

Longleaf School of the Arts Registration for

2023-2024 School year

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It's time to register for classes!

Registration for 2023-24 begins in March and ends in April.

Mrs. Winters is here to help anytime during the process.

Today's Objectives

- Students will know the registration process
- Students will identify graduation requirements and what they still need to graduate on time
- Students will create a plan of classes for the remainder of high school

Please write down any questions and email me if needed, there's a lot to get through in a little time, and many of these questions end up individualized.

Part I

Register in PS for recommended classes and turn in paperwork (AP contracts and/or waiver forms)

Registration Materials

- ❑ Student PowerSchool access- if you do not know how to log on to PowerSchool from your STUDENT ACCOUNT (not parent), please email Mrs. Babb babb@longleafschool.com
- ❑ PowerSchool directions for viewing recommendations and choosing classes will be emailed to students
- ❑ 2023-24 Course Catalog- on the LSA web site under the “Student Services” tab (will be posted by March 3rd)
- ❑ Links to Waiver forms & AP contracts on the LSA web site under “Student Services”

Registration Timeline

- ❑ 3/1 - 3/2 - Classroom Guidance for students
- ❑ Thursday 3/2 - Registration Night for parents and guardians
- ❑ Friday 3/3 - Registration opens on PowerSchool for students at the end of the school day, after counselors meet with classes.
- ❑ Weeks of 3/6 & 3/13 - Mrs. Winters will have appointments available for questions

Registration Timeline Cont.

- Registration closes at 8:30 am on Monday March 20th and all Forms for Waivers/AP contracts are due to Student Services by 3:45 pm (please note, you may turn these in at anytime up until that day and time).
- If you choose not to register in the time given, you will be placed in classes based on graduation requirements and teacher recommendations.

Part 2

Paperwork is processed, then course verification

Course Verification

- Students will get a chance to review course selections and make changes before finalizing them when they receive a course verification form April 14th during Advisory.
- Students submit their FINAL choices for primary and alternate selections, including any additional waiver paperwork or AP contracts by April 24th in Advisory.
- You will rate your alternates during this phase- this is important!- I'll give more on alternates and this in a few moments
- A parent signature is required on this verification form, as well as your student signature

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What you'll do

Registering for classes

- If you have a question about a recommendation that was made, ask that teacher about it.
- Select 7 primary courses and 3 alternate courses.
- Always register with the course and academic track in mind, not with a specific teacher. Teacher assignments are subject to change from year to year and are not final until over the summer.

Recommendations & Waivers

- Teachers make course recommendations based on current academic progress.
- Should you wish to take a course different from what is recommended, a Course Waiver form is required and must be signed by a parent/guardian. This includes any requested level change between Academic, Honors and AP.
- When a waiver request is submitted, you still register for what is recommended and the waiver request will go to committee for review.
- Waiver requests will be made via the link on the Student Services Web page.

Waivers continued

- Students may not move from Academic level coursework to AP coursework or from AP to Academic.
- Students may not waive a level of their Performing or Visual Art studios or ensembles.
- Students may not waive into Special Topics Art classes. If you were not recommended for a Special Topics Class that you would like to take, ask the Art teacher for information on portfolios and/or auditions

Advanced Placement Course Contracts

- We want all students and parents to understand the commitment AP courses demand.
- We will not register a student in an AP course without a contract signed by both student and parent/guardian the first week of school.
- This form will be on the LSA web site and requires a signature from both the student and parent/guardian.
- During course verification, the AP agreement will be required via the link on the Student Services Webpage.

A word about alternate courses

- Primary courses are very important, but alternate courses are as equally important.
- Select alternate courses that you really would like to take, or really wouldn't mind taking because you will likely be scheduled for at least one.
- During Course Verification, you will be asked to rank your alternate courses first, second, and third choice... **THIS IS IMPORTANT.**

Graduation Requirements, Transcripts, and Planning

Transcripts will be emailed to you for use in course planning. Right now you will draft a tentative plan.

