

LEHS Information Letter

Dear LEHS Community,

As we move through this school year we have missed multiple opportunities to communicate face to face with our students and families. At this point in the school year we would have met with grade levels in large groups to discuss grades, transcripts, clubs, events, college and career opportunities, and the list goes on and on. I would like to use this newsletter to break down each grade level with basic information for students and families.

General FAQs

How are my final grades calculated?

Final grades are calculated by adding the points you earn during each nine weeks. For example, A's are worth 4 points, B's 3 points, and so on. Mid-Term and Final exams are used, however you earn half of the normal points, A's are worth 2, B's 1.5, and so on. Students must earn at least 5 points to pass a year long course, with a minimum of 2 points in the 2nd semester, and 2.5 points for semester course, with 1 point in the last quarter. The chart below is also in the student handbook, https://www.loganelm.org/loganelmhhighschool_home.aspx.

<u>Yearlong course</u>	<u>Semester course</u>	<u>Letter Grade</u>
18-20	9-10	A
13-17.99	6.5-8.99	B
8-12.99	4-6.49	C
5-7.99	2.5-3.99	D
0-4.99	0-2.49	F

Will students take the End of Course Exams this year?

Yes. We will offer make-up exams to students who are in need of points in January. All students enrolled in courses requiring an End of Course exam will take these at the end of April during a two-hour delay schedule.

ELA II and Government- April 20-21

Algebra and Geometry- April 26-27

History and Biology- April 28-29

How do I keep up with my work if I've been absent or quarantined?

Follow along with your google classrooms and email your teachers with any questions.

Details by grade level

Freshmen

1. How many credits should I be on track for this year?
 - a. 5-6 total credits (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Health, PE, Elective)
2. What are my graduation requirements?

- a. Current freshmen fall under the class of 2023 graduation requirements and beyond.
<https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/Sections/Classes-of-2023-and-Beyond-Graduation-Requirements/GradReq2023.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US>
 - b. These options are complicated. The big component is students need to score a 684 or higher on their Algebra EOC and ELA II exam. Once they do this, they must earn “seals” for their diploma.
3. All freshmen should make sure they are in the Class of 2024 Google Classroom. The Counseling Office shares information for your grade level there.

Sophomores

1. How many credits should I be on track for this year?
 - a. 10-11 total credits
2. What are my graduation requirements?
 - a. Current sophomores fall under the class of 2023 graduation requirements and beyond.
<https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/Sections/Classes-of-2023-and-Beyond-Graduation-Requirements/GradReq2023.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US>
 - b. These options are complicated. The big component is students need to score a 684 or higher on their Algebra EOC and ELA II exam. Once they do this, they must earn “seals” for their diploma.
3. Pickaway Ross CTC applications are due asap. The application is available online at <https://www.pickawayross.com/HowtoEnroll1.aspx>
 - a. Students must be on track to earn at least 6 core credits (Math, English, Science, and Social Studies)
4. Sophomores need to begin paying close attention to their transcripts. In a typical year we would hold a class meeting and review these transcripts together. This year, we will run copies of transcripts for students once the semester is over and hold discussions in AE.
5. All sophomores should make sure they are in the Class of 2023 Google Classroom. The Counseling Office shares information for your grade level there.

Juniors

1. How many credits should I be on track for this year?
 - a. 16-17 total credits.
2. What are my graduation requirements?
 - a. Current juniors fall under the class of 2021 and 2022 options for graduation.
<http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Req>

[uirements/Earning-an-Ohio-High-School-Diploma-for-the-Cl-2/GradReq2021.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US](http://www.loganelm.net/Requirements/Earning-an-Ohio-High-School-Diploma-for-the-Cl-2/GradReq2021.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US)

- i. In short, juniors need 18 total points on the EOC's to meet the state requirements.
3. ACT
 - a. All juniors will take the test on February 23rd at AMVETS during the school day. Students with accommodations will take it between Feb. 24th and March 5th. This test is free through the State of Ohio. Students will register for this test during the school day with Mrs. Shipe. More information will be shared soon.
 - b. Pickaway WORKS offers workshops and review materials for students. Contact brooke.summers@loganelm.org for details.
4. Pay close attention to transcripts that will be distributed once this semester is completed.
5. All juniors should make sure they are in the [Class of 2022 Google Classroom](#). The Counseling Office shares information for your grade level there.

Seniors

1. How many credits do I need to graduate?
 - a. 22 total
2. What are my graduation requirements?
 - a. Current seniors fall under the class of 2021 and 2022 options for graduation.
<http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/Earning-an-Ohio-High-School-Diploma-for-the-Cl-2/GradReq2021.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US>
 - i. In short, seniors need 18 total points on the EOC's to meet the state graduation requirements.
3. College applications and the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) are due asap. Make sure to check for specific application deadlines for your college of interest to ensure you meet their deadline. Additional information to assist seniors applying to college or the FAFSA can be found in the [Class of 2021 Google Classroom](#) and on the Counseling Office website.
4. Check the Counseling Office for scholarship information. The counselor website, <https://www.loganelm.org/CounselorsNews.aspx>, has great information for scholarships and many other resources. In addition, seniors should make sure to check the Class of 2021 Google Classroom often.
5. Students not interested in attending college need to begin working on their resumes and career searches. Please contact brooke.summers@loganelm.org if you need help. <https://www.tradeworthyjobs.com/> is a great resource and free app for your phones to search great construction jobs in our area.

Infinite Campus

You must register for an Infinite Campus Parent Portal account to update your child's records for this school year. We will not have paper copies sent home for this annual process, you must do this online through the "Online Registration" tab. You can track your child's grades, get assignment alerts, new grade alerts, view their fees, schedule, attendance, daily announcements, etc. You will need to contact Mr. Dan Hugus or myself to receive an access code. nate.smith@loganelm.org or dan.hugus@loganelm.org

Calendar of events:

Athletic Calendar <https://arbiterlive.com/School/Calendar/13125>

School announcements <https://loganelm.net/index.php/announcements-sp-618957293>

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