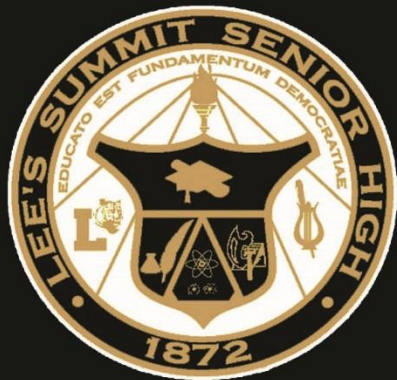




# Welcome Class of 2029



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# **8th Grade Orientation**

## **Wednesday, January 29**

6:00 - 6:30 Introductions and good to know information for incoming 9th graders

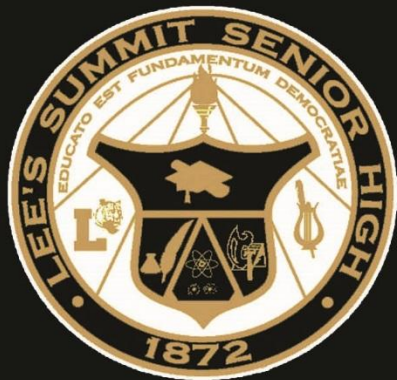
6:40-7:10 Session I

7:20-7:50 Session II

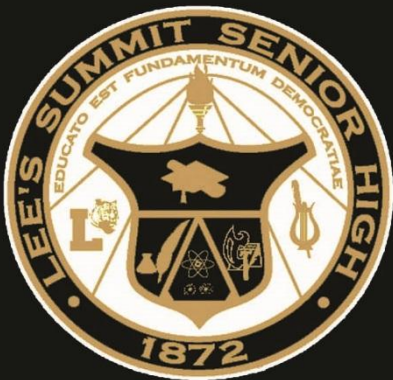
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# A day in the life of a high school student

- 7 classes daily
- Daily Advisory
- 6 minute passing periods
- Cell phones allowed only during passing periods and lunch



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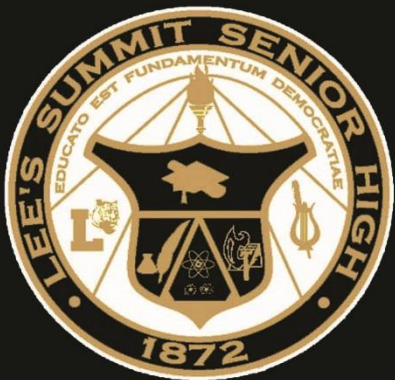


# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**26 credits total**

English	4	Practical Art	1
Math	3	Physical Ed	1
Science	3	Health	.5
Soc. Studies	3	Personal Finance	.5
Fine Art	1	Electives	9

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# WHAT IS A CREDIT?

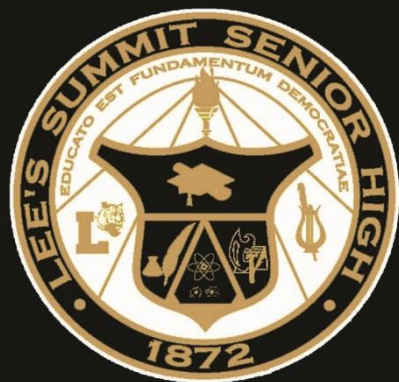
- Credits are earned as a student passes a class in high school
- 1/2 credit is earned per semester for each class
- Credits are required in several subject areas in order to graduate

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# ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 10 hours of Community Service
  - May begin after 8th grade
  - All projects must be pre-approved
- Pass a US Citizenship Test
  - American History
- Pass U.S. & MO Constitution Tests
  - American Government
- Participate in 30 minutes of CPR
  - Foundations of Fitness

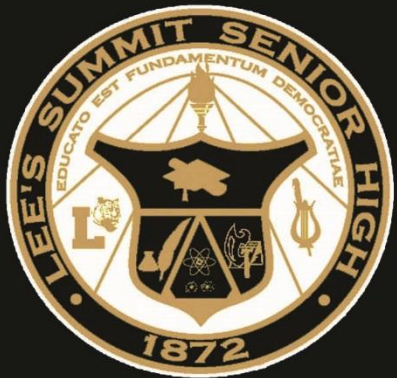
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# COMMUNICATION ARTS

