



Lipan High School Freshman Guidance



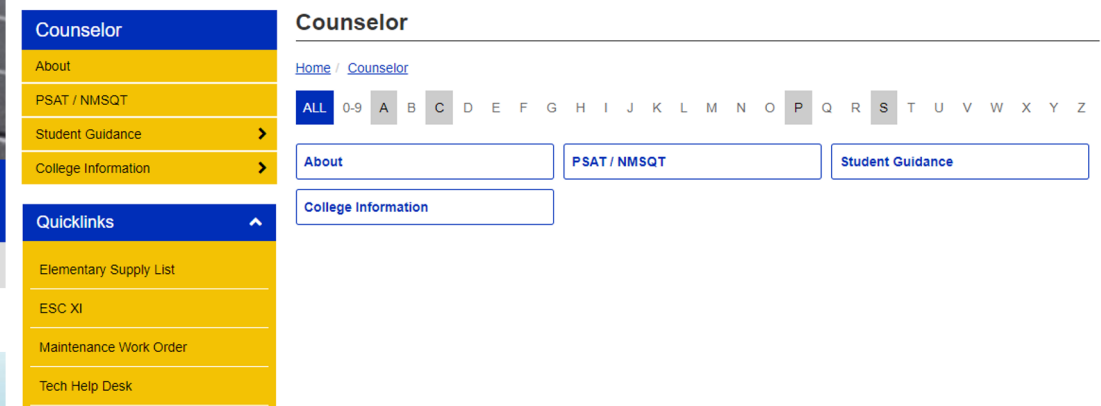
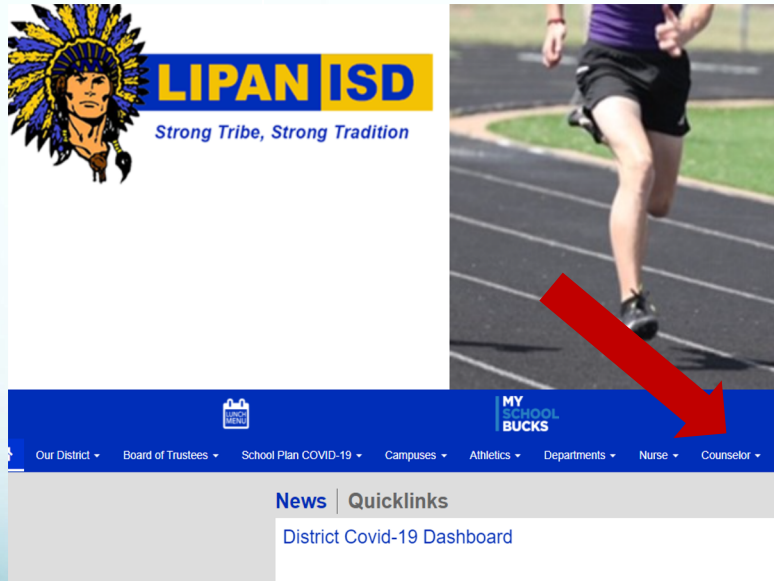
2021 - 2022

COVID 19

- I know the last two school years has been challenging and I will try my best to explain everything in this presentation.
- I am just an email/phone call away.
- We will get through this together.

Use resources available

Remind texts/emails, LHS Website, & Facebook



Help your student focus on:

Good study habits

Maintain good attendance

Checking grades frequently

Talking with teachers

Staying for tutoring

Making positive choices

Becoming independent

Planning, meeting deadlines

Setting goals

Help get your student to check

Grades & Attendance



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STAAR EOC Requirements



5 EOCs taken with corresponding courses

English 1

English 2

Algebra 1

Biology

U.S. History

Grade Classifications

	Freshman	9th Grade	0 - 5.5 credits
	Sophomore	10th Grade	6 credits
	Junior	11th Grade	12 credits
	Senior	12th Grade	18 credits

Graduation Plan

Requirements	Foundation High School Plan
English	4
Math	3*
	<p>*Two credits must consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Algebra 1- Geometry <p>Endorsement requires a 4th math credit</p> <p>Algebra 2 required for Distinguished Level of Achievement</p>

Foundation Plan

Science Requirements



3 Credits to include:

Biology

**Chemistry, Physics, IPC
or Advanced Science**

***4th Science**

*** 3rd / 4th Science — choose one**

Physics

Advanced Animal Science

Environmental Science

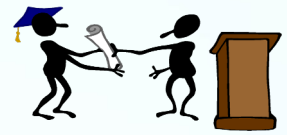
Anatomy & Physiology

DC Biology

Endorsements require 4 Science credits

Foundation Plan

Social Studies Requirements



3 Credits to include:

**1 World History
or World Geography***

1 U. S. History

$\frac{1}{2}$ U. S. Government

$\frac{1}{2}$ Economics

*A 4th History credit is required for a Multidisciplinary Endorsement.

