

2025-2026 COURSE SCHEDULING

FUTURE PATRIOT NIGHT



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GOALS FOR TODAY'S MEETING

- Review information on athletics and athlete code of conduct
- Explain this year's course scheduling process
- Discuss graduation requirements
- Provide information on department course offerings, special programming, and additional educational options



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ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM



Mr. Mike Starner, Building Principal

Dr. Cat Stathulis, Assistant Principal

- *Last Names A - G*

Mrs. Eryne Harper, Assistant Principal

- *Last Names H - O*

Mr. Anthony Paletta, Assistant Principal

- *Last Names P - Z*



Athletic Director

Mr. Darin Meeker

(Eligibility, Athletic Code of Conduct, Tickets)



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OHSAA & LHS ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

- Class of 2029 students **MUST**
 - **pass at least four courses** taken during the final grading period of their eighth-grade year to be eligible for the 1st quarter of your 9th grade year **AND**
 - have a **GPA of 1.5** for the fourth quarter.
- As OHSAA regulations require, students can apply for a one-time GPA waiver during their first year after completing four one-credit courses.
 - Submit applications to Mr. Meeker from the end of the 8th grade through the 3rd quarter of their 9th grade year.
- Note: PE/Conditioning, Summer School courses, and AP Science Labs DO NOT count toward high school eligibility.

High school students must **take and pass 5 classes** each quarter with a **min. 1.5 GPA** to remain eligible for athletics.



LIBERTY'S SCHOOL COUNSELORS



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IMPORTANT RESOURCES

Our Website



This resource provides essential information on PowerSchool, announcements, events, athletics, parent and student information, and the school calendar.

Our Online Course Guide



Find information about [Genially](#), an interactive guide with teacher-created videos explaining courses and expectations. Access the link under Student Services on the LHS website.



COURSE SCHEDULING MATERIALS

- “Course Schedule Request Sheet” (available on the LHS website and in Student Services)
- “Course Planning Guide” (available on the LHS website)
 - Career Planner
 - Suggested Tracks of Study
- [Genially](#) - Interactive Online Coursebook



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

22 CREDITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE

- English 4 credits
 - Math 4 credits
 - Science 3 credits
 - Social Studies 3 credits
 - Fine Arts 1 credit
 - Health 0.5 credit
 - PE 0.5 credit
 - Personal Finance 0.5 credit
 - Electives 5.5 credits
- 22 credits



SCHEDULE REQUEST SHEET

Course Offerings

- The Schedule Request Sheet lists the required and elective course options for 9th grade students.
- Students should choose courses based on their teachers' recommendations and student interests. Be sure to talk with your teachers about their recommendations.
- Some classes have prerequisites. For specifics, please refer to the complete course planning guide on the OLHS website.

GRADUATION/COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- English and Government courses are **REQUIRED** courses for senior students. A fourth Science class is **STRONGLY** suggested and you must have 4 credits of Math in order to graduate.
- Please talk with your eleventh grade teachers about their recommendations for which course in each subject is best for you. Teachers will be submitting their recommendations online. These recommendations will be discussed again with you during your scheduling appointment.

ENGLISH (4 credits req. for grad.):

05420 English 12
05410 C.P. English 12
05520 AP English Composition

SOCIAL STUDIES (3 1/2 credits req. for grad., 4 cr. req. for college):

Year Courses
15510 AP U.S. Government
Semester Courses
15410 U.S. Government

MATH (4 credits req. for grad.):

11310 Algebra II
11315 Honors Algebra II
11310H Algebra II DB
11320 Intro to Algebra II
11410 Algebra III
11420 Pre-Calculus
11425 Honors Pre-Calculus
11430 Discrete Math
11450 Calculus
11510 AP Calculus AB
11520 AP Calculus BC
11530 AP Statistics

SCIENCE (4 credits req. for college, 3 credits req. for grad.):

13310 Chemistry
13315 Honors Chemistry
13410 Physics
13413 Conceptual Physics
13510H AP Biology (2 per)
13510C AP Bio/AP Chem (3 per)
13520H AP Chemistry (2 per)
13520C AP Chem / AP Phy. (3 per)
13530H AP Physics (2 per)
13530C AP Phys/AP Bio (3 per)
13810 Anatomy & Physiology
13820 CP Earth and Space
13540 AP Environmental (2 per)

