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. A period is reserved for students taking 2 specialty electives or in special education.
- 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.
- Where do I get the applications for Leadership?
  - The Leadership Application can be found on the LC website under Quick Links or here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Sdj9cc9IRvme2TaHQwgOufkewhKNcHQc1hNA415p8T8/edit?usp=sharing
  - Applications are due March 17, 2025 **No Exceptions!**
- 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 to take 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. Freed 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. Freed 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. Freed and Mrs. Blake have some loaner instruments or they 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 7 H / Social Studies 7 H: Students who have A's semester 1 and 2 of English 6CP/Social Science 6CP.
  - Math 7 Accelerated: Students who are in Math 6 Accelerated and have received A's and/or B's semester 1 and 2. Or A's in Math 6CP in semester 1 and 2 to **qualify for Boost Camp.**
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- 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://forms.gle/8ugoBHcfHnf1yY3k7
    - Petitions must be submitted by June 7, 2024.
    - Math: If you are in Math 6 CP and have received an A and B you may take boost camp in the summer and pass the final exam with a requisite score for placement. If you have received 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.
- 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?
    - February 14, 2024. 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.