

2020 - 2021 Freshman Scheduling Information

This document will detail the required freshman classes, as well as some suggestions for courses that a freshman will typically take. We will be having a Zoom online meeting this Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 PM for any incoming freshman or parent that has questions.

The scheduling form available in Google Classroom can be completed by students/families using the information provided at the bottom of the page - *the online meeting is not mandatory but could be helpful if you have questions about the process.*

You can join the Zoom meeting by computer or using your smartphone. You can also call into the meeting using a regular phone number.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://cusd2.zoom.us/j/350928134>

Meeting ID: 350 928 134

Call 312-626-6799 if you cannot use an Internet-enabled device. (if you are using a landline, please be aware that this is a Chicago number, so long distance fees will apply)

Liberty High School Course Catalog

<https://bit.ly/LibertyCoursebook>

Scheduling process

Each year, incoming high school students will complete a course request listing their desired courses for the following school year. It is important for students to pay attention to where they currently stand for meeting their required graduation credits. A worksheet for this can be found in the beginning of the course catalog.

Students request 8 courses, as well as 3 alternative courses in case they are not able to get into one of their 8 preferred choices. Seniors are given preference for fitting into all of their preferred choices, followed by Juniors, then Sophomores, and then Freshmen.

All freshmen will take the following courses (IEP students that are in resource classes will sign up for the following courses as well - those course selections will be changed after form submission by the special education coordinator into their appropriate resource classes as listed on the student's IEP)

Required courses for Freshman year

1. English 9
2. Current World Issues (1 semester)
3. Civics (1 semester)
4. Math I (If your student is currently in Pre-Algebra)
5. Math II (If your student is currently in Math I)

Typical classes for Freshmen

1. Earth Science
2. Spanish I
3. Driver's Ed
 - a. (ONLY if your student's birthday falls in the following date ranges: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2006)
4. Art I
5. Physical Education

Other classes you can take

1. Intro to Agriculture
2. High School Band
3. High School Choir
4. Intro to Coding
5. Nutrition Science
6. World Geography
7. Audio/Visual Technology
8. Music Essentials/Intro to Guitar

To see more possible courses you will need to refer to the course catalog.

There are two ways to sign up for classes

1. (Preferred) Starting on Thursday, March 26, your student will have a class in their Google Classroom titled "Liberty High School 2020 - 2021 Course Registration" In this classroom there is a link to a form to enter their course requests.
2. Packets can be made available to complete the course request form in paper form. If your student does not have internet access to complete the form online, then email me (justin.adams@libertyschool.net) and I will email you a registration form to complete and mail back to the school.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at justin.adams@libertyschool.net