

Freshman Parent
Night





Community Service

- 40 hours required for graduation (10 per year)
- Opportunities provided weekly
- Mrs. Hosler – Community Service Coordinator



Freshman Transition

- Orientation
- Tour
- Freshman Buddy
- Tailgate
- Coco and Cram

Athletics

- April 15 – Physical Counts for 2025-26 School Year
- May 29 – Athletic Info Night
- August 11 – First Practice for Fall Sports



Athletics Sports Camps

Volleyball - June 9-12

Tennis – June 9 - 13

Basketball – June 16 – 19



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LCN – Athletic Booster
Club



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Contact

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Britt Paige

Athletic Coordinator

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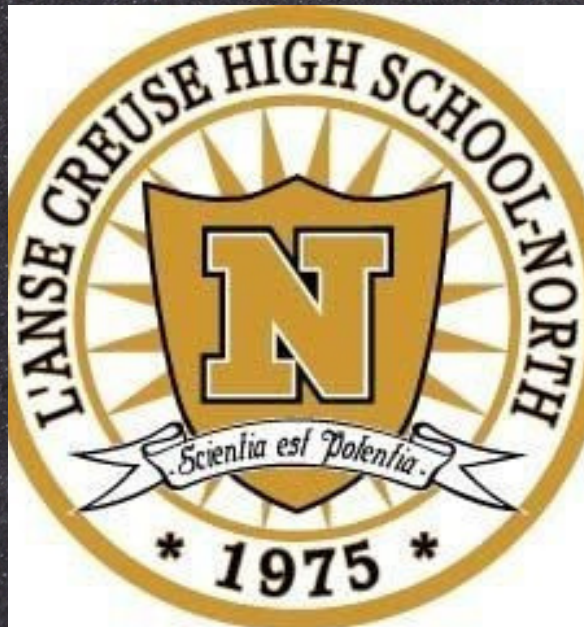
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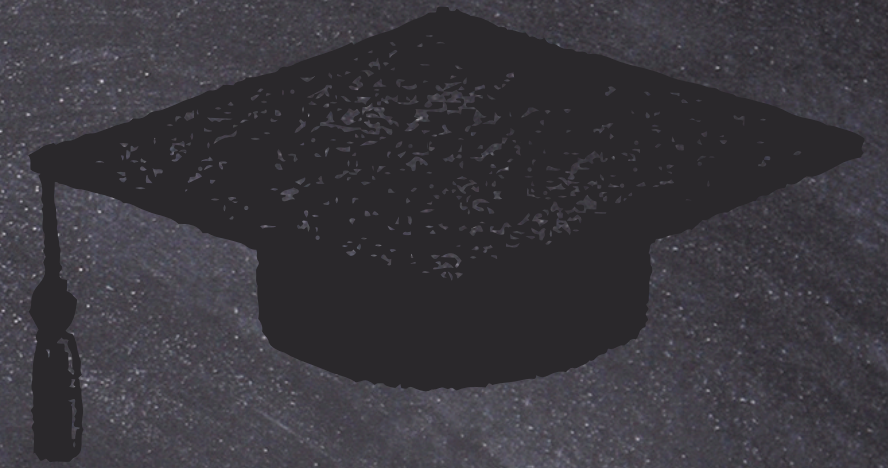
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Class of 2029

Scheduling



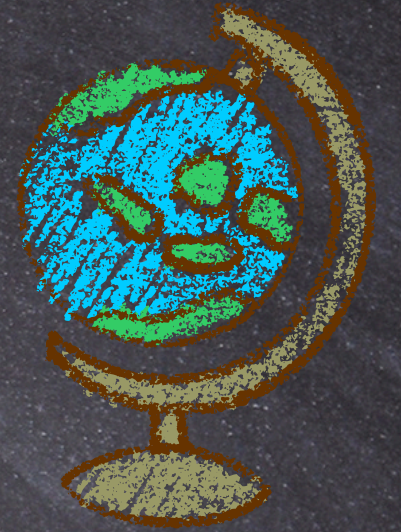
Graduation Requirements



- 40 hours of Community Service/Reflection Paper and
- Minimum of 22.5 Academic Credits which consist of:
- 4 Credits of Math: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, 4th credit will vary.
- 4 Credits of English: Core English, 9,10 and 11, 12th will vary
- 3 Credits of Science: Biology, Chemistry or Physics, 3rd credit will vary.
- 3 Credits Social Science: US History, Economics and Government, World History
- 2 Credits of World Language: Must be the same language
- 1 Credit of Visual Performing or Applied Arts
- .5 Health
- .5 of Physical Education
- .5 Personal Finance (10th-12th grade)
- 4 Elective credits

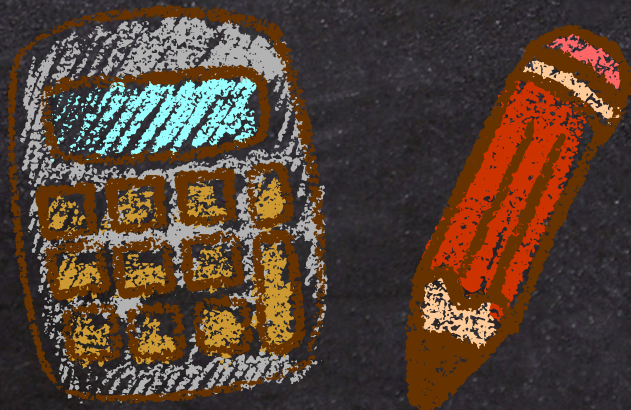


9th Grade Classes



Required

Math: Algebra or Geometry
Science: Biology
English: English 9
Social Studies: U.S. History



