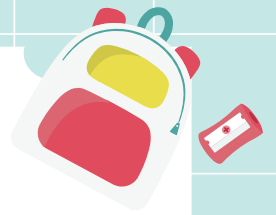




COURSE SELECTION
INFORMATION
FOR RISING SOPHOMORES
CLASS OF 2025

February 2022

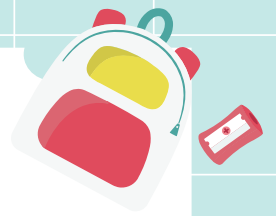
CLASS OF 2025



1. 2025 Graduation Requirements
 - Earn a total of 27.5 credits (grades 9-12)
 - Pass all SL required courses (found on [Profile](#))
2. Successful completion of Graduation Project
3. Completion of graduation pathway via either:
 - *Proficient* on Keystone Exams
 - i. Algebra, Biology, Literature
 - [Graduation Pathways](#) Pg 13



COURSE SELECTION PROCESS



1. Review **Program of Studies** for course offerings and information.
 - a. [Course Descriptions](#) Pg 20-69
 - b. [Grade 10 Course Selection Worksheet](#) Pg 80
 - c. [Course Elective Worksheet](#) Pg 78
2. Talk to your teachers, see what course they recommended **1/21-2/1**
3. Courses are selected by teachers based on current grades.
4. Input elective courses **2/2-2/14** based on interests and future goals.
5. Counselors will be available in the cafeteria during the lunches **2/3-2/14** for questions and will be visiting social studies classrooms to review course requests.

Keep in Mind

Minimum 7 credits = Study Hall for the year

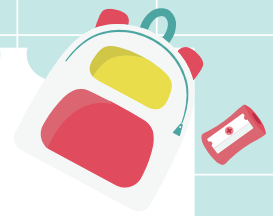
7.5 credits = SH for ½ year

8 credits = No study halls

Study Halls automatically schedule, don't need to select.



SOPHOMORE YEAR - SCHEDULE.

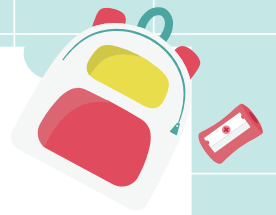


Must schedule a minimum of 7.0 credits/ maximum 8.0

- English (1.0)
- Social Studies – US History or AP US History(1.0)
- Math (1.0)
- Science – Chemistry or Physics(1.0)
- Physical Education(.50) & Driver Education (.50)
- Careers & Tech Applications(.50)/Elective(.50)
- World Language(1.0) or Elective
- Elective or Study Hall



10TH GRADE SL LCTI SCHEDULE



Half Day-AM LCTI (Blocks 1 & 2)

- US History at LCTI (1 credit)
- Technical Lab (3 credits)
- Courses at SLHS (Blocks 3 & 4) Lunch at SL
 - English (1 credit)
 - Math (1 credit)
 - Science (1 credit)
 - Driver Ed (.50) /Phys Ed (.50)



Full Day-LCTI Academic Center

- Full day at LCTI all academic classes plus lab, 8 credits earned.



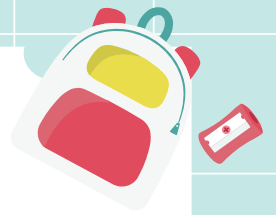
LCTI APPLICATIONS



- Students interested in attending LCTI next school year must complete the online application by **March 15th**. To apply:
 - Follow the link and create an account on [CTE-360](#)
 - Input a parent/guardian email (they will receive an email with a link to provide electronic signature).
 - Online is the preferred method for applying, however paper copies are available in the school counseling office.
- Please Note:
 - Take time to explore the [LCTI](#) website, as you will need to list and rank 6 program options.
 - Availability of program is based on a first come first served basis.
 - Current LCTI students do not need to complete this application!



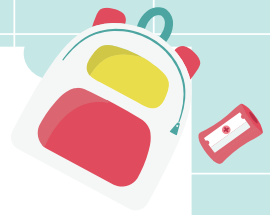
INPUT COURSES INTO SAPPHIRE.



1. Students input courses in Sapphire **Feb. 2-14**
2. In Sapphire go to:
 - Community Portal
 - Next Year Course Requests
 - Please be aware that core courses, World Language, Driver Ed and CTA are all preselected and cannot be changed at this time.
 - If students would like to alter what is chosen then you need to select Counselor Help and indicate the course that you would like to take.
 - For students choosing LCTI, it's found under electives. Under that drop down choose LCTI then Counselor Help and indicate AM LCTI or Academic Center.
 - Please add Alternates for electives in case what you chose does not work.