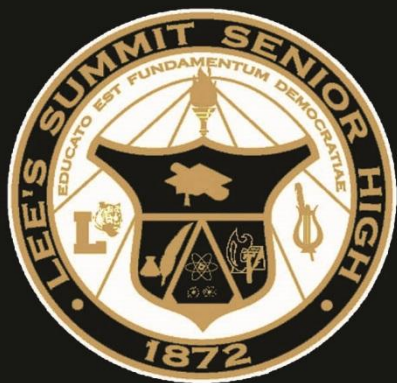
- 4 credits required for graduation
- Required course each year

## Immediate Choices:

English 9	1 credit
Advanced Studies English 9	1 credit



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# MATHEMATICS

- 3 credits required for graduation
- Required course for all freshmen

## Immediate Choices:

Pre-Algebra	1 credit
Algebra 1	1 credit
Geometry	1 credit
Advanced Studies Geometry	1 credit
AMPED on Algebra/Business	2 credits*
Geometry in Construction	2 credits*

\* Counts as 1 Math credit and 1 Practical Art

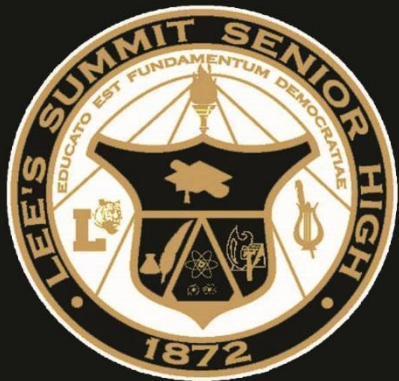


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# MATHEMATICS

- Algebra 1 taken in 8<sup>th</sup> grade will count for H.S. credit, and will meet college requirement
- To reach Calculus, students must enroll in Geometry during 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

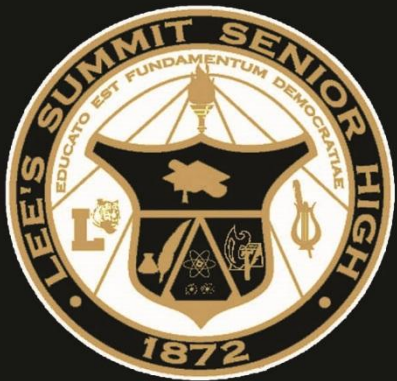
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# SOCIAL STUDIES

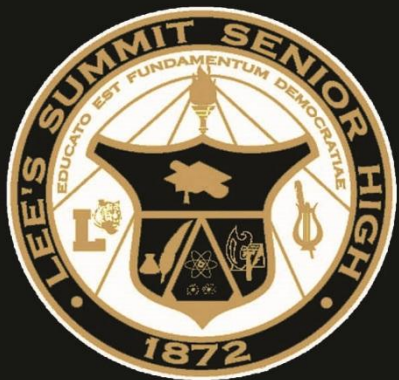
- 3 credits required for graduation
- Required course for all freshmen

Immediate Choices:

American History	1 credit
Advanced American History	1 credit



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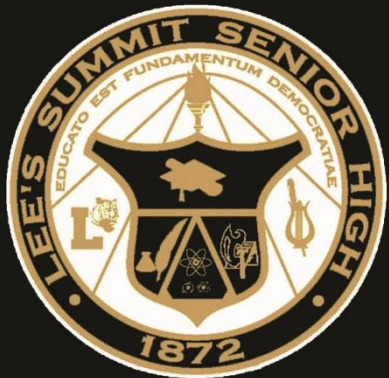
# SCIENCE

- 3 credits required for graduation
- Required course for all freshmen

Immediate Choices:

Biology	1 credit
Advanced Studies Biology	1 credit

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# FINE ARTS

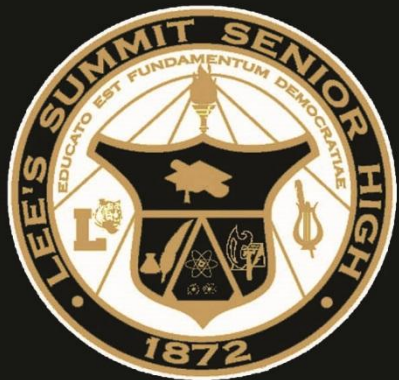
- 1 credit required for graduation
- 1 credit = 1 year-long course or 2 semester-long courses
- Courses may be taken from the following areas:
  - Art
  - Music
  - Theatre

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# PRACTICAL ARTS

- 1 credit required for graduation
- Courses may be taken from the following areas:

Business

Family and Consumer Sciences  
(FACS)

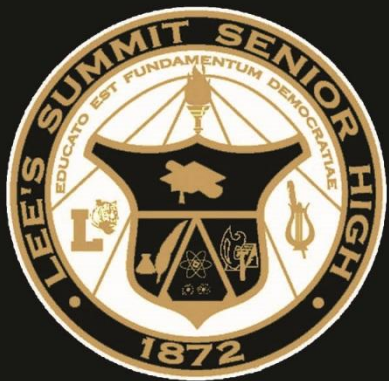
Engineering & Industrial  
Technology

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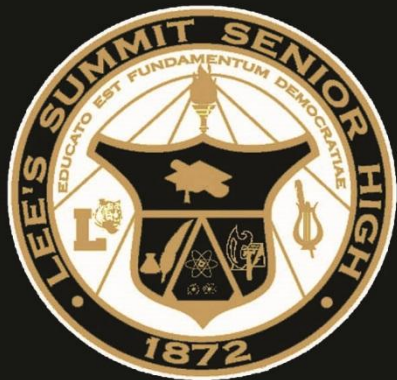
# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- 1 credit required for graduation
- Must take Foundations of Fitness
- 2nd credit can be any other PE elective

If your student wants to take Adv. Strength and Performance  
Sophomore -Senior year, Freshman must take Foundations of Fitness and Strength and Performance



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# HEALTH

- Health & Family Education is required for graduation
- Often taken by freshmen

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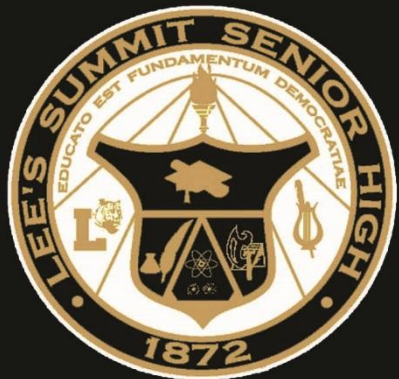
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# MODERN LANGUAGES

- Taken for elective credit only
- Modern Language taken in 8<sup>th</sup> grade will count for H.S. credit, and will meet college admission if required
- Some colleges require two years of the same modern language. Check with individual colleges for specific requirements





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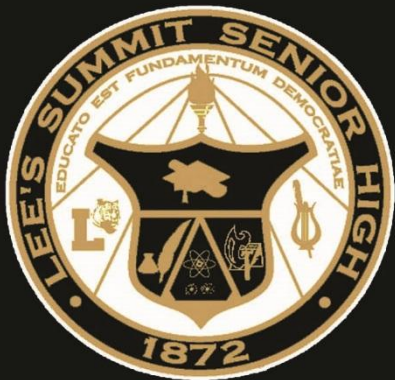
# LEARNING LABS

- Learning Labs are optional
- Students are expected to work on academic subjects.
- Increased academic success
- A learning lab does not count for credit

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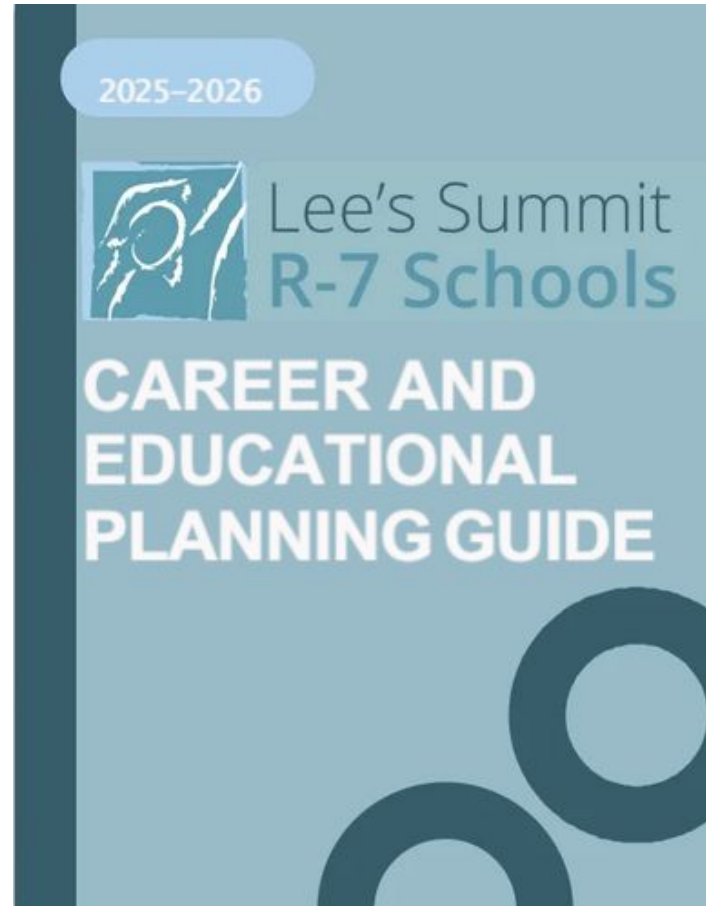
# Course Selection & Enrollment Process

