

The background is a dark grey chalkboard with various white chalk sketches. On the left, there's a large drawing of a microscope. Above it, a globe of the Earth is sketched. In the bottom left, there's a stack of books. In the bottom center, an open book is shown with some illegible text. To the right of the open book, there are sketches of a percentage sign, an exclamation mark, and a right-pointing arrow. The overall theme is education and science.

Looking Into The Future:

Rising Sophomores & Juniors

Rock Ridge School Counseling

Director of School Counseling

Mr. Kevin Terry

School Counselors

- Mrs. Jennifer Domingues (A-Cd)
- Mrs. Amrita Khatta (Ce-Gd)
- Ms. Heather Hong (Ge-Kg)
- Mrs. Kelley Familant (Kh-Md)
- Mr. Jarrel Taylor (Me-Pov)
- Ms. Ashley Hastings (Pow-Sok)
- Ms. Nicole Bryan (Sol-Z)

School Psychologist

- Dallas Hensley

School Social Worker

- Judith McCall-Rosenfeld

Career Center Specialist

- Mary Barnes

School Counseling Secretaries

- Ms. Liz Grainger
- Ms. Jackie Sanabria

Sources of Strength



Mental Health & Wellness Conference

Saturday, January 11th
8:00am - 1:00 pm

@ Independence High School
Ashburn, VA

Graduation Requirements: Advanced & Standard

Advanced

4 English

4 Math

4 History

4 Laboratory Science

2 Health & PE

3 World Language (or 2-2)

Economics & Personal Finance

1 Fine Art of Career & Technical

3 Electives (2 must be sequential)

26 Total

Standard

4 English

3 Math

3 History

3 Laboratory Science

2 Health & PE

Economics & Personal Finance

2 Fine Art of Career & Technical

4 Electives (2 must be sequential)

22 Total

SOL Testing Requirement

These requirements apply to students entering high school 2018-29 and beyond.

