## WELCOME Class of 2026!!

Liberty High School

## What's Different About High School?



## HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS TAKEN DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL

- AUTOMATICALLY ADDED TO HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT - these are the beginning of your high school GPA!
- If choose to remove, cannot be added back onto the transcript later.
- A transcript is the official document that is sent to colleges. It lists each high school level class you have taken and the final grade you received for each class.
- Your final grade in each class is calculated to formulate your GPA (grade point average).


## Graduation Requirements Class of 2026

Complete 24 total credits, including specific credit requirements

Washington State History (third trimester of $7^{\text {th }}$ grade Social Studies)

Complete Graduation Pathway* (state SBAC tests, SAT/ACT, ASVAB, High School and Beyond Plan CTE/CHS/RS college courses, AP exams, CTE sequence)

## LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS CLASS OF 2026

|  | HIGH SCHOOL <br> GRADUATION PLAN | 4-YEAR COLLEGE PLAN (CADR's) <br> *These ere the minimur requirements, please visit <br> college websites for specfic requirements! |
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| ENGLISH | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| SOCIAL STUDIES | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| MATH | 3.0, in grades $9-12$ | 4.0 preferred, thru ALG 2 |
| SCIENCE | 3.0, inc. 2.0 Lab Science | 3.0 or more, inc. CHEM OR PHYS |
| PE | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| FINE ART | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| HEALTH | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| CTE | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| WORLD LANGUAGE | 0 | 2.0 |
| ELECTIVES | 7 | 4 |

## Required Courses for Freshman Year:

| COURSE | ON-LEVEL | ADVANCED |
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| ENGLISH |  <br> Composition 1 <br> World History 1 AND World <br> History 2 |  <br> Composition 1 |
| SOCIAL STUDIES | Algebra 1 |  |
| MATH | **All students MUST take <br> Algebra 1 and Geometry to <br> graduate!** | $\underline{\text { Geometry OR Algebra } 2}$ <br> Geometry-If currently <br> Algebra 2 - If currently <br> enrolled in Geometry |
| SCIENCE | Biology | Chem Lab Method/Phys Lab <br> Method OR Chemistry (ONLY |
| if currently enrolled in Bio and |  |  |
| Geo) |  |  |

## NEED SOME EXTRA SUPPORT? WE HAVE THAT COVERED!

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR COUNSELOR WITH QUESTIONS OR TO ADD THESE CLASSES TO YOUR SCHEDULE. NOT ALL ARE AVAILABLE TO CHOOSE DURING THE COURSE SELECTION PROCESS.

- Math Labs - Labs offered in Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra 2 that pair with student's Math course to provide extra support in a smaller group setting.
- ILS - ILS (Improving Literacy Skills) is offered to students in grades 9, I0, and II. The ILS course pairs with the student's English course to provide extra support in a smaller group setting.
- Guided Study - Guided Study classes offer study and homework time during a class period in the student's schedule.


## Additional Recommended Courses for Freshman Year



## RECOMMENDATIONS WHEN CHOOSING COURSES

- Balance is key!
- Review the information available on the LHS Counseling website: https://sites.google.com/view/lhs-counseling
- Ask for teacher recommendations when choosing core classes
- Choose Honors or AP courses in subjects you enjoy
- Think about other responsibilities such as sports, clubs, activities, family obligations, etc.
- Choose courses needed to complete graduation requirements
- Read the online Course Guide for information about each course and any additional requirements


## COURSE REQUEST PROCESS

Must request courses from Student
Access, not Family Access!

2. From the schedule screen, click on Requests Courses for 2021-2022.

*Please remember these are REQUESTS, and while counselors try very hard to give each student their preferred courses, it is not always possible due to scheduling conflicts. Be sure to choose 2 credits of alternates! $)^{-( }$

## CHOOSING YOUR COURSES IN STUDENT ACCESS



## Be sure to choose 7 total credits!



## Choosing your Alternates is Important!



## LIBERTY COUNSELOR VISITS TO MIDDLE SCHOOLS FOR Q \& A

## COUGAR MOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRIDAY, MARCH II DURING LUNCHES

## MAYWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

TUESDAY, MARCH I5 DURING LUNCHES

## นก) Online Course Request Process Dates:

Course Request Process is Open for Students: March 9th @ 7 am - March 23rd @ 4 pm

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During the busy time of course selection, please know that it will take longer for emails to be answered.

