

Welcome!



Incoming 9th Grade Parent
Course Selection Meeting

SOUTHERN LEHIGH
HIGH SCHOOL

February 3, 2022

Opening Remarks Administrative Team

Beth Guarriello - Principal

Chad Kinslow - Assistant Principal (Last Names A - K)

Benjamin McConnell - Assistant Principal (Last Names L - Z)

Marc Zimmerman - Athletic Director

Officer Brian McLaughlin - School Resource Officer

STATE Requirements

Statewide Graduation Requirements (Act 158 of 2018)
Class of 2023 and Beyond



Viable Options

**Keystone Proficiency
Pathway**

**Keystone Composite
Pathway**

**Alternate Assessment
Pathway**

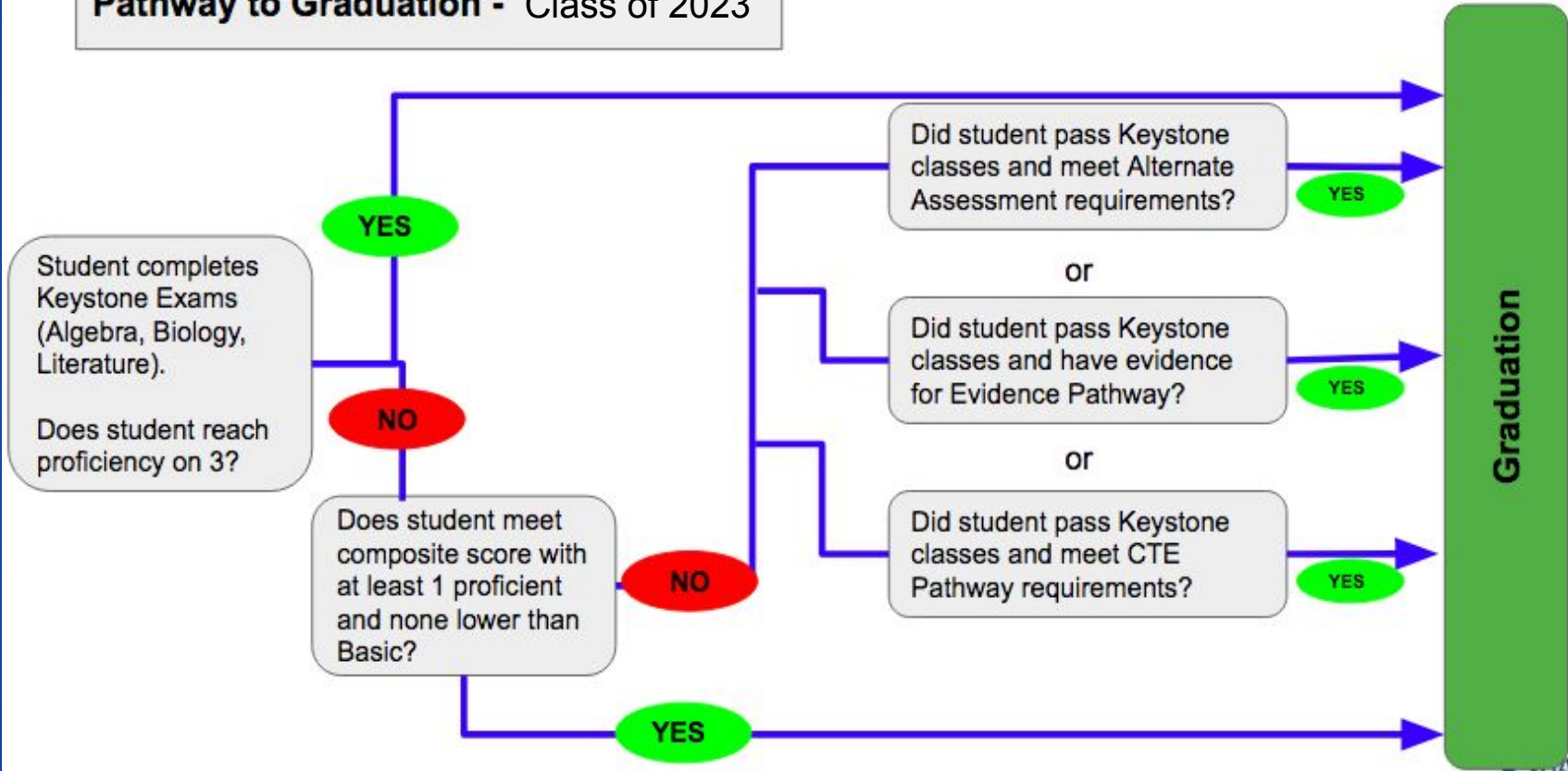
Evidence Based Pathway

**Career & Technical Education
Pathway**

Successful completion leads to



Pathway to Graduation - Class of 2023



School Counseling Department

- **Mrs. Piascik**
 - Last Names A - E
- **Mrs. Trachtman**
 - Last Names F - K
- **Mrs. Westbrook**
 - Last Names L - R
- **Mrs. Stepanczuk**
 - Last Name R - Z
- **Mr. Strong**
 - School Psychologist



Graduation Requirements

Class of 2026

English	4.0 Credits	Health <small>(health 9 & health 11-12)</small>	1.0 Credit
Social Studies <small>(Civics & Gov, US History, World History)</small>	3.0 Credits	Arts & Humanities <small>(World Language, Art, or Music)</small>	1.0 Credit
Mathematics <small>(Alg 1 & Geometry required)</small>	3.0 or 4.0 Credits	Technology Education <small>(Found of Tech- 0.5 credit OR Hon Intro to Engineering Design- 1.0 credit)</small>	0.5 OR 1.0 Credit
