



2023-2024 Freshman Parent Orientation Meeting

February 22nd, 2024

1. Staggered Start Days:

The goal of the Staggered start days is to provide incoming students a transition activity to the High School that will acclimate them to the expectations of the high school classrooms, and graduation requirements, and to introduce them to all LEHS staff members.

2. Schedules: We do have an add/drop period for schedules of two weeks. However, please be confident in the classes you are taking. You can only have one study hall at maximum. As a freshmen, your schedule is very full and you have a few choices regarding your schedule. We operate on a 7 period schedule with 5 of those periods filled with Core courses and PE/Health. Options for your other two periods are:

- Spanish, Ag., Foundations of Art, Financial Literacy, Band, Choir, Woods, and Metals.

3. Course Credit:

- To receive credit for a class, a student must earn 5 points total and at least 2 in the second semester for a full year course.
- Students enrolled in a semester course must earn 2.5 points to receive credit for the course. At least 1 of those points must be earned in the 2nd quarter of that course.
- Points are assigned as follows: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0

4. Graduation Credit Requirement: Students are required to complete **22 credits** for graduation. Graduation credit requirements are listed below in each of the required subject areas:

- 4- English
- 4- Math (including Algebra II)
- 3- Science (must include at least 1 life science and 1 physical science)
- 3- Social Studies (must include ½ American History and ½ Government)
- ½- Physical Education (2 semesters)
- ½- Health (1 semester)
- 7- Electives (must include credit in fine arts and ½ credit of financial literacy)

5. End of Course (EOC) Exams: Students are required to meet the Permanent Graduation Requirements. These requirements are attached. At this time, students will take Algebra(684), Biology, ELA II(684), American History, Geometry, and American Government. See [ODE requirements](#) for detailed information.

6. Transcripts: All high school students will be starting to accumulate information on a permanent document received upon graduation called a **transcript**. The information included on the transcript includes grades for each year, yearly attendance, graduation and college entrance test scores, and yearly grade point averages. It is important to understand that this document serves as a permanent record of the student's high school performance.

7. **Athletic Eligibility:** For athletic eligibility, a student must have earned 5 credits in the previous 9 weeks with a GPA of 1.51 and currently be enrolled in 5 credits.

8. **Attendance and Discipline:**

- **School attendance** is very important for success at school - it is the number one indicator of academic success! The Student Code of Conduct for LEHS limits the number of absences, unexcused or parent-excused, per semester and yearly. Good attendance also is important for other reasons such as qualifying for the Renaissance Program, exam exemptions, and avoiding disciplinary action.
- **Discipline** consequences at LEHS are issued when there is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct. Discipline may range from Detention to Wednesday School to Out of School Suspension. Students will receive a copy of the Student Code of Conduct on their first day of school. It is recommended that students and their parents read the Student Code of Conduct, as well as the attendance policies of Logan Elm High School.
- **Renaissance Program:** The Renaissance Program at Logan Elm High School promotes and rewards academic success. Students are rewarded quarterly for receiving a certain GPA with minimal attendance and discipline issues. Students with a GPA of 2.50 or higher will receive a Renaissance Card with in-school incentives and area business/restaurant coupons. Incoming freshmen will be eligible to earn a Renaissance Card in October after their first quarter as high school students.
- **Car Giveaway:** At the end of the school year a car donated by Coughlin Automotive will be given away as a grand prize for *perfect or *excellent attendance. Other prizes from area businesses will be given away as well. Perfect and excellent attendance are awarded per semester. *(Perfect attendance means perfect. No absences or missed time from school. Excellent attendance means no more than 2 absences and 1 partial absence per semester - no more than three total instances).

9. **College Credit Plus (CCP)- Timeline**

All information regarding this program can be found on the "Counselors' News" page of the high school website. In addition, students will be reminded throughout the year about deadlines, materials needed, etc. However, it is a student's responsibility to know and seek this information.

Important deadlines:

- **December** - College Credit Plus Meeting held at the high school. This meeting is used as the counseling session that is mandatory for each year a student plans to participate as per CCP mandate.
- **By April 1st** - Letter of Intent is due to LEHS Counseling Office