Options

Math: Honors Geometry
Science: Honors Biology
English: Honors English

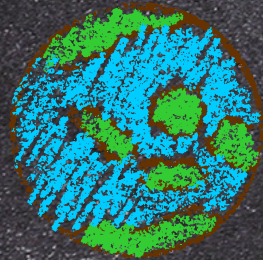
AP Human Geography
(Does NOT fulfill US History credit)

****Teacher Recommendation Required**

Additional Courses and Electives

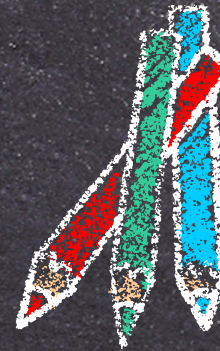
World Language

- Spanish
- French
- German



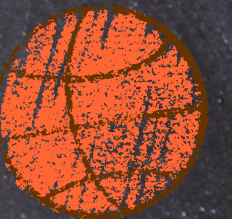
Art

- Drawing
- Painting
- Fiber Arts
- Photography
- Jewelry
- Pottery
- Comic Illustration
- Design



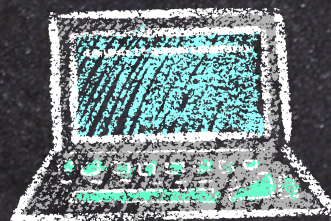
Gym/Health

- Foundations.
- Health
- Weight Training
- Team Sports



Business

- Intro to Marketing
- Business Law & Your Rights
- Microsoft Office
- Entrepreneurship
- Sports & Entertain. Marketing



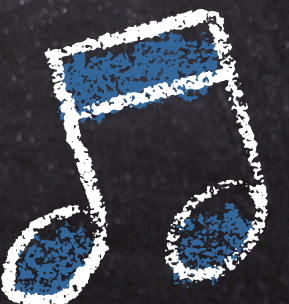
Life Management

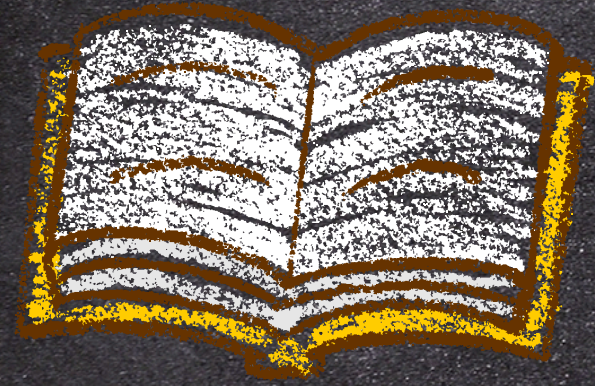
- Food & Nutrition
- Child Development



Music

- Freshmen Band
- Percussion/Brass
- Jazz Band (7th Hour)
- Concert Choir
- Show Choir





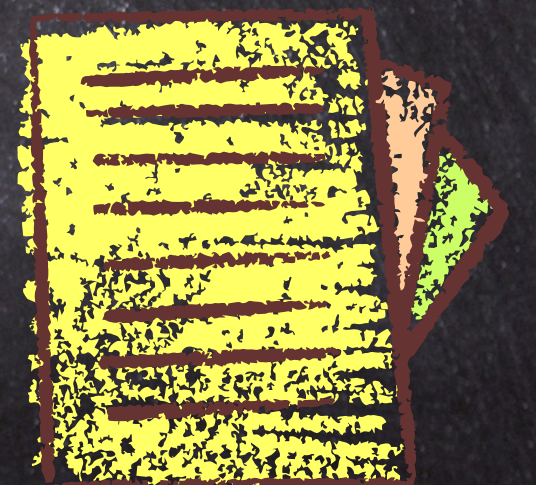
What Happens If I Fail?

GPA/Credits

- Lower GPA
- Loss of credit
- Will appear on Transcript
- Can effect sports eligibility
- Required classes must be repeated for credit.

Options

- Retake the class with underclassmen
- Outside Credit Recovery
 - \$300
- Summer School
 - \$200+
- Pellerin



TRIVIA

How many credits do you need to graduate?

What happens if you fail a class you need to graduate?

How many hours of community service do you need?





PANKOW PROGRAMS

APPLICATION ONLY

MST

- Honors Biology
- Honors Geometry
- Must have completed Algebra 1 with a B or better.
- Letters will be sent to those who qualify.



Performing Arts

- Dance
- Theater
- 2 Hour Blocks
- Auditions required for level placement.





SCHOOL DAY

School starts at 7:11

School ends at 2:20

You will have 4 core academic class and 2 elective classes.

There are 3 different lunch times at HSN



TRIVIA

When does the school day start?
Can you leave the campus for lunch?





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TRIVIA

Who is HSN's principal?
Who is your counselor?



For More Info:



Our Website



@lcn_counseling




COURSE SELECTION SHEET

Semester 1 and 2

Each class=.5 credit per semester

Some courses are a full year=1 Credit




9TH GRADE COURSE SELECTION Student Name: _____
 L'Anse Creuse High School - North
 2021-2022 Student Number: _____

Students who qualify for Honors English 9 and Honors Biology will receive an invitation letter. After acceptance, student requests will be changed. Students who pass Algebra I with a C- or better, will be auto scheduled for Geometry at a later date.

