
2012-2013 Course Selection Presentation

2012-2013 Course Selection Process

Step 1: Obtain Course Request Form through classroom presentation

Step 2: Review graduation and college admission requirements, consider goals, discuss options with parents

Step 3: Complete Course Request Form at home including parent signature

Step 4: Bring completed form back to class

Step 5: Complete prerequisites for class enrollment

Step 6: Receive final 2012-2013 class schedule in August 2012

Minimum Requirements

Subject	LHS Diploma Requirements	UC/CSU A-G Requirements (College Prep, C or better)	NCAA Eligibility Requirements
Social Science	4 years	2 years	2 years
English	4 years	4 years	4 years
Math	3 years	3 years	3 years
Science	2 years	2 years Lab	2 years
Foreign Language	1 year	2 years	4 additional courses from For Lang, Math, Science, English
Art	1 year	1 year	n/a
Elective	6 courses/60 credits	1 year	1 additional Math, Science, English, Social Science
PE	2 years	n/a	n/a

Refer to Liberty High Course Description Book for more detailed information: www.gvUSD.k12.ca.us/Liberty_high_school

Sample Schedule by Grade

9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
English	English	English	English
Social Science	Social Science	Social Science	Social Science
Math	Math	Math	Elective or Math
Science	Science	Science	Elective or Science
PE / Band	PE / Band	Elective / Band	Elective / Band
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

Things to know

- ❖ Automatic placements
 - ❖ ELD, Study Skills, CAHSEE Intervention, PE, Algebra Literacy
 - ❖ Courses listed on form are “proposals”
 - ❖ Conflicts
 - ❖ Impacted Classes
 - ❖ Prerequisites
 - ❖ Criteria used for class placement
 - ❖ Grades, gpa, STAR test scores, teacher recommendation
 - ❖ Classes will be chosen for students who do not turn in completed course request forms
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LHS - Career Technical Education

Agriculture Careers Pathway

Ag Earth Science, Ag Biology, Vet Science, Ornamental Horticulture,
Ag Mechanics

Art Careers Pathway

Art 1, Art 2, Digital Art, ROP Digital Media, AP Art Studio

Business Careers Pathway

Computer Applications, ROP Advertising & Marketing

Health Careers Pathway

Biology, Chemistry, ROP Sports Medicine

Proposed Class Offerings

Special Education

Resource Program

Study Skills elective

Special Day Program

English and Math development courses

Life Skills

Advanced Placement Program (AP)

- Grades 10-12
 - 8 Advance Placement courses offered
 - College level curriculum
 - End of course AP exam (fee)
 - Extra grade point on g.p.a.
 - Chance to earn college credit with passing score on AP exam
 - Demonstrate ability to adapt and be successful at a higher level
 - **MUST** be willing to work hard and overcome challenges
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English Language Arts

- English 9 (p) or 9 Honors (p)
 - English 10 (p) or 10 Honors (p)
 - English 11 (p) or AP Language and Composition (p)
 - English 12 (p) or AP Literature and Composition (p)
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Social Science

- Freshmen Requirements (includes Student Success, Driver's Ed, Health & Geography)
 - World History (p)
 - AP European History (p)
 - US History (p)
 - AP US History (p)
 - Civics/Economics (p)
 - AP Government (p)
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Mathematics (C or better 2nd semester
required to promote to next math class)

- Pre Algebra
 - Algebra 1 (p)
 - MICA Ag Algebra 1
 - MICA Geometry (p)
 - Algebra 2 (p)
 - Pre Calculus (p)
 - AP Calculus AB (p)
 - AP Calculus BC (p)
 - Statistics (p)
 - Contemporary Math
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Science

- Ag Earth Science (p) or Earth Science Tech (p)
 - Ag Biology (p) or Biology (p)
 - Chemistry (p)
 - Physics (p)
 - AP Biology (p)
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Foreign Language (C or better 2nd semester required to promote to next class)

- Spanish 1, 2, 3 (p)
 - German 1, 2 (p)
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Visual & Performing Arts

- Art 1 (p) (9-12)
 - Art 2 (p) (10-12)
 - Digital Art (p) (11-12)
 - ROP Digital Media and Design (p) (11-12)
 - AP Art Studio (p) (11-12)

 - Choir (p) (9-12)
 - Beginning Band (9-12)
 - Advanced Band (p) (9-12)
 - Music Appreciation (11-12) – pending approval
 - Drama (p) (9-12)
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Physical Education

- Physical Education – P.E.
 - Powerlifting – 10th-12th grade student athletes. Must meet enrollment criteria.
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Other Proposed Electives