Do you still need: _____ P.E. _____ Speech _____ Health _____ Fine Applied Art

_____ Personal Finance and Post-Secondary Planning (PFPSP)

ELECTIVES:

In addition to the required courses above, you will need to choose four or more elective courses from the list on the back of this sheet. *Remember that colleges recommend 3 years of a world language.*

SCHEDULING PROCESS

Core Courses & Elective Courses

- Enroll in at least seven (7) courses each semester.
- Choose challenging classes while balancing your life.
- **Lunch is scheduled automatically - DO NOT ADD IT.**
- If you want a Study Hall, write it in the blank(s).

Initial Student Requests		Course Override Submitted
English	Year Long Course	
Math	Year Long Course	
Science	Year Long Course	
Social Studies	Year Long Course	
World Lang or Elective		
Elective	Health	
Elective		
Elective		

Credits Needed for the Class of 2021	
4	English
0.5	Health
4	Math (Including Algebra II)
0.5	PE
3	Science
3	Social Studies
1	Fine Art
6	Electives
22	

Careers/Majors of future interest (if you have an idea):

Please enter at least two alternative elective courses below:

I do NOT need a locker for 2017-2018 (Student Initials)

I am applying for STEM

Administrative Athlete (must be passing 5 classes) PE Waiver College Credit Plus

Use Only:

Initial Student Requests		Course Override Submitted
English	English 9	Year Long Course
Math	Algebra 1	Year Long Course
Science	Phy. Sci.	Year Long Course
Social Studies	World Hist.	Year Long Course
World Lang or Elective	Spanish	
Elective	2 Health	Art 1
Elective	Band	
Elective	Study Hall	

I do NOT need a locker for 2017-2018 (Student Initials)

Administrative Athlete (must be passing 5 classes)

Use Only:

SCHEDULING PROCESS

Please provide **at least two** alternative electives that interested you.

Initial Student Requests		Course Override Submitted (Counselor Head)
English	Year-Long Course	
Math	Year-Long Course	
Science	Year-Long Course	
Social Studies	Year-Long Course	
Elective(s)		
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Credits Needed for the Class of 2028	
4	English
0.5	Health
4	Math
0.5	PE
3	Science
3	Social Studies (World History)
1	Fine Art
5.5	Electives (W. Lang, FCS, Business, Ind. Tech)
0.5	Personal Finance
22	Total Credits for Class of 2028

Please enter at least two alternative elective courses below:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Online Courses _____ Summer School Courses _____

College & Career Plans/Comments:


Parent/Guardian Signature _____

I do NOT need a locker for 2025-2026 (Student Initials) _____

Athlete (OHSAA requires athletes to be passing 5 classes each quarter, not including PE/Weightlifting/AP Labs) _____ PE Waiver _____ College Credit Plus _____

Students will enter their requests on the PowerSchool Student Portal.

Scan the QR code for instructions.



Careers/Majors of future interest (if you have an idea):

Please enter at least two alternative elective courses below:

Ceramics I, PE, CAD I

I am applying for STEM

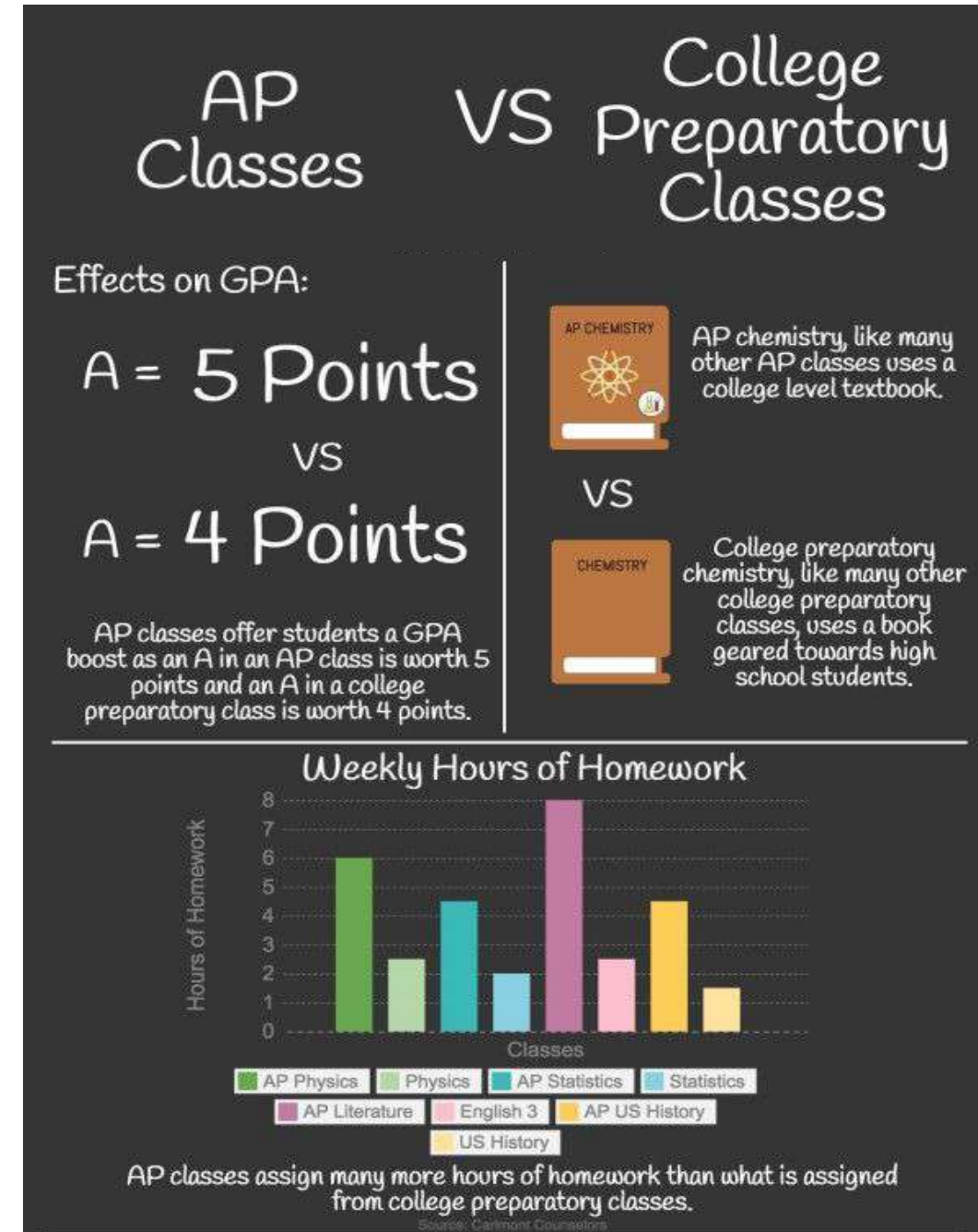
PE Waiver

College Credit Plus

Potential electives: Business, Family & Consumer Science, Industrial Technology, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, and World Languages. Use the *Course Planning Guide* for more information.

HONORS & AP COURSES

- An Honors/AP course demands a higher level of commitment and excellence from students.
- **It is crucial that you engage in a serious discussion with your child regarding their teacher's recommendation.**
- If your child demonstrates a strong interest and aptitude in a subject, enrolling in an honors course is not just an option; it is expected.
- **Students should be prepared to meet the challenges** that come with this elevated academic standard.



EARLY RELEASE & LATE ARRIVAL

By following these steps, you'll make scheduling your classes a lot easier.

1. **Fill Out Your Request Sheet:** Carefully plan for your early release or late arrival.
2. **Get Parent Permission Form:** You can find the request form on LHS website, or click [here](#).
3. **Get Signatures:** Have your parent or guardian review and sign the form. This step is super important to get everything approved.
4. **Attend Your Meeting:** Bring the **SIGNED FORM** to your scheduled meeting with your counselor.



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LATE ARRIVAL / EARLY RELEASE REQUEST FORM FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE (FOR 2024-2025): _____

PERIOD(S) REQUESTING TO BE OUT OF THE BUILDING: _____

To maintain this **PRIVILEGE** a student **MUST**:

1. Have no major or excessive violations of the Student Code of Conduct.
2. Have no excessive tardiness or excessive absences.
3. Have a signed late arrival / early release form on file in the Attendance Office.