Subject	1 st semester		Teacher Initials	2 nd semester		Teacher Initials
English	Course # 1331	Course Title ENGLISH 9		Course # 1332	Course Title ENGLISH 9	
Math	Course # 3101	Course Title ALGEBRA I		Course # 3102	Course Title ALGEBRA I	
Science	Course # 4121	Course Title BIOLOGY		Course # 4122	Course Title BIOLOGY	
Social Studies	Course # 2101	Course Title US HISTORY		Course # 2102	Course Title US HISTORY	
	Course # 2371	Course Title AP Human Geography		Course # 2372	Course Title AP Human Geography	
Elective	Course # 0251	Course Title Health		Course # 0911	Course Title Foundations of PE	
Elective	Course # 5311	Course Title French I		Course # 5312	Course Title French I	
Alternate	Course # 8001	Course Title Drawing		Course # 8004	Course Title Advanced Drawing	
Alternate	Course # 7391	Course Title Foods & Nutrition		Course # 8371	Course Title Photography	
Alternate	Course # 6831	Course Title Intro to Marketing		Course # 6832	Course Title Intro to Marketing	
Alternate	Course # 5811	Course Title Italian I		Course # 5812	Course Title Italian I	

My signature below confirms that I have reviewed and agree upon the course requests for my student.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Math Department

- Credits required
 - Algebra 1
 - Geometry
 - Algebra 2
 - Financial Literacy Course (1/2 credit)
 - Senior math credit
 - Several paths

The image shows a chalkboard with handwritten mathematical work. At the top left, the function $y = g(x)$ is written and underlined. Below it, the words "Secant Lines" are written. The main derivation shows the limit definition of a derivative:

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$
$$f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 - x^2}{h}$$
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - x^2}{h}$$
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2xh + h^2}{h}$$
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h(2x + h)$$

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General Sequence

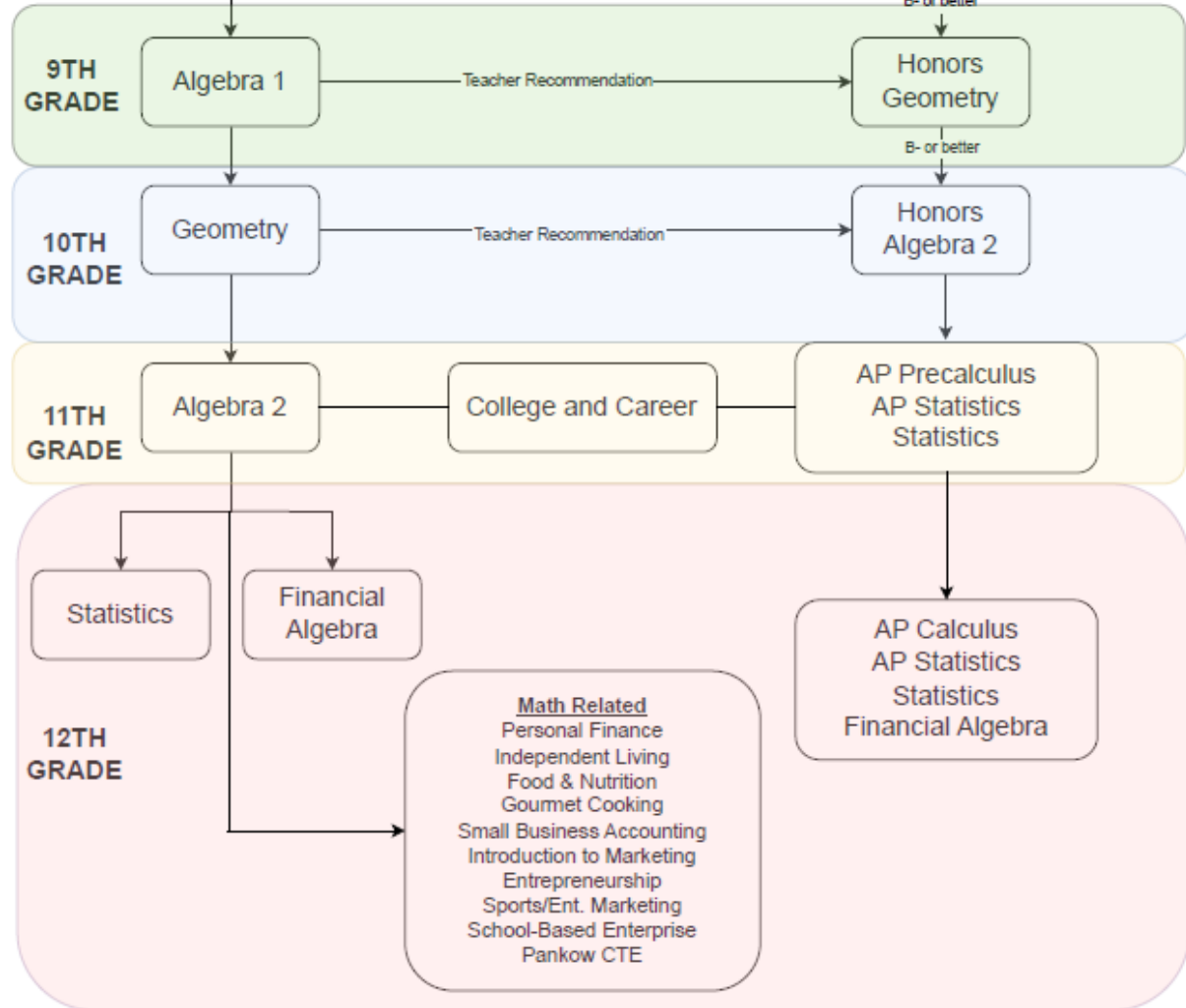
Math 6
Math 7
Math 8

Honors Sequence

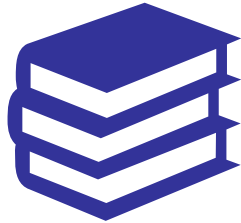
Algebra 1

Math

- General -
- Most students
- Can move to honors
- Financial literacy
- College & Career



Honors Sequence



Requires...

Honors Geometry

Teacher recommendation

Stellar performance 1st semester



Why?

