

# LA PLATA HIGH SCHOOL

*LaPlata, Maryland*



## Course Selection for 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

# 2023-2024

**In Activity Period, you will receive..**

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Course Selection Sheet

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Scheduling Instructions

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Graduations Pathways Sheet

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Also useful, the Program of Studies  
(online)

**LA PLATA HIGH SCHOOL  
2023-24 COURSE SELECTION SHEET  
GRADE 10**

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ID NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Use Only: Graduation Plan \_\_\_\_\_

THE COUNSELING DEPARTMENT WILL  
SELECT CLASSES FOR ANY STUDENT WHO  
DOES NOT RETURN A COURSE SELECTION  
SHEET. THESE COURSE SELECTIONS  
WILL BE CONSIDERED FINAL.

TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS: Consult the [High School Program of Studies](https://www.ccboe.com/departments/student-services/student-support/high-school-program-of-studies) for information regarding course descriptions, levels, graduation requirements and course prerequisites. This document is posted online at <https://www.ccboe.com/departments/student-services/student-support/high-school-program-of-studies>.

TO STUDENTS: Take this sheet to your current teachers. After consulting with them, carefully circle the course number of the courses you plan to take next school year and have your teachers initial (in ink) their approval.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	TEACHER INITIAL	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	TEACHER INITIAL
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**ENGLISH**

011510	English II (Honors) (summer)	1	_____
011511	English II (A Level)	1	_____
01982V	English II (Individualized)	1	_____
019999	Literacy II	1	_____
018524	Supplemental Reading	1	_____

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

027020	AP U.S. History (summer)	1	_____
021010	U.S. History (Honors)	1	_____
021011	U.S. History (A Level)	1	_____
02983V	U.S. History (Individualized)	1	_____
022560	AP Human Geography	1	_____
022020	AP Psychology	1	_____
021814	Cultural History of Sports	1	_____

**MATHEMATICS**

033010	Geometry (Honors)	1	_____
033014	Geometry	1	_____
03982V	Geometry (Individualized)	1	_____
032010	Algebra 2 (Honors)	1	_____
037010	Pre-Calculus – H	1	_____
037090	AP Pre-Calculus BC	1	_____

**SCIENCE**

042510	Biology (Honors)	1	_____
042511	Biology (A Level)	1	_____
04982V	Biology (Individualized)	1	_____
043010	Chemistry (Honors)	1	_____

**TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION**

130414	Foundations of Technology (m)	1	NO SIGNATURE
179040	Exploring Computer Science (m)	1	NO SIGNATURE
179060	AP Computer Science Principles (m)	1	_____

**WORLD LANGUAGE**

051514	Spanish I	1	NO SIGNATURE
051524	Spanish II	1	_____
051535	Spanish III – H	1	_____
051614	Heritage & Native Spanish I	1	_____
051624	Heritage & Native Spanish II	1	_____
051634	Heritage & Native Spanish III	1	_____
052014	Latin I	1	NO SIGNATURE
052024	Latin II	1	_____
050514	French I	1	NO SIGNATURE
050524	French II	1	_____
050535	French III	1	_____

**ACHIEVE (Approval of IEP Team Required)**

LS0014	ACHIEVE English	1	SEP APPROVAL
LS0024	ACHIEVE Social Studies	1	SEP APPROVAL
LS0034	ACHIEVE Math	1	SEP APPROVAL
LS0044	ACHIEVE Science & HE	1	SEP APPROVAL
LS0054	ACHIEVE Recreation/Leisure	1	SEP APPROVAL

**CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)**

**COMPLETER PROGRAMS**

**BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE**

175084	Prin. of Bus. Mgmt. & Entrepreneurship	1	NO SIGNATURE
178001	Principles of Accounting and Finance	1	_____

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

179000	Introduction to Computer Programming – H	1	NO SIGNATURE
179060	AP Computer Science Principles	1	_____
179030	AP Computer Science A	1	_____

