

*LOWNDES HIGH SCHOOL*  
**WELCOME**  
**CLASS OF 2022**  
**PARENTS AND STUDENTS!**

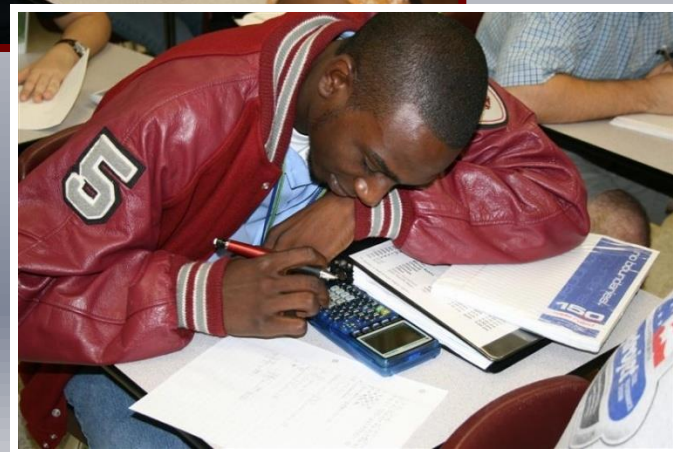


# Our Schedule

**Lowndes High School is on a 4x4 block schedule, which offers 8 educational opportunities and choices for students each year.**

There are two 18 week semesters per school year:

- First semester: August through December
- Second semester: January through May



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# OUR SCHEDULE

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- Students attend 4 classes a day, which are 90 minutes long and earn 1 credit each.

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- Most students will have 2 academic classes and 2 elective classes each semester.

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- Promotion Requirements

- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade 6 credits
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade 13 credits
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade 20 credits

## Example

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester
English	Science
Elective	Elective
Math	Social Studies
Elective	Elective

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# SAMPLE 9TH GRADE SCHEDULE #1

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First Semester (18 weeks)		Second Semester (18 weeks)
GSE Algebra 1 (CP or Honors)		American Gov't/Civics (CP or Honors)
Physical Science (CP or Honors)		Elective
Elective		9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature (CP or Honors)
Health/Personal Fitness		Elective

# SAMPLE 9TH GRADE SCHEDULE #2

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First Semester (18 weeks)		Second Semester (18 weeks)
Algebra 1 Support		Algebra 1 YL
Physical Science (CP or Honors)		9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Literature (CP or Honors)
Elective		American Gov't/Civics (CP, Honors, or AP)
Elective		Health/Personal Fitness



# ABOUT BLOCK SCHEDULING

- Grades are cumulative for the entire semester. This is vastly different from the middle school nine week grading period.

- 9<sup>th</sup> graders have a “false security” that they have time to pull up their grades because they are used to the year long system of middle school.

- Attendance is critical on the block schedule. When students are absent, they miss more material than on a traditional schedule. Missing 1 day on block is like missing 2 days on a traditional schedule.



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# ABOUT BLOCK SCHEDULING

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- Attendance is taken each block—not by the day. If a student is absent 1 day, they will accrue 4 separate absences.
- Students will earn their actual average in courses—grades can go below a 60.
- At the end of 1<sup>st</sup> semester (December) grades are final. Students receive a new set of 4 classes upon return in January.



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**Students must earn 28 Carnegie units  
to graduate from LHS**

- **4 units of English**
- **4 units of Mathematics**
- **4 units of Science**
- **4 units of Social Studies**
- **3 units (minimum) required from Foreign Language  
and/or CTAE and/or Fine Arts**
- **1 Pathway (Career, Fine Arts, Academic, or World Language)**
- **1 Health/Personal Fitness**



*\*Students planning to enter or transfer into a University System of Georgia institution must take two units of the same foreign language.*

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# PATHWAYS

Students have the opportunity to complete pathways within their program of study by earning credit in specified courses.

## Advanced Academic Pathways:

- Content areas: English, mathematics, science or social studies.
- 4 required courses in the academic area
- One of which must be an Advanced Placement or Dual Enrollment course
- Credits in two sequential courses in the same world language.

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# PATHWAYS

**Fine Arts Pathway:** Students complete a Fine Arts Pathway when they have completed three courses in Visual Arts, Band, Theater or Chorus.

**World Language Pathway:** Students complete a World Language Pathway when they have completed three courses in the same World Language.

**CTAE Pathway:** Students complete a CTAE Pathway when they complete a series of three specific courses in CTAE-approved pathway.

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# Georgia Milestones Assessments

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State mandated Georgia Milestones End of Course Assessments are given to students for specific courses. These exams will count 20% of the student's final grade and students will not earn credit for the course until the Milestones Assessment is taken.

## Courses with an EOC Assessment

1. 9<sup>th</sup> Literature/Composition and American Literature
2. Physical Science and Biology
3. Algebra 1 and Geometry
4. US History and Economics

# ACADEMIC COURSES

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Students enrolled in College Preparatory (CP) classes will be exposed to necessary material required to be successful at the college level.

