

**FOUR-YEAR PLANNER**  
Enter the courses you have taken or plan to take.

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

Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Freshman Year**

**Sophomore Year**

**Junior Year**

**Senior Year**

1.	_____	_____
	English 1	English 1
2.	_____	_____
	Math	Math
3.	_____	_____
	Science	Science
4.	_____	_____
	Physical Education 1	Health
5.	_____	_____
	Social Studies	Social Studies
6.	_____	_____
	Elective	Elective
7.	_____	_____
	Optional Elective	Optional Elective
Total Credits: _____		

1.	_____	_____
	English 2	English 2
2.	_____	_____
	Math	Math
3.	_____	_____
	Science	Science
4.	_____	_____
	Physical Education	Physical Education
5.	_____	_____
	Elective	Elective
6.	_____	_____
	Elective	Elective
7.	_____	_____
	Optional Elective	Optional Elective
Total Credits: _____		

1.	_____	_____
	English 3	English 3
2.	_____	_____
	Math	Math
3.	_____	_____
	Science	Science
4.	_____	_____
	Physical Education	Physical Education
5.	_____	_____
	US History	US History
6.	_____	_____
	Elective	Elective
7.	_____	_____
	Optional Elective	Optional Elective
*If requirement has not been completed		
Total Credits: _____		

1.	_____	_____
	Government	Consumer Education*
2.	_____	_____
	English 4: Comp.	English 4: Lit
3.	_____	_____
	Social Studies Elective*	Fine Arts Elective*
4.	_____	_____
	Physical Education	Physical Education
5.	_____	_____
	Elective	Elective
6.	_____	_____
	Elective	Elective
7.	_____	_____
	Optional Elective	Optional Elective
*If requirement has not been completed		
Total Credits: _____		

**Required Electives: Timing is Flexible**

<p>½ credit Social Studies elective                  ½ credit Fine Arts elective                  ½ credit Consumer Education</p>	<p>½ credit Safety Education (classroom Driver Education)                  or private Driver Education certificate (no credit)                  1 credit Illinois Elective (Career and Technology Education,                  Fine Arts, World Languages)</p>
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- Graduation Requirements**  
22 ½ Credits Total
- \_\_\_ 4 credits English
  - \_\_\_ 3 credits Mathematics
  - \_\_\_ 2 credits Science
    - \_\_\_ 1 credit life science
    - \_\_\_ 1 credit physical science
  - \_\_\_ 3 credits Social Studies
    - \_\_\_ 1 credit Global Studies or AP Human Geography
    - \_\_\_ 1 credit United States History
    - \_\_\_ ½ credit United States Government
    - \_\_\_ ½ credit Social Studies elective
  - \_\_\_ ½ credit Consumer Education *Must pass one of the following:*
    - Introduction to Business (1 credit)
    - AP Economics (1 credit)
    - Life Resource Management
    - Personal Finance
  - \_\_\_ ½ credit Fine Arts elective
  - \_\_\_ 1 credit Illinois elective *Choose 1 credit from:*
    - Career and Technical Education
    - Fine Arts
    - World Languages
  - \_\_\_ ½ credit Health
  - \_\_\_ 3 ½ credits Physical Education
  - \_\_\_ ½ credit Safety Education (classroom Driver Education) or private Driver Education certificate (no credit)

**Preparing for Post High School Plans**

**Regular college and technology preparatory:**  
(Most state universities in Illinois and College of Lake County)

- 4 years Core English
- 3-4 years Math
- 3 years Science
- 3 years Social Studies
- 1-2 years from:
  - World Languages
  - Fine Arts
  - Career and Technical Education
- \_\_\_ 15 or more total college core courses

**Rigorous college preparatory:**  
(Selective and highly selective colleges)

- 4 years Core English
- 4 years Math
- 3-4 years Science
- 3-4 years Social Studies
- 2-4 years World Languages
  - \_\_\_ electives in Art, Music, Drama
  - \_\_\_ extra-curricular activities
  - \_\_\_ most challenging coursework possible

1. Admissions requirements are different for each college and university and may vary by the major or program you select.
2. To prepare for post high school experiences, take the most rigorous program that you can handle and take additional courses that interest you.
3. Points to consider regarding course selection: Don't settle for the minimum if you can do well in more. Take courses that are realistic for your ability. Challenge yourself and create a plan that will keep your options open for the future.
4. For college athletics, check the NCAA requirements for coursework, GPA and college entrance exams at [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org).