*Rising 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students

5 Total

1 Math

1 Science

1 History

2 English (Reading & Writing) *Taken 11th grade

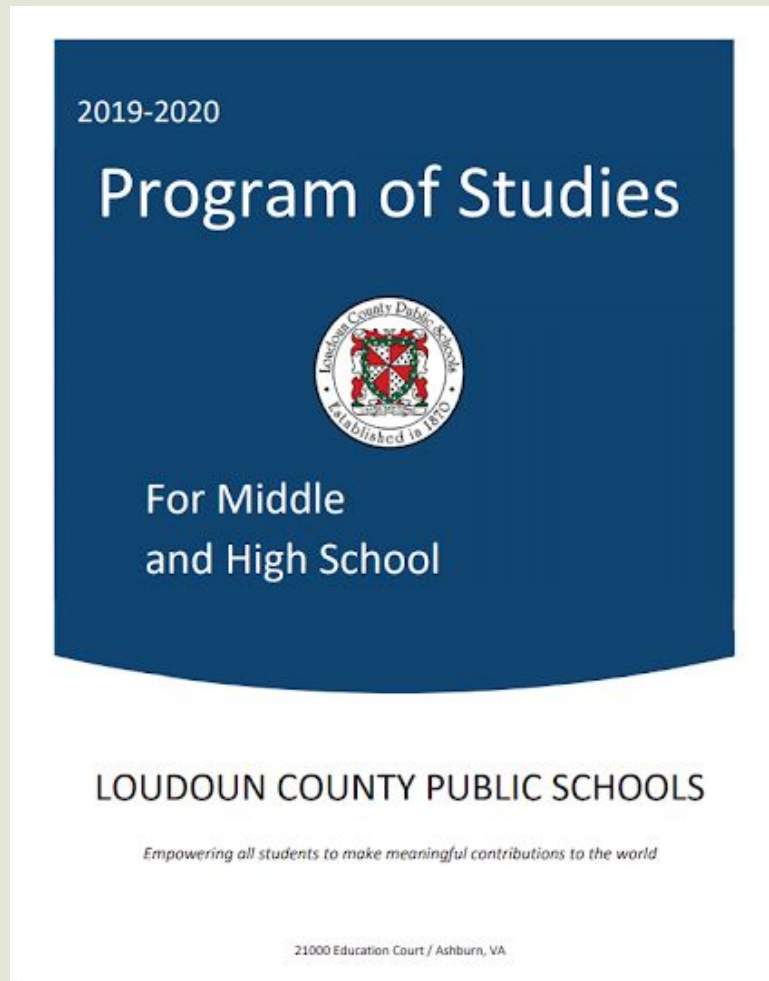
Additional Graduation Requirements

All students must complete the following:

First Aid/CPR Training
9th Grade Health & PE

W!SE Assessment – Personal Finance (End of Course)
*strongly recommended to be taken during 11th grade

Program of Studies



It can be found on the Loudoun County Public Schools website.

Updates are made each school year.

It houses many of the answers to your questions regarding classes, graduation requirements, and much more.

Course Selection

We will be breaking down what courses a typical schedule may consist of for Sophomores and Juniors.

