## 9th Grade Course Selections

## Lake Braddock HS



Due: January 25th!

## Today's Agenda

$\rightarrow$ Introduction
$\rightarrow$ What to expect in high school
$\rightarrow$ Review high school graduation requirements
$\rightarrow$ Register for 9th grade classes

## Subschool Administrafors \& Counselors



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## How do I communicate with my child's high school counselor?

$\rightarrow$ Email
$\rightarrow$ Phone
$\rightarrow$ LBSS Website
$\rightarrow$ Talking Points


## Some things to expect in high school


$\rightarrow$ Increased responsibility
$\rightarrow$ There are no teams like in middle school
$\rightarrow$ All classes count for high school credit and affect GPA
$\rightarrow$ More courses to choose from
$\rightarrow$ More extracurricular activities, including sports!

## GPA

## Grade Point Average

A single number that is an average of the grades you earned in all of the high school credit classes you've taken.

| Grade | 4.0 scale | IOO Point Scale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | $3.8-4.0$ | $93-100$ |
| A- | $3.4-3.7$ | $90-92$ |
| B+ | $3.1-3.3$ | $87-89$ |
| B | $2.8-3.0$ | $83-86$ |
| B- | $2.4-2.7$ | $80-82$ |
| C+ | $2.1-2.3$ | $77-79$ |
| C | $1.8-2.0$ | $73-76$ |
| C- | $1.4-I .7$ | $70-72$ |
| D+ | I.I-I.3 | $67-69$ |
| D | $0.8-1.0$ | $64-66$ |
| F | $0-0.7$ | $50-63$ |



## Transcript

Your transcript is a single page that lists all of the high school credit classes you've taken, the grades you earned, and your GPA.

## Standard Diploma Course Requirements

| Subject Area | Standard <br> Credits | Verified <br> Credits |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| English | 4 | 2 |
| Mathematics | 3 | I |
| Laboratory Science | 3 | I |
| History and Social Sciences | 3 | I |
| Health and Physical Education | 2 |  |
| World Language, Fine Arts or Career |  |  |
| and Technical Ed | 2 |  |
| Economics \& Personal Finance | 4 |  |
| Electives |  |  |
| AP, HN, or IB Course or Career and |  |  |
| Technical Education Credential | 22 | 5 |
| First Aid/CPR/AED Training |  |  |
| Total Credits |  |  |

Advanced Studies Diploma
Course Requirements

| Subject Area | Standard <br> Credits | Verified <br> Credits |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| English | 4 | 2 |
| Mathematics | 4 | I |
| Laboratory Science | 4 | 1 |
| History and Social Sciences | 4 | I |
| World Language | 3 |  |
| Health and Physical Education | 2 |  |
| Fine Arts or Career and Technical Ed | 1 |  |
| Economics \& Personal Finance | 1 |  |
| Electives | 3 |  |
| AP, HN, or IB Course or Career and <br> Technical Education Credential |  |  |
| First Aid/CPR/AED Training | 26 | 5 |
| Total Credits |  |  |

## Honors Classes

I. Does your child enjoy the subject and want to dive deeper?
2. Are they good at the subject and want to go at a faster pace?
3. Do they have the time for it when you add in extracurriculars and out of school activities?
4. Have they talked to their teacher and parents about it?


## Sequential Electives \& Prerequisites

Sequential elective - Series of electives where content builds through continuing course levels.

Prerequisite - Any class that you must take before you take a higher level of that class.


## Sequential Electives \& Prerequisites

## Obvious Examples

- Photography I $\rightarrow$ Photography 2
- Digital Art I $\rightarrow$ Digital Art 2
- Journalism I $\rightarrow$ Journalism 2
- Auto I $\rightarrow$ Auto 2


Other Examples (that aren't so obvious)

- Advanced Band $\rightarrow$ Advanced Band (or really, any music class that's taken twice)
- STEM Design $\rightarrow$ STEM Engineering
- Nutrition \& Wellness/Intro to Interior Design $\rightarrow$ Nutrition \& Wellness (Gourmet Foods)
- Marketing I $\rightarrow$ Sports Marketing


## 9th Grade Course Selections

## Your Role as Parents

$\rightarrow$ Sit down with your student and ask them to login to SIS to look at their course selections.
$\rightarrow$ Check to make sure everything is correct.

- Correct amount of classes
- Correct types of classes
- Correct course ID number
$\rightarrow$ Talk through each course selection to find out why they picked what they did.

$\rightarrow$ Collaborate with the teacher or school counselor if you have questions or concerns.
$\rightarrow$ Make changes to course selections as necessary.


## Course Information

Here are are few tools that will help you register for courses with your child. Open these three tabs:
I. You will need the course codes from the Course Selection Sheet when registering for classes.
2. Explore the classes on our Curriculum Fair Site!
3. Enter course codes into SIS StudentVUE.