Science <small>(Biology & Chem or Physics)</small>	3.0 or 4.0 Credits	Business <small>(CTA)</small>	0.5 Credit
Physical Education	2.0 Credits	Electives	8.0 Credits
Driver Education	0.5 Credit	Graduation Project <small>(10th Grade - Careers & Technology Applications)</small>	Pass
TOTAL CREDITS			= 27.5

Proficiency on Keystone Exams Algebra I, Biology,
Literature or Alternate Path

Sample Schedule

(7.0 total credits required)

ODD DAYS 1,3,5	EVEN DAYS 2,4,6
Block 1: ENGLISH 9 (1.0 credit)	Block 1: BIOLOGY (1.0 credit)
Block 2: MATH (1.0 credit)	Block 2: CIVICS & GOVERNMENT (1.0 credit)
SPARTAN PERIOD – DAYS 1 through 6 (DAY 1 = ADVISORY)	
Block 3: PHYS ED (0.5 credit) HEALTH 9 (0.5 credit) *LUNCH*	Block 3: WORLD LANGUAGE OR ELECTIVE (1.0 credit) *LUNCH*
Block 4: FOUNDATIONS OF TECH (0.5 credit)/ ELECTIVE (0.5 credit) OR HON INTRO ENGINEERING DESIGN (1cr)	Block 4: ELECTIVE (1.0 or 0.5 credit) OR STUDY HALL (0 credit)

Sample LCTI Schedule



ODD DAYS 1,3,5	EVEN DAYS 2,4,6
Block 1: ENGLISH 9 (1.0 credit)	Block 1: BIOLOGY (1.0 credit)
Block 2: MATH (1.0 credit)	Block 2: CIVICS & GOVERNMENT (1.0 credit)
<p>SPARTAN PERIOD – DAYS 1 through 6 (DAY 1 = ADVISORY) LEAVE AT APPROXIMATELY 10:50AM <i>*LUNCH at LCTI*</i></p>	
<p>PM LCTI (3.0 Credits)</p>	

Attendance & Lunches

- Attendance is taken in Homeroom
- Lunches during block 3 (not noted on schedule)
 - Lunch 1: Approx. 11:00
 - Lunch 2: Approx. 11:30
 - Lunch 3: Approx. 12:00
 - Lunch 4: Approx. 12:30