**** Final Determination of Eligibility Remains with Building Principal, as other relevant factors may need to be considered on a case by case basis.**

Students must follow these regulations:

1. Arrive no sooner than 10 minutes prior to their first class.
2. Must vacate the school building immediately following last class.
3. May not loiter in any area inside the school or on school property including any other school properties. If returning from a school sponsored activity, students on late arrival / early release may return after 3:00 p.m. Sitting in cars is prohibited.
4. Responsible for their own transportation. Make arrangements ahead of time for pick up. If driving, you must have vehicle registered in the main office.
5. Late arrival / early release must be signed by the student and the parent. No exceptions for 18-year-olds.

CONSENT FORM

We have read the regulations criteria for late arrival / early release, and understand them. I am requesting that my student have their schedule amended to facilitate either late arrival / early release. We understand that we assume sole responsibility for the health and safety of the student during released time.

Please sign here to authorize for BOTH 1st and 2nd Semester:

Parent's Signature

Student's Signature



SCHEDULING CONFERENCES

- Every student will meet with a counselor for a scheduling conference.
- Students must bring their **COMPLETED** Student Course Request Sheet with the **FINAL** requests filled in and entered into PowerSchool.
- **8th Graders Scheduling Dates:**
 - Liberty MS – January 24, 2025
 - Hyatts MS – January 27, 2025

JANUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <small>New Year's Day</small>	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 <small>Full moon</small>	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 <small>Martin Luther King Day</small>	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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Questions? Changes?

What if my child changes their mind, wants to change a schedule request, or has questions about high school?

- **PRIOR to June 2:** Please contact your child's middle school school counselor.
- **ON or AFTER June 2:** Contact your student's high school counselor.



CONTACT AFTER JUNE 2, 2025



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English Department

Department Chair: **Mrs. Hannah Rust**

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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT for 9TH GRADE

Graduation Requirements:

- 4 English credits

Core Class Options for 9th Grade:

- English 9
- Honors English 9

English Electives:

- Creative Writing
- Etymology
- Speech (semester courses)
- Intro to Journalism (year-long course)



YEAR	ENGLISH SEQUENCE	ACCELERATED ENGLISH SEQUENCE	RECOMMENDED ENGLISH ELECTIVES
FRESHMAN	English 9	Honors English 9	Creative Writing Etymology Intro to Journalism Speech (public speaking)
SOPHOMORE	English 10	Honors English 10 AP Seminar	Adv. Journalism (The Cannon) Bible as Literature Broadcast Journalism Creative Writing Etymology Film as Literature Intro to Journalism Journalism Mythology Speech Yearbook
JUNIOR	English 11	AP Language AP Literature AP Seminar College Credit Plus	Any of the above College Survival Skills
SENIOR	English 12	AP Language AP Literature AP Seminar College Credit Plus	Any of the above AP Research College Survival Skills



Math Department

Department Chair: David Hale

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MATH DEPARTMENT

Graduation Requirements:

- 4 Math credits
 - One of the 4 credits must be Algebra II or an equivalent course

Note:

- Graphing Calculators required for all courses
- It is NOT RECOMMENDED to do ONLINE courses to advance - only for remediation



MATH DEPARTMENT

YEAR	COLLEGE PREP SEQUENCE	ACCELERATED SEQUENCE	ELECTIVES
FRESHMAN	Algebra I	Geometry Honors Geometry	
SOPHOMORE	Geometry Honors Geometry	Algebra II Honors Algebra II	Intro to Statistics Intro to Computer Science
JUNIOR	Algebra II Honors Algebra II	Pre-Calculus AP Pre-Calculus	Intro to Statistics Intro to Computer Science
SENIOR	Pre-Calculus AP Pre-Calculus Algebra III Discrete Math Data Science Foundations	Calculus	Intro to Computer Science AP Statistics AP Computer Science AP CS Principles AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC



Science Department

Department Chair: Erin Johnson-Cunningham

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SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Graduation Requirements:

- 3 Science credits
 - Life Science (1)
 - Physical Science (1)
 - Advanced Science (1)

Note:

- 4 credits are strongly recommended for college-bound students
- Advanced science courses are inquiry based with laboratory experiences
- 5 AP science courses offered for potential college credit



