

Class of 2026
Course Registration Instruction Sheet

Deadline: Your COURSE REGISTRATION CONTRACT is due to your teacher or school counselor by **Wednesday, March 2nd** and must be entered on PowerSchool by Monday, March 7th.

- 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, social studies, science (Integrated Science or Honors Biology).
- You need to sign up for Geography OR World History. Only freshmen can take Geography, while freshmen and sophomores can take World History.

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 Intro. to Wellness, Wellness For Life, and 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, 3-4 math credits through a minimum of Algebra II, 3+ science (with lab) credits, 3-4 world language credits, 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, 3 math credits through a minimum of Geometry (some may need Algebra II), 2-3 science credits, 3 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.lincolnacadey.org/academics/course-guide/>