

Frequently Asked Registration Questions

7th grade

- Can I choose which electives I take as part of the Elective Wheel – or which trimester I take them?
 - No – the computer will randomly assign the course and the trimester within the wheel.
- Can I take a Leadership class and the Elective Wheel?
 - Possibly – only if seats are available in A period PE (not a guarantee).
- Can I be an Office Aide, T.A., or Library Aide instead of Elective Wheel?
 - NO. Only 8th graders will be allowed to apply for aide positions.
- Can I apply for more than one leadership class?
 - No. You will be assigned only one.
- Where do I get the applications for Leadership?
 - Counseling office – Mrs. Farrar.
- If I choose a full year Elective (Band, Strings, Chorus, Leadership) and I want to change in the middle of the year, can I drop?
 - These are all full year courses and the master schedule is based on your commitment to the full year. If you decide that you want any of these classes, you will be making a full year commitment and you may not be able to change.
- How do I choose which level of Band or Strings is right for me?
 - If you have never played before, sign up for Beginning Band / Strings. If you have one or more years of experience, sign up for Intermediate unless you have been approved for Advanced Band / Strings by Mr. or Mrs. Blake.
- Can I take Band or Strings and Chorus?
 - Yes – if the master schedule permits. If you decide on this option, you must also have an A Period.
- Can I take Jazz Band if I am in Beginning or Intermediate Band?
 - You may take Jazz Band if you are concurrently registered in either Intermediate or Advanced Band. Please talk to Mr. Blake if you are interested.
- Can I take band or strings if I have never played an instrument?
 - YES!!
- Can I take band / strings if I don't know which instrument I want to play?
 - Yes – Mr. and Mrs. Blake will help you choose your instrument in the first week of school.
- Do I have to own an instrument to take band / strings?
 - No – Mr. and Mrs. Blake will let you know where you can rent an instrument if you do not wish to purchase one.
- What period will Chorus be offered next year?
 - Not set at this time.
- Can I leave early if I enroll in an “A” Period class?
 - No.
- Who qualifies for automatic placement into honors / accelerated classes?
 - English / Social Studies: Students who have A's in all three trimesters and have the requisite score on the Benchmark Exam.

- Math: Students who are in Math 6 Accelerated and have received A's and B's in all three trimesters.
- If I don't automatically qualify for honors, is there another way to get in?
 - English / Social Studies: You may petition during orientation in August.
 - Math: If you are in Math 6 and have received A's in all three trimesters you may take the boost camp in the summer and you must pass the final exam with a requisite score. If you have received two A's and one B in Math 6, you may do self-study and take the final exam for boost camp and pass with the requisite score.
- If I take Honors English do I have to take Honors Social Studies?
 - No – the petitions for these two classes are considered independently.
- If I take Honors English, do I have to take Honors Math?
 - No.
- Can I take Honors Science as a 7th grader?
 - Not available.
- What happens if I don't return my registration form?
 - The computer will randomly assign you to classes from the elective wheel.
- Do I need to fill out a registration form if I know that I am moving or not returning to Los Cerritos?
 - Yes – Section 1 only. We need to know whether or not to keep you on our roster
- When do I have to return my registration form?
 - Friday, February 9th.