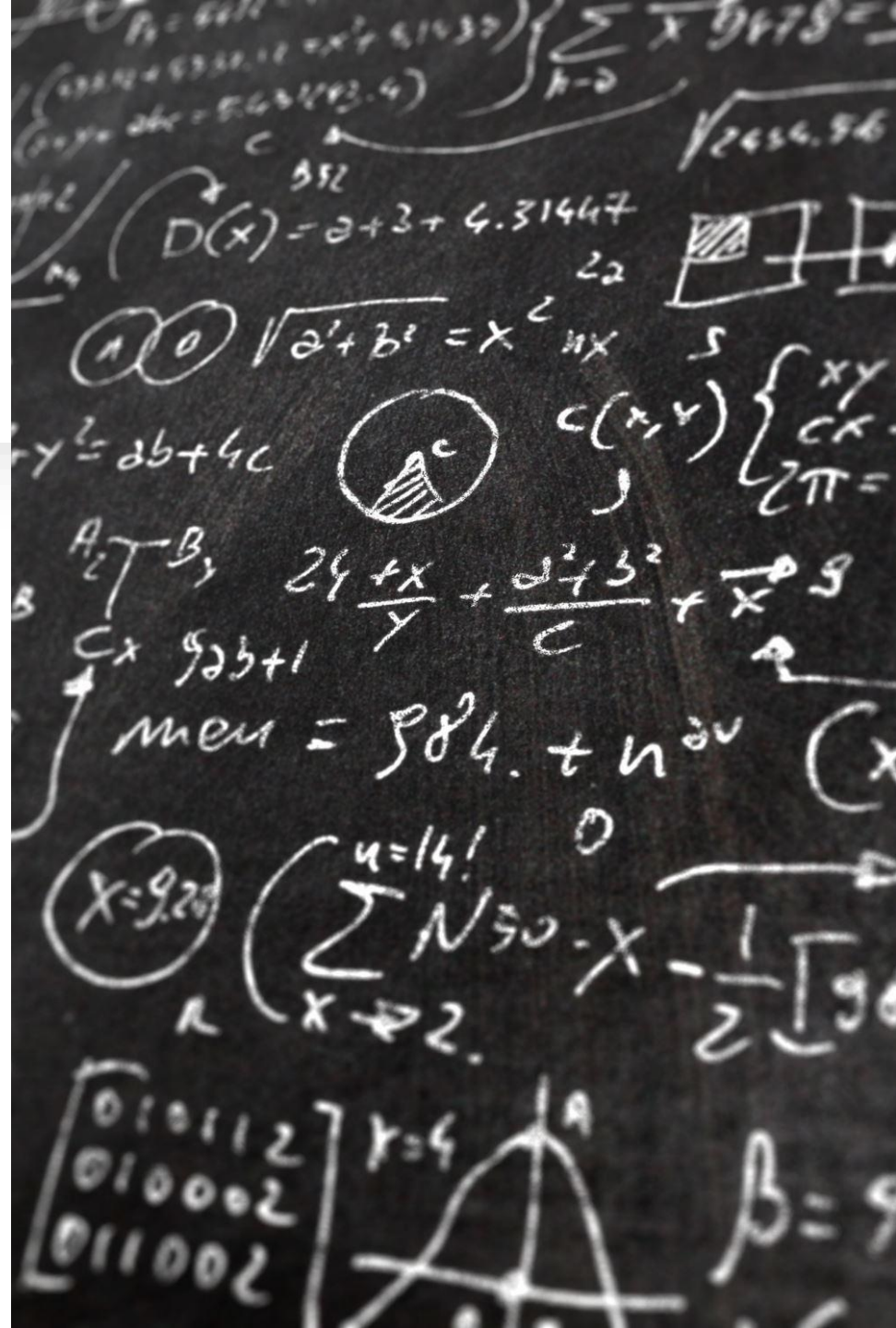
**To take Calculus before college,
double in 10th grade**

Gives students an advantage

AP credit/grade bump

Resources

- DeltaMath
- Illustrative (parents & students)
- Math paraprofessional
- Tutoring opportunities





Questions?



- Q & A

- Email me:

pattede@lc-ps.org



Science

All students are required to pass 3 years of science to graduate from high school.

The state of Michigan requires all students pass:

1. Biology
2. Chemistry OR Physics
3. a third year (of their choosing)

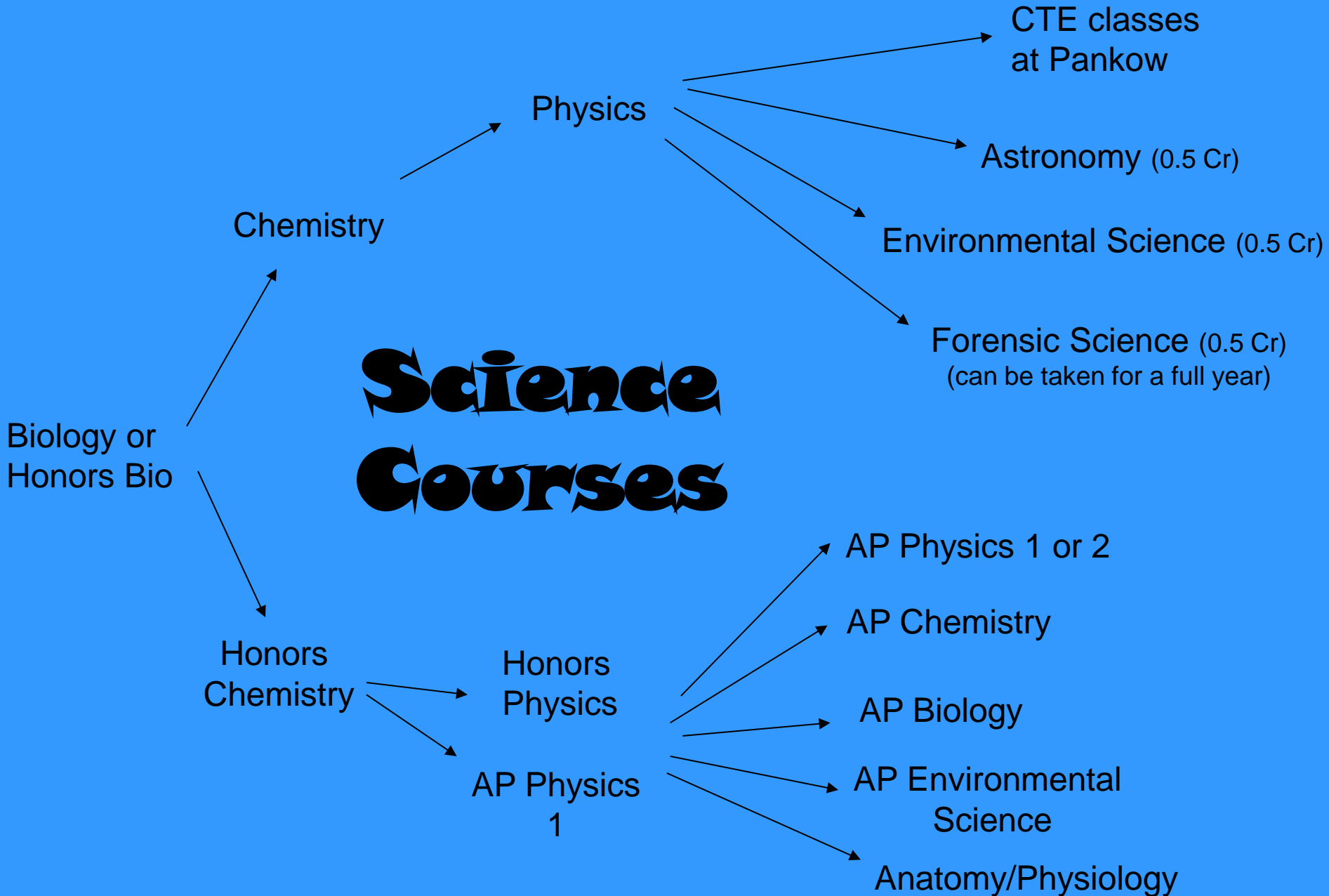
9th Grade Science Courses

- Most students take Biology
- Students will be selected for HONORS Biology
(approximately 60 students based on teacher recommendations, standardized test scores, math level, reading scores)
- Some students test into MST program

9th Grade HONORS Biology

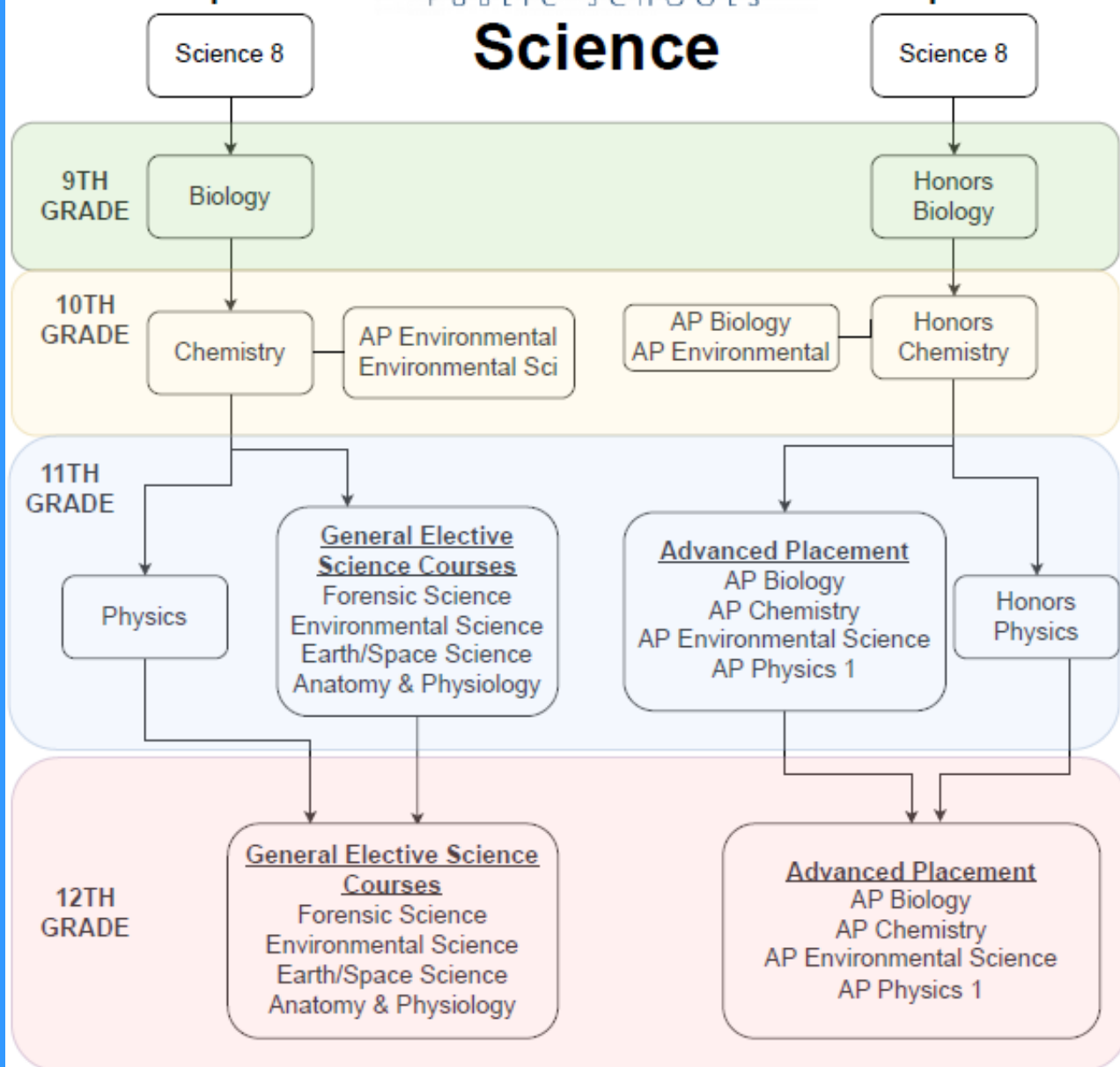
- intended for students who plan to pursue upper-level science courses or a science related career
- course extends beyond the Michigan Science Standards
- level of breadth (more topics) is greater
- level of depth is greater as well
- more independent work is expected such as projects and presentations
- students receive a 0.25 GPA bump

