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?**
  - No. 7 Period Day Qualifications: Students who qualify for a 7 period day must have selected two of the following classes: Band, Strings, Leadership, Choir, ELD and/or Special Education elective. (this is 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. The selection committee will assign you to one leadership class.
- **Where do I get the applications for Leadership?**
  - The Leadership Application can be found on the LC website under Quick Links https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YuXczmjbnqxsVl4ahfSPZ2nLnbeQ4ZdK6K107br359w/edit
  - Applications are due March 19, 2021 No Exception.
- **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 Advanced Band / Strings and contact Mr. or Mrs. Blake to arrange an audition.
- **Can I take Band or Strings and Chorus?**
  - Yes – if the master schedule permits. If you decide on this option, you will also have an A Period PE class.
- **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.
- **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.
  - 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 the form is located on the LC Counseling website: https://www.lcmscounseling.org/academic-petitions.html
    - Petitions must be submitted by June 7, 2021.
    - Math: If you are in Math 6 CP and have received 2 A's and 1 B you may take boost camp in the summer and pass the final exam with a requisite score for placement. If you have received one A and two B's, or lower in Math 6 CP, you may self-study and take the final exam. Placement is based on meeting or exceeding the requisite score.
- **When is the deadline for the Course Preference Form:** Thursday, March 4, 2021. After that date the form will be closed and you will need to contact counseling to request the link to complete the course preference form.
- **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?**
    - No - Honors Science is not available in 7th grade.
- **What happens if I don't complete the on line course preference form?**
    - The computer will randomly assign you to classes from the elective wheel.
- **Do I need to complete the digital course preference 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 complete the online course preference form by?**
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