The word "QUESTIONS?" is written in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font with a slight shadow, positioned in the upper right quadrant.

QUESTIONS?