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

YEAR	COLLEGE PREP SEQUENCE	ACCELERATED SEQUENCE
FRESHMAN	Physical Science	Honors Physical Science
SOPHOMORE	Biology	Honors Biology and/or Honors Chemistry
JUNIOR	Chemistry Earth & Space Forensics & Genetics	Honors Chemistry AP Biology AP Environmental Science AP Chemistry Anatomy & Physiology Physics AP Physics 1 AP Physics C
SENIOR	Physics/Conceptual Physics Chemistry Earth & Space Forensics & Genetics Anatomy & Physiology	AP Biology AP Environmental Science AP Chemistry AP Physics 1 AP Physics C



Social Studies Department

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SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Graduation Requirements:

- 3 Social Studies credits
 - World History
 - US History
 - Economics (0.5 credit)
 - Government (0.5 credit)

Note:

- 4 credits are strongly recommended for college-bound students
- 6 AP classes offered for potential College Credit



SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

YEAR	COLLEGE PREP SEQUENCE	ACCELERATED SEQUENCE
FRESHMAN	World History	Honors World History AP World History
SOPHOMORE	US History	Honors US History AP US History

YEAR	GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	ELECTIVE OPTIONS	AP OPTIONS
JUNIOR/SENIOR	Economics (sem) Government (sem)	Civil & Criminal Law Psychology Sociology World Religions Positive Leadership	AP US History AP World History AP European History AP Government AP Psychology AP Economics



Performing Arts Department

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PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

Why Study Performing Arts?

- Develop teamwork and leadership skills
- Combine knowledge with creativity and artistic expression
- Use performance as a medium for communication and meaning
- Gain audience appreciation and personal pride in your work
- Find a sense of belonging within ensembles
- Research shows long-term benefits for brain development and cognitive processing
- Strengthen college applications with a unique and impactful skill set



PERFORMING ARTS

Graduation Requirements:

- 1 Fine Art credit

Courses for Freshmen:

- Acting
- Band
- Bass or Treble Choruses
- Music Appreciation
- Music Theory
- Orchestra
- Intro to Theatre
- Stagecraft

*May audition for Chamber Orchestra,
Jazz Band, Pop A Cappella/Show Choir*



Visual Arts Department

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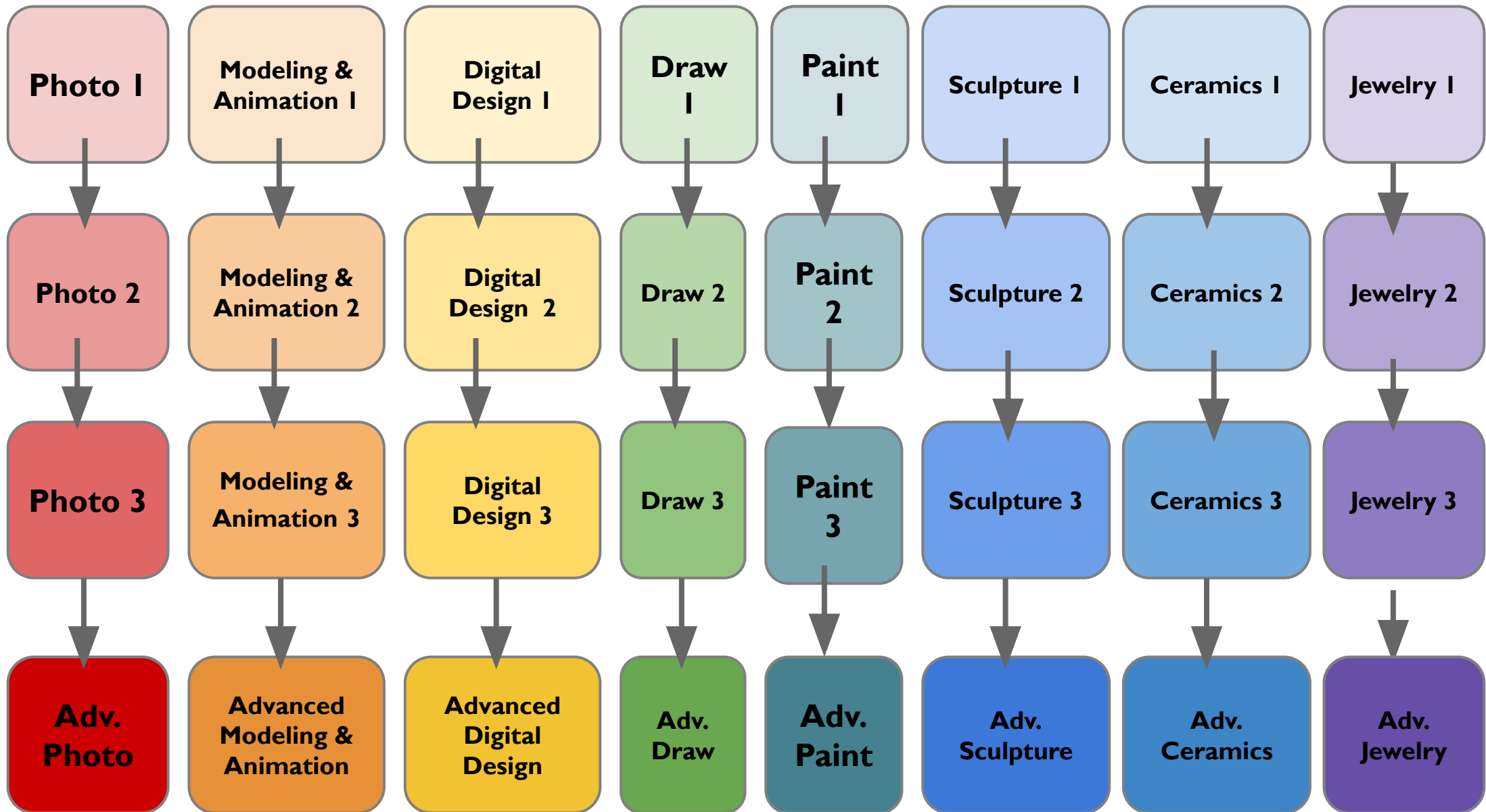
VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