English

- Sign up for the next level course based on your teacher's recommendation.
 - English I students register for English II
 - English II students register for English III or AP Language and Composition
 - English III students register for English IV or AP Literature and Composition
- Everyone will register for their next level English course.

Math

- Sign up for the next level course based on your teacher's recommendation.
- Everyone will register for their next level Math course.
- See the course catalog to review the variety of math courses, levels, and their descriptions.
- Remember that waivers are not allowed for entry into Math II Honors and Math III Honors courses.

Science

- Sign up for the next level course based on your teacher's recommendation.
- Remember that 3 science classes are required for graduation-
 - Earth/Environmental Science, Biology and Chemistry or Physics
 - See the course catalog to review the variety of science courses, levels, and their descriptions.
 - Note that several science courses have math-based prerequisites.

Social Studies

- Sign up for the next level course based on your teacher's recommendation.
- Remember that 4 social studies classes are required for graduation-
 - Civic Literacy
 - World History or AP World History
 - American History or AP US History
 - Economics and Personal Finance
- See the course catalog to review the social studies courses, levels, and their descriptions. LSA offers a variety of history electives that students can take in addition to the required courses. A history elective is required for an endorsement.

World Language

- Two units of the same world language are required while in high school (example- Spanish I and Spanish II)
- You can choose to take them in 9 & 10, 10 & 11 or 11 & 12. You can take more than 2 courses if you would like and there is room in your schedule. Highly selective colleges prefer three years.
- This is one of two areas LSA allows you to take coursework for credit outside of school. You should be a highly motivated student to take a course online, especially World Language. There is an External Credit Request Form on the Registration Webpage that should be submitted to Mrs. Winters in Student Services by 8:30 am March 20th for approval during Course Verification.

Health/PE

- One unit is required by the State of NC.
- Health/PE can be taken in any grade level.
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Cognitive Development

- One unit is required.
- Cognitive Development will be completed in the junior OR senior year.

ARTS

- Choral Music, Dance, Instrumental Music, Musical Theatre, Theatre, & Visual Art
 - 4 units of arts classes required for graduation
 - Most students will be in 2 art classes each year, although some years your schedule will only allow 1, and some maybe 3!
 - Arts classes are very different than traditional academic classes, where you move from level I to II to III just by passing the course. Arts classes are based on level of proficiency.
 - Beginning - Intermediate - Proficient (H) - Advanced (H)
 - Students have an option to pursue endorsement.

ARTS Continued...

- There are many arts class choices. Be sure to review the course catalog AND discuss options with your teachers/counselor.
- Students are never allowed to waive into an Arts course.
- ENDORSEMENTS - information is listed under each art discipline in the course catalog- review it carefully, then it is your responsibility to speak to your Arts teacher and counselor if you are thinking about endorsing.

Additional Electives

- One unit is required for the Class of 2025.
- Three units are required for all future classes.

Community Service Hours Reminder

- ▶ Don't forget that 10 hours of community service for every year you're enrolled in Longleaf are required for graduation!
- ▶ Community Service forms should be turned into studentservices@longleafschool.com.
- ▶ Students will receive updated service hours completed on the Quarter 3 Report Card.
- ▶ Keep an eye out for opportunities and do something you like- this boosts college applications!

Final Notes

- Use your copy of your high school transcript and the graduation requirements to choose courses.
- Review the 2023-24 Course Catalog descriptions and prerequisites online.
- Questions about recommendations or course content are best answered by the teachers.
- All students interested in endorsing in an Arts area should consult with their Arts teacher and Mrs. Winters to make sure they are on track and request courses needed.
- Make an appointment with Mrs. Winters if you have any questions or concerns and do not wait until the last minute when appointments may be full.

Schedule an Appointment for Individual Questions

Schedule an appointment to meet with me if you have questions or concerns about graduation requirements, credits, or registration.

I am here to help!

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