- Ag Mechanics (10-12)
 - Computer Applications (9-12)
 - Humanities (9-12)
 - Journalism (9-12)
 - Leadership (9-12)
 - Mock Trial (9-12)
 - Office Assistant (11/12)
 - PE Tutor (12)
 - ROP Sports Medicine (p) (11-12)
 - ROP Marketing (p) (11-12)
 - Ornamental Horticulture (10-12)
 - Work Experience (11-12)
 - Yearbook (9-12)
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**Sample
Completed
Form**

**Liberty High School
2011-2012 Course Request Form
9th Grade**

Student Name: John Smith

Return completed form to your English class on:

Friday, January 28

Course Request Guidelines

Refer to the 2011-2012 Course Description Book on Liberty High's website to review graduation requirements, college entrance requirements, and course information before selecting courses:
www.gvUSD.k12.ca.us/Liberty_high_school

Review your choices with your parent/guardian. This form will not be processed without your parent/guardian signature below. Without this completed form, your courses will be chosen for you.

Select your courses based on graduation requirements, college/career goals, and interest. It is each student's responsibility to know the requirements and select courses appropriately.

Every attempt will be made to place you in the courses you select, however requests will not be accommodated if courses are unavailable, conflicts arise, or the appropriate prerequisites have not been met.

Classes with an asterisk (*) have a grade or course prerequisite, require a teacher recommendation, application, or audition. Refer to the Course Description Handbook for more information.

John Smith
Student Signature

[Signature]
Parent Signature

Make your preferred course selections below:

Step 1: English (check one)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	English 9
<input type="checkbox"/>	English 9 Honors*

Step 2: Social Science (check one)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Freshmen Requirements
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Step 3: Math (check one)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre Algebra*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Algebra 1*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geometry*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Algebra 2*

Step 4: Science (check one if needed)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Earth Science Tech
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ag Earth Science
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biology *
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture Biology*

Step 5: Physical Education

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Physical Education
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Step 6: Electives

(choose 2 or more and **number in priority order**)

	Veterinarian Science	AG
	Web Design	BUS
	German 1	FL
3	Spanish 1	FL
	Spanish 2*	FL
1	Art 1	ART
	Drama	ART
	Choir	ART
	Beginning Band	ART
	Advanced Band*	ART
	Color Guard*	ND
2	AVID*	ND
	Humanities	ND
	Mock Trial	ND
	Journalism*	ND
	Leadership*	ND
	Yearbook*	ND

Sample Completed Form

Liberty High School 2011-2012 Course Request Form 12th Grade

Student Name: Bobby Smith

Return completed form to your English class on:

Tuesday, Jan 25th

Course Request Guidelines

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Select your courses based on graduation requirements, college/career goals, and interest. It is each student's responsibility to know the requirements and select courses appropriately.

Every attempt will be made to place you in the courses you select, however requests will not be accommodated if courses are unavailable, conflicts arise, or the appropriate prerequisites have not been met.

Students who sign up for an AP course will be required to complete a summer assignment to secure enrollment in the class. It is the students' responsibility to obtain this summer assignment from the AP teacher prior to the end of the school year.

Courses with an asterisk (*) have a grade or course prerequisite, require a teacher recommendation, application, or audition. Refer to the Course Description Handbook for more information.

Bobby Smith
Student Signature

[Signature]
Parent Signature

Make your preferred course selections

Step 1: English (check one)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Basic English*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	English 12
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Literature & Comp*

Step 2: Social Science (check one)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Civics/Economics
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Government*

Step 3: Math (check one)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Geometry*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Algebra 2*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Statistics*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre Calculus*
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Calculus AB*
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Calculus BC*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contemporary Math

Step 4: Science (check one if needed)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Earth Science Tech
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ag Earth Science
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture Biology
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chemistry
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physics*
<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Biology*

Step 5: Electives

(choose 5 or more and number in priority)

	Veterinarian Science	AG
4	Web Design	BUS
	ROP Virtual Enterprise*	BUS
	German 1	FL
	Spanish 1	FL
	Spanish 2*	FL
1	Spanish 3*	FL
	ROP Sports Medicine*	MED
	Art 1	ART
5	Art 2*	ART
	Digital Art	ART
	ROP Digital Media*	ART
	AP Art Studio*	ART
2	Drama	ART
	Choir	ART
	Beginning Band	ART
	Advanced Band*	ART
	Color Guard*	ND
	AVID*	ND
6	Humanities	ND
3	Mock Trial	ND
	Journalism*	ND
	Leadership*	ND
	Yearbook*	ND
	Physical Education	PE
	Powerlifting*	PE

Course Selection Form Due Dates

Due by January 31st!

- LHS - return form to English teacher
 - RMS - return form to History teacher
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