Spartan Period

- 30 minutes in length - Advisory Day 1
- INTERVENTION & ENRICHMENT
- Students will select activities
 - one per cycle day for a total of 6
 - Club Rush in the fall to join clubs/activities
- Students may be selected by their teachers for intervention programs if they are in need of additional support
- Keystone remediation



Course Selection Timeline

- BY Feb. 1: Teacher RECOMMENDATIONS ENTERED into Sapphire
- Feb. 2: HS Counselors met with 8th graders in ELA
- Feb. 2 -14: Student Course Input Window OPEN in Sapphire

Course Selection Process

- Teacher recommendations based upon students' current performance in core content courses (including World Language)
- Prerequisite grades must be met in order to enroll in honors level and math courses.
- **COURSE PLANNING DOCUMENT!**

Course Planning Document

SLHS High School Course Planning Document					Student Name:	
Goal #1:					Last Updated Date:	
Goal #2:						
Goal #3:						
9th Grade						
		COURSE #	COURSE DESCRIPTION	PREREQS	CREDITS	NOTES
1	English 9					
2	Math					
3	Science					
4	Soc. St.					
5	Health (1/2)					
6	Phys. Ed. (1/2)					
7	Technology**					
8	W. Lang. (elect)*					
9	Elective (Art/Hum/Bus)*					
10						
11			*LCTI students will not schedule these selections			
			**Foundations of Tech (1/2) OR Intro. to Eng. Design (1)		0	
10th Grade						
		COURSE #	COURSE DESCRIPTION	PREREQS	CREDITS	NOTES
1	English 10					
2	Math					
3	Science					
4	Soc. St.*					
5	Driver's Ed. (1/2)					
6	Phys. Ed. (1/2)					
7	Careers/Tech App (1/2)*					
8	W. Lang. (elect)*					
9	Elective (Art/Hum/Bus)*					
10						
11						
12			*LCTI students will not schedule these selections		0	

Program of Studies

- [Download PDF Program of Studies](#)
 - HS Website → School Counseling → Academic Programs → Course Selection
- [School Profile](#) (pg 1-2)
- [Graduation Requirements](#) (pg 13)



Students - How to Select Courses

- In Sapphire, open *Course Request Form*
- Courses will be pre-selected in core content areas
(highlighted in green)
- Students select desired electives
- Students can input courses
2/2 - 2/14

Course Request Form - Helpful Tips

- Utilize “Counselor Help” if the course you want to take is not an option or if you do not wish to take teacher recommended course
- Select “alternate” electives in case your first choice options are not available
- Study halls are automatically scheduled if 7.0 or 7.5 credits are selected

Questions/Concerns About Scheduling

- Check the [Program of Studies](#)
- Contact Mrs. Cooper and/or your child's current teacher

*Schedule changes can be made through [July 1st](#)

Schedule Change Policy

- After July 1st, changes must be requested on the “[Drop/Add Form](#)” and will go before the schedule change committee for a decision
- Semester courses will not be dropped after Sept. 15th & Feb. 1st
- Full year courses will not be dropped after Sept. 30th
- [Schedule Change Policy](#) found in Program of Studies Pg 5

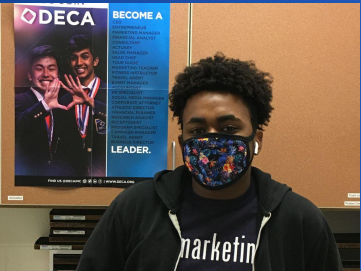
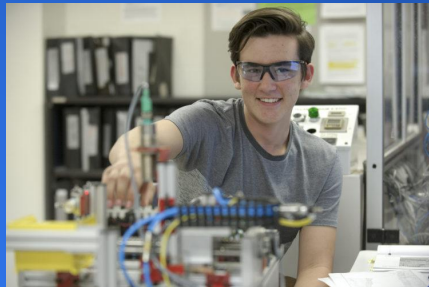


