

Welcome Parents & Future Firebirds



The Firebird Way!

Respect

Responsibility

Excellence

Expectations of Students

- Attendance / Work Completion
 - Organization
 - Self Advocacy
 - Digital Citizenship
- Responsibility / Citizenship
 - Be Involved

Parent Involvement

- Plan to attend school activities
- Encourage your student to get involved in clubs, tutoring, sports, activities, etc.
- Stay engaged all 4 years of your student's education

Academic Tips

Step One: Monitor grades on PowerSchool

Step Two: Reach out to the teacher

Step Three: Have student attend tutoring with individual teacher or Library tutoring M-Thur

Step Four: Email/call your student's teacher or schedule a meeting for follow-up

2021-22 Enrollment

Process

▶ Enrollment Has Started

*Selections put in Power School@
Middle School*

MS Counselors will help with process

▶ HS Counselors online visit with Middle School:

Southwest MS: Feb. 16th and 19th

LMCMS: Feb. 16th and 19th

West MS: Feb. 22nd and 23rd

Prairie Moon Waldorf: Feb. 11th

Corpus Christi: Feb. 17th

Raintree Montessori: Feb 17th

Saint Johns: TBA

Enrollment Process



Your enrollment will be completed when high school counselors visit middle schools.

USD 497 Graduation Requirements

| Content Area | Required Credits (23) |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| English/Language Arts | 4 |
| Math | 3 |
| Science | 3 |
| Social Studies | 3 |
| Health/PE | .5/.5 |
| Fine Arts | 1 |
| Electives | 8 |

Pathways

- ▶ 1. Arts and Media
- ▶ 2. Business, Finance, Marketing, and Mgt.
- ▶ 3. Plant, Animal, and Environmental Science
- ▶ 4. Design, Production, and Repair
- ▶ 5. Engineering and Technology
- ▶ 6. Health Science and Biotechnology
- ▶ 7. Hospitality and Tourism
- ▶ 8. Human and Public Services
- ▶ 9. Liberal Arts/Early College
- ▶ 10. Traditional High School

Selection of courses

- **Please choose ALL CLASSES thoughtfully.**
 - ▶ Some courses have required fees.
 - ▶ Some course placements are based on teacher input and past performance.
- Advanced Placement option - Human Geography
- Teachers are hired and a master schedule is created based on student requests.

Scheduling Issues

▶ Q. “Why didn’t I get the class I asked for?”

A. -Two classes taught at same time

- Insufficient enrollment
- Class is full
- Class is no longer offered
- Priority goes to upperclassmen

Sample Freshman Schedule

1 - 7

FALL

- 1 English 9
- 2 Algebra
- 3 Biology
- 4 Civics
- 5 PE 9
- 6 Band
- 7 Spanish 1

SPRING

- 1 Biology
- 2 Intro to Business
- 3 English 9
- 4 Health 9
- 5 Algebra
- 6 Band
- 7 Spanish 1

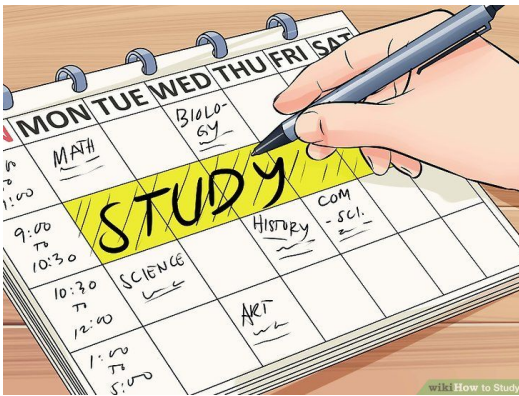
Options for other schedules

Reduced periods 2 - 7

- Talk to your counselor if you want to develop a 2-7 period schedule.
- Transportation is not provided for 2nd hour attendance.
- Zero Hour classes are not recommended for 9th graders.

Balance

F.R.I.E.N.D.S



Family

Teens need at least
8.5 to 9.25
HOURS
of sleep each night

NATIONAL SLEEP FOUNDATION

LFSHS Student Services



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