Graduation Requirements:

- 1 Fine Art credit
 - All courses ½ credit, except for AP Art History which is 1 credit, full year



ART 1 (PREREQUISITE FOR ALL OTHER VISUAL ART COURSES)



INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Department Chairs:

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INDUSTRIAL TECH DEPARTMENT

Why take I-Tech courses?

- Learn current drafting technology to prepare for careers in Engineering, Design, or Architecture
- Gain hands-on problem-solving experience, preparing for college or post-high school opportunities

Courses offered:

- CAD I, CAD II, Architectural Drafting
- Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Woodworking
- Engineering I and Engineering II
- Home Maintenance



Family Consumer Sciences Department

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FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Why take FCS courses?

- Prepares students for life after high school, fostering essential life skills
- Helps identify career interests and passions
- Enhances communication and peer relationships
- Prepares students for college or post-high school options
- Offers real-world experiences
- Promotes health, wellness, & balanced living
- Encourages personal growth & confidence

Freshman Courses (Elective Credit)

- Cultural Cuisine (*2nd Semester*)
- Design
- Foods for Fitness (*Prereq. for Cultural Cuisine*)
- Human Relationships



BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Why take Business courses?

- Business courses provide a rich learning experience that fosters essential skills such as accountability, leadership, and teamwork.
- Students immerse themselves in an environment that encourages personal and professional growth through engaging lectures, collaborative projects, and real-world case studies.
- These courses prepare individuals for potential careers in the business world and equip them with practical skills that can enhance their effectiveness in any career path they choose.

Freshmen Course Offerings (Semester Course)

- Business Foundations
- Business Tech
- Digital Media Management & Communications



**School store is part of
LHS's DECA program**



World Language Department

Department Chairs:

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WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Course Offerings

- French, German, & Spanish (Levels 1-4 & AP)
 - Most freshmen typically enroll in Level 1 or 2 courses
- Language courses are required for the Honors Diploma
- Exciting travel abroad opportunities available



Health & PE Department

Department Chair: Jennifer Chapman

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HEALTH & PE DEPARTMENT

Graduation Requirements:

- 0.5 Health credit (1 semester)
- .05 PE credit (2 semesters)

Note:

- Recommended that 9th graders take Health & PE
 - Options are in-class or online