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TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

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5 areas of study

40 career & technical education programs

Over 4,000 possible careers & occupations

Arts & Humanities

- Advertising Design/Commercial Art
- Commercial Photography/Electronic Imaging

Business & Communications

- Computer Information Technology
- Computer & Networking Technology
- Emerging Digital Media & Social Communications
- Marketing & Business Education
- Print Technology/Graphic Imaging
- Web Design/Web Programming

Engineering & Advanced Manufacturing

- Engineering Drafting & Design
- Electronics Technology/ Nanofabrication
- Electromechanical/Mechatronics Technology
- Precision Machine Tool Technology
- Pre-Engineering & Engineering Technology
- Supply Chain Management & Logistics Tech.
- Welding Technology

Health & Human Services

- Animal Sciences (12th gr)
- Commercial Baking
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Technology
- Emerging Health Professionals (12th gr)
- Health & Medical Science
- Teacher Education

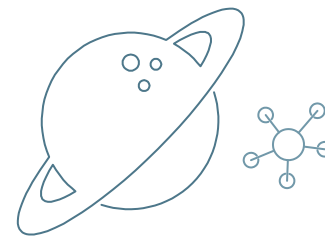
Industrial Technology




- Auto Collision Repair Technology
- Auto Technology
- Cabinetmaking & Millwork
- Carpentry
- Diesel Medium & Heavy Truck Technology
- Electrical Technology
- Heating/Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
- Heavy Equipment Operations
- Masonry
- Painting & Design
- Plumbing & Heating
- Small Engines/Recreational Vehicle Repair

Click on a program for details

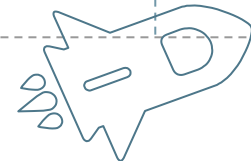


LCTI application timeline



ONGOING	JAN-MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE-JUL Y	AUG
<p>Schedule a private LCTI information Zoom session</p>  <p>Click image</p> <p>Schedule a private tour Mon. - Fri. 9am or 1pm</p>  <p>Click image</p>	<p>Ask your school counselor for an LCTI application. <i>(paper or online)</i></p> <p>Submit it to your counselor by <u>your school's deadline.</u></p>	<p>LCTI's priority application date is <u>April 11</u></p>	<p>Applications are still accepted, but space is very limited in some programs.</p> <p>Get info <u>here</u> for new students and parents.</p>	<p>Enjoy Your Summer!</p>	<p>W E L C O M E</p> <p>to LCTI!</p> 

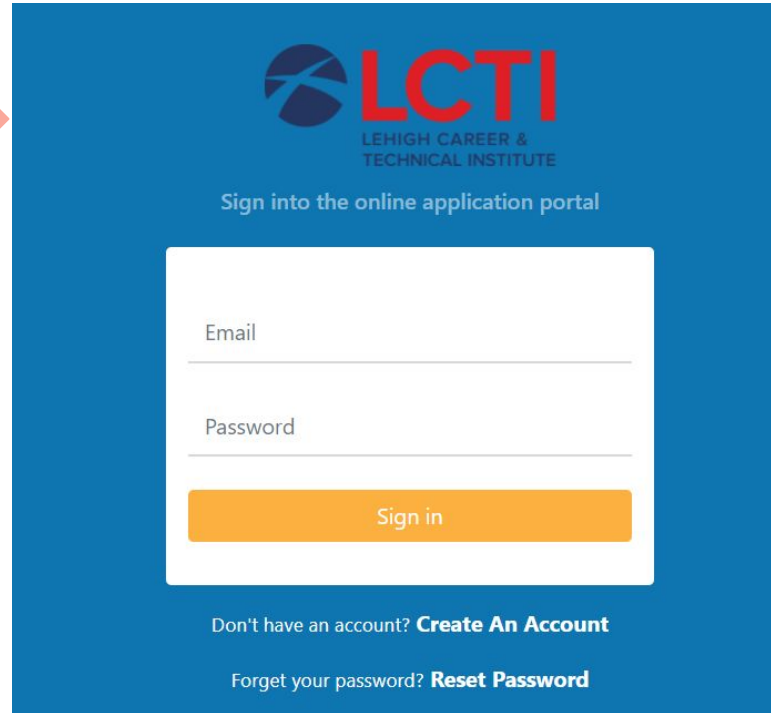
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apply to LCTI
online

Apply ONLINE!

