



Lynbrook High School Counseling

Course Selection Information and Timeline Spring 2026

MONTH	ACTIVITIES	NOTES
January & February	School wide information published online at mid-month regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tentative course offerings and course descriptions • Elective offerings • Specialty program applications/auditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should read the school bulletin and/or check the LHS website for important dates regarding course selection • https://lhs.fuhsd.org/guidance-student-support/high-school-planning/course-selection • Department specific information https://lhs.fuhsd.org/academics/departments
	<p><u>Tentative timeline – Course selection information 2026 (for the 2026-27 school year)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o mid-Jan: Counseling Classes in Schoology updated with course selection support materials for families to access o Jan 20 - Feb 2: Counselors visit students in grades 9-11 (grade-level courses) to present information. Students will receive assignments and deadlines during this class visit o Feb 4: Parents/Guardians and Students receive an email from Lynbrook (Informed K12 system) with course recommendations from many academic departments. <u>Please review carefully AND DISCUSS as a family before selecting courses</u> o Feb 5-9: Students enter course requests into Infinite Campus <p><u>Course Selection Q & A Information Sessions for students and parents - please only attend one to allow all families to have time for questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 3rd: Academic Planning Night for 10th Grade families (6:00 - 6:45 PM in the Theater) • February 5th: Academic Planning Night for 11th Grade families (6:00 - 6:45 PM in the Theater) • February 3rd & 5th: 9th grade families Q&A evening session from 6:00 - 6:45 pm in Studio 074 (drama classroom) • February 3rd from 2:15 - 3:45 pm in Theater (any student without a 7th period and parents/guardians of students in grades 9-11) • February 6th @ morning Counselor Chat (7:45 - 8:25 AM) - 9th grade in Cafe; 10th/11th grades in Theater 	
Feb/March <i>Counselors will not be available for appointments during this time</i>	<p>Step 1: Students (and parents/guardians) review course information, assignments, and teacher recommendations before deciding on courses</p> <p>Step 2: Students are required to <i>enter course requests directly into Infinite Campus</i> between February 5-9, 2026 (details and instructions posted in Schoology in the Counseling Class)</p> <p>Step 3: Counselors will meet individually with students in a grade-level course (English or History) in Feb/March to review assignments and course requests, answer questions, check graduation status, and make course adjustments, if necessary</p>	
March/April	<p>Step 4: On March 23, 2026, Parents/Guardians will receive a LAST CHANCE COURSE VERIFICATION</p> <p><i>This is your chance to review & discuss the courses your student requested to ensure accuracy and provide families with a final opportunity to make changes. Do not discount teacher recommendations and time constraints when finalizing selection.</i></p>	Form will be emailed via Informed K12 to the parents/guardians listed in Infinite Campus. Families will have approximately 1 week to review and return the verification form.

General reminders on Course Selection:

- No course is guaranteed – especially in elective courses – as all requests are dependent upon numbers and scheduling restrictions
- Students MUST prioritize top 6 courses and will have the option to list an additional course if they prefer to have 7 classes
- Families should look at the courses recommended by teachers (email on Feb. 4), in addition to the worksheets provided, carefully before making a selection
- Students should provide alternate course options using the google form link provided

Summer Planning

Taking a class for credit

- Information regarding summer school opportunities to replace grades and/or make up credit, including FUHSD summer academy, online schools, and community resources, will be available in February. Only D and F grades may be retaken; a course in which a student earned a C or higher cannot be retaken. Additional information can be found online - <https://lhs.fuhd.org/guidance-student-support/high-school-planning/academic-support>.
- Before you register in a summer class outside of FUHSD, submit the 'Request for Credit' form to get the course pre-approved (<https://lhs.fuhd.org/guidance-student-support/high-school-planning/forms-and-quicklinks>). Courses will only be considered if they are needed for graduation or A-G college eligibility. **Most courses are not accepted for credit on the LHS transcript.**

Summer Programs/Internships

Participation in a summer program/internship **is not required** for college admission. Many colleges offer high school students a pre-college experience that can be valuable to students, but are also costly for families. We encourage families to make thoughtful and sound decisions.

Benefits of participating in a Summer Program	Details to Consider
Student is able to explore college majors and/or a specific career path to help determine level of interest	Cost: most programs charge a high fee to participate in the program
Some programs allow students to gain hands-on experience, especially in science research and engineering programs	Time: If a student would like to do multiple things over the summer (volunteer, work, fun reading, travel, etc.) a lengthy program may not be the best option
Residential programs allow a student to experience college campus living and to determine whether a student is ready to leave home	Alternatives: Based on the student goal, ask whether there is another opportunity that would help a student learn/grow. For example, instead of attending a summer program to learn about medicine, perhaps volunteering at a local hospital or medical clinic would be beneficial

Should a student decide to apply to a summer program, **they should plan well in advance as most require an essay, transcript, and maybe even a recommendation letter.** Students may research summer programs, and internship and volunteer opportunities in the Virtual College/Career Center at: <https://sites.google.com/fuhd.org/cc-summerprog/summer-programs>.

This website includes a **Lynbrook Summer Program Information Sheet (QR code)**, which is **required by Counselors** in order to obtain a recommendation letter and/or transcript.

