

11th Grade Information Session Class of 2018

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Junior Year Career/College Planner

- ▶ Useful tool to help guide your year
- ▶ Post somewhere prominent
- ▶ Take special note of Progress Report and Report Card dates
- ▶ Stay Connected!
 - LCHS website – Click on Counselor
 - Instagram – search for lchsguidance
 - Remind 101 – text @msguida to 928-277-8984
 - Facebook – LCHS Trojans

Graduation Requirements

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

TEST REQUIREMENTS

Course Requirements

- ▶ 4 units of English
- ▶ 4 units of Math
- ▶ 4 units of Science
- ▶ 3 units of Social Studies
- ▶ ½ unit of Health; ½ unit of Personal Fitness
- ▶ 3 units of Fine Arts, CTAE, and/or Foreign Language
- ▶ 4 units of electives from any area
- ▶ Total of 23 units

English

4 units of English

- ▶ 1 unit of 9th Grade Literature/Composition
- ▶ 1 unit of American Literature/Composition
- ▶ 2 additional units

- ▶ ***4 units of math***
- ▶ ***Coordinate Algebra***
- ▶ ***Analytical Geometry***
- ▶ ***Advanced Algebra***
- ▶ ***4th Math Unit***

Science

4 units of science

- ▶ 1 unit of Biology
- ▶ 1 unit of Physical Science or Physics
- ▶ 1 unit of Environmental Science or Chemistry
- ▶ A fourth science course – choose depending on your career goals

Social Studies

3 units of Social Studies

- ▶ ½ unit of Citizenship
- ▶ 1 unit of World History
- ▶ 1 unit of US History
- ▶ ½ unit of Economics

Personal Fitness/Health

- ▶ 1/2 unit of Health
- ▶ 1/2 unit of Personal Fitness

Cannot substitute any other PE courses

3 units of JROTC may be used to satisfy this requirement

7 units of Electives

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-3 units must be from either

- ▶ CTAE
- ▶ Fine Arts
- ▶ Foreign Language

(Can be any combination of these areas)

-4 additional units from any
area

Examples of CTAE Classes

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- ▶ Computer Applications
- ▶ Criminal Justice
- ▶ Child Development
- ▶ Construction
- ▶ Metals
- ▶ Health Occupations
- ▶ ROTC
- ▶ Marketing

Examples of Fine Arts Classes

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- ▶ Band
- ▶ Chorus
- ▶ Art
- ▶ Drama
- ▶ Dance

Foreign Language

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▶ Spanish

Students planning to enter or transfer to a college in the University System of GA must have two units of the same foreign language

23 Total Units required
for Graduation

Promotion Requirements

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- ▶ From 9th to 10th, must have 5 units
- ▶ From 10th to 11th, must have 11 units
- ▶ From 11th to 12th, must have 17 units
- ▶ Must have 23 units to graduate

Testing Requirement

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- ▶ The End of Course Milestones Test is required for the following subjects:
 - ▶ 9th Literature
 - ▶ 11th Literature
 - ▶ Coordinate Algebra
 - ▶ Analytical Geometry
 - ▶ Biology
 - ▶ Physical Science
 - ▶ U.S. History
 - ▶ Economics

Grade Point Averages – GPA's

CALCULATED USING GRADES
FROM YOUR TRANSCRIPT

Calculating your GPA

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- A earns 4 points
- B earns 3 points
- C earns 2 points
- D earns 1 point (LCHS doesn't use D)
- F earns 0 points

Cumulative GPA (unweighted)

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An average of your
grades from all
courses you have
taken in
high school

Cumulative Academic GPA (weighted)

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An average of your
grades from all
academic courses you
have taken in high
school with the weight
LCHS adds

LCHS adds:

.5 points to the 4.0 scale for
Honors Classes and Degree
Level MOWR courses

1.0 points to the 4.0 scale for AP
Classes

Students must have a 4.1
Weighted Academic GPA to
be an Honor Graduate

HOPE GPA

- ▶ An average of your grades from all academic courses you have taken in high school
- ▶ The HOPE GPA is not on your transcript
- ▶ To get your current HOPE GPA, go to GAFutures.org

HOPE Scholarship

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- ▶ Pays a portion of tuition at colleges in GA for students who graduate with a minimum HOPE GPA of 3.0
- ▶ Zell Miller Scholarship pays a bigger portion of the tuition at colleges in GA for students who graduate with a HOPE GPA of 3.7 and a 1200 Math/CR SAT score in one sitting or 26 on the ACT
- ▶ Meet the HOPE Rigor Requirement – 4 courses of rigor
- ▶ These scholarships DO NOT PAY for room and board, college fees, or books
- ▶ Refer to the HOPE Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions document

HOPE Grant

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- ▶ Pays a portion of tuition at **Technical Colleges** in GA
- ▶ No GPA requirement to qualify
- ▶ Must earn a 2.0 GPA to maintain eligibility

More HOPE Information:

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- ▶ Students should go to www.GAFutures.org for more information about the HOPE Scholarship and HOPE Grant

GA Futures

User name/Password

- ▶ Username – first four digits of your birthday/last name
- ▶ EX: 0530beamon
- ▶ Password – Trojans
- ▶ DO NOT change your password
- ▶ Use the Forgot Username and/or the Forgot Password function

GA Futures

- ▶ Explore the Move on When Ready tab to learn about dual enrollment options
- ▶ Explore the Career Exploration, Career Planning and HOPE & State Aid Program tabs

Getting into college

- ▶ Take the most challenging courses you can handle successfully
- ▶ Make the best grades you can
- ▶ Plan and prepare to take the SAT or ACT in the spring of your Junior year

PSAT

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- ▶ Practice test for the SAT
- ▶ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test for Juniors
- ▶ Cost is \$15 – you must sign up and pay in the Guidance Office by September 9!
- ▶ www.collegeboard.com – use *My College Quick Start*, which uses your PSAT score report to help improve your SAT scores

Are you interested in Move on When Ready (MOWR) for your senior year?

- ▶ *Take a test (SAT, ACT, Compass, Accuplacer) by the deadline*
- ▶ *MOWR Guidelines are available in the Guidance Office*
- ▶ *There are deadlines – pick up the information today!*

Questions or More Information:

- ▶ Email me at
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- ▶ Come visit my office in
the Guidance Office