

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Requests

2019-2020 School Year  
Legacy Preparatory Academy

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return your completed form to the Main Office or email a scanned copy to [jhatch@legacyprep.org](mailto:jhatch@legacyprep.org).**

This is your student's educational plan. Please choose carefully. Schedule changes are difficult to make and may not be possible. If you have any questions, please call the School Counselor, Ms. Merrill at 801-294-2801 x 2005 or email at [mmerrill@legacyprep.org](mailto:mmerrill@legacyprep.org).

**Please sign below indicating you have reviewed this information with your student.**

\_\_\_\_\_ (student signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian signature)

**\$ = Course Fee Required**

## **REQUIRED 8th GRADE P.E. CREDIT**

### **Physical Education**

This requirement may be completed by taking 8<sup>th</sup> Grade PE ½ year or Social Dance for ½ year.

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade PE  
 Social Dance \$

## **REQUIRED LANGUAGE ELECTIVE**

Students must select 1 full year Language elective class.\*\*\*

- Latin 1  
 Latin 2  
 Debate (teacher approval required) \$  
 Spanish 1

## **ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE COURSES**

Selection may be a combination of full year and semester courses to make a total of 1.5 credits.

## **FULL YEAR COURSES (1.0 credit each)**

- Advanced Musical Theater (audition only) \$  
 Ballroom Dance Team (audition only) \$\$  
 Concert Band (Band 1) \$  
 Wind Ensemble (Band 2) (audition only) \$  
 Guitar 1 \$  
 Concert Choir  
 Intermediate Orchestra 1 \$  
 Advanced Orchestra 2 (audition only) \$  
 Technical Theater (evening commitment required) \$  
 Dance Company (audition only) \$

## **SEMESTER COURSES (0.5 credit each)**

- 3D Art \$  
 Art Foundations 1 \$  
 Drawing \$  
 Intermediate Musical Theater \$  
 Drama I (1st sem only)  
Non-performing/non-musical  
Drama II (Must have Drama I or teacher approval) \$  
 Concert Choir  
 Social Dance Half Year \$  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade PE (in addition to required ½ year)  
 TA/Office Aide (Teacher approval)  
 Independent Study  
 Keyboarding  
 Beginning Dance (1st semester only) \$  
 Intermediate Dance (2nd semester only. Must have beginning dance or teacher approval) \$

## **ALTERNATES:** List TWO or more elective courses you could take if your first choices are not available because of scheduling conflicts.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_

## **REQUIRED COURSES**

Required courses are automatically chosen for students. (See opposite side of this form)

Are you interested in Honors:  
English Language Arts?  YES  
History  YES  
Science  YES  
(Teachers will make recommendations based on past performance combined with student interest)

Is there any other Academic knowledge we should know about your child? (Above or below grade level?)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Questions about Auditions or classes? Contact the following people:

Theater/Drama - [jsnarr@legacyprep.org](mailto:jsnarr@legacyprep.org)  
Orchestra - [prioridan@legacyprep.org](mailto:prioridan@legacyprep.org)  
Band - [sjensen@legacyprep.org](mailto:sjensen@legacyprep.org)  
Ballroom Dance - [flee@legacyprep.org](mailto:flee@legacyprep.org)  
Art - [kfontenot@legacyprep.org](mailto:kfontenot@legacyprep.org)  
Dance - [chopkins@legacyprep.org](mailto:chopkins@legacyprep.org)

\*\*\*Concerns regarding being selected for two full year audition courses or Band 1 and Orchestra 1, please see any member of Administration.

# LPA 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Requests 2019-2020

It's time to select your 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes for next year.

Make your selections carefully as schedule changes may not be possible later. The form has instructions to guide you through how to fill it out. You have until Friday, March 22nd to submit your course requests. Contact Mardee Merrill if you have any questions at [mmerrill@legacyprep.org](mailto:mmerrill@legacyprep.org).

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Classes

All 8<sup>th</sup> graders will take courses in the following subjects:

- Language Arts Honors and basics levels are available.
- College Preparatory Math (CPM) Honors levels and basic math skills classes are available as needed; final placement based on successful completion of previous math course.
- Science Honors is available.
- Social Studies Honors is available.
- Health Half year.
- Physical Education Half year of PE 8 or half year of Dance is required for all students.
- Digital Literacy Half year.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Language Electives

Taking a Foreign Language course in Jr. high is great preparation for high school Foreign Language courses. Studying at least 2 years of a Foreign Language is recommended and often required by colleges and universities. The Regent Scholarship requires 2 years of a foreign language in grades 9-12. Get your start by building a stronger foundation of Latin in Latin 2 with Ms. Ferguson or by taking Spanish 1 with Ms. Belz. Debate is also a great academic option for those who don't want to take a Foreign Language, this request must be approved by Mr. Maloy.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Elective Options

You will have the option to take any combination of full and half year elective classes that add up to 2.0 credits. Full year classes give 1.0 credit and half year classes give 0.5 credit. Look for classes that match your interests and will help you prepare for classes you hope to take in the future. Auditions for advanced Fine Arts courses are held in May.

## Class Schedule

Below is an **EXAMPLE** of a full year 8<sup>th</sup> grade schedule. LPA Jr. High is on a block schedule (A/B Days) with Language Arts and Math every day and all other classes every other day. Your official schedule will be available online at the beginning of August, a few weeks before school starts.

Semester 1	Semester 2
Language Arts 8 or 8 Honors – A Day	Language Arts 8 or 8 Honors – A Day
Language Arts 8 or 8 Honors – B Day	Language Arts 8 or 8 Honors – B Day
Math – A Day	Math – A Day
Math – B Day	Math – B Day
Science 8 or 8 Honors	Science 8 or 8 Honors
History 8 or 8 Honors	History 8 or 8 Honors
Health	Digital Literacy
Language Elective	Language Elective
PE 8 or Dance	Elective
Elective	Elective