

Class of 2021

Ten Things We Want You To Know About High School



Introductions

- Assistant Principals
- Counselors
- 9th Grade
Team
- ITL's
- Liaisons
- ARL Teacher



Core Beliefs



- School environment that supports students' **social**, **emotional**, and **physical needs**
- Rigorous and Engaging Instruction
- Engagement of Staff, Students, & Parents
- Education – A Moral Imperative

Vision



Provide all students with the **opportunities, resources, and skills** needed to excel in a **dynamic world.**



“Prepare our students for their future, not our present.”

Alignment

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- **29,070 High Schools**
 - ▶ Long Reach HS Rank: **#1408 (Top 5%)**
- **244 High Schools (MD)**
 - ▶ Long Reach HS Rank: **#42 (Top 17%)**



- **Overall Niche Grade: A**
- **2017 Best Public High School in MD: #42**
- **2017 Most Diverse Public High School in MD: #25**
- **2017 College Readiness in MD: #43**

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Stay Up to Date.....



Tweets Tweets & replies Media

Long Reach HS @hcpss_lrhs · 2h
 Ms. Schreder's government class voting on our logo! #lrhspride lrhs.hcpss.org/news/2016/08/h ...



IMPORTANT NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Back To School Night

Important information within regarding Back to School Night 2016, 7pm - 8:45pm on Thursday September 1.

Noche de Regreso a la Escuela

Noche de Regreso a la Escuela. Jueves, 1 de Sept. 6pm. Biblioteca

From the desk of the Principal: Choose our new Logo!

This Monday will mark Long Reach High School's 20th Anniversary! In recognition of this special year, members of our Boosters organization,

Help Choose our New Logo

Look out for voting information on Thursday September 1!

A Day at the Reach

Check out photos from the Reach today by following #dayatthereach or on our website, and see the richness of the Long Reach experience.

New LRHS Parking Lot Traffic Pattern

New traffic pattern begins on August 29

New Student Orientation - August 25th!

Click here for information from the New Student Orientation including the presentation.

Family File/Emergency Card Information Available

Update Your Child's Emergency Contact Information on HCPSS Connect

Our First Annual AP Boot Camp!

37 students participated in our first ever Advanced Placement (AP) Boot Camp

Get Involved with LRHS

➤ **PTSA**

➤ Julie Brown, President

➤ downtownjb0218@gmail.com

➤ **Boosters**

➤ Cheryl Spencer, President

➤ President@LRHSBoosters.com or (757) 373-9293

➤ **Music Boosters**

➤ Kai Shea

➤ kaishea9@gmail.com



Credit Requirements

Subject	# of Credits	Subject	# of Credits
English	4	Health	½
Social Studies	3	Lifetime Fitness	½
Mathematics*	3	Technology Ed.	1
Science	3	Program Choice	2 - 4
Fine Arts	1	Electives	1 - 3

Total: 21 credits

*Math participation required in each of 4 years of high school.



HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE TRANSITION CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENTS

HCPSS Science Education Goals

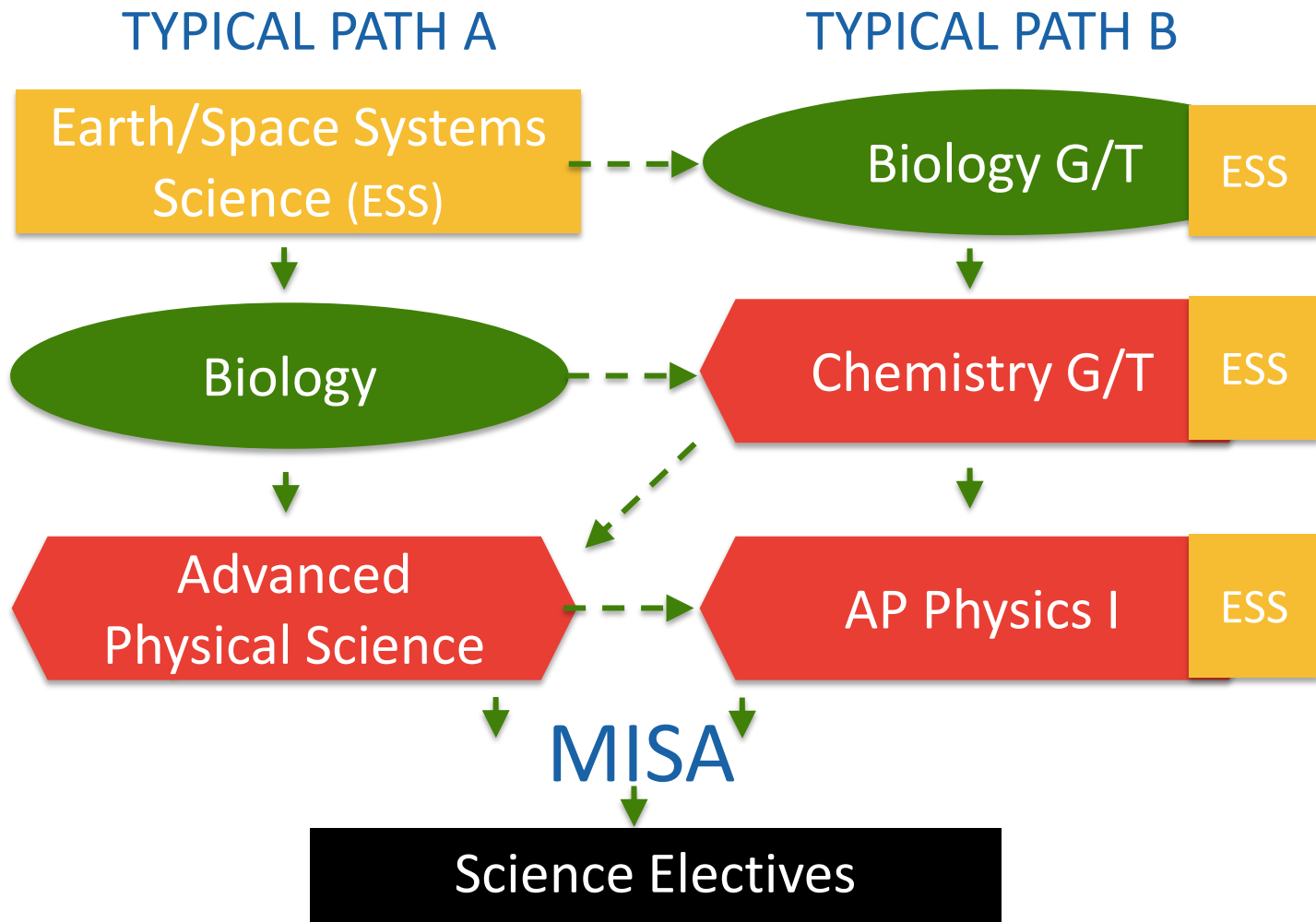
- Deep understanding of basic science concepts
- Use scientific and technical information systematically and rationally
- Lifelong learning
- Support individual strengths, interests, goals
- Learn through inquiry and discovery to solve real world problems, using science practices

Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA)

- NGSS aligned
- Replaces Biology HSA
- Online assessment
- Taken after completing coursework in all 3 disciplines
 - Earth/Space science
 - Life science
 - Physical science



Flexible Pathways



Program Choice Options

World
Language

2 credits

OR

Career &
Technology
Completer

4 credits



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Additional Graduation Requirements

