

Course Selection 2024-2025



Current Freshmen
Class of 2027



La Jolla High School

Graduation Requirements



- **Social Science:** 3 years (World History, US History, Gov/Econ)
- **English:** 4 years
- **Math:** 3 years
- **Science:** 3 years (Biology, Chemistry *and* Physics)
- **World Language:** 2 years (or just completion of 3-4+)
- **Visual and Performing Art:** 1 year of same course
- **Physical Education:** 2 years and Fitnessgram
- **GPA = 2.0 or higher**
- **44 Total Academic Credits Required**

Social Studies

3 years- "a"



10th Grade choices:

- World History
- Adv. World History
- AP European History
- Seminar AP European History (only seminar identified)

English

4 years - "b"



10th Grade choices:

- English 3/4
- Adv. English 3/4 (should have A/B both semesters)
- Seminar Adv. English 3/4 (only seminar course identified)

Mathematics

3 years - "c"



**Advanced levels = must have a "B" grade in prior math class.
Precalculus is recommended before taking AP Calculus.**

Integrated I	Integrated II	Integrated III	Precalculus \nearrow Statistics \rightarrow	AP Calculus Statistics AP Statistics
Adv. Integrated I	Adv. Integrated II	Adv. Integrated III	Hnrs Precal \rightarrow Precalculus \rightarrow AP Calculus \nearrow Statistics \searrow	AP Calculus or Mesa Math 150 AP Calculus Mesa Math 150 AP Statistics

Science

3 years- “d”

Must include Biology, Chemistry or Physics

Bio Med Pathway - Must complete Biology and Chemistry or Physics

Grade	All Advanced have prerequisites.	Biomedical Pathway (Top-down sequence)
9th	Biology or Physics (Adv. or Regular)	Hnrs. Principles of Biomedical Sciences -9 th plus Biology (concurrently)
10th	Biology, Chemistry, or Physics (Adv./Honors/ AP)	Hnrs. Human Body Systems-10 th plus Chemistry or Physics (concurrently)
11th		*Hnrs. Medical Interventions-11 th plus Chemistry or Physics (concurrently)
11th/12th (If taking four years)	Marine Science	Hnrs. Biomedical Innovation-12 th (“g” elective) (Possible internship/2 hour Block) *May earn college credit by exam

Science



All students...

- Must choose a 1st choice and a 2nd choice science.
- Limit of one science class request per year, unless in the Biomedical Program.
- We will try to accommodate every student's first choice.

World Language

2 years - "e"



Need 2 years of the same language OR
completion of the 3-4 level or higher

Grade	Offerings	4 th Year or higher:
7-12	Spanish 1-2, 3-4, 5-6	Spanish 7-8 Honors AP Spanish Language AP Spanish Literature
	Latin 5-6	OR AP Latin

Physical Education



2 years of PE
Required in 9th/10th grade
Must Pass the Fitnessgram



Grade	Level
9	PE 1-2 / Dance PE or Marching Band
10	PE 3-4 / Dance PE or Marching Band

Students may be placed in 6th period PE Athletics if on a CIF/LJHS team.

Based on roster list per Athletic Director

Visual/Performing Arts



1 year of the same fine art course - "f"

See Academic Handbook for prerequisites for higher level courses.

Grade	Courses
9	<i>All are 1-2 level</i> -Art -Theatre -Tech Theater -Band - Elements of Green Const Design
10	<i>All of above and...</i> -Drawing/Painting -Multimedia Production
11-12	<i>All of above and...</i> -Ceramics -AP Art History -AP Art Studio 2D

Other Electives

(* is not a-g)



Grade	Courses
9	<p><i>All are 1-2 level</i></p> <p>-AVID 9* -Yearbook* -Journalism 1,2 - ASB* (by election or interview) -Computer Science Discoveries (computers)</p>
10	<p><i>All of the above and...</i></p> <p>-AVID 10* -Journalism 3, 4* - UCCI Multicraft Core Curriculum: Building Scaled Structures 1,2 (HP)</p>
11-12	<p><i>All of the above and...</i></p> <p>-AP Psychology -Journalism 5, 6* -AVID 11/12* -AP Comp. Science -AP Computer Principles -Mesa Business/Stats - Mesa Marketing/communications</p>

Career Technical Education (CTE)

CTE courses can be completed as a single course or as part of a pathway. Each pathway prepares students for successful completion of Common Core State Standards, technical standards, and more advanced postsecondary coursework related to the career.

<u>Software and Systems Development</u>	<u>Cabinetry, Millwork, and Woodworking</u>	<u>Production and Managerial Arts</u>	<u>Production and Managerial Arts</u>
Computer Science Discoveries 1-2 *AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A	Elements of Green Construction Design 1-2 UCCI Multicraft Core Curriculum: Building Scaled Structures 1,2 (HP)	*Tech Theatre 1-2 *Tech Theatre 3-4 Hnrs Tech Theatre n 5-6	*Multimedia Production 1-2 Multimedia Production 3-4

**May earn college credit by exam*

Sample 4 Year Schedule



	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
1	English	English	English	English
2	Math	Math	Math	Math
3	Elective	World History	US History	Gov't/Econ
4	World Lang.	World Lang.	World Lang.	Fine Art
5	PE	PE	Elective	Elective
6	Science	Science	Science	Elective

