

Worksheet for academic planning for Class of 2012 (and 2011)

SUMMER SESSION (Health could be taken here)

FRESHMAN

FALL SEMESTER

1. English I
2. Scripture (Old Testament)
3. Math: placement is determined by examination
4. Foreign Language Level I
5. *Elective* CHOICE #1
6. World History I (one semester course)

SPRING SEMESTER

1. English I
6. Scripture (New Testament)
3. Math
5. Foreign Language Level I
4. *Elective* CHOICE #2
2. *Elective* CHOICE #3

World History I is a one semester course.

This course can be taken in either semester and is required for all freshman..

Option #1

Elective #1, 2 and 3 are Physical Education, Health, and a fine arts course level 1

Elective #1, 2 and 3 can be taken in any order in either semester.

Option #2

Freshman Physics can replace the fine arts elective and either Health or PE.

The course not taken (PE or Health) in the freshman year will be taken in the sophomore year.

If Health was taken in summer school before the beginning of the freshman year, Health is replaced with PE or a fine arts elective.

SUMMER SESSION (Theology II or Health could be taken here)

SOPHOMORE

FALL SEMESTER

1. (Honors) English II
2. (Honors) World History II
3. Math: _____
4. Science (usually Chemistry)
5. Foreign Language Level II
6. Theology II (one semester, either semester))

SPRING SEMESTER

1. English II
2. World History II
3. Math
4. Science
5. Foreign Language Level II
6. *Elective* CHOICE #4

Elective Choice #4 for sophomores

PE and Health are LHS graduation requirements. If these courses were not taken in the freshman year, they should be taken in the sophomore year. After PE and Health are taken, a sophomore will usually take a fine arts elective either level 1 or level 2. If a fine art course was taken in the freshman year, a sophomore could continue with level two of that fine arts class or start level one of a new fine arts course.

If Theology 2 was taken in summer session, PE, Health, or a fine arts course will be taken in that slot in the sophomore year. Some sophomores will take Theology 2 in summer session, so they can take level 1 and 2 of a fine arts class in their sophomore year. Some sophomores will not be helped by taking Theology 2 in summer school.

Loyola High School has a one semester requirement for fine arts. Many colleges also require a single semester of fine arts; however, the University of California and the California State College system require a full year (two semesters) of fine arts. These two semesters must be level 1 and 2 of the same fine art class. These two fine art classes do not have to be taken in the same academic year. It is usually an advantage to the student to take the fine art level 2 course in close proximity at the semester at which the level 1 course was taken.

SUMMER SESSION (Faith of Catholics could be done here)

JUNIOR

FALL SEMESTER

1. (AP) English III
2. (AP) US History
3. Math: _____
4. Science (usually Biology)
5. Foreign Language Level III
6. *Elective* CHOICE #A

SPRING SEMESTER

1. English III
2. US History
3. Math
4. Science
5. Foreign Language Level III
6. *Elective* CHOICE #B

In the four semesters of junior and senior year, students are required to take three theology courses. Faith of Catholics and Moral Theology are graduation requirements. The third theology class is a theology elective. The offering of theology elective will vary each semester. These three courses can be taken in any order. These three theology classes are required for Loyola High School graduation.

The fourth semester could be a fine arts elective (level 1 or 2), an additional theology elective, or other general electives. Many seniors will take multiple social science courses.

Some seniors will use the summer session to take Faith of Catholics or Moral Theology to allow them to take an additional year-long course.

SUMMER SESSION (Moral Theology could be done here)

SENIOR

FALL SEMESTER

1. English Electives
2. Social Science Electives
3. # Math: _____
4. # Science: _____
5. # Foreign Language IV
6. *Elective* CHOICE #C

SPRING SEMESTER

1. English Electives
2. Social Science Electives
3. # Math
4. # Science
5. # Foreign Language IV
6. *Elective* CHOICE #D

means not required for graduation but usually taken by seniors

Many seniors will choose not to continue foreign language study for the fourth year. These senior will usually add additional electives to their schedule. Some courses that could be taken in lieu of a fourth year of language are level one of a new language, computer programming, a second math class (statistics, computer programming, or computer science), additional fine arts or theology courses, physical education for seniors (Total Fitness), or additional social science electives.