*"The Groundwork for all
Happiness is Good Health"
- Leigh Hunt*



INTERVENTION DEPARTMENT

Department Chair: Emily Kriss

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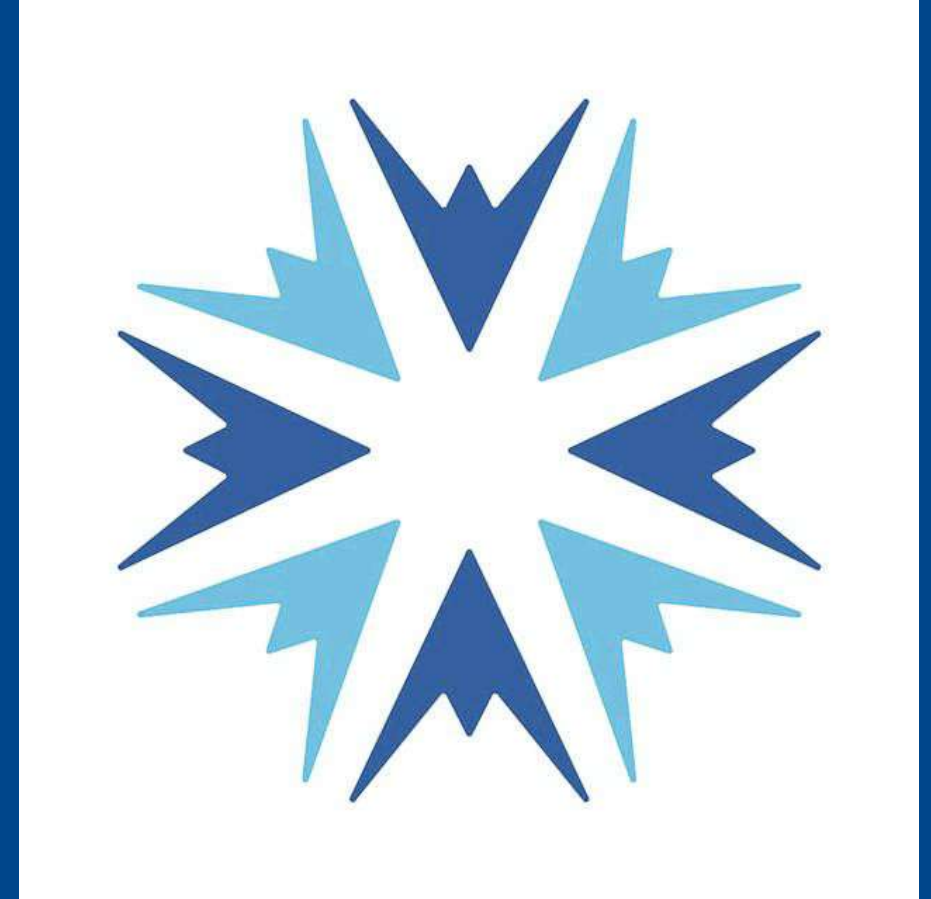
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INTERVENTION DEPARTMENT

- Co-teach multiple general education classes
- Each Intervention Specialist has a caseload they interact with and check in with daily
- Each Intervention Specialist follows the same students all 4 years of high school
- Intervention Study Center (ISC) or Guided Study Center (one period)
 - Specially designed support services in completing daily assignments, homework, study skills, and working towards IEP goals



ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



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Aerospace and Leadership Elective Courses

Offered by Delaware County Air Force Junior ROTC at Hayes

FLIGHT SCIENCE, LEADERSHIP, PHYSICAL FITNESS

- Aviation, Space, Global Issues, Survival Skills
- 45-minute classes, Monday–Friday at 7:25 AM, Room 601, Delaware Hayes High School
- Olentangy District bus transportation
- Elective credit and PE waiver
- Focus on Citizenship, Leadership, Teamwork, and College/Career Planning
- Skills for any career, civilian or military
- Voluntary clubs: Military Drill Team, Rocket Club, Air Rifle Marksmanship, Leadership School, Community Service



