

**Class of 2025**  
**Course Registration Instruction Sheet**

**Deadline:** Your COURSE REGISTRATION CONTRACT is due to your teacher or guidance counselor by **Monday, March 1st** and must be entered on PowerSchool by Friday, March 5th.

- You need 23 credits to graduate.
- You need to sign up for 6-7 credits.
- Required courses you need to take as a freshman: English, math and science (Integrated Science or Honors Biology).
- If you are taking Geography (not college bound) you must take it freshman year.
- Courses you need to take as a freshman or sophomore: World History (college bound students) and Wellness I.

The following credits are required to graduate:

- 4 English credits
- 3 math credits
- 3 social studies credits - World History **or** Geography, U.S. History and one elective credit
- 2 science credits - 1 Physical Science and 1 Life Science
- 1 visual & performing arts credit
- 1  $\frac{2}{3}$  Wellness credits (including Wellness I & II and  $\frac{1}{3}$  Fitness & Weight Training)
- $\frac{1}{3}$  Design, Engineering & Technology credit

**College bound students should know that the more challenging your course load, the more options you will create for yourself for college.** Keep in mind the following college admissions guidelines when choosing your courses:

- **Students who plan to attend a four year college:** 4 English credits (English IV senior year), 3-4 math credits through a minimum of Algebra II, 3+ science (with lab) credits, 3-4 world language credits, 2-3 social studies credits and 1 or more fine arts credits
  - **Students who plan to attend a two year or community/technical college:** 4 English credits (Practical English is an option for senior year), 3 math credits through a minimum of Geometry (some may need Algebra II), 2-3 science credits, 2 social studies credits and 1 or more fine arts credits
- Fill in all of the information requested on the enrollment form. Please write clearly.
  - If you are signing up for any honors level courses, you need to fill out a **separate application**.
  - At the bottom of the contract, please list alternative courses that you would be willing to take if there is a scheduling conflict with any of your first choices.
  - **Review the course selections with your parent(s)/guardian(s) and be sure to have them sign your enrollment form.**

**LA Course Guide can be found online at**  
**<https://www.lincolnacademy.org/academics/course-guide/>**