- Students will receive a link to the *Career and Educational Planning Guide website*
- Students will receive course recommendations in PowerSchool from current teachers at PLMS/ETMS
- Students should discuss recommendations with parents

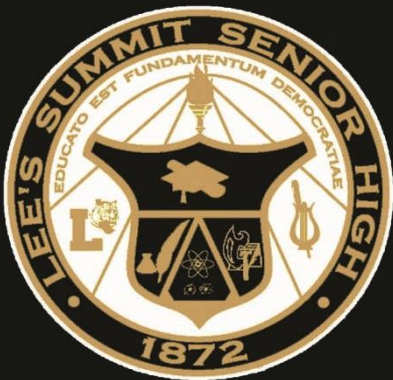


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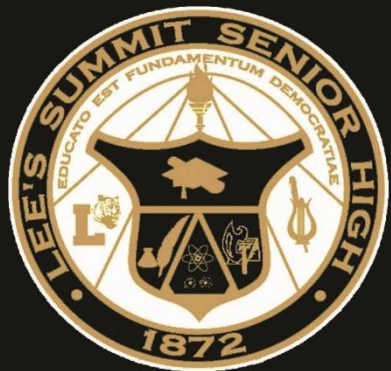
# Career and Educational Planning Guide



- Currently on line at LSHS website
- Click on the Student Services button on the website



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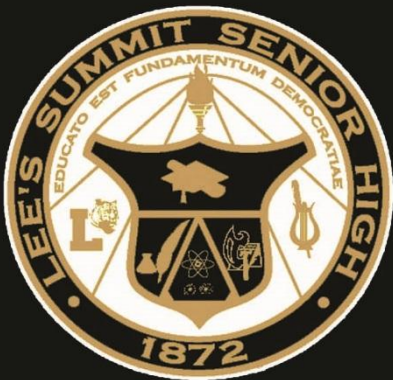
# COURSE SELECTION PROCESS

- LSHS Counselors are visiting PLMS and ETMS on Feb 5th
  - High school Life
  - Course selection
  - How to enroll
- PowerSchool will open for students to enter course requests Feb. 3th - Feb. 12th
- Required parent/student meeting with LSHS Academic Coach on February 26th and 27th to finalize requests

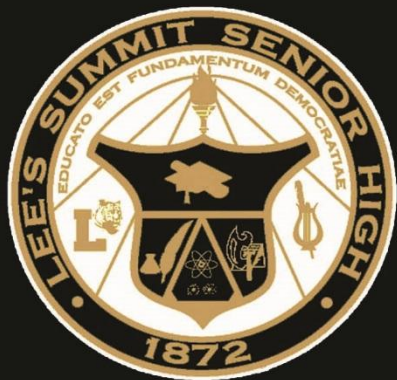
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# SCHEDULE BUILDING PROCESS

- LSHS Master Schedule is based upon student requests
- Highest number of students possible are placed in requested courses including alternates if needed
- Students receive schedule prior to start of school
- Imperative that students choose wisely!
- Alternates need to be classes of interest
- Schedule changes will not be granted



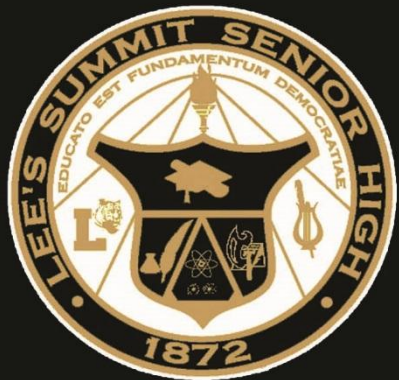
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# In- Person and Online Course Options