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The screenshot shows the LCTI online application portal sign-in page. At the top, the LCTI logo (Lehigh Career & Technical Institute) is displayed. Below the logo, the text reads "Sign into the online application portal". The sign-in form consists of two input fields: "Email" and "Password". Below these fields is a prominent orange "Sign in" button. At the bottom of the page, there are two links: "Don't have an account? [Create An Account](#)" and "Forgot your password? [Reset Password](#)".

OR:
Request a paper
application from
your school
counselor

LCTI online application

Important Sections!

Top 6 program choices

Statement of intent

Program Selection

Rank your programs 1 to 6. Please make sure your top choice is Program 1.

You must select 6 different programs.

Sending School

Demo Sending School

Program 1 * ([more information](#))

Advertising Design/Commercial Art

Program 2 * ([more information](#))

Print Technology/Graphic Imaging

Program 3 * ([more information](#))

Marketing and Business Education

Program 4 * ([more information](#))

Web Design/Web Programming (IT Academy)

Program 5 * ([more information](#))




Teacher Education

Program 6 * ([more information](#))

Commercial Photography/Electronic Imaging

Statement of Intent Essay *

Please explain how acceptance to your preferred LCTI lab(s) will benefit you and include any experience you have in the related field of interest? (5 or more sentences)

Normal : **B** *I* U    

Empty text area for the Statement of Intent Essay.

Back

Save & Next



Flexible and affordable (FREE!)

- Find a program that matches your interests
- Attend a half or full day*
- Free transportation to/from sending schools
- Still participate in sports and activities
- No cost for tuition

Get more out of high school:

- Qualify for college credit/dual enrollment
- College tuition discount/scholarships
- Explore careers - internships, job shadowing
- Gain real-world experience



* Half-day LCTI students take academic courses at their sending high school. Full-day LCTI students attend our Academic Center and stay for their lab.

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Find out how LCTI can start your career or college pathway!

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PROGRAM LAB TOURS | SIMULATIONS & DEMOS
SEE LCTI STUDENTS & INSTRUCTORS IN ACTION

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION

AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT
M-F, DAYTIME OR EVENINGS



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- Match your interests with a program at LCTI
- Take a virtual tour of programs and labs
- Review the application process & deadlines

PRIVATE CAMPUS TOUR

AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT
M-F, 9AM OR 1PM

COME
VISIT
US

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- Tour labs to see students in action
- Visit with teachers and learn about programs



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9th Grade Course Offerings

Course Levels

- **Applied**
 - Projects
 - Pacing
 - Supports (i.e. additional teacher and / or aide)
- **College Prep** - on level
- **Honors**
 - Faster-paced
 - In-Depth
 - More independent work inside and out of class

English

Mrs. Kelly Howsare

- Applied English 9
- English 9
- Honors English 9

*Summer Reading required in all levels



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Social Studies

Dr. Katie Quartuch

- Applied Civics & Government
- Civics & Government
- Honors Civics & Government



***NEW ELECTIVE OPTION: AP Seminar**



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Mathematics



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Mr. Ryan Haupt

- **Algebra I**
 - Successful completion Grade 8 Mathematics
- **Geometry**
 - Successful completion Middle School Algebra I
- **Algebra II**
 - Successful completion Middle School Geometry
 - No longer required for graduation - but **STRONGLY** encouraged for college-bound students

