

# Little Miami High School

Freshman Orientation

Class of 2022



# Introductions

## **Administrators:**

- Mrs. Cathy Trevathan, principal
- Mr. John Bailey, assistant principal
- Mr. Nate Mahon, assistant principal

## **Counselors:**

- Mrs. Tammy Martin (A-D)
- Mrs. Bridget Herron (E-K)
- Mrs. Jessica Nethers (L-R)
- Ms. Brandy Phillips (S-Z)

**BEFORE ANYTHING  
ELSE, PREPARATION IS  
THE KEY TO SUCCESS.**

Alexander Graham Bell

- Ninth Grade: An Important Year
- Honors Recommendations
- LMHS Student Expectations
- Extra Time, Extra Help (ETEh)
- Bell Schedule

# Testing Requirements for Graduation

- **Ohio State Tests**
  - **9<sup>th</sup> grade:** ELA 1 (English 9), Algebra 1
  - **10<sup>th</sup> grade:** ELA II (English 10), Geometry, Biology, American History
  - **11<sup>th</sup> grade:** American Government
- Non-remedial scores on college entrance tests
  - **ACT**
    - English Language Arts:
      - English subscore of 18 (or higher)
      - Reading subscore of 22 (or higher)
    - Mathematics:
      - Math subscore of 22 (or higher)
  - **SAT**
    - English Language Arts:
      - Writing score of 430 (or higher)
      - Reading score of 450 (or higher)
    - Mathematics:
      - Math score of 520 (or higher)

# Credits Required for Graduation

English: 4 credits

Math: 4 credits (Algebra 2)

Science: 3 credits (Physical Science, Biology, Advanced)

Social Studies: 3 credits (World History, American History, Economics, American Government)

Health:  $\frac{1}{2}$  credit

Physical Education:  $\frac{1}{2}$  credit

Fine Arts: 1 credit

Electives: 4 credits

TOTAL = 20 credits

Ohio's Options for a High School Diploma

# Athletic Eligibility

- Must pass 5 one credit classes per year
    - **PE CLASSES DO NOT COUNT**
  - Eligibility checks done weekly
  - Each sport will cost \$225 during the 2018-19 school year
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**For Athletic Eligibility questions, please contact:**

**Ms. Tiffany Sawyer, Athletic Director**  
**[tsawyer@littlemiamischools.com](mailto:tsawyer@littlemiamischools.com)**

# Honors Diploma Requirements

**Must earn all but ONE of the following:**

- English: 4 credits
- Math: 4 credits (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra 2)
- Science: 4 credits (Physical Science, Biology, Two Advanced Sciences)
- Social Studies: 4 credits
- Foreign Language: 3 credits (2-2)
- Fine Arts: 1 credit
- Grade Point Average: 3.5+ (unweighted)
- ACT / SAT: 27+ / 1280+

# Weighted Classes

- Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), College Credit Plus (CC+) courses
- Grades 9-10: .05 added to GPA for grades of A, B, or C per semester
- Grades 11-12: .05 added to GPA for grades of A or B per semester



# College Recommended Courses

- 4 years of English
- 4 years of Math
- 3-4 years of Science
- 3 years of Social Studies
- 2-3 years of Foreign Language
- 1 year of Fine Arts

# Required Courses for 9<sup>th</sup> grade

- English 9 or Honors English 9
- Math: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Honors Geometry, or Honors Algebra 2
- Science: Integrated Science or Honors Biology
- Social Studies: World History, Honors World History, or AP World History
- Physical Education
- Study Hall



# Physical Education Requirement

- **Physical Education (full year)**
- **Summer School PE:**
  - Application and \$105\* class fee due on March 7
  - Session 1: May 29 – June 13 (8 AM – 1PM)
  - Session 2: June 14 – June 29 (8 AM – 1 PM)

\*Field trips will approximately cost an additional \$35
- **P.E. Option**
  - **MUST** complete two full seasons of a sport
  - **CANNOT** combine P.E. classes and a sport
  - **MUST** be OHSAA sanctioned and offered at LMHS
- **Air Force JROTC – 2 years**

# Elective Options

- **Art:** Art Fundamentals, Intro to Digital Media Arts
- **Business:** Business Computer Applications, Career Exploration, Intro to Information Technology, Intro to Networking, Project Lead the Way (Engineering course)
- **English:** Creative Writing
- **Music:** Choir, Band, Beginning Guitar, Careers in Music, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Mind Behind the Music
- **Social Studies:** People of the World, Ancient World Civilizations
- **World Language:** French and Spanish