- Students may choose to take in-person or online courses for many LSR7 classes
- Highly recommend online ONLY for students 10-12 who experienced success with virtual learning in the past
- Students may take 1-7 online classes
- Must have transportation on/off campus during online classes

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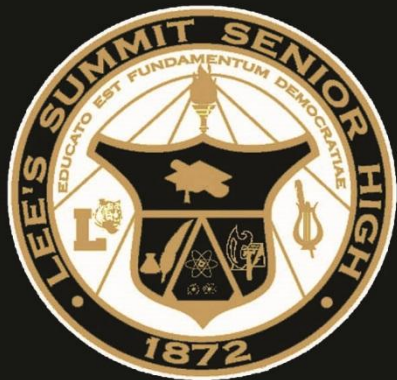
# Your student needs to be in an activity

- Activity Program
- Athletic Program
- Club Program

Activities/Athletics Office  
816-986-2107



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# **TIGER TRANSITION DAY August 18th**

- Meet teachers
- Meet Advisors
- Become familiar with schedule
- Learn about clubs and activities
- Experience a typical day
- Practice run through lunch shift

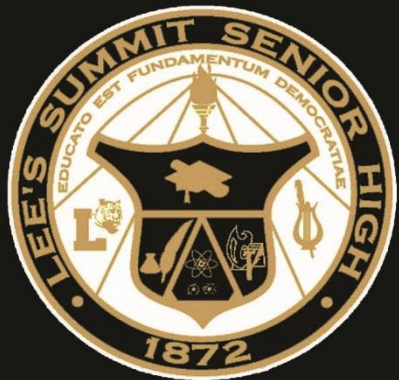


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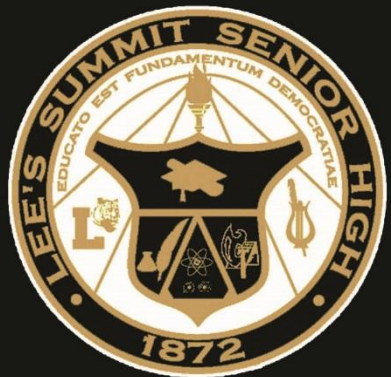
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# A+ PROGRAM

- State funded program to encourage post-secondary education
- Up to two years of full tuition assistance for full-time students to any public Missouri community college or technical school
- Some 4-year colleges recognize the A+ certificate with scholarships
- Students must apply for the program and meet certain guidelines