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GET INVOLVED @ LIBERTY

CO-CURRICULARS

- 3 Bands
- 6 Choirs
- Theater
- Orchestra
- DECA

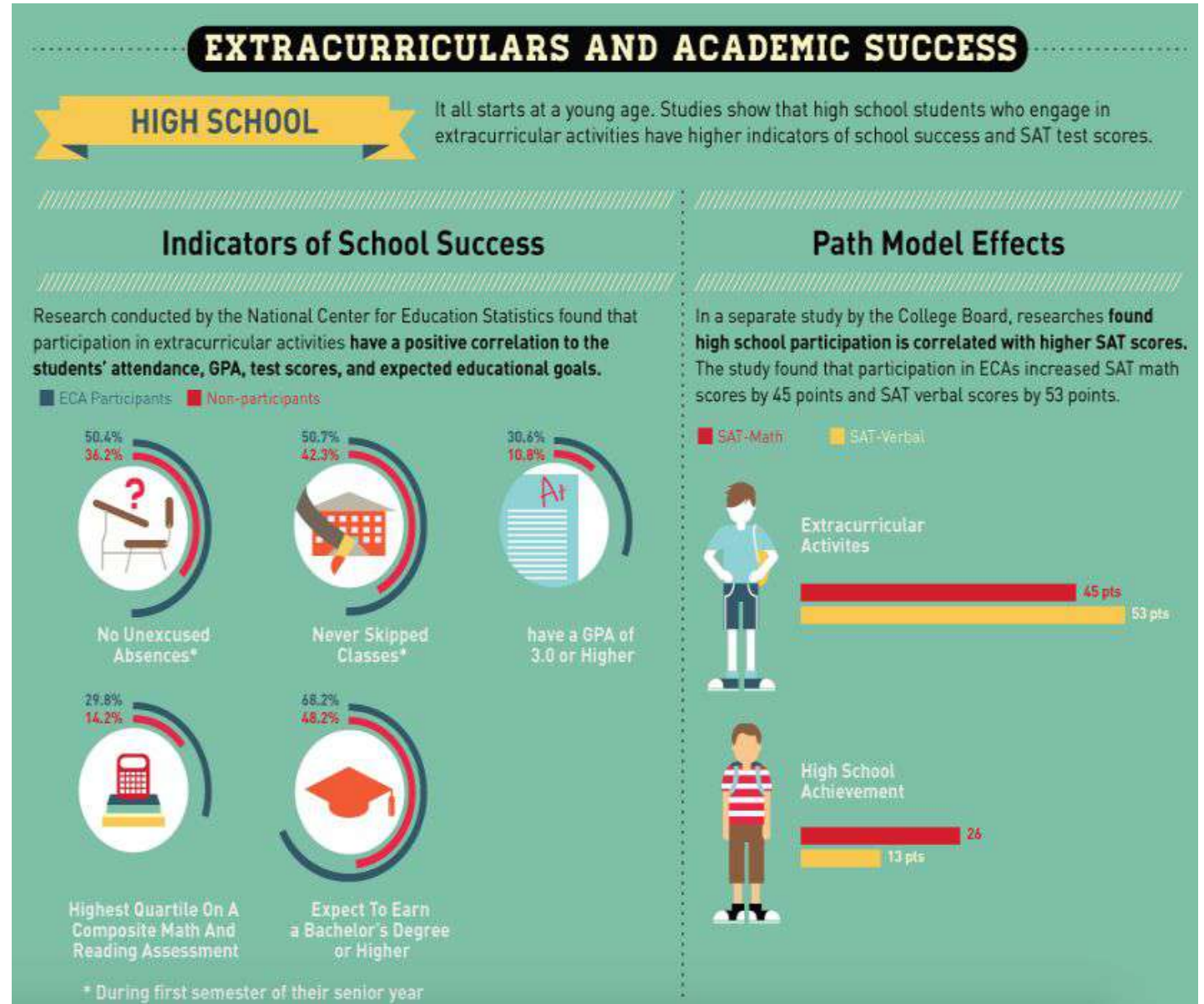
ATHLETICS

71 Teams (Freshman - Varsity)

- 26 Fall
- 26 Winter
- 19 Spring

EXTRA-CURRICULARS

- over 50 clubs
 - Honor Societies
 - Speech & Debate



CLASS OF 2029

WE'RE SO EXCITED TO SEE YOU IN AUGUST

Please visit our
**Future Patriot
Night**
organizations in
the cafeteria.



Stop by
our coffee
shop, **The
Daily
Grind**, for
a little
caffeine
boost!

