

Frequently Asked Registration Questions

8th 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?
 - Only if seats are available in A period PE (this is not a guarantee).
- Can I take Leadership and Spanish?
 - Yes.
- Can I be an Office Aide, Library Aide, or T.A. instead of Elective Wheel?
 - Yes – if you qualify, you must fill out an Aide application in addition to the Course Preference form. The Student Aide form is available on the LC Counseling website <https://www.lcmscounseling.org/student-aide-form.html>
 - To qualify, you must have no N's, U's, D's or F's on your Semester 1 and 2 report card.
- Can I be an Office Aide or T.A. for one trimester?
 - Yes.
- 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 application forms for Leadership?
 - The Leadership Application is on the LC website: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wA7gwEXHM26Z0zUB5XAdztIfpmF0fUUcjBumOIWDmfY/edit>
 - Leadership applications are due on March 17, 2022 NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Can I be a T.A. or Office Aide and take an Elective Wheel too?
 - No. If you are an Office Aide or T.A. this can be your **ONLY** elective.
- Can I be a Peer Tutor?
 - Peer Tutors are selected by the teacher usually in Chorus, Band and Strings.
- If I choose a full year Elective (Band, Strings, Chorus, PSST, or ASB) and I want to change in the middle of the year, can 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 know 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 must also take A Period PE class.
- Can I take band or strings if I have never played an instrument?
 - YES!!
- Can I take band or 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?
 - 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 yet.
- How can I get into the specialty chorus groups?

- Students must audition with Mrs. Hague for specialty groups.
- Can I leave early if I enroll in an “A” Period class?
 - No.
- Who qualifies for automatic placement into honors classes?
 - English and Social Studies: Students who receive A’s or B’s semester 1 and 2 of English 7H/Social Science 7H OR students who receive A’s semester 1 and 2 of English 7CP/ Social Science 7CP.
 - Physical Science H: Students who receive A’s in semester 1 and 2 of Life Science 7CP AND are enrolled in either Algebra 1CP or Algebra 1H.
 - Algebra 1 Honors: Students who receive A’s and/or B’s in semester 1 and 2 of Math 7 Accelerated.
 - If you are in Math 7CP and want to go to Algebra 1 CP, you must earn A’s Semester 1 and Quarter 3 to qualify for Boost Camp and/or Self Study.
- If I don’t automatically qualify for honors, is there another way to get in?
 - English, Social Studies, and Science: Students must complete and academic petition available on the LC Counseling website <https://www.lcmscounseling.org/academic-petitions.html> Petitions are due by June 7, 2021 and are not available after that date.
 - Math: Students who are currently in Math 7 CP can get into Algebra 1CP by either taking the Boost Camp during the summer OR they can self-study to take the test. Students must pass with the requisite score for placement.
- What happens if I don’t complete the online 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?
 - March 9th, 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.