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Dear Parent/Guardian/Class 2019 Member:

It is that time of year again to select courses for next school year. Course selection is one of the most significant events in a high school student's academic career. The course selection process provides students with the opportunity to explore their interests while preparing for the future.

Juniors will be scheduled to meet with their counselors during their English class sometime between **January 22** and **February 1**. Prior to meeting with their counselors, we ask that you discuss course options with your student and use the links for the **Senior Course Selection Sheet** and the **Academic Planning Guide** to help in preparation for the actual course selection. Students will be notified which day they will meet with their counselor and they will attend a lunch SSP about the course selection process. Therefore, students should be prepared to bring their course selection sheets completed to their counselors on their assigned course selection day.

****Please note: As you enter your senior year you must select a full year of English (1st & 2nd Semester). For example, you may choose Humanities 1 for first semester and Humanities 2 for second semester. Students in AP Language will automatically move to AP Literature.**

We look forward to this great opportunity to meet with all of our students!

LPHS Graduation Requirements		4-year-College Recommendations	
Mathematics	3.0 credits	Mathematics	3.0 credits (4.0 strongly recommended)
English	4.0 credits	English	4.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits	Science	3.0 credits
Social Studies	3.0 credits	Social Studies	3.0 credits
Physical Education/Health	4.0 credits	Electives	2.0 credits
Consumer ED.	.05 credits	*Keep in mind that many colleges require 2 years of World Language for admission. These would count towards elective credit.	
Electives	3.5 credits		
*Other Electives	1.0 credit		
TOTAL (min)	22.0 credits		

**See Academic Planning Guide under graduation requirements*

Eligibility Requirements to Participate in NCAA Division I & II Athletics

DIVISION I 16 Core Courses	DIVISION II 16 Core Courses
4 years of English.	3 years of English.
3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).	2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab).	2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab).
1 year of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.	3 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
2 years of social science.	2 years of social science.
4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).	4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).

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