LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN

CAREER EXPLORATION
AND H.S. PLANNING
Transitioning to High School & 4 Year Planning

What it's all about
When I was young, I wanted to be a veterinarian?
What do you want to be when you grow up?
Do you know what you want to do after high school?
Who has already planned out their life?

Teachers – Pause and take a minute to discuss these questions
How can you transition to high school smoothly?

Plan your classes
   An important part of your responsibilities in high school will be to choose and take courses that prepare you for post-secondary educational opportunities and/or career choices.

Learn the rules of the school, find your way around the building
   You will find that you will be expected to take more responsibility for your decisions, schoolwork, and actions.

Meet new students, teachers, principals & other faculty members in high school.

Have more independence and more choices for activities
   Remember, your high school program and your success in it will affect what you may do after you graduate.
Who can help with the transition process and program of studies?

Parents – know your personality, abilities, likes and dislikes

School counselor – assist to better understand your goals, high school programs & careers.

Teachers, relatives and friends - obtain ideas and information about interesting high school courses & careers

In high school you meet with your counselor or college and career facilitator to continue your career exploration and get assistance with your post-secondary goals.
In the board game, LIFE and electronic games like SIMS, you plan out your future. In junior high, you get to start planning your future by creating your 4 year high school plan.
4 Year Plan

8th grade –
Students will select from five endorsements, which allow them to personalize the plan to their interest.

STEM
Public Service
Arts & Humanities
Business & Industry
Multi-Disciplinary Studies
4 Year Plan

Classes will be chosen for your 9th grade year and a plan will be developed to carry you through graduation.

Some classes will build upon themselves – English I, English II, English III, English IV.

Other classes will be selected by interest/endorsement.

The classes will be planned out for each year in high school – Freshman (9th), Sophomore (10th), Junior (11th) and Senior (12th).
4 Year Plan

The plan may change from year to year depending on your interests and academic goals. However, the basic plan for required core classes will not change much over the course of the 4 years.

It will be evaluated by you and your counselor to make sure you are on the right track to graduate on time.
Starts in 8th grade

4 year high school plan

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DEFAULT GRADUATION PLAN: Distinguished Level of Achievement

Post-Secondary Plan:

- 26 credits
- 4 English
- 2 LOTE**
- 4 Math
- 1 PE **
- 4 Science
- 1 Fine Art**
- 3 Social Studies
- 7 Electives**

ENDORSMENTS:

- Arts & Humanities
  - Pathways:
    - Art/Band/Choir/Dance/Theatre
    - English
    - Foreign Language (1or2)
    - Social Studies

- Business & Industry
  - Pathways:
    - Animal Science
    - Construction
    - HVAC
    - Audio/Video
    - Business Management
    - English
    - Culinary Arts
    - Computer Technology
    - Cyber Security
    - Welding
    - Machining Technology
    - Marketing
    - Automotive Tech
    - Combo

- Public Service
  - Pathways:
    - Education
    - Health Science
    - ROTC
    - Law Enforcement

- STEM
  - Pathways:
    - Computer Science
    - Math
    - Science
    - PLTW
    - Combo

- Multidisciplinary
  - Pathways:
    - 4 x 4
    - AP/Dual Credit
    - Advanced Courses
### Graduation Plans

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* Math Credits must include Algebra II
** Includes Endorsement requirements
Distinguished Level of Achievement Plan

In LCISD this plan has the same requirements as the Foundation High School Plan + Endorsement
Graduation Requirements

✓ Credits

✓ EOC Exams
- English I
- English II
- Algebra
- Biology
- US History

Several of the exams will be taken as 9th graders
Take a moment to allow students to share with a partner what their plan is after high school.
This video along with additional information and handouts can be in CANVAS.