Science Courses



General Sequence

Honors Sequence





Science

- Science is an integral part of a well-rounded education.
- The study of science helps build critical thinking and problem-solving skills that are essential in today's ever-changing and advancing society.
- Students must complete three years of science to meet high school graduation requirements but are encouraged to take as many science courses as possible.
- Students planning on science related careers are encouraged to complete at least four years of Honors or AP science courses.

Course Descriptions

Visit <http://www.lc-ps.org/>

Choose **Parents** from tab on top

Choose **Curriculum Guidebook**
from drop down menu

Any Questions?

Please feel free to e-mail me at

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Sara Strozewski



8th Grade Parent Orientation

L'Anse Creuse High School - North

Monday, February 10, 2025



English

Mrs. Lisa

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- English 9 & Journalism Teacher
 - English Department Teacher Leader
 - Class of 2026 co-sponsor
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English 9

- Challenges students to explain and apply their reading, writing, speaking, and listening abilities.
- Students will read and/or write about a variety of literary genres including: short stories, poetry, myths, novels, and nonfiction.
- Writing focuses on MLA format, citation of sources, and using C-E-R (claim, evidence, reasoning) to develop body paragraphs

English 9

- Students will study a variety of literacies where they are asked to consider author's purpose, main ideas, and supporting details
 - Novels
 - Nonfiction
 - Digital literacy/online texts
- Students will draft pieces in a variety of writing styles where they are asked to consider their audience
 - Informational
 - Argumentative
 - Literary Analysis

English 9 Units

Each unit contains:

- An essential question
 - What defines us more: nature or technology?
- An anchor text that models the style of writing students will do throughout the unit
- A mid-unit writing task
- A speaking and listening task
- An end-of-unit writing piece

English 9 Units

➤ Semester 1:

- Survival
 - Anchor text: Suzanne Collins' *The Hunger Games*
 - Writing focus: Argumentative Essay
- Journeys of Transformation
 - Anchor text: Homer's *The Odyssey*
 - Writing focus: Explanatory Essay
 - Greek Mythology presentation

English 9 Units

➤ Semester 2:

- The Things We Make
 - Anchor text: Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*
 - Writing focus: Synthesis Essay
- Crazy, Stupid Love
 - Anchor text: Shakespeare's *The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet*
 - Writing focus: Literary Analysis Essay

English 9 Honors Course

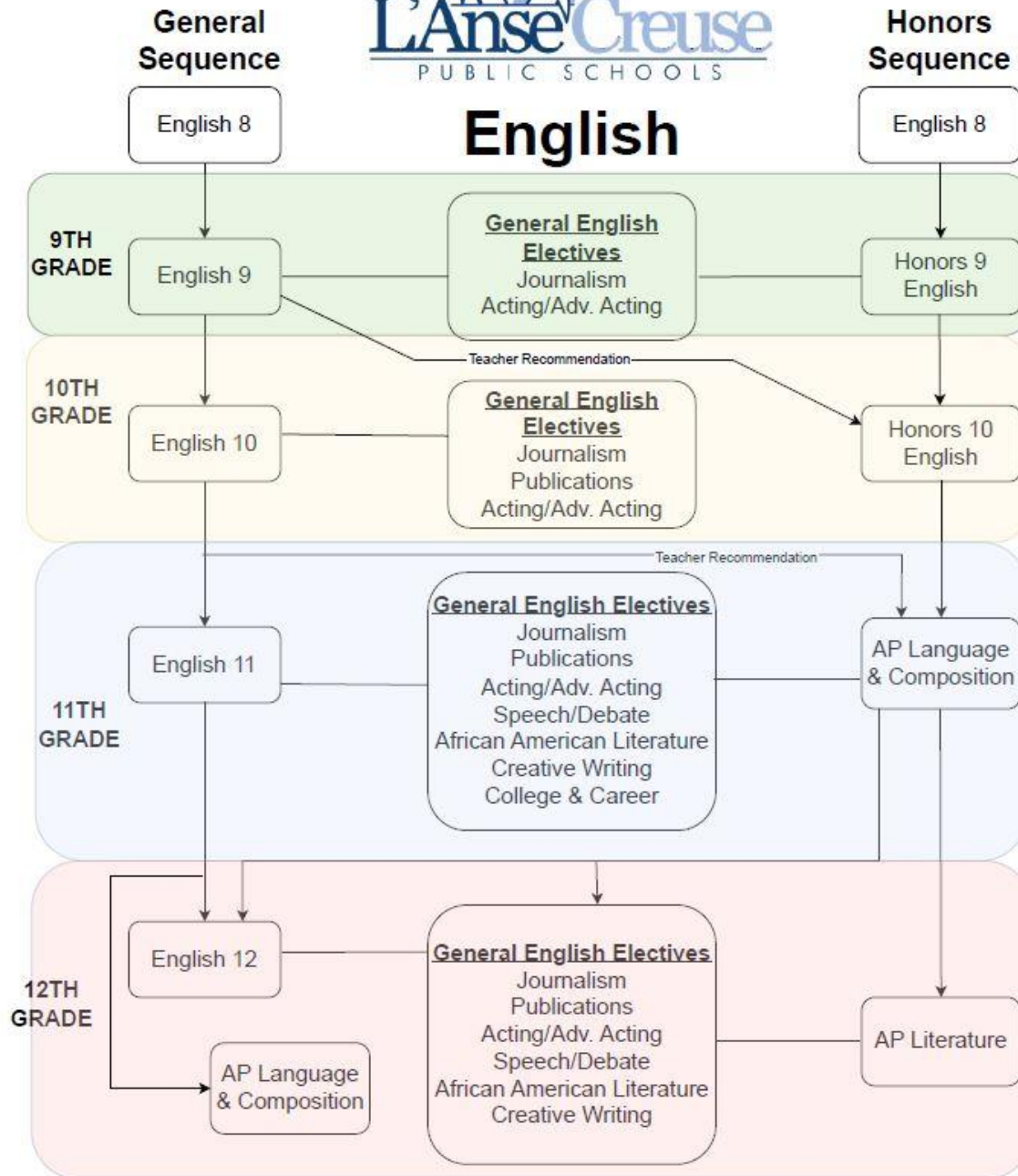
- A challenging, accelerated course for students who have a solid work ethic and exceptional reading and writing skills.
- More rigorous than English 9, with more reading and writing
- Factors considered for placement:
 - NWEA test scores from the spring of 8th grade (which includes scores in language usage and reading skills)
 - M-Step test scores
 - Note: placement will not be based on previous Advanced Language Arts experience
- Summer reading is MANDATORY, and it is considered a classroom assignment.

