

LSHS PARENT/STUDENT FAQ

How do I request a copy of my transcript? Transcripts can be requested through the Counseling Offices. There is a transcript request form online, or you can ask in person.

How do I change my schedule? Typically, students are welcome to contact counselors via email the week before school starts, and again in January before the start of second semester. These dates are always announced. Please refer to the page in the course handbook about schedule changes for more information.

How can I get help with school work when I am struggling? Academic support is offered daily in the Learning Commons. There are teachers and peer tutors on hand to help with all subjects. There is an activity bus to take students home at 3:30pm Mon-Thurs.

How do I sign up for the SAT/ACT/PSAT? LSHS offers the PSAT to students in October of each year. Signups are first come-first served and start in mid-late September. Information for the SAT and ACT can be found in the course handbook, or at collegeboard.org for the SAT and act.org for the ACT.

What is College in the High School (CIHS)? College in the high school is a dual credit program, in which a teacher at LSHS has chosen to align their curriculum with an equivalent class at the college, and has permission from the college to teach the class at high school for a college credit. Students pay a reduced tuition fee for CIHS classes.

How can I find out about Sno Isle? Sno Isle is an elective program for students who want to study a trade, and get started on their career ASAP. You can see your counselor about how to apply. Application season begins in early February, interviews are in March, and placements are announced May 1. Students attend Sno Isle for half the day, and it becomes their entire elective program. Transportation is provided, no student drivers allowed.

How can I find out about Running Start? Running Start is a dual credit program where students take classes at Everett Community College instead of, or in addition to, the classes at the high school. You can see your counselor about Running Start. Application season is in early Spring, and the deadline is May 1. Tuition is covered by the State, and students need to provide their own transportation.

What is the difference between AP and Running Start? Advanced Placement (AP) courses provide rigorous coursework for students on the LSHS campus. The purpose of an AP course is to prepare students to take the AP exam in May. Your score on the AP exam will determine if you can apply for higher placement and/or credit in many colleges and universities,

although determining placement and credit is up to each college/university. Many AP classes are also offered as College in the High School (CiHS) classes. Students can take both the AP exam and sign up for CiHS credit. However they can only use the credit one way, once at college.

Running Start is a program that allows an LSHS student to take rigorous courses at the EvCC campus. Students can spend all - or a portion - of their day at EvCC. Classes taken at EvCC apply towards the student's graduation requirements, and the student's EvCC transcript and credits are transferable to almost all colleges and universities in the United States.

Students will want to consider their personal pathway when deciding which of the two programs best serves their needs and helps them get closer to their educational goals.

How do I register with NCAA? Students who want to play sports at the college level should register with the NCAA Clearinghouse, <http://web3.ncaa.ecwr3/>, and post a copy of their transcript to their profile. Students should select their electives carefully to be sure they are NCAA approved.

What is a Personal Pathway Requirement (PPR)? As Washington State revised their graduation requirements to include 2 years of a World Language, which is required for most university admissions, they have provided an option for students who are choosing a technical college, community college, military, trades, etc. This means, instead of taking 2 years of a World Language, students can replace those credits with electives that better connect them to their High School and Beyond plan.

What is the High School and Beyond Plan? All students in Washington State must complete a HS&B Plan for graduation. The plan is located in My School Data, an app in Family Access, and begins in middle school. Students will work with school staff and their parents each year to review and update their plan, and use it to guide them toward their educational goal.

What counts as Community Service and where do I turn in my hours?

Community Service is volunteer work for a non-profit/tax exempt organization. Students need 45 hours for graduation and can begin no earlier than the summer after 9th grade. Verification forms can be found on the LSHS website, or in the Learning Commons. Completed forms must be turned in to the Learning Commons. All community service opportunities are displayed in the Learning Commons.

How do I sign up for Traffic Safety class? All information for driver training is located in the front office. Payments can be made there, as well as online.