## Community High School District 117 Courses 2021-2022

\* New Course +Capstone Class ^ Course counts as elective credit **Bold type: weighted course** (Prerequisites are in parentheses) Courses with low enrollment may not be offered.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION	CREDIT	YEAR
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Business Education		
Accounting 1	1	10-12
<b>+Accounting 2 Honors</b> (Accounting 1)	1	11-12
Introduction to Business (Fulfills Consumer Ed grad requirement)	1	9-10
Mobile Apps Design	½	9-12
Entrepreneurship	½	10-12
Computer Applications	½	9-12
<b>+Multimedia Design</b>	½	9-12
Personal Finance (Teacher rec, fulfills Consumer Ed grad requirement)	½	11-12
<b>*Cooperative Work Training/Business Internship</b>	1	11-12

### Career Programs

<b>+Lake County High Schools Technology Campus (LCTC)</b>	3-4	11-12
(Application; must meet behavioral/attendance/credit/full year requirements)		

### Family & Consumer Sciences

Life Resource Management (Teacher rec, fulfills Consumer Ed grad requirement)	½	11-12
Introduction to Foods	½	9-12
Creative Foods (Introduction to Foods)	½	9-12
<b>+Specialty Foods (Introduction to Foods)</b>	½	9-12
Apparel Design and Construction 1	½	9-12
Apparel Design and Construction 2 (Apparel Design and Construct. 1)	½	9-12
Introduction To Preschool	½	9-12
<b>+Advanced Preschool (Successful Completion of Introduction to Preschool)</b>	½	9-12

### Technology Education

Tech Support Internship	1	9-12
Wood Technology	½	9-12
Wood Technology Advanced (Wood Tech. or teacher rec)	½	10-12
Electronics 1	½	9-12
Small Engines	½	9-12
Computer Aided Drafting and Design (CADD)	½	9-12
<b>+Computer Aided Drafting and Design Advanced (CADD &amp; teacher rec)</b>	1	10-12
Architectural Drawing and Design (CADD & teacher rec)	1	10-12
<b>Architectural Drawing &amp; Design Honors (CADD &amp; teacher rec)</b>	1	10-12

ENGLISH	CREDIT	YEAR
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English 1	1	9
<b>English 1 Honors</b> (NWEA/PSAT Score)	1	9
English 2	1	10
<b>English 2 Honors</b>	1	10
English 3	1	11
American Studies (English 3 and US History combined credits)	2	11
<b>+AP Language and Composition</b> (Teacher rec, writing sample may be required)	1	11
English 4 : Composition	½	12
English 4: Topics in Literature	½	12
<b>*English 4: Applied Composition</b>	½	12
<b>*English 4: Applied Literature</b>	½	12
<b>+AP English Literature and Composition</b> (Teacher rec, writing sample may be required)	1	12
Speech Communication	½	10-12
Introduction to Print and Digital Journalism (LCHS)	½	9-12
Introduction to Print and Digital Journalism (ACHS)	1	9-11
<b>+Yearbook Journalism</b>	1	10-12
<b>+Print and Digital Journalism</b> (Intro to Print and Digital Journalism and/or teacher rec)	1	10-12
<b>+Sports Media</b> (Intro to Print and Digital Journalism and/or teacher rec)	1	10-12
<b>+Broadcast Journalism</b> (Intro to Print and Digital Journalism)	1	10-12
Creative Writing	½	10-12
Creative Writing Advanced (Successful completion of Creative Writing)	½	10-12
Literary Magazine (Teacher rec)	½	10-12
Reading Improvement (NWEA/PSAT 8 score in reading)	1	9-12
Media Literacy	½	10-12
English As A Second Language (DC Rec)	1	9-12

