



# Rising 9th Grade Scheduling Information Night

January 25, 2023  
6:00pm

# Administration & School Counselors

Mrs. Joy Morgan - Principal

Mrs. Bridgette Firstenberger- Associate Principal

Mr. Bill DiMascio - West Shore Career Technical District Coordinator

House 1 Principal: Mr. Tony Chiaravalle (All 9th graders)

Counselor: Ms. Nina DeChant (216) 529-4040

House 2 Principal: Mrs. Meredith Wojtkun (Last Names A - K)

Counselors: Mrs. Abbey Drost (A - D), Mrs. Debra Dalton (E - K),

House 3 Principal: Mr. Yakoob Badat (Last Names L - Z)

Counselors: Mrs. Roberta Marcinek (L - R) & Mrs. Lisa Gentry (S - Z)

# House 1

- 1 House Principal - Tony Chiaravalle
  - Fresh Start (August TBD)
  - Progress Monitoring for all students
  - Overall support and assistance
- 1 School Counselor - Nina Dechant
  - Ranger Day Sessions (formerly Buddy Day)
  - New Scheduling Format/Recommendations
  - High School Transition Tips
- Contact us at any time
  - Any scheduling questions, please contact Nina Dechant
    - [nina.dechant@lakewoodcityschools.org](mailto:nina.dechant@lakewoodcityschools.org)

# LHS Course Credit Requirements

<b>English/Language Arts</b>	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>3 credits</b>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>3.5 credits</b>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>.5 credit (PE waiver option)</b>
<b>Health</b>	<b>.5 credit</b>
<b>Financial Literacy</b>	<b>.5 credit</b>
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>1 credit</b>
<b>Electives</b>	<b>4.5 credits</b>

# ODE Graduation Requirements

Step 1:	Step 2:	Step 3:
<b>Course Requirements</b>  <b>Class of 2027 - 21.5 credits</b>	<b>Algebra 1 - end-of-course exam</b> <b>ELA 2 - end-of-course exam</b>  <b>Must earn a competency score of 684</b>	<b>Earn 2 seals (either 2 state seals or 1 state/1 local):</b>

# Graduation Seals

## Seal Options:

- OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal
- State Seal of Biliteracy
- Industry Recognized Credential seal
- College Ready Seal
- Military Enlistment Seal
- Citizenship Seal
- Science Seal
- Honors Diploma Seal
- Technology Seal
- Community Service Seal\*
- Fine and Performing Arts Seal\*
- Certified Student Engagement Seal\*

\*Denotes Locally Defined Seal

# Grade Level Promotion

- ▶ **9th Grade** = assigned upon completion of 8th grade
- ▶ **10th Grade** = minimum of 5 credits completed
- ▶ **11th Grade** = minimum of 10 credits completed
- ▶ **12th Grade** = minimum of 15 credits completed

# Art

## Freshman Offerings and Beyond: 1 Credit of Fine Art Required for Graduation

### 9th grade

#### Art 1

Art in Focus

Fiber Arts

Photography 1

Photography 2

Ceramics 1

Ceramics 2

### 10th grade

#### Art 2

Ceramics 1

Ceramics 2

Photography 1

Photography 2

Art in Focus

Fiber Arts

### 11th grade

#### Art 3

Ceramics 1

Ceramics 2

Photography 1

Photography 2

AP Art History

Art in Focus

Fiber Arts

### 12th grade

#### Art 4

Ceramics 1

Ceramics 2

Photography 1

Photography 2

AP Photography

AP Art History

Art in Focus

Fiber Arts



# English - Core Courses

## English 1

- Fiction and non-fiction from a variety of genres
- Expository, narrative, and persuasive writing
- Thematic approach
- Attention to grammar, mechanics, usage, and style

## English 1 Advanced

- Teacher recommendation and a B+ or better in 8th grade ELA
- Writing intensive course, focusing on analysis of complex text
- Fiction and non-fiction from a variety of genres
- Additional research-based compositions and performance-based assessments
- Strong focus on vocabulary acquisition

# English - Electives

- **Drama**

- Full year course that introduces students to the various areas of theatre

- **Print & Digital Journalism**

- Full year course in which students work as an editorial board and be responsible for managing all aspects of website production for the Lakewood Times.