Sample 4 year Schedule for Biomedical Pathway

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
1	English	English	English	English
2	Math	Math	Math	Math
3	Biology	World History	Chemistry	Physics
4	World Lang.	World Lang.	VAPA	Gov't/Econ
5	PE	PE	US History	BioMedical Innovation (Internship/2 hour block)
6	Principals of Biomedical	Human Body Systems	Medical Interventions	

Selecting Courses



- **Should I take Advanced, Honors, AP, college courses?** Do some research. Ask a teacher, peer, look on the College Board website, read the Handbook, syllabi, etc.
- **Balance:** Do not overload yourself! Factor in the time you will spend on activities so that you don't burn out. Be realistic and thoughtful when considering the effort classes will take.
- **Teacher Recs:** We may consider recommendations from your current teachers when placing you in the next level.
- **Remediation:** You must re-take a class if it was previously failed with an "F" (or "D" for college admissions). The same course number (in-district) will benefit your GPA most.

Alternate course selections



- All students will be placed in their core course requirements, there is however, limited availability in Honors and AP level courses.
- Due to constraints in our master schedule, we cannot guarantee placement in all courses requested and will place students in their alternate choice(s) if needed.

Commitment



- It is **VERY** important that you pick the courses that you want during the sign-up window.
- Course selections are a year-long commitment.
- There is no guarantee that you will be able to drop a course that you signed up for unless it was scheduled in error (i.e. you did not choose it or you made it up over the summer).
- Read the LJHS Academic Handbook thoroughly for course descriptions (many are updated), pre-requisites, policies and procedures. You and a parent sign off on your course requests! (Handbook: LJHS website □ “Academic” tab.)

Summer School

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- Remediation: Make up a D or F.
 - SDUSD- offers core classes, regular level only. The new grade is calculated into GPA, not the old one.
 - Outside accredited district - will fulfill the graduation requirement. Both the new grade and the old grade are calculated in the GPA.
 - First time courses: For enrichment, or to progress to next level.
 - Outside district only:
 - Does not count towards a subject graduation credit, only elective credit;
 - Does not receive a letter grade, and will not be calculated into GPA;
 - Ex: Successfully complete Math 3AB over summer-
Will be put on transcript as: MATH & Pass/No Pass

Important Considerations for Summer Courses Taken Outside of the District

- Our master schedule is built on course requests NOW, not on anticipated summer completion.
- Student will be enrolled in the next level based on where they are NOW. (ex. currently in IM2 - will be enrolled in IM3)
- **There is no guarantee of placement in next level that fall.**
(ex. Take Math 3 over summer, not guaranteed to get Precalculus)
- Prior to the start of school, student must provide official transcript of summer course to counselor/registrar.
- **Must meet pre-requisites for the higher level course.**
*Note: typically only regular classes are offered in summer.
*Refer to Academic Handbook online.

Course Selections!



- Course Cards are due during 1-on-1 meetings in your English class
- Deadline to submit form: During 1 on 1 meeting in English course
- **Your parent should sign the form with you**

PowerSchool Input



After Filling out course card log on to Powerschool and add courses under class registration

The screenshot displays the PowerSchool SIS web application. At the top, the header includes the PowerSchool SIS logo, a welcome message for Clinton L. McVay, and links for Help, Site Map, and Sign Out. A dark blue navigation bar contains icons for various functions. On the left, a sidebar lists navigation options: Grades and Attendance, Grade History, Transcript, Attendance History, Teacher Comments, School Bulletin, Class Registration, and My Schedule. The main content area is titled "Welcome to the La Jolla High Class Registration System for 2024-2025". It provides instructions on course selection and a link to the Academic Handbook. Below this, there are sections for "English - 12th" and "History", each with a "Click the edit button to request a course" link. A large red arrow points to the "Class Registration" option in the sidebar.

PowerSchool SIS

Welcome, Clinton L. McVay Help Site Map Sign Out

Navigation

- Grades and Attendance
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Welcome to the La Jolla High Class Registration System for 2024-2025

Make your course selection from each course category. All student course request must be entered by Wednesday, January 3rd. Changes can be made when meeting with your Counselor. For more information on course descriptions, click this link <https://www.sandiegounified.org/schools/la-jolla/academic-handbook/> target=_blank" Academic Handbook

[View course requests](#)

English - 12th Click the edit button to request a course ➡

Please choose your primary English course. Make sure you select 1st and 2nd semester of the same course.

Number of requests to generate : 1

History Click the edit button to request a course ➡

Please choose your primary history course. Make sure you select 1st and 2nd semester of the same course.

Number of requests to generate : 1

PowerSchool Input



Select 1st and 2nd Semester course by clicking on pencil in right hand corner then checking the 2 courses you would like.

View course requests

English - 12th Click the edit button to request a course ➡

English - 12th

Please choose your primary English course. Make sure you select 1st and 2nd semester of the same course.

✓	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGLTCP1AP(HP)	1653		1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGLTCP2AP(HP)	1654		1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ERWC 1 (P)	1698		1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ERWC 2 (P)	1699		1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MESA-ENGL 101	1707		2		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MESA-ENGL 205	4760		2		

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! You may select 2 courses. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel Okay

course. Please make sure this selection is different from your 1st History Selection.

Number of requests to generate : 1

Reminders:



- Course descriptions are in the Academic Handbook!
- Make sure you make selections for 6 Periods!
- **TIP:** Write down or take a picture of the classes after you complete the form.
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- **You can make changes during your counselor meeting**

LJHS Counseling Google Classroom





Questions?