FINE ARTS	CREDIT	YEAR
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Fine Arts Appreciation	½	9-12
<u>Visual Arts</u>		
2D Intro	½	9-12
3D Intro	½	9-12
2D Art and Design (2D Intro)	½	9-12
2D Art & Design Advanced (2D Art & Design)	½	10-12
3D Art and Design (3D Intro)	½	9-12
3D Art and Design Advanced (3D Art & Design)	½	10-12
Digital Photography	½	9-12
Digital Photography Advanced (Digital Photo 1)	½	9-12
<b>+AP 2D Art and Design</b> (Teacher rec)	1	11-12
<b>+AP Drawing</b> (Teacher rec)	1	11-12
<b>+AP 3-D Art and Design</b> (Teacher rec)	1	11-12
<u>Theatre</u>		
Beginning Theatre	1	9-12
Studio Theatre (Beginning Theatre)	1	10-12
<b>+Studio Theatre Advanced</b> (Studio Theatre)	1	11-12
Stagecraft	1	9-12
<b>+Stagecraft Advanced</b> (Stagecraft or teacher rec)	1	10-12
Introduction to Improvisation	½	11-12
<u>Music</u>		
Concert Orchestra (Orchestra experience/Conference with the director)	1	9-12
<b>+Chamber Orchestra</b> (Concert Orchestra)	1	9-12
Percussion Ensemble 1 (Conference with the director)	1	9-12
Percussion Ensemble 2 (Percussion Ensemble 1 and conference with the director)	1	10-12
Concert Band (Band experience and/or conference with the director)	1	9-12
Symphonic Band (Concert Band and/or conference with the director)	1	10-12
Wind Ensemble (Concert Band and/or Symphonic Band)	1	10-12
<b>+Wind Ensemble Advanced</b> (Concert, Symph. Band, and/or Wind Ens.)	1	10-12
Treble Choir	1	9-12
Concert Choir	1	9-12
Advanced Treble Choir (Audition with the director)	1	10-12
<b>+A Cappella Choir</b> (Audition with the director)	1	9-12
Music Theory 1	1	9-12
<b>+AP Music Theory</b> (Music Theory I or proficiency exam)	1	10-12
Music Production	½	9-12
<b>*Music Production Advanced</b>	½	9-12

MATHEMATICS	CREDIT	YEAR
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^Math Improvement (Teacher rec, NWEA/PSAT 8 score)	1	9
Integrated Math 1 (Teacher rec, NWEA/PSAT 8 score)	1	9-12
<b>Integrated Math 1 Honors</b> (Teacher rec, NWEA/PSAT 8 score)	1	9
^Integrated Math 2 Support (Teacher rec and Integrated Math 1)	½	10-12
Integrated Math 2 (Teacher rec and Integrated Math 1)	1	9-12
<b>Integrated Math 2 Honors</b> (Teacher rec and Integrated Math 1 Honors)	1	9-10
^Integrated Math 3 Support (Teacher rec and Integrated Math 2)	½	11-12
Integrated Math 3 (Teacher rec and Integrated Math 2)	1	9-12
<b>Integrated Math 3 Honors</b> (Teacher rec and Integrated Math 2 Honors)	1	9-12
Pre-Calculus (Teacher rec and Integrated Math 3)	1	10-12
<b>Pre-Calculus Honors</b> (Teacher rec and Integrated Math 3 Honors)	1	10-12
<b>+AP Calculus AB</b> (Teacher rec and Pre-Calculus)	1	11-12
<b>+AP Calculus BC</b> (Teacher rec and Pre-Calculus Honors)	1	11-12
Probability (Teacher rec and Integrated Math 3)	½	11-12
Statistics (Teacher rec and Integrated Math 3)	½	11-12
<b>+AP Statistics</b> (Teacher rec and Integrated Math 3)	1	11-12
<b>AP Computer Science Principles</b> (Teacher rec and Integrated Math 1)	1	10-12
<b>AP Computer Science A</b>	1	10-12
Game Theory (Teacher rec and Integrated Math 3)	½	11-12
Modeling with Mathematics	1	12