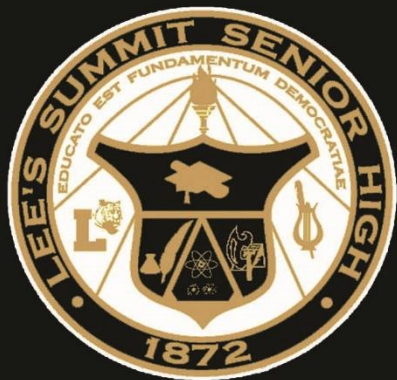
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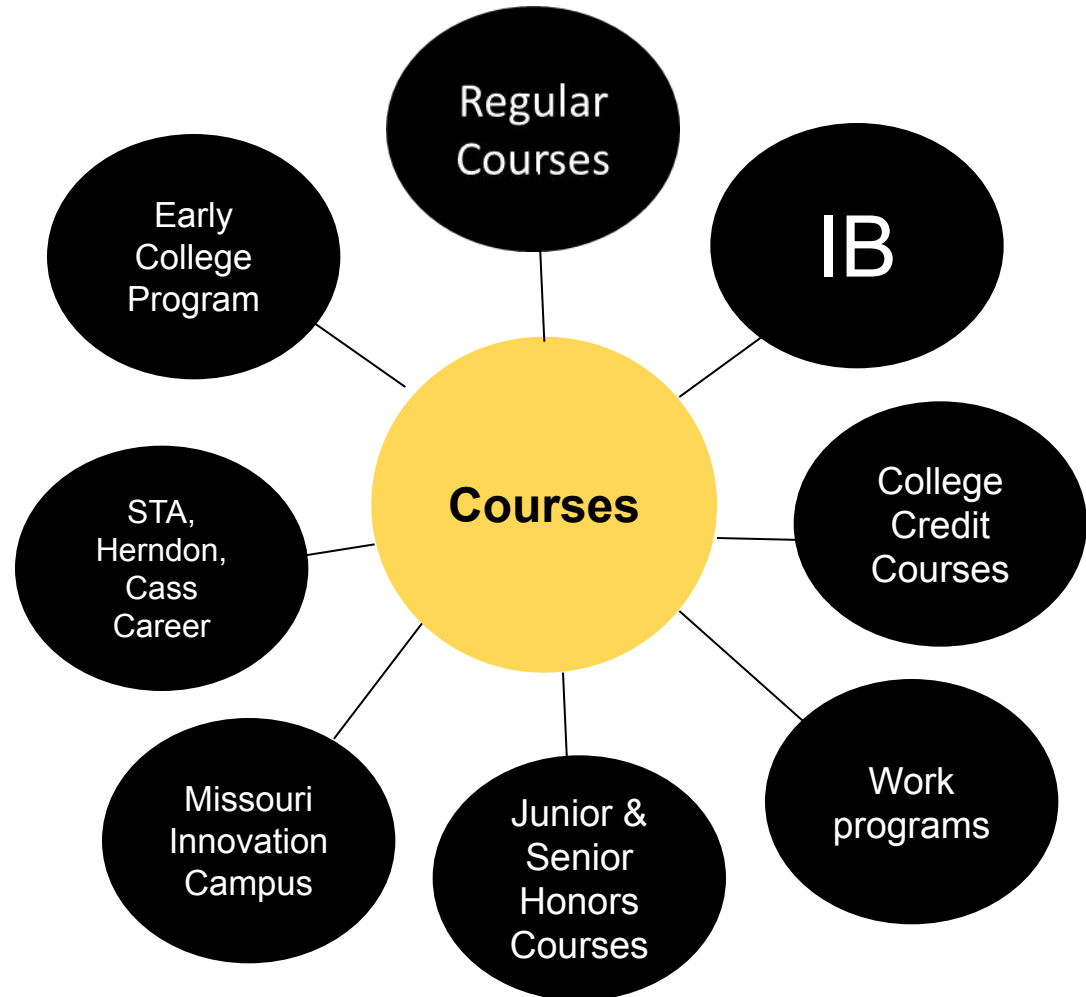
# A+ REQUIREMENTS

- Attend an A+ School for 3 consecutive years (10, 11, 12) prior to graduation
- Graduate with an unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher and 95% attendance
- Qualifying score on an approved math exam
- Perform 50 hours of unpaid tutoring or mentoring to students
- Good Citizenship - Students suspended 10 days or more are ineligible.

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# Options Beyond 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade



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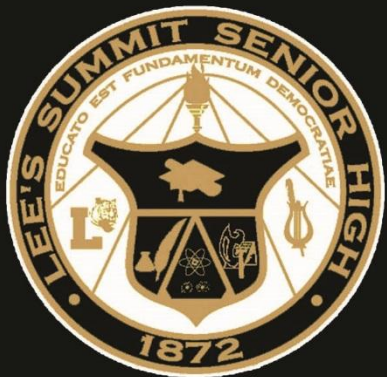
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# Planning for Flexibility

- Your student's schedule may need space
- Current options to create space
  - ✓ Summer school
  - ✓ R7 Online Academy

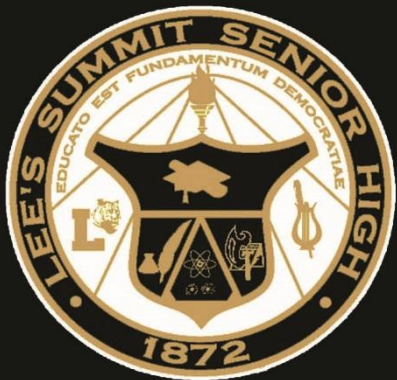


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## Session Options

*Select 1 topic for each session*

- IB, AP, & Dual Credit
- Advanced Studies Pathway
- Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA)
- Plan Your Student's Pathway
- It's a Great Day to be a Tiger! - current LSHS Student Panel





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# IB, AP, & Dual Credit Room 2321

## IB Program:

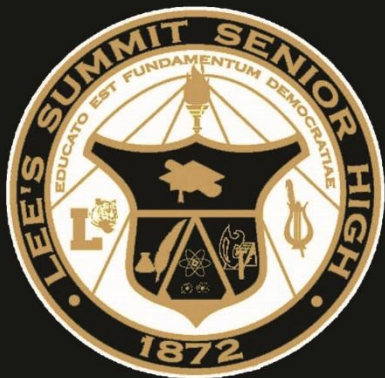
The International Baccalaureate (IB) program is a globally recognized, rigorous academic curriculum designed to develop well-rounded students into critical thinkers, global citizens, and lifelong learners, emphasizing intercultural understanding and preparing them for university success through challenging coursework across multiple subject areas.