# Junior Air Force ROTC

- This class focuses on good citizenship, patriotism, self-reliance and leadership
- You will study aerospace science, leadership education, have physical fitness training, and be part of a complete wellness program
- Two full credits of AFJROTC fulfills the state requirement of 1/2 credit of physical education
- There is no military commitment for taking AFJROTC

# Online Elective Courses

- Course descriptions are listed in the Little Miami course guide
- Course fee is pending, but will be between \$250-300 per semester class
- Classes taken during school day



# Scheduling Process

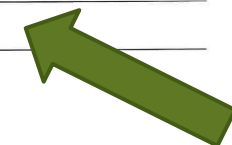
- All registration sheets due Friday, March 2, to LMJH social studies teachers.
- Counselors will meet with students individually on March 5 and March 6 at LMJH.
- Students will register online with high school counselors on March 7 (Override forms, Online and Summer PE fees due at this time)

# Example Registration Form

REQUIRED COURSES	
Selection	Course
<b>ENGLISH:</b>	
X	(100/101) English 9 (full year)
	(116/117) Honors English 9 (full year)
<b>MATH:</b>	
	(452/453) Algebra 1 (full year)
	(451) Algebra 1C (semester)
X	(454/455) Geometry (pre-requisite: Algebra 1, full year)
	(456/457) Honors Geometry (full year)
	(458/459) Algebra 2 (full year)
	(474/475) Honors Algebra 2 (full year)
<b>SCIENCE:</b>	
	(500/501) Integrated Science (full year)
X	(520/521) Honors Biology (full year)
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES:</b>	
	(568/569) World History
X	(576/577) Honors World History (full year)
	(574/575) AP World History (full year)
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION:</b>	
X	(250/251) P.E. Fundamentals (full year, state mandated)
<b>STUDY HALL:</b>	
X	(SH1/SH2) Study Hall (full year)
ELECTIVES	
<b>ART:</b>	
	(153) Introduction to Digital Media Arts
	(206) Art Fundamentals
<b>BUSINESS:</b>	
	(169) Introduction to Information Technology
	(???) Introduction to Networking
	(171) Business Computer Applications
	(176) Career Exploration
<b>PROJECT LEAD THE WAY:</b>	
	(161/1611) PLTW 1: Intro to Engineering Design (full year)
<b>ENGLISH:</b>	
	(140) Creative Writing
<b>MUSIC:</b>	
	(204) Mind Behind the Music 1
	(199) Mind Behind the Music 2
	(192) Men's Choir 1
	(193) Men's Choir 2
	(195) Women's Choir 1
	(196) Women's Choir 2
	(180/202) Concert Band (full year)

	(181/182) Symphonic Band (full year)
	(200) Marching Band (after school, full year)
	(187) Careers in Music
	(188) Beginning Guitar
	(189) Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES:</b>	
	(258/259) Air Force JROTC (full year)
	(551) Ancient World Civilizations
	(566) People of the World
<b>WORLD LANGUAGE:</b>	
	(300/301) French 1 (full year)
	(302/303) French 2 (full year)
X	(312/313) Spanish 1 (full year)
	(314/315) Spanish 2 (full year)
<b>SUMMER SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION:</b>	
	Session #1 (5/29 – 6/13)
	Session #2 (6/14 – 6/29)
Each session is 12 days of instruction from 8 AM – 1 PM. Each session earns ¼ credit of Physical Education. To register for summer school, a separate form must be completed. Cost is \$105 plus approximately \$35 for field trips.	
<b>ONLINE COURSES:</b>	
	(OLS1) 1 <sup>st</sup> semester (online course at school)
	(OIS2) 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester (online course at school)
	(OLH1) 1 <sup>st</sup> semester (online course at home)
	(OLH2) 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester (online course at home)
**Please note: not all online courses meet NCAA eligibility requirements.	

Student Signature Jessica Netters  
 Parent Signature Kathy Recchini



**You must have a parent signature!**



# Schedule Changes

- Student will have five days in the beginning of each semester to change semester-long elective courses.
- If a student drops a yearlong course at any point during the school year, the student will receive a withdrawal fail on their transcript for that course.

# Counselor Contact Information

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Questions?