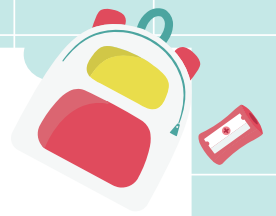




COURSE SELECTION
INFORMATION
FOR RISING SOPHOMORES
CLASS OF 2024

February 2021

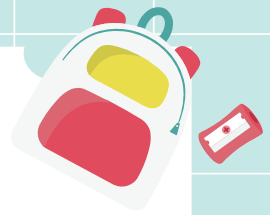
CLASS OF 2024



1. 2024 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. PROFICIENT on KEYSTONE EXAMS (as of now)
 - Algebra, Biology, Literature



COURSE SELECTION PROCESS



1. Review **Program of Studies** for course offerings and information.
 - a. [Course Descriptions](#) Pg 19-69
 - b. [Grade 10 Course Selection Worksheet](#) Pg 79
 - c. [Course Elective Worksheet](#) Pg 82
2. Talk to your teachers, see what course they recommended **2/10- 2/18**
3. Courses are selected by teachers based on current grades.
4. Input elective courses **2/20 -2/28** based on interests and future goals.
5. Email counselor if you would like to discuss or attend Counselor Office Hours for scheduling questions **2/12 & 2/19 (11:00 AM - 12:00 PM)**.

Keep in Mind

Minimum 7 credits = Study Hall for the year

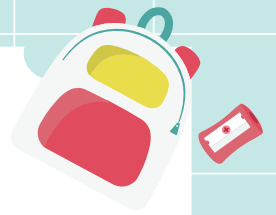
7.5 credits = SH for ½ year

8 credits = No study halls

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



SLHS SOPHOMORE YEAR SCHEDULE

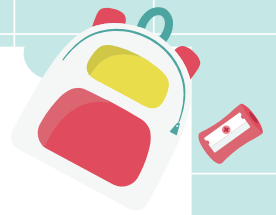


Must schedule a minimum of 7.0 credits/ maximum 8.0

- 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)

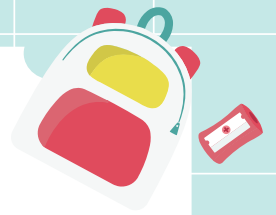


Full Day-LCTI Academic Center

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



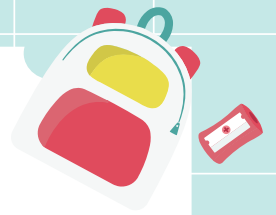
LCTI APPLICATIONS



1. For students interested in attending LCTI in 10th grade, applications available in the guidance office and online through this [fillable link](#).
2. Completed applications should be sent to Mrs. Mowrey @ mowreya@sbsd.org or delivered to the guidance office by **March 1st**
 - Labs do fill up, so please submit your application **asap** so that you receive your top lab choices



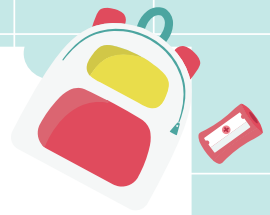
INPUT COURSES INTO SAPPHIRE.



1. Students input courses in Sapphire **Feb. 20-28**
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.



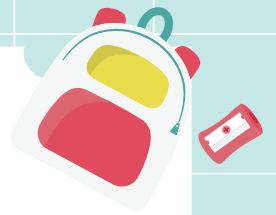
SCHEDULE CHANGE POLICY



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



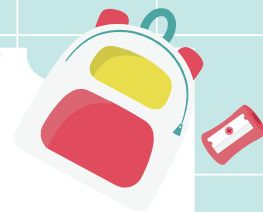


FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

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)



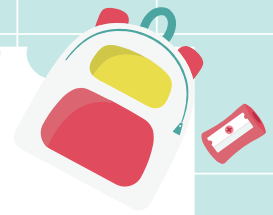
MUSIC



1. AP Music Theory (2022-2023) Not offered this year
2. Band or Honors Band
3. Chorus
4. Color Guard (1 credit)
5. Meistersingers – spring audition
6. Music Theory (2021-2022)
7. Orchestra
8. Piano I
9. Piano II
10. Theatre



TECH ED/STEM



1. Project Lead the Way

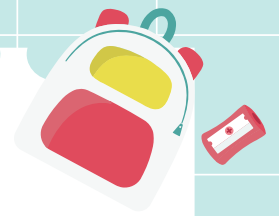
- Rigorous & innovative learning experiences focused on Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
- Promotes critical thinking, creativity, innovation, & real-world problem solving skills

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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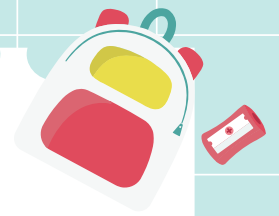


1. Architectural Design

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

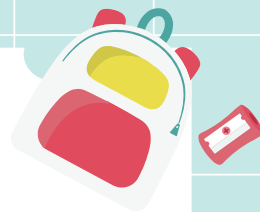


OTHER ELECTIVE OPTIONS

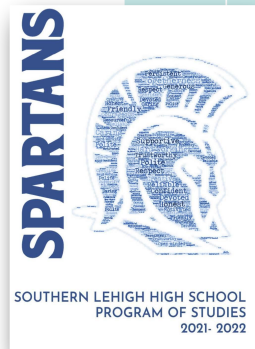
- Newspaper Journalism
- Intro to Video, TV, & Film Production
- Advanced Video, TV, & Film Production
- Yearbook
- Intro to Computer Science I (.50 credit)
- Intro to Computer Science II (.50 credit)
- AP Computer Science
- AP Computer Science Principles



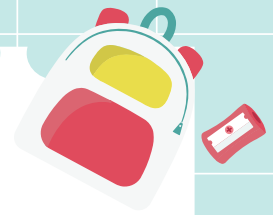
PROGRAM OF STUDIES



1. [High school website](#) (under Guidance, 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 19-69)
7. [LCTI Information](#) (pgs 70-77)
8. [GRADE 10 COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET](#) pg 79



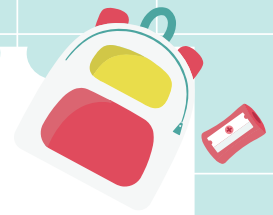
REMINDERS



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
5. **College-Bound Students:**
 - Plan to take the PSAT in October of your JUNIOR year to help prepare for SAT or Sophomore year for additional practice if course selection supports. The PSAT is only given once per school year, in October.
 - Plan to take the SAT and/or ACT in the spring of your junior year (SLHS offers the SAT in August, October and March)



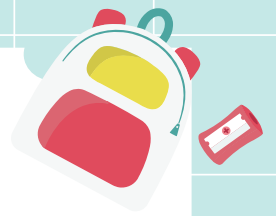
PLEASE...



1. Select courses wisely
2. Maintain a healthy BALANCE
3. Stretch yourself in the areas that make sense given your strengths and goals
4. Pay attention to teacher recommendations & course prerequisites
5. If you have scheduling questions Counselor Office Hours are 2/19 11:00AM - 1:00PM and 2/26 11:00AM - 12:00 PM
6. Schedule changes must be made by July 1st



THANK YOU CLASS OF 2024!



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