**Credit
Requirements**

**Service
Learning**



**High School
Assessments**

**Career
Preparation**

High School Assessments

Algebra

PARCC Assessment

English

PARCC Assessment

Government

High School
Assessment

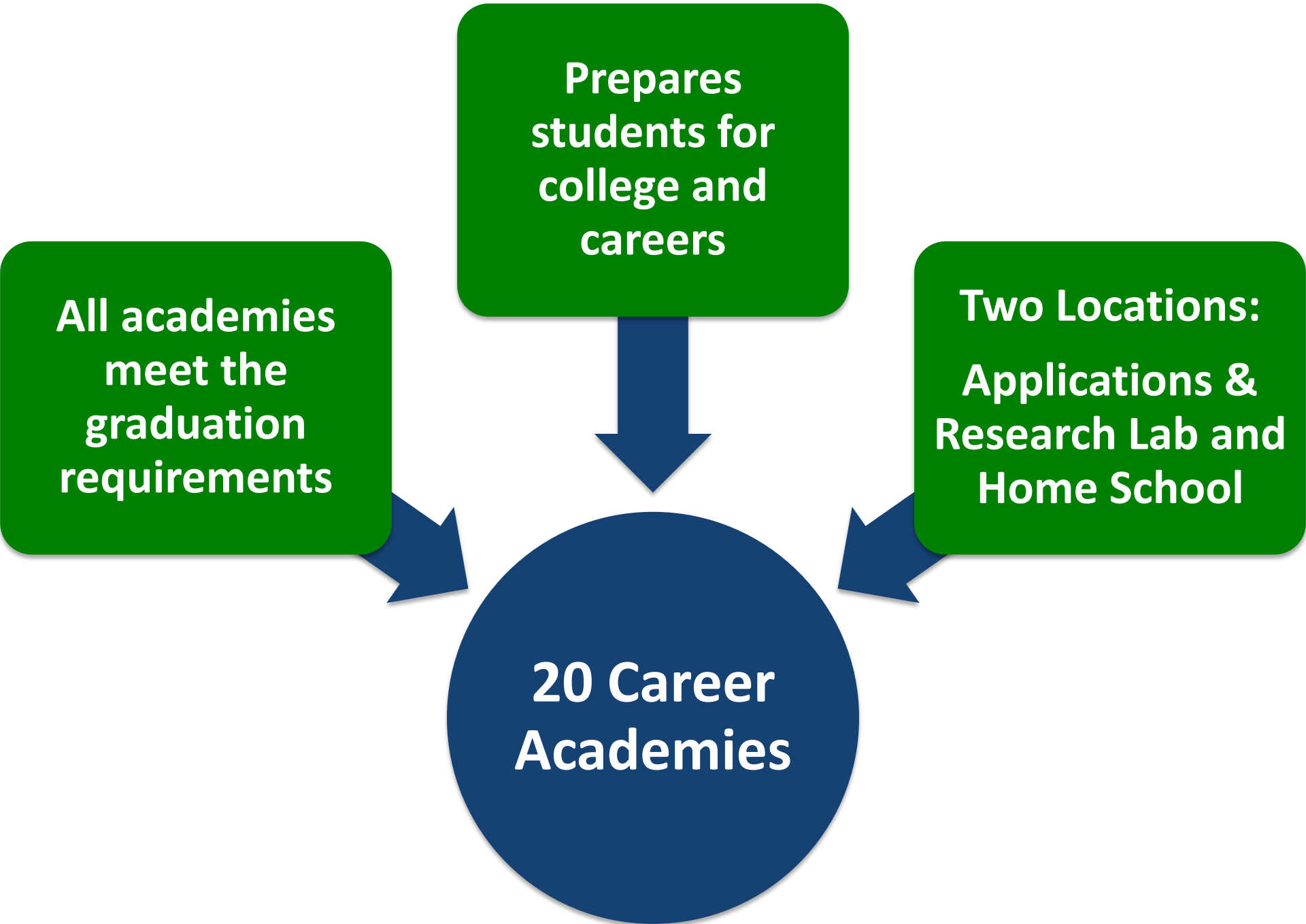
Biology

Maryland Integrated
Science Assessment



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Career Academies







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Selecting Classes

The Course Selection Process

Eighth grade teacher makes course recommendation

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graph TD; A[Eighth grade teacher makes course recommendation] --> B[Student takes course request form home]; B --> C[Parent reviews, signs, and returns course request form]; C --> D[School counselor reviews request form and forwards form to high school];
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Course Catalog

(only available @ hcpss.org)

<http://www.hcpss.org/f/academics/hs-catalog-2017-18.pdf>

Graduation Requirements (pg. 1-3)

Assessment Requirements (pg. 5)

Program Choices, Courses Meeting Fine Art and Technology Education Requirements (pg. 6-8)

DUE DATE:

Superscript



HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM GRADE 9 – CLASS OF 2021

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

List the seven credits requested for the 2016 - 2017 school year. Read the notes below before completing the registration form.