**JROTC**

188011	NJROTC I	1	_____
188012	NJROTC II	1	_____
189011	Navy Drill and Ceremony	1	_____

**PLTW BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES**

130840	Principles of the Biomedical Sciences	1	_____
130850	Human Body Systems – H (summer)	1	_____

**PLTW PATHWAY TO ENGINEERING**

130740	Introduction to Engineering Design	1	NO SIGNATURE
130730	Principles of Engineering – H	1	_____

**PROSTART – FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGEMENT**

131114	Becoming a Food Service Professional	1	NO SIGNATURE
Must have already completed "Food & Nutrition Science" under Electives			

**TEACHER ACADEMY OF MARYLAND**

120534	Human Growth & Development	1	_____
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**ELECTIVES**

**BUSINESS EDUCATION**

175084	Prin. of Business Mgmt. & Entrepreneurship	1	NO SIGNATURE
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**COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY**

179000	Introduction to Computer Programming – H	1	_____
179060	AP Computer Science Principles (m)	1	_____
179030	AP Computer Science A	1	_____

**FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES**

120654	Architecture & Interior Design (FA)	1	NO SIGNATURE
120514	Food and Nutrition Science	1	NO SIGNATURE

**FINE & PERFORMING ARTS – INSTRUMENTAL**

080514	Class Piano I (FA)	1	_____
080524	Class Piano II	1	_____
087034	Concert Band I (FA)	1	_____
087035	Concert Band II	1	_____
088314	Symphonic Orchestra I – H (summer)(FA)	1	_____
088324	Symphonic Orchestra II – H (summer)	1	_____

Instrument played: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINE & PERFORMING ARTS – THEATRE**

014024	Introduction to Theatre (FA)	1	NO SIGNATURE
014034	Acting (summer)	1	_____
014064	Stage Production I	1	_____
015005	Digital Media I (FA)	1	NO SIGNATURE
016054	Yearbook Publications I	1	NEED APPLY

# COURSE SELECTION SHEET:

## Courses Available to 10th grade students

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	TEACHER INITIAL	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	TEACHER INITIAL
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**FINE & PERFORMING ARTS – VISUAL**

060514	Art I (FA)	1	NO SIGNATURE
069954	Drawing/Design	1	_____
069944	Painting I	1	_____
069984	Photography I	1	_____
069994	Sculpture	1	_____

**MISCELLANEOUS ELECTIVES**

120534	Human Growth & Development	1	_____
143064	AP Seminar I (1 SEMESTER)	1/2	COUNSELOR
143074	AP Seminar II (1 SEMESTER)	1/2	COUNSELOR
(AP Seminar I and II are 1/2 credit A level courses that are designed to support students who are taking their first AP class. They are optional courses that should be taken in the same year.)			

**FINE & PERFORMING ARTS – VOCAL**

087124	Chamber Choir I – H (summer)(FA)	1	_____
087224	Chamber Choir II – H (summer)	1	_____
089914	Show Choir I – H (summer)(FA)	1	_____
089924	Show Choir II – H (summer)	1	_____
081016	Treble Chorus I (FA)	1	_____
081026	Treble Chorus II	1	_____
081015	Bass Chorus I (FA)	1	_____
081025	Bass Chorus II	1	_____

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

070574	Health I (1 SEMESTER)	1/2	NO SIGNATURE
070514	Fitness for Life (1 SEMESTER)	1/2	NO SIGNATURE
07061T	PE and Sport (1 SEMESTER)	1/2	_____
070534	Advanced PE I	1	_____
079914	Weight Training/Conditioning I	1	_____
079944	Sports Officiating I	1	_____

KEY: TE – Technology Education Credit FA – Fine Art Credit AP – Advanced Placement Weight H – Honors Weight SUMMER – Summer Assignment AUDITION – Audition Required

ALTERNATES: (NOTE: Choose three alternates for ELECTIVE courses you have circled on the sheet in the event that one of your original choices is closed or not available.)

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	TEACHER INITIAL
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

As it is very difficult to make satisfactory adjustments to schedules at the last moment, your selections should be considered final. Requests for course changes after the beginning of the school year will be honored ONLY in extenuating circumstances for the first 10 days of school. (See the "High School Program of Studies" at <https://www.ccboe.com/departments/student-services/student-support/high-school-program-of-studies>.)

