

Lemont High School

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Dear Future Lemont High School Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The Counseling Department is excited for you and your Class of 2024 student to become a part of our family next fall! All Class of 2024 parents/guardians are required to attend the 8th Grade Course Selection event on Saturday, January 25, 2020; students are not required to attend. This event will take place between 9 a.m.-12 p.m. inside the school's main entrance (i.e., the "Archway" entrance), which is located off Porter Street on the north side of campus. At this event, you will return your student's course selection form and supply all required enrollment documentation (as described in the enclosed Enrollment Checklist). All parents/guardians of incoming freshmen must prove residency as part of enrollment.

All Division Chairs will be on hand on January 25, and the chairs for English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies will be available to discuss the course placement waiver process. While you and your student(s) are welcome to attend any time between 9 a.m.-12 p.m., in order to alleviate long wait times, we encourage parents/guardians of students with last names beginning with the letters A-L to attend from 9-10:30 a.m., and parents/guardians of students with last names beginning with the letters M-Z to attend from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

We have enclosed the following information to help you prepare for the course selection and enrollment process:

• Freshman Course Selection Form

Note: Your student will choose up to 2.5 credits of electives for his/her freshman year, depending on his/her recommended course placements. Information on our electives may be found in our Program of Studies, which is available on our school's website – **www.lhs210.net** – by selecting "Program of Studies" under the 'Academics' tab.

Freshman Enrollment Checklist

Note: Please review the enrollment requirements to determine what items you should bring with you on January 25 to enroll your student and verify your residency. <u>Please make sure to bring an original of your student's birth certificate, the required proofs of residency, and a copy of your student's most updated immunization record.</u>

• Student Enrollment Form

Note: This is included for all Old Quarry Middle School students, and for any non-Old Quarry students who have not yet submitted the form to the School Registrar. **This form must be returned in its entirety for student enrollment; please bring it with you on January 25!**

Incoming Freshman Reminders

Parents/guardians of students who will receive Special Education services are asked to attend on January 25 for enrollment and residency verification, but specific courses for your student are selected with you and the Special Education staff at his/her annual review. Please contact Director of Special Education Services **Dr. Christi Flores** at (630) 243-3220 with any questions or concerns related to Special Education.

NOTE: Both the State of Illinois Child Health Examination Form and State of Illinois Dental Examination Form must be on file at the school before your student may begin attending courses in the fall. The physical form must be dated on or after August 14, 2019, and the dental form must be dated on or after November 15, 2019. Both forms should be submitted to the school by July 1, 2020. To learn about health examination and immunization requirements, please click on the "School Nurse" link under the 'Student Services' tab on the school's website. Parents/guardians of potential student-athletes can click on the "Athletics Forms" link under the 'Athletics' tab to learn about the deadlines for that required paperwork. The freshman physical doubles as the athletics physical for incoming freshmen, and is good for the entire year if it is dated on or after May 15, 2020.

Once the course selection process is complete for all Lemont High School students, counselors will mail each student's parent(s)/guardian(s) a copy of the requested courses for review. If changes are needed, you can contact the appropriate counselor before the end of the school year to make adjustments. If we do not hear from you by the end of the school year, we will assume the course selections are acceptable to you. Once the school year begins, schedule changes only may be made in the area of level placement.

Please contact School Registrar Heather Richa at hricha@lhs210.net or (630) 243-3218 if you have an unavoidable conflict on January 25!

We look forward to working with you! If you have any questions, please contact any Lemont High School counselor.

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