DEPARTMENT	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	Prerequisite Met?	CREDIT	TEACHER SIGNATURE
English 9				1	
Mathematics				1	
Science				1	
Social Studies				1	

TOTAL CREDITS = 7

⊕ List three courses to be used as alternates in case an elective above is not available or there is a scheduling conflict.

	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	TEACHER SIGNATURE
Alternate # 1			
Alternate # 2			
Alternate # 3			



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A Typical Day for a Ninth Grader

A Typical Ninth Grade Schedule

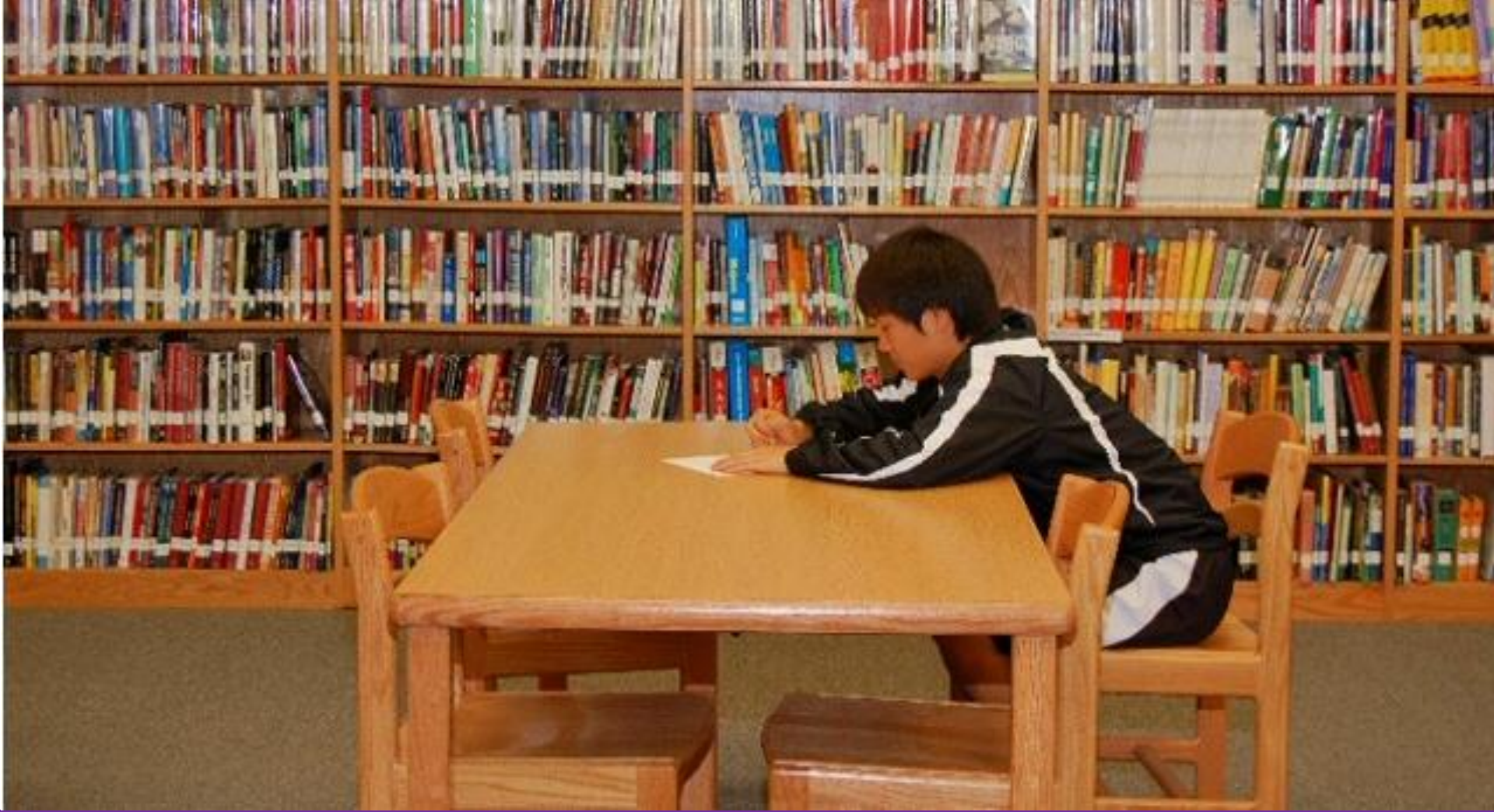
English 9
United States History
Mathematics
Science
Health/ Lifetime Fitness
World Language (Program Choice)
Fine Art or Tech Ed