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Students enrolled in Honors classes will be exposed to demanding, academically challenging coursework required to be successful at the college level and in Advanced Placement courses.

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Students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) classes experience the rigors and demands of college coursework. Students may earn college credit through successful completion of the AP exam.

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# ADVANCED PLACEMENT®

LHS offers courses at a variety of levels including College Board approved Advanced Placement classes.

Content	Courses Offered	
English	AP English Language	AP English Literature
Math	AP Statistics	AP Calculus
Social Studies	AP Government	AP Human Geography
	AP World History	AP US History
	AP Microeconomics	AP Macroeconomic
Science	AP Chemistry	AP Biology
	AP Physics	AP Environmental Science
Fine Arts	AP Drawing	AP Studio Art
Foreign Language	AP Spanish Language	



# What is the Dual Enrollment program?

- ▣ Move On When Ready (MOWR) has been renamed Dual Enrollment. The eligibility requirements, award amounts, application process and other aspects of the program remain the same.
- ▣ Dual Enrollment is a program that provides funding for students at eligible high schools that are enrolled to take approved college-level coursework for credit towards both high school and college graduation requirements.

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# **Local Dual Enrollment Options**

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- **Georgia Military College**
- **South Georgia College (on VSU campus)**
- **Valdosta State University**
- **Wiregrass Technical College**

**Each school has established age, testing, and GPA requirements for enrollment. The deadline to apply for Fall is April 15, 2018.**

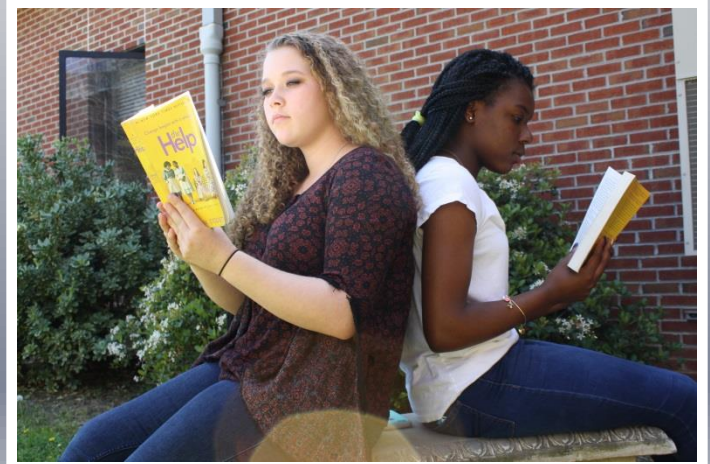
# **Looking Beyond Eligibility to Assess Readiness**

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- **Maturity level of student**
- **Academic rigor of college classes**
- **Initiative required in college classes vs. high school**
- **Attendance requirements (College and high school calendars may differ)**
- **Interactions with college professors vs high school teachers (parent contact, grade monitoring, etc.)**
- **Ability to manage graduation requirements and college requirements**

# THE FRESHMAN ACADEMY TEACHER SUPPORT

- Each teacher has a posted tutoring schedule.
- The purpose of tutoring is to extend and refine skills and/or make up missed assignments.
- Many teachers utilize technology to stay in touch with parents, such as Remind, Google Classroom, and emails.
- Teachers update grades weekly in Parent Portal.



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# HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD SUCCEED?

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- Check Parent Portal for progress in all classes.

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- Communicate with your child's teachers. Email is a great way to stay in touch with teachers!

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- Ask your child daily about his/her school day. Take a look at completed homework assignments and check for completion and accuracy.

- Arrange after-school tutoring when necessary.

- Contact your child's guidance counselor if you would like to set up a conference with your child's teacher.



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# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## Athletics:

Cross Country

Golf

Basketball

Cheerleading

Baseball

Softball

Track

Wrestling

Football

Tennis

Soccer

Volleyball



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# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We encourage all students to be involved in school activities. Students can choose from a variety of student organizations and extracurricular activities.

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# **Special Education**

Students who receive support services will receive additional registration information from the Special Education Department of LHS.

# **FINISHING OUT 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE – WHAT DO WE STILL NEED TO DO?**

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- Review and return the course selection sheet.  
Please note: This is NOT a schedule.
- Pass GA Milestones End of Grade Exams.
- Pass ALL classes.
- Stay out of trouble!



# GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT



**Mrs. Newson – A – Ci**

**Mrs. Walker – Cg – Grax**

**Dr. Hutchinson – Gray – Lewis**

**Mrs. Meyers – Lf – Perk**

**Mr. Upchurch – Perl – Sto**

**Mrs. Cooper – Stp – Z**

**Mrs. Ross – Alternative School**

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**Thank you for attending  
this evening.**

**We look forward to  
working with the  
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**Be sure to check the LHS website for additional information.**