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address (non-CCBOE) \_\_\_\_\_

# What You Need To Do...

- Your “Course Selection Sheet” must be filled out completely.
- Selected courses must be circled.
- Teacher must initial next to selected course.
- Parent/Guardian must sign sheet and provide phone number.
- You must sign as well and provide your cell phone number. This is used to contact you over the Summer if there are any conflicts with your schedule.

# Please keep in mind the following...

- It is a good idea to get either your required **Fine Art** or **Technology Education** credit out of the way as soon as possible. The courses available to you that meet these requirements are:

Fine & Performing Arts		Technology Education
Art I Concert Band I Symphonic Band I * Concert Orchestra I Symphonic Orchestra I * Women's Choir I	Men's Choir I Chamber Choir I * Show Choir I * Theatre Arts  (* Audition required)	Foundations of Technology Exploring Computer Science Intro to Engineering Design (IED) *  <i>(* IED is the first course in the PLTW Engineering Program and should only be taken by those students who wish to enter that program.)</i>

- Fit for Life** and **Health** are required half-credit electives and must be taken together in consecutive semesters. Another half-credit credit of health will be required during 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

All students must complete at least one of the following pathways – 2 years of World Language or a Career & Technology Education Completer Program. More information about the Completer programs can be found on pages 19-21 in the [High School Program of Studies](#). Pathway options are:

- **Business Management and Finance**
- **Computer Science**
- **NJROTC**
- **ProStart Food & Beverage Management**
- **PLTW Biomedical Sciences**
- **PLTW Pathway to Engineering**
- **World Language**
- **Teacher Academy of Maryland (TAM)**

The following programs are offered starting in 11<sup>th</sup> grade. You can apply in 10<sup>th</sup> grade:

- **Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute (MRFI)**
- **Stethem Educational Center**
  - **Academy of Health Professions: Pharmacy Technician**
  - **Academy of Health Professions: Physical Rehabilitation**
  - **Automotive Technology**
  - **Heating and Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)**
  - **Interactive Media Production**



# Approval for Courses

- Your current teachers will sign your Course Selection Sheets for most of your courses.
- Department Chairpersons will be set up in the Commons area from 7:15 to 7:25 a.m., Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> to sign Course Selection Sheets for other elective courses where you will need a teacher signature. You should get your Course Selection Sheet signed before 7:25 a.m.
  - Ex: Adv Art, Photography, Painting, Adv PE, Weight Training, etc.

# When Selecting Your Courses, You Must Choose...

- Regardless of your plans for next year, you must sign up for **7 classes AND 3 alternate classes.**
- Most 10th graders will need to sign up for the following courses: English II, U.S. History, Math, Biology and 3 additional courses (Tech Ed, Fine Art, Fitness for Life and Health, graduation pathway and/or desired elective) AND 3 alternate electives
- IF YOU DO NOT SELECT ALTERNATE COURSES, **MRS. GLADDEN WILL SELECT THEM FOR YOU.**



# Choose Wisely!

- Schedule changes will ONLY be made next year in **extreme circumstances.**
- For this reason, you must be very careful in course selection.
- Please wisely select the correct levels with the help of your parent/guardian and your current teachers.
- Carefully select your electives and alternates and make sure these are classes you will be happy with.

Before completing  
your course  
selection, please  
make sure you are  
familiar with the  
graduation  
requirements for  
Charles County  
Public Schools.



## CHARLES COUNTY REQUIREMENTS FOR A MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

To be awarded a diploma, a student shall be enrolled in Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) and have earned a minimum of **23** credits that include the following:

Subject Area	Specific Credit Requirements	
English (See pages 43-46)	<b>4 credits</b>	
Mathematics (See pages 60-62)	<b>Entered 9th grade in SY20-21 or prior</b> <b>3 credits</b> 2 in Algebra 1 in Geometry COMAR 13.A.03.02.03 Each student shall enroll in a mathematics course in each year of high school that the student attends, up to a maximum of 4 years	<b>Entered 9th grade in SY21-22 and beyond</b> <b>4 credits</b> 2 in Algebra 1 in Geometry 1 additional course with Algebra I as the prerequisite. <b>**Each student shall enroll in 4 years of mathematics and earn 4 credits of mathematics in high school**</b>
Science (See pages 66-68)	<b>3 credits</b> <b>1 Earth science, 1 Life science, and 1 Physical science</b> <b>Recommended sequence:</b> Earth Systems Biology Chemistry or Physics	<b>Students in PLTW programs/North Point Academy of Health Professionals-CNA, Biotechnology, and Engineering programs ONLY</b> <b>3 credits</b> <b>1 Earth science, 1 Life science, and 1 Physical science</b> <b>Recommended sequence:</b> Biology Chemistry Honors Earth Systems or AP Environmental Science
Social Studies (See pages 69-72)	<b>3 credits</b> <b>Recommended sequence:</b> LSN Government U. S. History World History	
Fine Arts (See pages 50-59)	<b>1 credit</b>	
Physical Education (See pages 63-65)	<b>½ credit Fitness for Life</b>	
Health (See page 59)	<b>Entered 9th grade in SY20-21 or prior</b> <b>½ credit</b>	<b>Entered 9th grade in SY21-22 and beyond</b> <b>1 credit</b> <b>Recommended sequence:</b> ½ credit in 9th grade ½ credit in 11th grade
Technology Education (See page 73)	<b>1 credit</b>	
Financial Literacy (See page 49)	<b>Entered 9th grade in SY20-21 or prior</b> <b>1 credit</b>	<b>Entered 9th grade in SY21-22 and beyond</b> <b>½ credit</b>
Graduation Pathways (choose one)	<b>Entered 9th grade in SY20-21 or prior</b> <b>2 credits of World Language</b>	<b>Entered 9th grade in SY21-22 and beyond</b> <b>2 credits of the same World Language</b>
	<b>and any remaining credits in electives OR</b> <b>3-5 credits through the completion of a state-approved career and technical education program and any remaining credits in electives</b>	

Need/want  
more info?



High School Program of Studies

# To See Your Graduation Requirements

1. Go to your StudentVue
2. Open up Course History
3. Click to turn on Detail (button to the right)
4. Scroll to review your graduation requirements in the “remaining” column. This will tell you what courses you must sign up for.

Remember: ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS include a Math course to your total requirements because it is not included on this page!

- **If you are planning to go to college after high school, it is important to take the most challenging courses possible.** Most college admissions officers tell us a challenging course load is more important than earning straight A's in high school! College bound students should strongly consider taking at least one honors level course.
- Most colleges require students to have completed two high school credits in the same world language. Many colleges prefer students to have completed 3 credits of world language. A full year of world language taken in middle school **does** count for high school credit.
- Some students may wish to receive accolades such as a Charles County Certificate of Merit, CCPS Scholar, Maryland Scholar, and/or Academic Letter recognitions upon graduation. You can find additional requirements listed on page 5 of the [Program of Studies](#).

# Math and Foreign Language

- Remember you will be required to take a math course each year and earn 4 high school math credits while you are in high school in order to graduate.
- For any public college or university in Maryland, you will be required to take a math class at the Algebra II or higher level in your senior year of high school, even if you earned a math credit while still in middle school.
- In addition, most colleges require two credits in the same foreign language. Many colleges prefer 3 credits of foreign language.

# Course Selection Deadline!!

Completed “Course Selection Sheets”  
are due to before you leave for break  
on **Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:15  
pm**



# Course Selection Meeting

- Mrs. Gladden will meet with each student in January and February to review course selection sheets and discuss all of your graduation requirements.
- If you have questions now,
  - Email Mrs. Gladden
  - Schedule an appointment using this [link](#)
  - Stop by before school or during lunches

# Reminders

- You MUST sign up for 7 classes and 3 alternates.
- Classes must be CIRCLED and teachers must sign to approve your selections.
- Parent/Guardian must sign sheet and provide phone number.
- You must sign as well and provide your cell phone number.
- Complete Sheets should be turned into the box in counseling by Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:15 pm.

# Questions?