AP Elective	ELECTIVE CREDIT	YEAR
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^+AP Seminar	1	10-11
^+AP Research (Teacher rec)	1	11-12

SCIENCE	CREDIT	YEAR
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Physics (Teacher rec and NWEA/PSAT 8 score)	1	9
<b>Physics Honors</b> (Teacher rec, NWEA/PSAT 8 score, Co-requisite: Integrated Math 1 Honors or higher)	1	9
Chemistry (Physics or teacher rec)	1	10-12
<b>Chemistry Honors</b> (Physics Honors or teacher rec)	1	10-12
Earth Science (Two-year science requirement or teacher rec)	1	11-12
Biology (Chemistry or teacher rec)	1	11-12
<b>AP Biology</b> (Teacher rec)	1	11-12
Anatomy & Physiology (Successful completion of 2 years of science and teacher rec)	1	11-12
<b>+AP Chemistry</b> (Teacher rec)	1	11-12
<b>AP Physics 1</b> (Teacher rec)	1	11-12
Co-requisite: Integrated Math 3 or higher		
<b>+AP Physics C: Mechanics</b> (Teacher rec, Co-requisite: AP Calculus AB or higher)	1	11-12
Environmental Science 1 (Two-year science requirement or teacher rec)	½	11-12
Environmental Science 2 (Two-year science requirement or teacher rec)	½	11-12
<b>+AP Environmental Science</b> (Three-year science requirement or concurrent enrollment in Biology or AP Bio. or teacher rec)	1	11-12
<b>*Earth and the Environment</b>	½	11-12

SOCIAL STUDIES	CREDIT	YEAR
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Global Studies	1	9
<b>AP Human Geography</b> (Teacher rec)	1	9-12
<b>+AP European History</b> (Teacher rec)	1	10-12
Psychology	½	10-12
Contemporary World Issues	½	10-12
Sociology	½	10-12
Law in American Society	½	10-12
<b>+International Relations Honors</b> (Teacher rec)	½	11-12
United States History	1	11
American Studies (English 3 and US History combined credits)	2	11
<b>AP United States History</b> (Teacher rec)	1	11
American Government	½	12
<b>+AP United States Government and Politics</b> (Teacher rec)	1	12
<b>+AP Economics</b> (Teacher rec, fulfills Consumer Ed grad requirement)	1	10-12
<b>AP Psychology</b> (Teacher rec)	1	10-12
<b>*Modern America Through Pop Culture</b>	½	10-12

WORLD LANGUAGES	CREDIT	YEAR
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German 1	1	9-12
German 2 (Teacher rec)	1	9-12
<b>German 3 Honors</b> (Teacher rec)	1	9-12
<b>+German 4 Honors</b> (Teacher rec)	1	9-12
<b>+AP German (Teacher rec)</b>	1	10-12
Spanish 1	1	9-12
Spanish For Heritage Speakers 1 (Teacher rec)	1	9-12
Spanish 2 (Teacher rec)	1	9-12
<b>Spanish 3 Honors</b> (Teacher rec)	1	9-12
<b>+Spanish 4 Honors</b> (Teacher rec)	1	9-12
<b>+AP Spanish Language</b> (Teacher rec)	1	10-12

DRIVER EDUCATION, HEALTH, PHYSICAL ED.	CREDIT	YEAR
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Driver Education (Priority enrollment by age, application, academic criteria)	½	9-12
Health	½	9
Physical Education 1	½	9
Fit for Life	1	10-12
Physical Best (teacher rec)	1	10-12
Physical Best Girls (teacher rec)	1	10-12
Food and Fitness	1	10-12
Physical Education Individual	1	10-12
Physical Education Team	1	10-12
<b>+Fit for Life Advanced</b> (Teacher rec)	1	11-12
<b>+Physical Best Advanced</b> (Teacher rec)	1	11-12
Adventure Education	1	11-12
<b>+Adventure Education Advanced</b> (Teacher rec)	1	12
Dance & Fitness	1	10-12