English

Sophomore

English 10 Academic

English 10 Honors

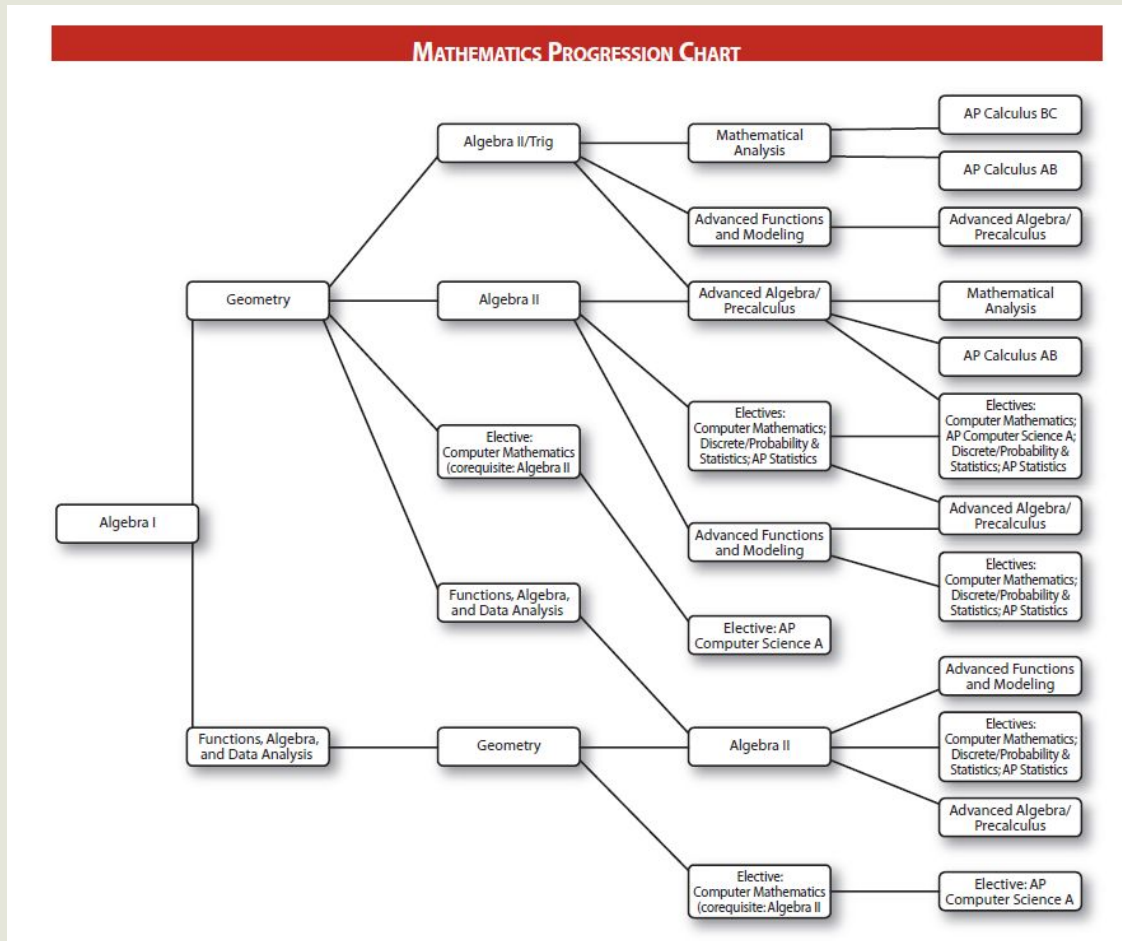
Juniors

English 11 Academic

English 11 Honors

AP English Language &
Composition

Math



Follow your current math teacher's recommendation!

Your teacher knows your skill level and can tell you which class will be the best fit for you.

Science

Academic Biology

Research Biology

Academic Chemistry

Research Chemistry

Conceptual Physics

Environmental Science

Physics DE

Geospatial Science DE

Independent Science Research DE

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Environmental

AP Physics C

We recommend that you follow the recommendation of your teacher.

If you have questions regarding your science track, please reach out to your teacher or counselor

*Math prerequisites may be applicable for some science courses.

History

Sophomore

World History 1500-Present

AP World History

Junior

United States & Virginia
History

AP United States History DE

World Language

Advanced Studies Diploma requires:
3 years of one language OR 2 years of two different languages

For example:

Spanish I, Spanish II, & Spanish III

OR

Spanish I, Spanish II & ASL 1, ASL 2

Credit Through Testing – Students fluent (speaking, reading, & writing) in a language may earn up to 2 credits (level 1 & 2) based on their score.

*Information can be found on the LCPS website or by speaking to their teacher

Economics & Personal Finance

This is a course that is required for either diploma type.

The W!SE assessment will be taken at the end of Personal Finance.

Electives

Advanced Diploma

- 1 Fine Art of Career & Technical
- 3 Electives (2 must be sequential)

Standard Diploma

- 2 Fine Art of Career & Technical
- 4 Electives (2 must be sequential)

Electives Fair - February 2020

Please see the [course index](#) located in the back of the LCPS Program of Studies for the full list of electives offered with the county.

Students will be selecting their elective courses in the spring with their counselor.

Academies of Loudoun



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OF LOUDOUN

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MATA

(Monroe Advanced Technical Academy)

Online application required for 2020 School Year
Registration opened December 10, 2019- will close February 19, 2020

26 career-preparation programs

Attend for an entire 'A' or 'B' day

Dual enrollment courses may require placement testing

Advanced AET

Students must apply during their 10th grade year
Once accepted, will take courses during 11th and 12th grade

Admissions Requirements:

Completion of Math Analysis
Completion of 2 science credits for the end of 10th grade
Review of Academic Record
PSAT or SAT scores
Writing Prompt Scores
Interest Statement Scores
AET Pathways Choice

[Adv AET \(11&12\)](#)

Takeaway

1. Graduation Requirements

1. Follow the recommendation of your teacher

1. Take electives that interest you

1. Be careful not to overload yourself with too much

Teacher Recommendations

All teachers will be submitting recommendations to be considered for the upcoming school year.

Students and parents are encouraged to speak to the teachers regarding any questions or concerns regarding the recommendation.

Individual Scheduling Meeting

Sophomore Year

Course selections through Health & PE

Junior Year

Students will make an appointment with their assigned counselor using a link available on the counseling webpage.

*Dates to be announced.

Students are recommended to review course offerings prior to their scheduled meeting.

Changes?

Students and parents are strongly encouraged to talk to their teachers PRIOR to considering course changes.

The course change deadline: May 1st

Questions?

Do you still have questions after this presentation?

Students can bring their questions to their scheduling meeting.

Students can schedule a meeting with their counselor.

Students can speak to their teachers.

Thank you!