- **Broadcast Journalism**

- Full year course is designed for the study and practice of the basic elements of broadcast journalism and video production.

# Mathematics

- **Algebra 1**

- Graphing lines, and the study of functions, systems of equations and inequalities, polynomials, and square roots are elements of the course with a focus on applications

- **Algebra 1 A & Algebra 1B**

- 2 year course designed to support students needing additional instruction in Algebra
- Placement based on math assessment scores

- **Algebra 2 with Trigonometry & Advanced Algebra 2 with Trigonometry**

- Quadratic, logarithmic, trigonometric, polynomial, and other special functions, both for their abstract properties and as tools for modeling real-world situations
- Open to students who took Algebra 1 and Geometry in middle school (with recommendation)

- **Geometry & Advanced Geometry**

- Properties of geometric figures, coordinates, measurement, transformations, similarity, congruence, three-dimensional, proof writing, and a probability unit
- Open to students who took Algebra 1 in 8th grade (with recommendation)

# Performing Arts / Music

- **Performing Ensembles available to all freshman:**
  - Concert Band
  - Concert Choir
  - Philharmonia and String Orchestra
- **Performing Ensembles that meet outside of the school day:**
  - Ranger Marching Band
  - The Lakewood Project - Auditions May/June
  - Jazz Band (auditioned) and Jazz Workshop (open)

# Performing Arts / Music

- **Ensembles available to freshman via audition only:**
  - Band
  - Camerata Orchestra
  - Choir
  - Chamber Orchestra (available for CCP credit)
  - Symphony Orchestra (available for CCP credit)
  - Wind Ensemble (available for CCP credit)
- **Non-performing music courses available to freshman**
  - Class Piano
  - Survey of American Music (available for CCP credit)

# Science

- **Physical Science**

- Introduction to physics and chemistry
- 5 periods per week
- Usually taken concurrently with algebra 1

- **Biology** (may be taken in 10th grade as well)

- Study of life
- 7 periods per week
- Often taken concurrently with geometry

- **Advanced Biology** (may be taken in 10th grade as well)

- In-depth study of life, uses college text
- 7 periods per week
- Often taken concurrently with Algebra 2
- Must have completed Algebra 1

# Science

*Students may advance beyond recommended grade level with teacher/counselor recommendation*

## Ohio Graduation Requirements

1 physical science, 1 life science, and 1 elective science

### 9th grade

10th grade

11th grade

12th grade

### Physical Science

### Biology\*

### Advanced Biology\*

Environmental Chemistry

Chemistry

Biology\*

Advanced Biology\*

*\*An End of Course exam is taken  
at the conclusion of these  
courses.*

Environmental Chemistry

Chemistry

Advanced Chemistry

Horticulture

AP Chemistry

Anatomy and Physiology  
(CCP available)

Fundamental Physics

Physics

AP Physics

AP Biology

Horticulture

AP Chemistry

Anatomy and Physiology  
(CCP available)  
AP Environmental Science



# Social Studies

- **World History**

Global political, diplomatic, economic and intellectual change from 1775 into the 21st Century.

- **AP United States History 9**

(By application with writing sample and teacher/counselor recommendation.) First year of a challenging two-year sequence designed to give ninth grade high school students an introduction to college-level studies from the colonial period through 1900.

- **You may also take any of the following semester electives**

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| -Psychology                       | -Sociology  | -Human Rights and Conflict |
| -Pop Culture                      | -Street Law | -Trending Now              |
| -Intro to Native American Studies |             | -African American Studies  |



# World Languages



Chinese 1-5 and CCP Chinese



French 1-4 and AP French

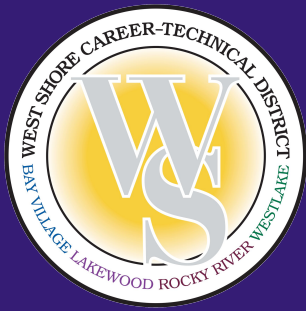


German 1-5



Spanish 1-5 and CCP Spanish

- Classes are college preparatory
- Requires an interest in learning about our world community and be prepared for meaningful work and homework every day.
- Prerequisite is a “B” or better in English.
- Many colleges require two years of a world language