Foundation Plan



Additional Requirements

Physical Education	1 credit
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Foreign Language	2 credits
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**Must be the same language*

Fine Arts	1 credit
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(Band, Floral Design, Dual Credit course)

Electives	5 credits
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Foundation Plan

**Total
Credits
Required**

26

with endorsement

Foundation High School Plan

Endorsement: A pathway, an area of interest, following a sequence of courses

A student may earn an endorsement by successfully completing:

- **Curriculum requirements for the endorsement**
- **Four credits in mathematics**
- **Four credits in science**
- **Two additional elective credits**

Endorsements

- ***Foundation Program*** in addition to one ***Endorsement*** is required for graduation.
- ***LISD Offers All 5 Endorsements***
- ***Endorsements*** (Area of Interest)
 - STEM (5 credits of Math or Science or combination)
 - Business and Industry (AG, Computer/Technology)
 - Public Services (Human Services)
 - Arts and Humanities (4 credits of Band or Spanish)
 - Multidisciplinary Studies (General including 4 credits in all academic areas or 4 advanced courses)

Opportunities for Performance Acknowledgments:

A student may earn a performance acknowledgement in one or more of the following categories:

- AP test score of 3 or higher or Outstanding performance on the PSAT(Commended or higher) or ASPIRE (college ready on at least 2 of 4 subject tests) or the SAT (1250) or the ACT (28);
- 12 hours of college credit (College Grade of 3.0 or above) or Associate's Degree
- Bilingualism (three years of a foreign language)
- Earning a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license12 dual credit hours with a grade earned of a 3.0 or earn an associate degree while in high school

Information about GPA/Rank

GRADE	GPA
100	4.0
90 – 99	3.0 – 3.9
80 – 89	2.0 – 2.9
70 – 79	1.0 – 1.9

Grade Point Averages are calculated based on final semester grades.


GPA and rank are figured at the end of the semester and year. See handbook for more information.

Examples:

92 = 3.2
81 = 2.1
77 = 1.7

***A college GPA may vary**

Rank and G.P.A.

 **Students who graduate in the top 10% with a Distinguished Level of Achievement receive guaranteed admission to Texas public universities.**

***except the University of Texas – top 6%**

 **Grade Point Average (GPA) will be calculated on a 4.0 scale for all students.**

Weighted grade average

- Selected high-rigor classes are ***Advanced Placement*** or **dual credit**.
- All students are eligible to enroll in the advanced courses. They may pick and choose courses appropriately with the guidance of counselors and parents.
- Students who enroll in Honors (Pre-AP) courses will have 5 points added to their final semester grade.
- Students who enroll in Advanced Placement or dual credit courses will have 10 points added to their final semester grade.

The full policy EIC (LOCAL) is available on the district website at www.lipanindians.net



College Credit Opportunities

Advanced Placement (ENG 4 AP is only option)

**Subject test at the end of each school year scored on a scale of 1 — 5.
AP credit is accepted by colleges nationwide. Price is \$100 per test
(financial assistance may be available).**

Dual Credit

Must meet requirements to participate. Credit will apply to both the high school and college transcripts. Dual credit does not transfer to every school. Price is around \$250 per course with possible book or lab fees. Financial assistance is available for free/reduced lunch.

Dual Credit

**Please be aware that your child's
high school grade and college grade may
be *different*.**

***Check Parent Portal for LISD and check
portal for Ranger College.***

Dual Credit Registration

- Students who are currently in dual credit must register with Mrs. Tuggle and pay Ranger College for each semester of classes.
- Students and parents need to review options and choose appropriately for varying degree plans.
- Registration application, forms, and taking the TSI Assessment is required.
- TSI will be given at LHS on Tues, June 8th at 8:30 am or 1 pm. See a google form on Mrs. Tuggle's website. \$5 Fee

Testing Opportunities

- STAAR** - **STAAR Tests**
 - ~ Major component of graduation
 - ~ 5 EOC assessments will be required
- PSAT** - **Eligible for scholarships during junior year**
- ACT** - **College admissions test**
- SAT** - **College admissions test**
- ASVAB** - **Interest and abilities assessment given by the military**
- TSI** - **Texas Success Initiative – College placement tests; required for Dual Credit courses**

Time to start thinking ahead:

- Advanced Academic Courses
- GPA Calculation
- Top 10%
- FAFSA
- Military Careers
- Technical Colleges
- Associate's Degree/Bachelor's Degree
- Industry Certification of Licensure
- College Visit (each student is allowed 2 excused days their junior & senior year)

Thank you for viewing!

Please complete the following
form to complete your course
registration process:

<https://bit.ly/3un2YRc>

Class of
2025



Course Selections

Please fill out the google form. Choose a **total of 8 courses**.

Each student will have **4 core academic courses**.

Choose **4 additional electives**:

Spanish (requires 2 years)

Athletics (requires tryouts, practice, & school physical)

Band

Principles of Agriculture

Business Computer Course (BIMM)

Graphic Design Computer Course

Principles of Human Services

Journalism

Dual Credit Courses