**You Will
Choose**

Class Schedule

	Start	End	Class Time
Period 1	7:25	8:25	50 minutes
Period 2	8:30	9:20	50 minutes
Period 3	9:25	10:15	50 minutes
Period 4A and 4B	10:20	12:20	Includes a 30 minute lunch
Period 5	12:25	1:15	50 minutes
Period 6	1:20	2:10	50 minutes



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Grade Point Averages

Weighted and Unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA)

- Both weighted and unweighted GPA's are reported on the transcript.
- Weighted GPA is used for extracurricular activities, honor roll, and National Honor Society.
- GPA sent to colleges Senior year begins on Day 1 of 9th Grade

Weighted Grading Scale

Grade	Regular	Honors	GT/AP
A	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	1.0	1.0	1.0
E	0	0	0



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Attendance

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- **Attendance is critical for success!**
- **Any student with unexcused absences of more than 5% of the course may be considered for denial of credit.**
- **7 classes and 7 different teachers**



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Maintaining Academic Eligibility

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- **Used for all voluntary extracurricular activities**
- **Must maintain a 2.0 grade point average with no more than one failing grade for the marking period prior to the start of the activity**
- **All incoming 9th graders are academically eligible for fall extracurricular activities**



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Get Involved!

School Clubs

Best Buddies

Poms

Class Boards

Athletic Teams

Musicals

Student Government

Honor Societies

School Plays

Dance

Cheerleading

Service Clubs

Its Academic



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Important Dates

DATE	ACTIVITY
01/05	Career Academy Information Night at ARL @ 7:00PM
01/06	LRHS Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Atholton HS
1/19 & 1/20	Winter School Musical (Once Upon a Mattress)
02/13	PTSA Meeting @ Long Reach HS
08/09	Tryouts for Fall Sports, must have physical dated past June 1, 2017

DATE	Course Planning
01/17-26	High School Registration Forms Distributed to Students from MS Counselors
02/01	Registration Forms DUE back to MS Counselors <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thomas Viaduct-Nicole Raines or Ashley Harig• Mayfield Woods-Susan Bradley or Therese Garroway• Bonnie Branch-Meg Savage or Debbie Germroth• Elkridge Landing-Melissa Cheadle or Kristen Kovack
02/10	Course Placement Review Due Back to MS Counselors
06/07	8 th Grade Visits Long Reach High School
June	List of Courses the Student Requested will be mailed home with their final report cards
August	Final courses mailed home

High School Liaisons

**Hispanic
Student
Achievement**

Melissa Reyes

**Black Student
Achievement**

Tonya Grice

**International
Achievement**

Ming Sun

**9th Grade
Team**

Candice Hills and
Kenny Porritt

Academic Supports

**Outreach
Tutoring**

Tuesday and Thursday
(2:30PM-3:30PM)
transportation provided

NHS Tutoring

Student to Student
Tutoring

**Naviance &
Khan Academy**

HCPSS endorsed
online support

**Parent/Teacher
Conferences**

Offered twice a year

SIGN UP NOW!

- LRHS Weekly News Digest and School Website
 - Lrhs.hcpss.org
- Attendance Check for Students
 - <http://www.hcpss.org/connect/>
 - E-mails are sent at 11 am from the Student Information System (Synergy) if your child was absent or tardy from school. A phone call will be made by an automatic system starting at 6:00 pm if your child was absent or tardy unexcused.
- E-school news
 - <https://subscriptions.hocoschools.org/>
- Canvas
 - hcpss.me
 - Click on Canvas (active parent account)
 - TWITTER PLEASE FOLLOW: @hcpss_lrhs, @lrhscounselor, @lrhs_boosters
- Naviance
 - <https://connection.naviance.com>
 - Students and parents both have an account

- **Informal Questions in Atrium**

7:30PM-8:00PM

- **Tonight's PowerPoint will be available on LRHS website**

<http://lrhs.hcpss.org/>