

Tips to help you with COURSE SELECTION 2020-21:

Selection sheets were passed out in I&E on Jan 29th. Unofficial transcripts (which includes all of your completed classes) were mailed home and should be arriving about the same time. These are both excellent resources to help you.

Make sure you check out our website to find a copy of our curriculum guide. The guide includes course descriptions, graduation requirements, and a credit check worksheet:

<https://www.acsd1.org/lhs/>

Your PowerSchool account also has resources such as the *Graduation Plan Progress* screen

Students should pick a full schedule. Off campus options cannot go through our PowerSchool scheduling system, nor has that registration process opened. We suggest that you pick classes at LHS so that you always have a plan for a full day here. Otherwise, if your off campus plan changes you may not get your top course choices at LHS. As April approaches, work with your counselor to discuss off campus options.

Make sure you get any necessary teacher signatures and think about ALTERNATIVES. Often classes are offered at the same time or full. **Listing alternatives helps you get a complete schedule.**

Looking ahead:

The Feb 5th I&E will include a review of graduation requirements as well as Hathaway information.

The Feb 12th I&E will have information about how to enter your 2020-21 course requests into your PowerSchool account.

By Feb 21st you should have your 2020-21 course selection entered into PowerSchool.

We love working with students. Items to bring to assist you in your appointment include:

- course selection sheet
- a credit check worksheet (in the back of the curriculum guide) or notes you have already taken regarding you graduation requirements
- pencil/pen
- questions

Graduation Requirements

Laramie High School Graduation Requirements Class of 2021

Eight semesters of attendance (grades 9-12)

25 credit hours earned in grades 9-12; 0.5 credits equal a semester class and 1.0 credit equals a yearlong class

- ENGLISH: 4 Years/4 credits. Coursework must include one semester of American Literature (imbedded in Freshman English), one semester of English 10 (composition), one semester of literature, one semester of composition
- SCIENCE: 3 credits/3 years
- MATH: 3 credits/3 years
- SOCIAL STUDIES: 3 credits/3 years. Coursework must include American History: 1877-Present (Modern American Studies 1 & 2) and 1 year of Government
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH: 2 credits/ 2 years.
- VOCATIONAL/FINE ARTS: 1 credit/1 year. Students may complete one semester of each or a year of either CTE or Fine Arts.

Laramie High School Graduation Requirements Class of 2022 and beyond

Eight semesters of attendance (grades 9-12)

25 credit hours earned in grades 9-12; 0.5 credits equal a semester class and 1.0 credit equals a yearlong class

- ENGLISH: 4 Credits/4 years. Standards are met through English 9 with American Literature and World Literature & Composition. Students will complete one additional semester of literature and composition.
- SCIENCE: 3 credits/3 years
- MATH: 3 credits/3 years
- SOCIAL STUDIES: 3 credits/3 years. Coursework must include American History: 1877-Present (Modern American Studies 1 & 2) and 1 year of Government.
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION: 1.5 credits/1.5 years. Standards are met through both *Individual/Dual Sport & Team Sport* offerings OR *Survey of Physical Education*.
- HEALTH: 0.5 credits/0.5 year
- VOCATIONAL or FINE ARTS or WORLD LANGUAGE: 2 credits/2 years in one of the three content areas