

HIGH SCHOOL 101

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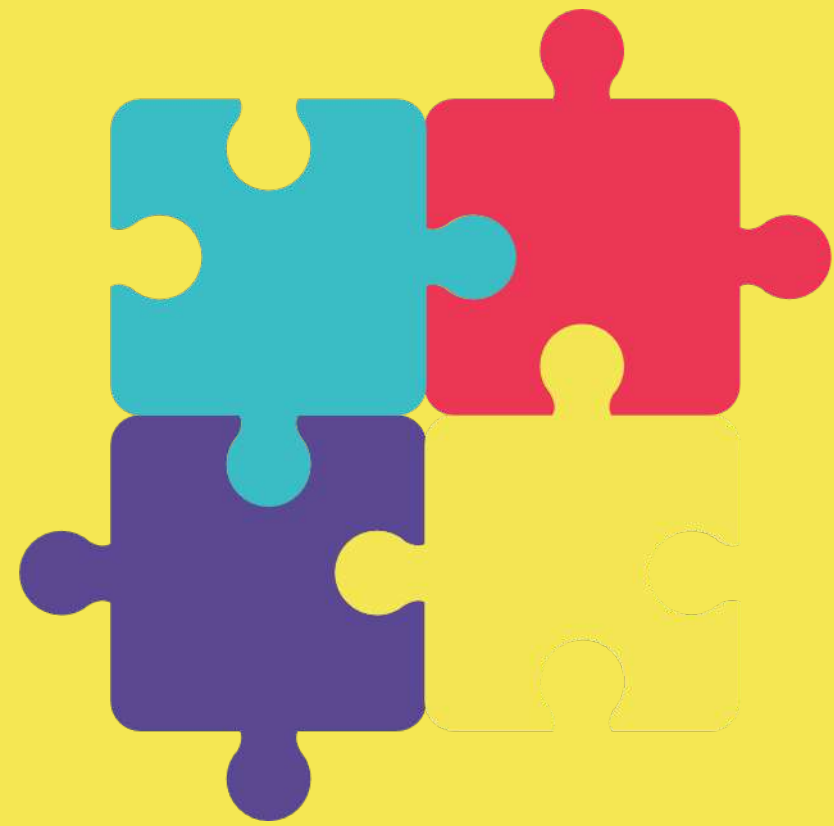
Class of 2026



VOCABULARY

- CORE CURRICULUM
- REQUIRED COURSES
- PREREQUISITE
- ELECTIVES
- GPA
- AP VS. HONORS
- RIGOR OF STUDY





DUAL ENROLLMENT

- **Primarily available to 11th & 12th graders**
- **Opportunities to take college-level courses and earn concurrent credit toward BOTH a high school diploma and a college degree**
- **@ Lanier Tech, UNG, or a virtual course**

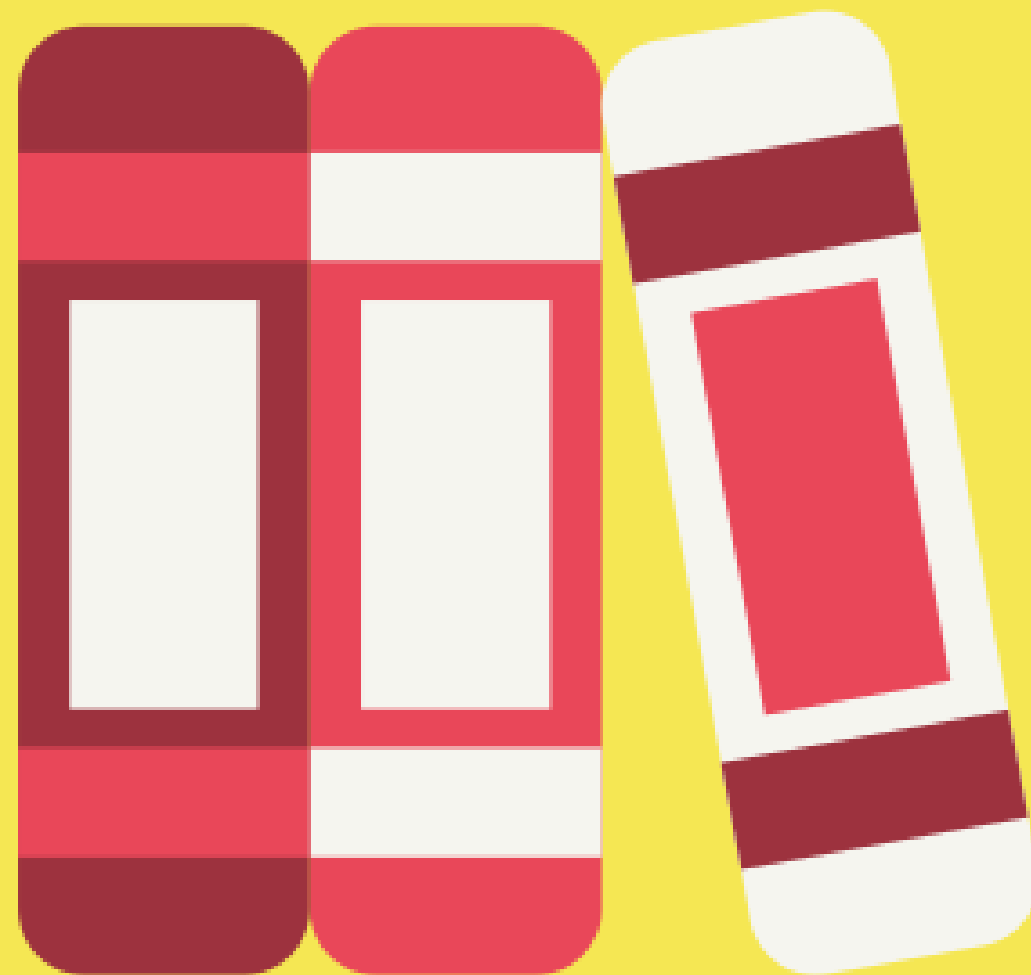
WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO GRADUATE?

- 4 credits English
- 4 credits Math
- 4 credits Science
- 3 credits Social Studies
- .5 credit Personal Fitness & .5 credit Health
- 3 credits Pathway
- 4 credits Electives

23 Total Credits

(1 credit = yearlong, .5 credit = semester)

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE DIGEST



FRESHMAN YEAR

ENGLISH

MATH

SCIENCE

PERSONAL FITNESS & HEALTH

ELECTIVE

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FRESHMAN ELECTIVES

- WORLD GEOGRAPHY & U.S. HISTORY IN FILM **OR** AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
- SPANISH 2 **OR** OTHER WORLD LANGUAGE
- CAREER PATHWAY
- FINE ARTS

CAREER PATHWAYS



REGISTRATION

FEBRUARY 15TH – 23RD

INFINITE CAMPUS

- **REQUIRED COURSES**
- **REQUESTED COURSES**
- **ALTERNATES**
- **WAIVER PROCESS – DROP / ADD FORM**

MARCH 29th – April 1st

PORTAL RE-OPENS - VIEW ONLY



PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

- FIND A BALANCE
- CHALLENGE YOURSELF IN YOUR AREA OF STRENGTH
- CAREER PATHWAYS - EXPLORE YOUSCIENCE
- TRY SOMETHING NEW
- GET INVOLVED - CLUB / SPORT
- START A HIGH SCHOOL BINDER
- HAVE FUN! REMEMBER, THIS IS JUST THE NEXT DAY OF SCHOOL IN A NEW BUILDING.



QUESTIONS