# West Shore Career-Technical

## 9th grade elective options



### Family & Consumer Science Electives



#### Intro to Architecture & Interior Design

- Architectural Styles and Home Types
- Elements and Principles of Design
- Drafting - understanding floor plans & symbols, rough sketches/scale drawings, bubble diagrams/zones, traffic patterns
- Architectural Handwriting
- Create floor plans

**Course Number: 8230**

#### Child Development



- Healthy pregnancy, newborn care and stages of child development
- Parenting skills
- Hands on crafts and childlike activities in class
- Baby Think It Over option
- Explore career opportunities

**Course Number: 8410**

#### Fashion Design

- Application of creative and technical skills with sewing projects
- Fibers & fabric construction, fast fashion + upcycling project
- Fashion history and illustration
- Careers in the fashion industry

**Course Number: 8210**



# West Shore Career-Technical

## 9th grade elective options

### Beginning Foods Classes



#### Everyday Cooking

- Learn beginning and advanced cooking techniques
- Focus on nutritious, affordable and delicious recipes
- Plan meals based on lifecycle nutrition and wellness
- Meal budgeting/consumer awareness
- Weekly food labs



Course Number: 8330

#### Experience with Foods

- Master the components of foundational cooking skills
- Grow knowledge and understanding related to cooking with the core food groups
- Experience a variety of ingredients and cooking techniques
- Nutrition and meal planning
- Weekly food labs

Course Number: 8370



# West Shore Career-Technical

## 9th grade elective options



### Additional West Shore Electives

#### Compass



- Helpful in learning to navigate high school
- Develop a 4-year high school graduation plan
- Intro to Naviance: graduation, college and career planning
- Learn how to Research scholarship opportunities
- Explore West Shore Career-Tech programs
- Guest speakers: colleges, careers, military, career shadowing, College Now, guidance counselors, community service/H2O, etc.

**Course Number: 8115**

#### Digital Media

- Develop advanced technology skills
- Build proficiency with Photoshop & Illustrator
- Create, edit, and restore pictures and designs for digital outlets
- Fuels interests in the following career areas: animation, graphic design, illustration, multimedia communication, photography, game and web design, social media, advertising and marketing
- Digital portfolio maintained throughout the semester

**Course Number: 6385**



# West Shore Career-Technical

## 9th grade elective options



### West Shore Program Open to 9th Graders

#### Project Lead the Way Intro to Engineering

- Enjoyed STEM classes in MS
- Creative decision making & problem solving
- Use design software to develop 3D models/renderings
- Students must apply for this class via Enroll Track
- Coordinate with your guidance counselor

Course Number: 8810

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# Rising 9th Grade Scheduling Process

- Meet with 9th grade School Counselor - Ms. DeChant during Social Studies class
  - Week of January 30 - Harding
  - Week of February 6 - Garfield
- Discuss course selections for 2023-2024 school year
  - LHS master schedule built upon course requests
  - [LHS Program of Studies](#) on LHS website
    - Courses
    - Policies
    - Graduation requirements
    - Etc.

# Physical Education Waiver

## 1. Complete two full seasons

- Interscholastic athletic team
- Marching Band
- Cheerleading

## 2. Complete waiver

## 3. Submit the waiver to the LHS Athletic Director

### Caution:

- Students cannot mix and match - they must either have 2 seasons of a sport or 2 semesters of PE
- Some sports have cuts
- Injuries or other unplanned situations that may arise

# Athletic Eligibility

- Current 8th graders must pass at least 4 classes in the previous quarter (4th quarter of 8th grade year) to be eligible for Fall sports at LHS in the 1st quarter of the subsequent school year
  - This does not include PE
- Eligibility for sports and beyond is determined by the immediately preceding quarter grades
  - Must pass 5 classes, not including PE



# Questions?

**Staff will be on hand after the presentation to answer individual questions.**