## Advanced Placement courses

The **Advanced Placement Program (AP)** enables willing and academically prepared students to pursue **college-level** studies while still in high school.

## Dual Credit and College Credit Opportunities

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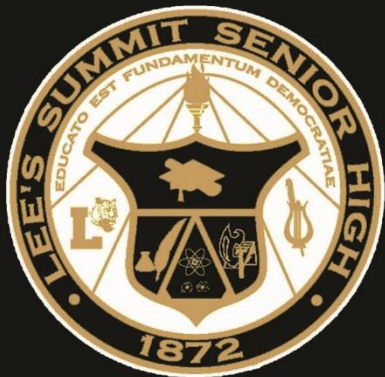
# Advanced Studies Pathway Room 2209

- Available in 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades
- Carry a weight of .5
- Developing students; not perfect students
- Any student planning to further his/her education after high school
- Students with a strong interest or aptitude in a particular subject

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# Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) Room 2205

- All freshmen enter as eligible
- Passed at least **6 classes, (3.0 credits)** in preceding semester
- Enrolled in at least **6 classes (3.0 credits)** during semester of participation





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# MSHSAA Activities

## Athletics

- Football
- Baseball
- Basketball (girls & boys)
- Cross Country (girls & boys)
- Girls Flag Football
- Golf (girls & boys)
- Soccer (girls & boys)
- Softball
- Swim & Dive (girls & boys)
- Tennis (girls & boys)
- Track & Field (girls & boys)
- Volleyball (girls & boys)
- Wrestling (girls & boys)

## Activities

- Music
- Scholar Bowl
- Speech, Debate, and Theatre
- Football
- Spirit Activities  
(cheer, dance, color guard)
- Bass Fishing Club
- Bowling
- ESports

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# Plan your Students Pathway

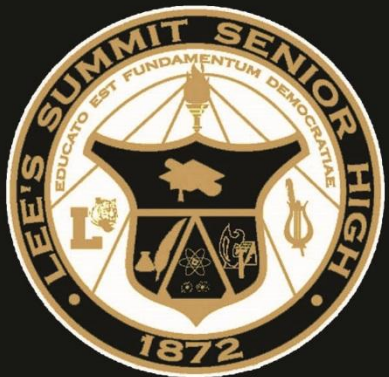
## Room: Lecture Hall

- Career Education
- Real World Learning
- Off Campus Programs
  - Summit Tech Academy
  - Herndon Career Center
  - Cass Career Center
  - Early College Program

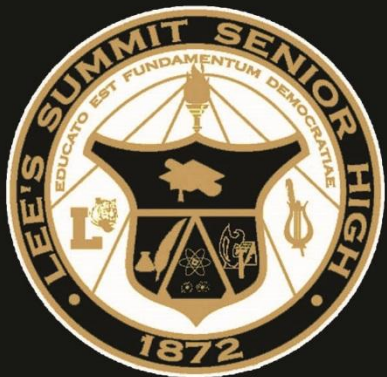
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# **It's a Great Day to be a Tiger Room 2311**

- Student Panel



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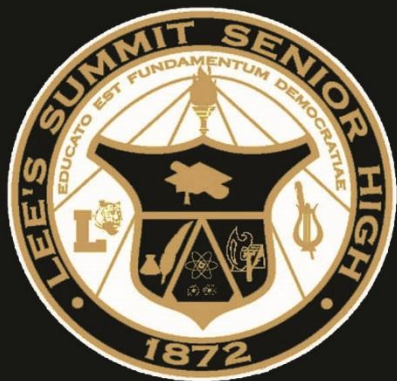
# CONTACTS FOR PARENTS

- ✓ LSHS 816-986-2000
- ✓ PLMS 816-986-1175
- ✓ ETMS 816-986-2575

## LSHS Counselors

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Brittany Mathews	D-He
Sally Sabata	Hg-Mh
Taylor Chandler	Mi-Sh
Kayla Schroeder	Si-Z

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# Access the Student Services Office

✓ Website

[LSHS Student Services](#)

✓ Email

[firstname.lastname@lsr7.net](#)

✓ Phone

[816-986-2003](#)

✓ Appointments

In-Person and Virtual