



## Scheduling for Incoming Freshmen

### Standard 9<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum:

- English 1
- Algebra 1 or Algebra 2
- Biology 1
- World Geography
- Theology - Community of Faith
- Health / P.E – one semester each
- Keyboarding / Business Computer Information Systems – one semester each
- 1 full year elective

### High School credits earned in 8<sup>th</sup> grade

If your middle school offered high school level courses that follow state guidelines and you earned a grade of 80 or above, you will receive the appropriate credit on your high school transcript. These grades are not used in your high school grade point average, but the credit is counted. Credit in Algebra and Foreign Language is contingent on passing the Lutheran High North tests for these subjects. It is critical that your foundation is strong since these courses are building blocks for future courses. The goal of being ahead is to go farther and take more advanced classes.

### Band

First semester is marching band. This ½ credit may be counted as a fine arts credit OR a P.E. credit. Students in band may choose to opt out of regular P.E. and take something else instead. They may also stay in P.E. and have credit for both. Second semester is concert band and is fine arts credit.

### P.E. – weight lifting and conditioning

There is a special P.E. class that utilizes the Bigger, Faster, Stronger program. It is recommended that football players take this instead of regular P.E. Other students may also choose this P.E. class.

### Keyboarding

The keyboarding class is required before computer classes may be taken. Students may test out of keyboarding by taking a test. You should be able to type at least 40 words per minute with good accuracy (at least 90%) and proper technique, and be proficient with Microsoft Word, including proper formatting of business letters and reports. This is a placement test, not a test for credit. Students who test out of keyboarding may choose another semester course. **Testing can be done between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday during the month of June.**

### Foreign Language

Lutheran High North offers Spanish and Latin courses. Two years of the same language are required for the recommended program, three years are required for the distinguished achievement program. Many students wait until 10<sup>th</sup> grade to begin taking a foreign language. If a student has already been studying Spanish or Latin and would like to continue, they may take the appropriate course in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Students with good English grammar skills who might wish to take four years of a language in high school may also wish to start in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Elective Request Form for Freshmen

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Previous school \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Education choice (pick one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Boys Personal Fitness

\_\_\_\_\_ Girls Personal Fitness

\_\_\_\_\_ Weight lifting and conditioning (boys and girls)

\_\_\_\_\_ no P.E. – will use first semester of Band for P.E. credit

Elective choice (pick one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Band – for students who already play an instrument

\_\_\_\_\_ Choir

\_\_\_\_\_ Art 1

\_\_\_\_\_ Spanish 1

\_\_\_\_\_ Spanish 2 – students who have background in Spanish may take a test to earn credit in Spanish 1 and advance to Spanish 2

\_\_\_\_\_ Latin 1

\_\_\_\_\_ Latin 2 – students who have background in Latin may take a test to earn credit in Latin 1 and advance to Latin 2

Please bring, mail, fax, or e-mail your choice to: Mrs. Lynn Eickemeyer

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