

# VISTA RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL $9^{\text{TH}}$ 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 $\Delta$ (7127) Application Check LISD OCPE Website |                        | Cheerleading $\Delta$ (7151) |

| ELECTIVES: Placement in the electives you select will depend on class s | lize and availability. If there are not e | nough choices, counselors will select |  |  |
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| choices for you.  |   |                                       |  |  |
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| 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       | Principles of Biomedical Science       |
| French I (5201)                                   | Dance 1 Studio + (6354)            | Resources (8050)                         | (PLTW) (8321)                          |
| 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,                     | Comp. Science 1 Advanced* (8450)       |
| Spanish 3* (5503)                                 | Theater Tech 1 (6421)              | MARKETING, AND FINANCE                   | (Prerequisite: Algebra 1)              |
| Spanish 3 Advanced* (5503ADV)                     | Musical Theatre (6441) Δ           | Principles of Bus/ Market/Finance (8250) | ENGINEERING - PLTW                     |
| Spanish 4 AP *(5504)                              | Theatre Production (6411) $\Delta$ | Found. of Bus. Comm. (8112)              | Engineering Des. Process (8328)        |
| 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)             |  |
|   | Art 2 (6120)*                      | Audio/Video Prod. I (8470)               | ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES                   |
| Already fluent in                                 | Art 2 Drawing* (6122)              | Graph Dsgn. & Illus. 1 (8456)            | ACADEMIC ELECTIVES                     |
| but have NOT taken proficiency exam (talk         | Art 2 Painting* (6132)             | FASHION DESIGN                           | AVID $\Delta$ (8527)                   |
| to MS counselor)                                  | Art 2 Ceramics* (6142)             | Fashion Design 1 (8174)                  | MAPS (8513)                            |
| BAND (FINE ART & .5 PE)                           | Art 2 Sculpture* (6152)            | HUMAN SERVICES/ MENTAL HEALTH            |  |
| Concert 1 ∆+(6211)                                | Art 2 Photo* (6162)                | Human Growth & Dev (8178)                |  |
| Color Guard (6261)                                |                                    |  | Code Descriptions                      |
| ENGLISH ELECTIVES                                 | CHOIR (FINE ART)                   |  | * = has prerequisites                  |
| Journalism: Mass Communication                    | Treble Choir (6311)                | TEACHING AND TRAINING                    | $\Delta$ = requires paperwork/audition |
| (1531)  | Tenor/Bass Choir (6315)            | Principles of Education (8177)           | += gives credit for PE & Fine Art      |
| Debate 1 (1511)                                   |                                    |  |  |

| *** 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)

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

### VRHS Counselor Contact Information Contact your VRHS Counselor with questions

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Class of 2030 Google Classroom Code (students only): **lwfldInf**