



VISTA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

9TH GRADE COURSE REFERENCE SHEET - 2026-2027



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This list is for planning purposes only.

CORE COURSES

ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
English 1 (1110)	Algebra 1 (2110)	Biology (3210)	World Geography (4110)
English 1 Advanced (1110ADV)	Algebra 1 Advanced (2110ADV)	Biology Advanced (3210ADV)	AP Human Geography (4163)
	Geometry* (2210)		
	Geometry Advanced* (2210ADV)		
	Algebra 2 Advanced* (2212ADV)		
	Higher Math*:		
International Baccalaureate (LHS): Check if interested			
I'm interested in learning more about the International Baccalaureate programme at LHS. I understand that if I choose this option, I will have to transfer to Leander High School and transportation will NOT be provided.			
Early College High School (ECHS): Check if interested			
I'm interested in learning more about the LISD Early College High School (ECHS).			
PE or PE EQUIVALENT: Band and Athletics meet every day so they count as two (2) periods. If you plan to play multiple sports, select the sport that occurs first in the school year. For students interested in cheerleading, select PE until tryouts.			
SINGLE BLOCKED (1 Class Period)	DOUBLE BLOCKED (2 Class Periods)		
Co-Ed PE (7120)	Girls Basketball (7313)	Boys Baseball (7213)	Co-Ed Cross Country (7413)
Navy ROTC (8537)	Girls Soccer (7323)	Boys Basketball (7223)	Co-Ed Golf (7423)
	Girls Softball (7333)	Boys Football (7233)	Co-Ed Sports Med 1 (7201)
	Girls Volleyball (7343)	Boys Soccer (7243)	Co-Ed Swimming (7433)
			Co-Ed Tennis (7443)
			Co-Ed Wrestling (7253)
	OCPE Δ (7127) Application Check LISD OCPE Website		Cheerleading Δ (7151)

ELECTIVES: Placement in the electives you select will depend on class size and availability. If there are not enough choices, counselors will select choices for you.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES		BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY	STEM
WORLD LANGUAGES	DANCE (FINE ART & PE)	AG, FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES	BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE
American Sign Language I (5101)	Principles of Dance 1+ (6351)	Principles of Ag, Food and Natural Resources (8050)	Principles of Biomedical Science (PLTW) (8321)
French I (5201)	Dance 1 Studio + (6354)		
Spanish I (5501)	Dance Team Prep + (6353)	Architecture and Construction	COMPUTER SCIENCE/ STEM STUDIES
Spanish 2* (5502)	THEATRE (FINE ART)	Principles of Arch & Int Design (8311)	Comp. Science Principles AP* (8461)
Spanish 2 Advanced* (5502ADV)	Theatre Arts I (6401)	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, AND FINANCE	Comp. Science 1 Advanced* (8450) (Prerequisite: Algebra 1)
Spanish 3* (5503)	Theater Tech 1 (6421)	Principles of Bus/ Market/Finance (8250)	ENGINEERING - PLTW
Spanish 3 Advanced* (5503ADV)	Musical Theatre (6441) Δ	Found. of Bus. Comm. (8112)	Engineering Des. Process (8328)
Spanish 4 AP *(5504)	Theatre Production (6411) Δ		
AAPPL OR OPT/WPT CREDIT	ART (FINE ART)	ARTS, A/V TECH & COMM	
Have already earned credits thru proficiency exam	Art 1 (6101)	Digital Art/Animation (8487)	ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES
	Art 2 (6120)*	Audio/Video Prod. I (8470)	ACADEMIC ELECTIVES
Already fluent in but have NOT taken proficiency exam (talk to MS counselor)	Art 2 Drawing* (6122)	Graph Dsgn. & Illus. 1 (8456)	AVID Δ (8527)
	Art 2 Painting* (6132)	FASHION DESIGN	
	Art 2 Ceramics* (6142)	Fashion Design 1 (8174)	
BAND (FINE ART & .5 PE)	Art 2 Sculpture* (6152)	HUMAN SERVICES/ MENTAL HEALTH	
Concert 1 Δ+(6211)	Art 2 Photo* (6162)	Human Growth & Dev (8178)	
Color Guard (6261)			
ENGLISH ELECTIVES	CHOIR (FINE ART)		Code Descriptions
Journalism: Mass Communication (1531)	Treble Choir (6311)	TEACHING AND TRAINING	* = has prerequisites
	Tenor/Bass Choir (6315)	Principles of Education (8177)	Δ = requires paperwork/audition
Debate 1 (1511)			+ = gives credit for PE & Fine Art

*** SUBCAMPUSED COURSES***

TRANSPORTATION NOT PROVIDED / SEATS MAY BE LIMITED

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY	PUBLIC SERVICE
ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION^	LAW ENFORCEMENT
Principles of Construction (CPHS & GHS)^ (8358)	Principles of Law (GHS)^ (8363)
ELECTRICAL (LHS)^	AIR FORCE JROTC (LHS)
Electrical Tech 1 (LHS)^ (8350)	AFJORTC (LHS)^ (8541)
CULINARY	Transportation, Dist & Log (RHS)
Introduction to Culinary (8154)	Auto Basics (8390)
HEALTHCARE THERAPEUTICS (CPHS)	
Principles of Health Science (LHS & CPHS)^ (8200)	



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Common Freshman Choices

1. English 1 or Advanced English 1
2. Algebra 1 or Advanced Algebra 1 or Advanced Geometry
3. Biology or Advanced Biology
4. World Geography or AP Human Geography
5. World Language Level 1 or Level 2 (SAME LANGUAGE)
6. PE or PE Equivalent
7. Elective 1 of Choice (Fine Art or Pathway)
8. Elective 2 of Choice
9. Alternate 1 (in case first preference is full)
10. Alternate 2 (backup alternate)

<u>A/B DAY SCHEDULE</u>	
<u>A DAY</u>	<u>B DAY</u>
<u>1st Period</u>	<u>5th Period</u>
<u>2nd Period</u>	<u>6th Period</u>
<u>3rd Period (Lunch)</u>	<u>7th Period (Lunch)</u>
<u>4th Period</u>	<u>8th Period</u>

VRHS Counselor Contact Information

Contact your VRHS Counselor with questions

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Class of 2030 Google Classroom Code (students only):

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