*Math level placement according to prerequisites

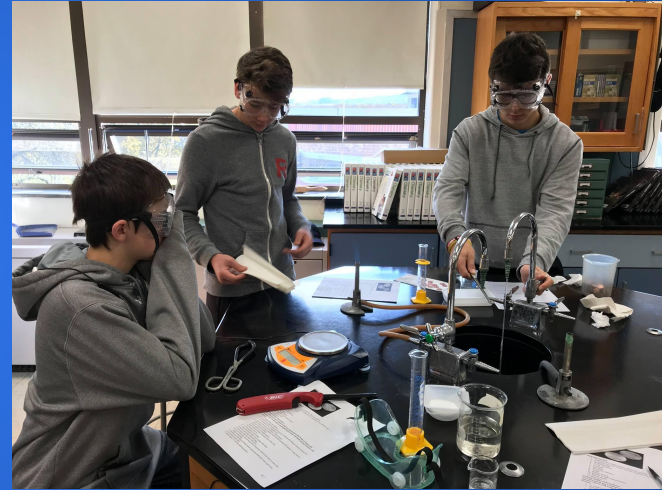
ELECTIVES: Intro to Computer Sci I & Computer Sci II
 AP Computer Science Principles

Science

Mrs. Adrienne Searfoss

Mr. Rick Dreves

- Survey of Science
- Applied Biology
- Biology
- Honors Biology



*STUDENT



PRESENTATION* [Click on the Agencies Department Video!](#)

World Languages

Mrs. Markwich



- Chinese I and II
- French I and II
- Spanish I and II
- Spanish Culture & Communication
 - For Immersion Students



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Health & Physical Education

Mrs. Jennifer Edwards

- **Personal Fitness (Grades 9-12)**
OR
Individual and Team Sports (Grades 9-10)

AND

- **Health 9**

Note: Each course meets every other day for one semester



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Technology Education

Mr. Rob Gaugler

REQUIRED:

Foundations of Technology I (0.5 Credit)

OR

Honors Introduction Engineering Design (1.0 Credit)

- Prerequisite - successful completion of Algebra I

Electives:

Computer Aided Drafting & Design (1.0 Credit)



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Business

Mrs. JoAnn Peralta



- Accounting I and II (0.5 Credit Each)
- Business Law (0.5 Credit)
- Business Concepts (0.5 Credit)
- Financial Literacy (0.5 Credit)
- Introduction to Business (0.5 Credit)
- Marketing (0.5 Credit)
- Microsoft Skills for College & Career (0.5 Credit)
- Web Page Design I and II (0.5 Credit Each)



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Family & Consumer Sciences

Mrs. Danika Wall

- Family & Consumer Sciences (1.0 credit)



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Music

Mr. Matt Wehr & Mr. Larry Fisher

- Band or Honors Band (1.0 Credit)
- Color Guard (0.5 Credit)
- Chorus (1.0 Credit)
- Meistersingers (1.0 Credit)
- Music Theory (1.0 Credit)
- Orchestra or Honors Orchestra (1.0 Credit)
- Piano I (0.5 Credit)
- Piano II (0.5 Credit)
- Theatre (0.5 Credit)

Fall Play and Spring Musical



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Visual Arts

- Ceramics (0.5 Credit)
- Ceramics II (0.5 Credit)
- Foundations of Art (0.5 Credit)
- Drawing (0.5 Credit)
- Graphic Design (1.0 Credit)
- Methods & Materials (0.5 Credit)
- Photography (0.5 Credit)
- Three-Dimensional Design (0.5 Credit)



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Special Education

Mrs. Rose Touma & Mr. Michael Bjelobrk

- 9 Teachers
- Instructional Aides
- Provide supports for students with IEP's
 - Regular Education classrooms
 - Resource Room classrooms

Interscholastic Teams

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Rifle
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling



Clubs & Organizations

- There are a wide variety of clubs and organizations for students to become involved with at the High School.
- Many clubs and organizations meet during Spartan Period and/or before or after school.
- Club/Activity Rush
- We encourage students to become involved in activities at the high school!





**Thank you for
joining us!**