

LCHS PRE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2010-11

In the next several weeks, Mr. Spruill, Labette County High School (LCHS) counselor will be visiting with all LCHS students about their class schedule for the 2010-11 school year. The process of selecting classes for the following school year is known as "pre-enrollment."

Why does the school utilize a pre-enrollment process?

- Student enrollment numbers for each class help us to establish how many classes we will need to offer to meet the demand.
- Once we establish how many classes will be offered, the master schedule (i.e. a list of all classes, hour taught, and assigned teacher) is set.
- Pre-enrollment is a time for much thought and deliberation on the classes a student should or needs to take in order to complete all requirements needed for graduation and plan of study (i.e. classes most beneficial to the student's post-high school plans).

Can I change classes before school starts next year?

- Students who wish to change classes from their pre-enrollment selection will be allowed to do so until the capacity for each class is met.
- If you pre-enroll in the class you want, there is a very good chance you will get exactly what you want. However, as your decisions change, so does the likelihood of a transfer working out.
- Based upon the number of students who pre-enroll for a particular class, there may or may not be enough classes to accommodate everyone's needs.

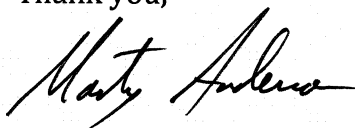
What do I do as a parent?

- This is a good time to sit down with your child and review their plan of study.
- Encourage your child to experience the depth of classes available at LCHS.
- If you have questions or concerns, call (784-5321) or email (gspruill@usd506.k12.ks.us). We will help you with any questions about pre-enrollment, scheduling and graduation requirements.

Please find enclosed a blank four-year plan for you to use with your child. Graduation requirements and a sample general education plan are also enclosed. A course catalog may be obtained through the Mr. Spruill's office or online (http://lc.usd506.k12.ks.us/lc/info/catalog/coursecatalog09_10.pdf)

We are here to assist you in any way we can. Again, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to call (784-5321) or email (gspruill@usd506.k12.ks.us).

Thank you,



Marty Anderson
Principal, Labette County High School

Graduation Requirements

A student is eligible for graduation from grade twelve upon the successful completion of twenty-five (25) units of credit.

These units shall include the following (12) required credits:

- Four units of English
- Three units of Social Science
- 1 unit of American History
- 1/2 unit of Constitution of the United States
- 1 1/2 units of social science electives
- Three units of Science
- Three units of Math
- One unit of Physical Education
- One unit of Fine Arts
- One unit of Vocational Designation One-half unit of credit is received in a semester class if the student earns a passing grade.
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Kansas Board of Regents Qualified Admissions Requirements

- To qualify for admission to any of the Kansas Regents universities, students must meet one of the following requirements:
 - Complete the Qualified Admissions curriculum with at least a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale; or
 - Achieve an ACT score of 21 or above; or
 - Rank in the top one-third of your high schools graduating class.
 - Units Required for Qualified Admissions
- One of the ways to meet the university admission requirement to Kansas Board of Regents institutions is to successfully complete the pre-college curriculum as outlined by the Kansas Board of Regents. You must complete the curriculum with at least a 2.0 GPA ("C" average) on a 4.0 scale.
- The following outlines the high school courses that are required to meet the requirements for admission to any of the Kansas Regents universities.
 - Note: 1 unit = 1 year.
 - Four units of English
 - At least one unit of English must be taken each year of high school.
 - Beyond this requirement, students are encouraged to take courses in journalism, speech, drama/theater, and forensics/debate, but these courses may not be used to fulfill the English requirements.
 - Three units of Natural Science
 - Students must take three units chosen from the following courses: Earth and Space Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics At least one unit must be in chemistry or physics.
 - Three units of math (Class of 2006 – 3 units of math at or above Algebra I must be taken in high school.)
 - Students must take one unit each of Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II.
 - Students are encouraged to take a math course every year of high school.
 - Three units of Social Sciences

- Students must complete the following:
- One unit of US/American History
- One-half unit of US government/constitution
- One unit selected from one or more courses in psychology, economics, or sociology
- One-half unit selected from world history, world geography.

Kansas Scholars Curriculum

- The requirements for the Kansas Scholars Curriculum are as follows:
 - English, 4 years – one unit to be taken each year at the high school (college comp classes don't qualify due to literature requirement)
 - Mathematics, 4 years – Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry plus one year of higher-level mathematics such as trigonometry and pre-calculus
 - Science, 3 years – one year each in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. Two years of one of the above courses may not be substitute for a third course.
 - Social Science, 3 years
 - Foreign Language, 2 years

Sample Departmental Sequence/ Plan:

English 1, English 2, English 3, and English 4

Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre Calculus/ Trig.

Biology, Chemistry, Physics, College Chemistry

World History, Constitution Economics, American History

Sample General Education Plan

2010-2011 Four Year Plan

Name _____

Grade 9		
English 1 or English 1 Honors	1.0	
Algebra A or Algebra 1	1.0	
Physical Education	1.0	
Earth & Space Science or Biology Honors Biology	1.0	
Electives	3.0 total	
Alternative 1		
Alternative 2		

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Grade 10		
English II or English II Honors/AP	1.0	
Algebra B or Algebra 1	1.0	
Constitution and Economics	1.0	
Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, Honors Biology or General Science Methods	1.0	
Electives	3.0 total	
Alternative 1		
Alternative 2		

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Grade 11		
English III or English III Honors/AP	1.0	
Algebra 1, Algebra 1B Algebra II, Geometry, or Consumer Math	1.0	
Earth Space Science or Biology or Honors Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Anatomy and Physiology	1.0	
Electives	3.0 total	
Alternative 1		
Alternative 2		

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Grade 12		
English IV, English IV Honors/AP or English Comp 1 & General Literature	1.0	
Electives	6.0	
Alternative 1		
Alternative 2		

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