## First:

Review the Course Selection Sheet to find classes are available and to get the course codes


## Second:

## Enter or Add <br> Courses in SIS StudentVue

Ask your child to login to their SIS StudentVue Account
$\rightarrow$ Go to www.fcos.edu
$\rightarrow$ Select SIS
$\rightarrow$ Click Log Into SIS StudentVue
$\rightarrow$ Enter your Username and Password

| Login |
| :--- |
| Username: |
| Student ID\# |
| Password: |
| Login Password |
| Login |

## Click "Course Request" on the left side bar

| Home | COURSE REQUEST |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (-) Messages |  |  |
| Calendar | (1) Welcome to the District's online course request selection website! |  |
| Attendance |  |  |
| \%\% Class Schedule | Lake Braddock High School (703-426-1000) 2024-2025 School Year, Grade: 09 | Selection Time Period: 1/4/2021-3/12/2021 Counselor: |
| \& Course History |  |  |
| Course Request |  |  |
| $3^{+}{ }^{+}$Grade Book | Click here to change course requests |  |
| (v) Health |  |  |
| $\mathbf{A}_{\bigcirc}^{+}$Report Card |  |  |
| 2 Student Info |  |  |
| 9a. FCPS Links |  |  |
| Mol Test History |  |  |
| Mo Documents |  |  |

## To Enter Course Requests



## Warning!

I. DO NOT search for courses by name. Only search by course number!
2. DO NOT click "enter" after you type the number in!

## Required Courses

## You must register for the following classes:

***Note: If you already have required classes in SIS, do not change them.

1. English 9 (II3000)or
2. Biology (431000) or
3. World History I (221900)
or
English 9 Honors (II3036)
Biology Honors (431036)
World History I Honors (221936)
4. Health/PE 9 (730000)

## Required Courses

## Math Options:

$\rightarrow$ If you are currently enrolled in Pre-Algebra you will register for Algebra I (313000)
$\rightarrow$ If you are currently enrolled in Algebra I or Algebra I Honors you will register for Geometry (314300) or Geometry Honors (314336)
$\rightarrow$ If you are currently enrolled in Geometry Honors you will register for Algebra 2 (3I3500) or Algebra 2 Honors (3I3536)

## Elective Courses

$\rightarrow$ After selecting your required courses you have 2 periods remaining for electives.
$\rightarrow$ In High School almost all electives are year-long courses. There are a few semester electives are paired with another class. For example Nutrition \& Wellness and Intro to Interior Design are semester courses, but you must sign up for both classes.

## CTE: FAMILY \& CONSUMER SCIENCES

- $822832 / 825432$ Nutrition \& Wellness/Intro to Interior Design
t You will also need 3 Alternative Electives just in case we are not able to enroll you in your top elective choices.


## Elective Courses

To explore electives and enter them into SIS, make sure you:
$\rightarrow$ Use the Grade 9 Course Selection Sheet on the High School Academic Advising site to get the course codes and see what electives are open to 9th grade students.
$\rightarrow$ Explore the Curriculum Fair Site to read descriptions about the classes on the course selections sheet.

## To Enter Alternate Elective Requests

All students will enter $\underline{3}$ Alternate Electives

Alternate courses must be added in preferential order

USE YOUR COURSE SELECTION SHEET TO IDENTIFY COURSE ID NUMBERS
$\rightarrow$ To enter elective alternate requests:

## Click here to change course requests

$\rightarrow$ Search for each course using the Course ID lookup field, then click "Add Alternate"

| Search Courses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Action |  |  | Ln | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Course ID } \\ & \hline \text { Q } 911532 \end{aligned}$ | Course Title | Department | Elective |  | Credit |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | (All) - | (All) | $\checkmark$ |  |
| , | Add Request | Add Alternate | 1 | 911532 | Art Extensions | Fine Arts: Visual... | Yes |  | 0.000 |

$\rightarrow$ Save your selections by clicking

## Review Your Courses

Your completed requests should include:
$\rightarrow 4$ Core Classes
$\rightarrow$ Health \& PE 9
$\rightarrow 2$ Periods for Electives
$\rightarrow 3$ Alternate Electives

|  | Selected Course Requests |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Action | Ln | Course ID | Course Titie | Department | Elective | Credit |
| $\times$ Remove | 1 | 113036 | English 9 HN | English |  | 1.000 |
| $\mathbf{x}$ Remove | 2 | 221936 | Wld Hist/Geog 1 HN | Social Studies |  | 1.000 |
| $\mathbf{x}$ Remove | 3 | 314300 | Geometry | Mathematics |  | 1.000 |
| $\mathbf{x}$ Remove | 4 | 431000 | Biology 1 | Science |  | 1.000 |
| $\times$ Remove | 5 | 552000 | Spanish 2 | World Languages | Yes | 1.000 |
| $\mathbf{x}$ Remove | 6 | 730000 | Health \& PE 9 | Health \& PE |  | 1.000 |
| $\mathbf{x}$ Remove | 7 | 811000 | Intro to Marketing | Marketing | Yes | 1.000 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | 7.000 |

## Selected Alternate Course Requests