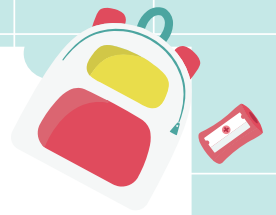
SCHEDULE CHANGE POLICY



1. Changes processed through July 1st
2. After July 1st, changes must be requested on the [“Drop/Add Form”](#). The decision to allow or deny the drop will be made by a committee
3. The deadline to drop a 1st semester courses is **Sept. 15th** (and **Feb. 1st** for 2nd semester course)
4. The deadline to drop a full year course is **Sept. 30th**
5. [Schedule Change Policy](#) found in Program of Studies
Pg 5



BUSINESS



1. Accounting I
2. Accounting II
3. Business Concepts (prereq. Intro Bus)
4. Business Law
5. Financial Literacy
6. Intro to Business
7. Marketing
8. Microsoft Skills for College & Career
9. Web Page Design I
10. Web Page Design II



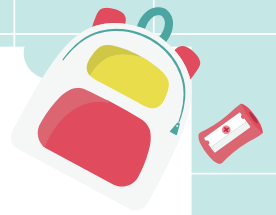


FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

1. Child Development
2. Concepts in Clothing
3. Family & Consumer Science
4. Family Living
5. Housing & Interior Environments
6. Independent Living
7. Multicultural Foods
8. Nutrition
9. Careers in Food Service (prereq. Multicultural Foods)



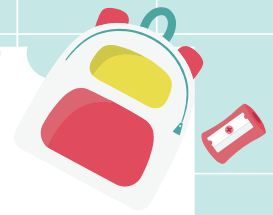
MUSIC



1. AP Music Theory
2. Band (Honors band decisions occur later by Mr. Fisher)
3. Chorus
4. Color Guard
5. Meistersingers – spring audition
6. Music Theory
7. Orchestra
8. Piano I
9. Piano II
10. Theatre



TECH ED/STEM



1. Project Lead the Way

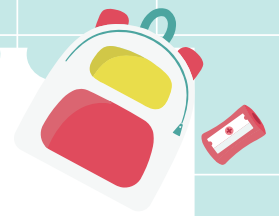
- Rigorous & innovative learning experiences focused on Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
- Promotes critical thinking, creativity, innovation, & real-world problem solving skills

2. Courses Offered,(1 credit each):

- Honors Intro to Engineering Design (successful completion of Algebra I)
- Honors Computer Integrated Manufacturing
- Honors Principles of Engineering
- Honors Engineering Design and Development



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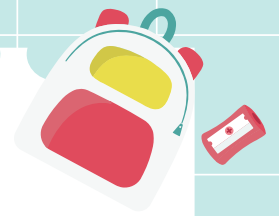


1. Architectural Design

2. Computer Aided Drafting & Design



VISUAL ARTS



1. Ceramics
2. Ceramics II
3. Drawing
4. Foundations of Art
5. Graphic Design
6. Methods & Materials
7. Painting
8. Photography
9. Three-Dimensional Design



OTHER ELECTIVE OPTIONS

- Newspaper Journalism
- Intro to Video, TV, & Film Production
- Advanced Video, TV, & Film Production
- Yearbook
- Intro to Computer Science I (.50 credit)
- Computer Science II (.50 credit)
- AP Computer Science
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Seminar



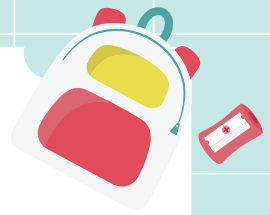
PROGRAM OF STUDIES



1. [High school website](#) (under School Counseling, Academic Programs, & Course Selection)
2. Southern Lehigh High School [Profile](#) (pgs 1-2)
3. [Career Pathways](#) Information (pgs 6-9)
4. [College Planning Calendar](#) (pgs 9-12)
5. [Graduation Requirements](#) and [Special Programs](#) including [NCAA](#) info (pgs 13- 18)
6. [Course Descriptions](#) (pgs 20-69)
7. [LCTI Information](#) (pgs 70-77)
8. [GRADE 10 COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET](#) pg 80



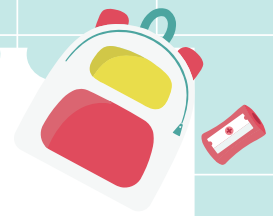
REMINDERS



1. Begin to think about future plans
2. Focus on grades, study habits, organizational skills, extracurricular involvement
3. Start a resume or log of activities, volunteer hours, employment and awards/honors.
4. [NCAA Eligibility](#) – POS pg 17 – Please read carefully if considering a Division I or II sport in college



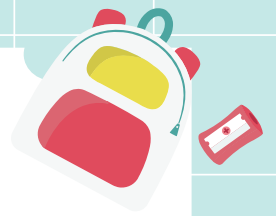
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THANK YOU CLASS OF 2025!



WORK HARD, BE KIND AND LET US
KNOW IF YOU NEED ANYTHING!

