

Frequently Asked Questions

How many courses should I take each trimester?

The trimester schedule is designed for students to take 5 courses per trimester. Students must take a minimum of 4 courses per trimester. Seniors on track for graduation may take 3 courses during their second and third trimesters.

Will I get the courses I request?

Typically, 85% of students get the courses they request. We are limited somewhat by the number of classrooms for specialized courses (such as Photography, Foods, Electronics), and we must have a minimum number of students registered in a course in order to offer it, therefore some students may receive their alternate. It is very important that you list several alternates in case we need to modify your schedule. If you do not list alternates we will place you in courses we have available.

How do I fix my schedule if I change my mind about an elective?

We hire staff based on the courses you requested, therefore, we may not be able to accommodate changes in elective requests. However, you will receive a course verification form in late March that lists all the courses you have selected. If you change your mind about an elective, you must indicate your new choice, and then turn in the course verification form by the deadline indicated on the form. You may not change your course selections after the course verification deadline has passed.

When will I get my schedule for next year?

You will receive your schedule for Trimester 1 in August during walk-through. You will receive your schedule for Trimester 2 and 3 in November.

Can I choose the trimesters in which I will have my courses?

You cannot request a specific trimester for a specific course. The master schedule is created based on the needs of all LHS students so that every student will be able to take courses he/she both needs and wants.

Can I request the same teacher for both trimesters of a two trimester course?

You may not make a specific teacher request. Students request courses, but not individual teachers or specific periods of the day.

Will graduation requirements change with the new trimester schedule?

Graduation requirements remain the same for next year. If the school board increases the number of credits, the requirements will be phased in so that no student will need to "make-up" credits.

How important is it to take Honors and/or Advanced Placement courses?

It is important to take challenging courses. If you feel that you are not sufficiently challenged by the rigor of a regular course, you should consider Honors or AP courses. Some colleges expect students to challenge themselves with honors courses. Your teachers or Academic Counselor can give you more information about a specific honors or AP course.

How many LHS classes do I need to take if I am enrolled in ROP?

ROP classes are only offered to Juniors and Seniors who are in good academic standing. Students must take a minimum of 3 LHS classes for each trimester that they are enrolled in an ROP class.

Are there off-campus lunch privileges?

Only seniors have off campus lunch privileges.