English Electives for 9th graders

- **Journalism:** an introduction course focusing on print journalism and photojournalism. Students will interview sources and write news, features, and editorial articles. Students will also study a podcast. Recommended for strong writers.
- 1 semester
 - Note: this course is available to 9-12 graders. It counts as an English credit for seniors only; for 9-11th graders, it counts as an elective credit

English Electives for 9th graders

- **Acting:** students study theater from the actor's point-of-view. Exercises in voice improvement, stage management, characterization, dialects, and stage combat will be completed. Serious and comic scenes and monologues will be prepared and presented.
- 1 semester





Social Studies

Mr. Terry Ebury

- World History Teacher
 - Social Studies Department Teacher Leader
 - Freshmen Baseball Coach
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Typical schedule:

▶ 9th Grade

U.S. History

2 semesters

▶ 10th Grade

Economics

1 semester

Government

1 semester

▶ 11th Grade

World History

2 semesters

*Some of these can be substituted by an AP class or taken in addition to an AP class



U.S. History

Scope and sequence

Here are some key components of U.S. History:

- Start with a unit on Native Americans/Industrialization and go up through present day.
- Urbanization, Progressivism, Imperialism, World War I, Roaring 20's, World War II, Great Depression and New Deal, Cold War, Civil Rights, Vietnam, America in the 80s and 90s
- Common tests/exams, DBQs, WebQuests, Kahoot, Blooket, essays, and projects

Honors v. Advanced Placement (AP)

What is the difference?

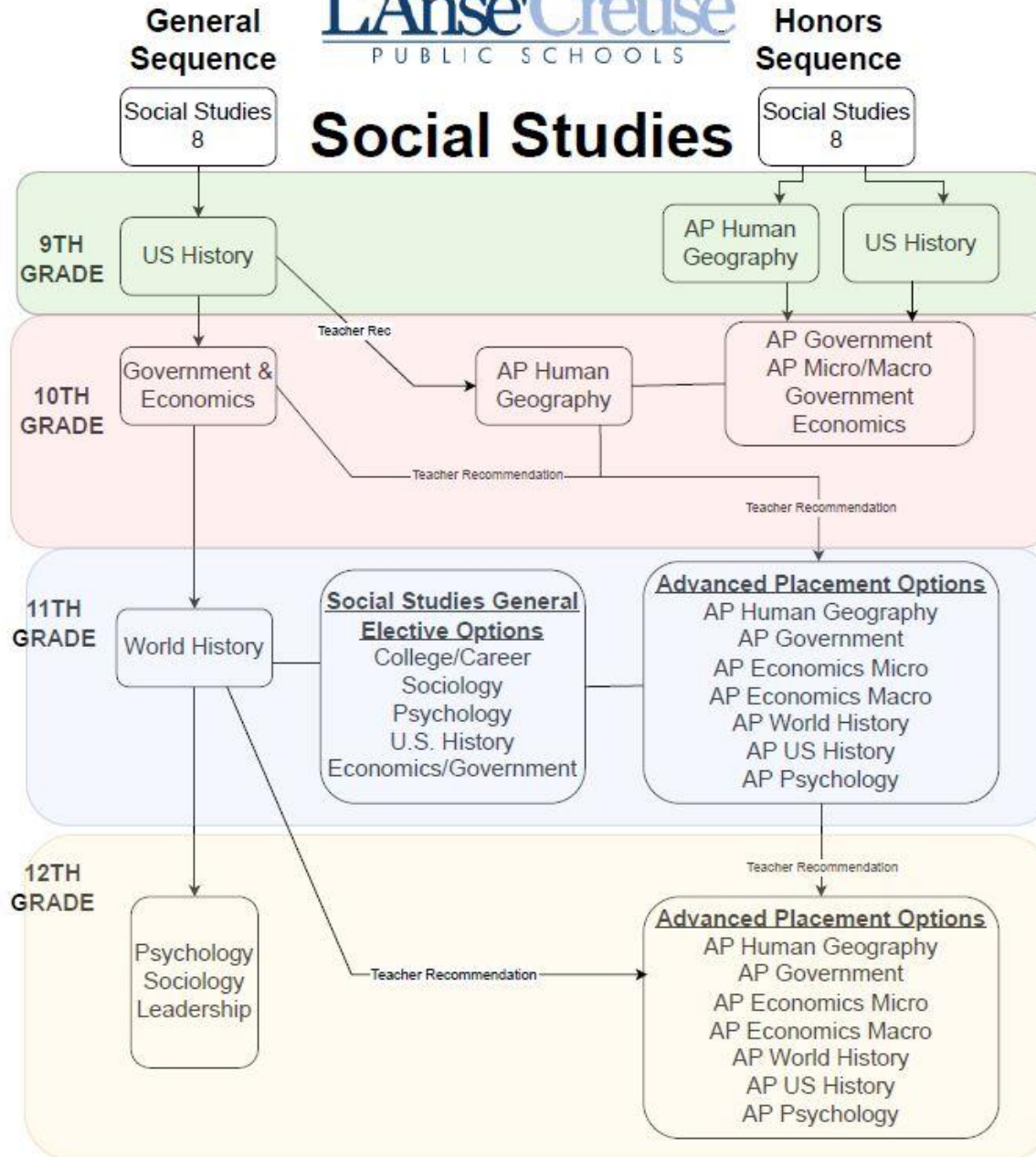
- AP
 - Created by College Board, **which also does SAT Testing**
 - A national curriculum
 - Exams given in early *May*
 - Students **may earn college credit** for passing exam
 - AP grades are **.5 GPA higher** than regular classes

