

## FRESHMAN COURSE OPTIONS

### **REQUIRED COURSES** *(Select 1 class in each core subject area for 6 total)*

#### **RELIGION**

- **Introduction to Christianity** (for students new to Christian schools)
- **New Testament**
- **Honors New Testament** (weighted GPA)

#### **\*ENGLISH**

- **English Skills** (remedial)
- **English Language Arts**
- **Honors ELA** (weighted GPA)

**\*Placement test results will be considered.**

#### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

- **U.S. History**
- **Honors U.S. History** (weighted GPA)

#### **SCIENCE**

- **Introduction to Biology** (remedial)
- **Biology**
- **Honors Biology** (weighted GPA)

#### **\*MATH**

- **Pre-Algebra**
- **Algebra 1**
- **Honors Algebra 1** (weighted GPA)
- **Geometry**
- **Honors Geometry** (weighted GPA)
- **Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry** (weighted GPA)

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#### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION / HEALTH**

- **Physical Education/Health** (separate boys and girls sections)

**\*PE/Health may be waived if an approved health course was taken in 8th grade and the student plans to play at least one sport**

### **ELECTIVES** *(Select 2 electives if taking PE/Health or 3 electives if not taking PE/Health)*

#### **WORLD LANGUAGE**

- **Spanish 1**
- **Spanish 2** (summer placement test required)

#### **FINE ARTS**

- **Art Fundamentals**
- **Introduction to Band** (never played an instrument and wants to learn)
- **Concert Band** (1 year experience required)
- **Concert Choir** (no experience required)
- **Una Voce Honors Choir** (audition only)

#### **TECHNOLOGY & BUSINESS**

- **Technology in Today's World 1**
- **Robotics**
- **General Business**

#### **ACADEMIC SUPPORT**

- **Study Hall**
- **Resource Study Hall** (for students with specific learning needs - can take 2 if needed)
- **Resource Math** (for extra help with math)

### **ADVANCED COURSEWORK / DUAL-CREDIT OPTIONS**

*Students seeking a more challenging course load may take upper-level or online dual-credit courses beginning 2nd semester of 9th grade. Please contact Mrs. Ehley after the 1st quarter for more info.*

### **HONORS COURSES / WEIGHTED GPA**

*These are advanced courses that move at a faster pace, cover material in greater depth, and receive additional GPA weight, which awards extra points for honors-level coursework.*

### **ACADEMIC SUPPORT OPTIONS**

*Remedial courses in English, Math, and Science are available to meet students at their skill level. Accommodations for IEPs and 504 plans are supported. A Resource Study Hall provides additional structured help during the school day.*

**QUESTIONS?** Contact **Kim Ehley**, Guidance Counselor, at [kehley@lwlhs.com](mailto:kehley@lwlhs.com)