

Lake Park Course Planning for 2010-2011

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CLASS OF 2014
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Class of 2014 Registration Process and Course Selection for 2010-2011 School Year

LAKE PARK GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Welcome to Lake Park High School!

Yes, believe it or not, your eighth grade student will be heading to high school before you know it. This is a very exciting time for families.

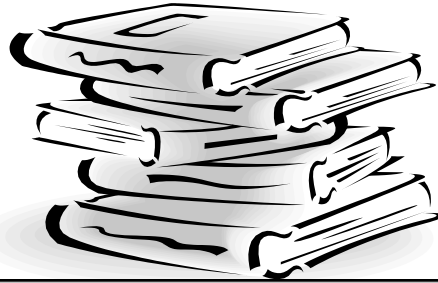
This newsletter, as well as other enclosed materials, hopefully, will make the process a little easier.

A pre-printed registration form of important student data along with a list of required courses with space to write in electives is enclosed. Please look over this information, make corrections and write in additional information that is required. **This form will begin the registration process for your student.**

If you have decided to have your student attend a different high school than Lake Park, you will need to simply mark **Option A** and return the registration form to your student's middle school.

Key steps in the registration and course selection process are the following:

1. Families review registration materials
2. Counselors visit middle schools & distribute Academic Planning Guides in early Jan.
3. Incoming Ninth Grade Parent Orientation Nights—Jan. 19th & 21st in the East Campus Auditorium—7pm
4. Parents and students complete the ninth grade registration form and write in the elective courses selected.
5. Completed registration forms are returned to students' middle schools by January 22nd.



Academic Planning Guide

All courses are described in the Lake Park Academic Planning Guide, which students will receive from counselors in early January. Families should consult this guide for course descriptions, prerequisites, fees, etc.

Academic planning is the key to matching courses with goals for the future. To create a snapshot view of the past, present, and future, use the five year planning page in the Guide.

You can always find a copy of the academic planning guide on our website www.lphs.org—check it out.

A complete list of all elective courses for freshmen are on the back of this newsletter. Students may select only from this list of classes. The Academic Planning Guide will provide detailed information about all these courses.

Make sure you have reviewed the
Academic Planning Guide with your
student

English	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Physical Ed. (including Health & Driver Education)	4.0
Science	3.0
Social Science	3.0
Consumer Ed	0.5
Other (art, music, foreign language, or applied arts)	1.0
Electives (chosen by student & parent)	3.5
TOTAL (min)	22.0

Required Freshmen Courses

- *Written and Oral Communication*
- *Mathematics*
- *Biology*
- *Global Cultures*
- *Physical Education*
- *Health*

LAKE PARK HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS WILL BE
VISITING MIDDLE SCHOOLS THE WEEK OF:

JANUARY 11TH—15TH

PEACOCK
WESTFIELD

MEDINAH
SPRINGWOOD

ROSELLE
ST. WALTERS

TRINITY LUTHERAN

**OTHER PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS WILL BE ON
AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS**

*Because
Lake Park High
School offers
over 50 elec-
tives at the East
Campus,
students need to
weigh their
options.*