Why take AP Human Geography?

- It is the only AP class offered to freshmen & is an early opportunity to be academically challenged.
- Possibility to earn college credit while still in high school, at a small fraction of the price

Social Studies Elective Courses

- ▶ AP Human Geography (9-12th grade)
- ▶ AP Economics (10-12th grade)
- ▶ AP Government (10-12th grade)
- ▶ AP U.S. History (10-12th grade)
- ▶ AP World History (11th-12th grade)
- ▶ AP Psychology (12th grade only)
- ▶ Psychology (12th grade only)
- ▶ Sociology (12th grade only)



8th Grade Parent Night

Performing Arts and World Languages

L'Anse Creuse High School - North
Monday, February 10th, 2025





Band

Mr. Griffith

- **Performing Ensembles for 9th Graders**
 - Freshmen Band (Woodwinds)
 - Freshmen Band (Brass/Percussion)
 - Jazz Band (7th hour - meets after school)
- **After School Clubs/Groups for 9th Graders**
 - Marching Band
 - Chamber Choirs
 - Winter Guard



Choir

Mr. Osadchuk



➤ Performing Ensembles for 9th Graders

- Concert Choir (Stand and Sing)
- Show Choir (Dancing)
- English/Acting

➤ After School Clubs/Groups for 9th Graders

- Crusader Nation Theatre
 - Play - Fall
 - Musical - Early Spring

Performing Arts Course After 9th Grade

- A.P. Music Theory
 - Learn to read/write/analyze music
- Wind Symphony
 - Auditioned Instrumental Ensemble
- Select Choir
 - Auditioned Vocal Ensemble

Questions?

Band - Mr. Dan Griffith

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Choir/Drama - Mr. Mitch Osadchuk

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German

Mr. Ekdahl

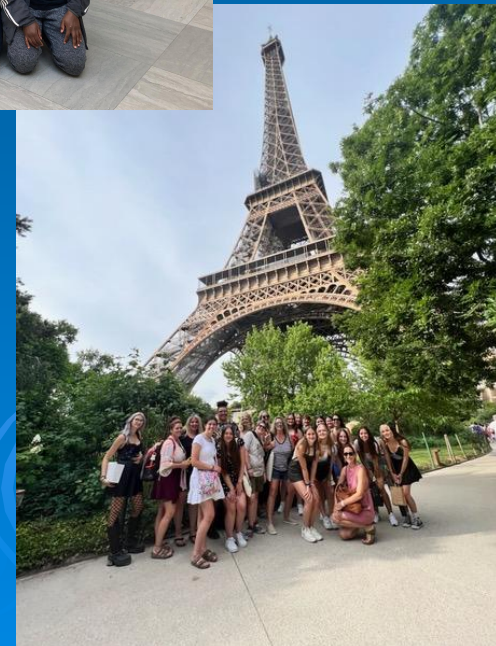
- Grades 9 -12
- Levels 1-4
- 200 million speakers worldwide
- Major business language of Europe
- Trips to Germany every year (2024 and 2025)



French

Mrs. Roggeman

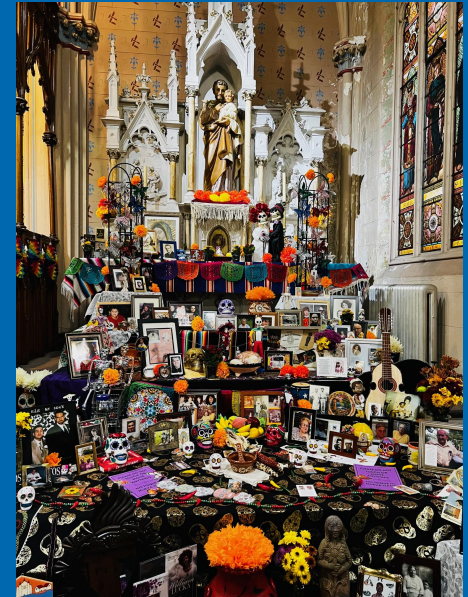
- Grades 9 -12, Levels 1-4
Same teacher all 4 years
- French is the official language of 32 countries.
- Communicative instruction
- Assignments and assessments done IN CLASS. No homework!
- Trips to France every two years- June 2026



Spanish

Ms. Cardeccia, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Franks

- Grades 7-12
- Levels 1-5 and AP Spanish
- Second most commonly used language in the U.S.
- Spanish is spoken in 22 countries worldwide.
- Trip to Spanish speaking country every 2 years!



Italian

Ms. Pieri

- Grades 9 -12
- Levels 1-4
- 100 million speakers worldwide
- Assignments and assessments done IN CLASS. No homework!
- Major language of Europe

