

RED LION AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



Class of 2022 Course Selection

2018-2019

January 11, 2018

The mission of the Red Lion Area School District, in partnership with our communities, is to prepare all students to reach their greatest potential, thus becoming responsible and productive citizens.



Administration

- ✓ Mark Shue Principal
- ✓ Bill Rickard Assistant Principal (A-G)
- ✓ Grant Gouker Assistant Principal (H-0)
- ✓ Mary Smith Assistant Principal (P-Z)



Guidance Office

✓ Counselors

- ✓ Jodi Stauffer (A – De)
- ✓ Jennifer Rebert (Di – I)
- ✓ Pamela Scott (J – M)
- ✓ Ryan McCleary (N – Sm)
- ✓ Lottie Smith (Sn – Z)

✓ Support Staff

- ✓ Pat Forney, Linda Missimer, Brenda Wise



Keys to Success in High School

- ✓ Attendance – Present and On Time
- ✓ Study Habits – Work Ethic
- ✓ Communication – Two Ways
 - ✓ Parent – Student – Teacher – Counselor
- ✓ Involvement – Clubs, Teams, Groups, Etc.
- ✓ Goals – Future Plans



Sample Bell Schedule

Period 1	7:38 - 8:22
Period 2	8:27 - 9:11
Period 3	9:16 - 10:00
Homeroom	10:05 - 10:08
Period 4	10:13 - 10:43 Academic Prep/Club/PRIDE
Period 5	A Lunch *10:43 - 11:13 Class 11:18 - 12:13
	B Class 10:48 - 11:13 Lunch *11:13 - 11:43 Class 11:43 - 12:13
	C Class 10:48 - 11:43- Lunch *11:43 - 12:13
Period 6	12:18 - 1:02
Period 7	1:07 - 1:51
Period 8	1:56 - 2:40



Schedule

- ✓ Academic Prep Period/Club Period/PRIDE Period
 - ✓ Period 4
- ✓ Course Arrangements
 - ✓ Full Year
 - ✓ Semester
 - ✓ 3/4 and 1/4
- ✓ 6 Day Cycle



Credits

- ✓ 1 Credit Courses

- ✓ Everyday, 1 period per day, Full Year

- ✓ .5 Credit Courses

- ✓ Everyday, 1 period per day, 1/2 year (semester)

- ✓ 1.1 Credit Courses (Honors Science)

- ✓ Everyday, 2 periods per day, 1/2 year (semester)



Weights

- ✓ 1.0 - Comprehensive Level Courses
- ✓ 1.05 - Academic Electives
- ✓ 1.1 - College Prep
- ✓ 1.2 - Honors
- ✓ 1.3 - Advanced Placement & College in the High School



Graduation Requirements

- ✓ **4 Credits of English**
- ✓ **3 Credits of social studies**
- ✓ **3 Credits of math**
- ✓ **3 Credits of science**

- ✓ **1 Credit Additional in either social studies, math, or science**

Total = 14 Core Subject Credits



Graduation Requirements (Con't)

- ✓ **0.25 Credit – Graduation Project**
- ✓ **1 Credit of art or humanities**
 - ✓ **foreign language, family and consumer science, technology education, music, art, or agricultural education electives**
- ✓ **1 Credit of health**
- ✓ **1.5 Credits of Physical Education**
- ✓ **0.5 Credit of Personal Finance**
 - ✓ **To be taken during the 11th or 12th grade year**
- ✓ **6.2 Elective Credits**

Total Graduation Credits = 24.45



Graduation Requirements (Cont.)

- ✓ *Students must earn 5.0 credits for Sophomore Standing*
- ✓ *11.5 for Junior Standing*
- ✓ *18.0 for Senior Standing*



What does a 9th Grade Schedule Look Like?

- ✓ **Minimum of 6.5 Credits**
 - ✓ **English 1**
 - ✓ **American History**
 - ✓ **Biology**
 - ✓ **Algebra 1A OR Algebra 1B OR Geometry**
 - ✓ **PE**
 - ✓ **Electives**
- ✓ **Recommended courses**
 - ✓ **Health and Wellness AND Healthy Living**



Sample Schedule A

Semester 1

1	H/CP/Comp English
2	H/CP/Comp American History
3	Math (CP Algebra 1B, Comp Algebra 1A, H Geometry, CP Geometry, or H Algebra 2)
4	Academic Prep No classes are to be scheduled during this block – students return to homeroom
5	CP/Comp Biology
6	PE 1
7	Tech. Ed.- Materials
8	Healthy Living

Semester 2

1	H/CP/Comp English
2	H/CP/Comp American History
3	Math (CP Algebra 1B, Comp Algebra 1A, H Geometry, CP Geometry, or H Algebra 2)
4	Academic Prep No classes are to be scheduled during this block – students return to homeroom
5	CP/Comp Biology
6	Health & Wellness
7	Study Hall
8	Intro to Art



Sample Schedule B

Semester 1

1	H/CP/Comp English
2	H/CP/Comp American History
3	Math (CP Algebra 1B, Comp Algebra 1A, H Geometry, CP Geometry, or H Algebra 2)
4	Academic Prep No classes are to be scheduled during this block – students return to homeroom
5	H Biology
6	
7	Tech. Ed.- Materials
8	Healthy Living

Semester 2

1	H/CP/Comp English
2	H/CP/Comp American History
3	Math (CP Algebra 1B, Comp Algebra 1A, H Geometry, CP Geometry, or H Algebra 2)
4	Academic Prep No classes are to be scheduled during this block – students return to homeroom
5	PE 1
6	Health & Wellness
7	Study Hall
8	Intro to Art



Course Levels

- ✓ Comprehensive - College Prep - Honors
- ✓ What level course should your child take?
 - ✓ Previous Level of Success
 - ✓ Student/Parent Input
 - ✓ Recommendations of 8th Grade Teachers
 - ✓ School Counselors
 - ✓ Senior High Staff Members



Foreign Language Department: Mr. Stein

- ✓ French
- ✓ German
- ✓ Latin
- ✓ Spanish



Foreign Language Classes

- ✓ Not a high school graduation requirement
- ✓ Recommended to be advanced or proficient on the 8th grade English PSSA
- ✓ 2 or more years of the same language is recommended for college admission



Daily Class Requirements

- ✓ Memorization of vocabulary
- ✓ Spelling/attention to details
- ✓ Application of grammar skills
- ✓ Homework every night
- ✓ Good study and note-taking skills
- ✓ Critical thinking
- ✓ Long-term retention of content



Health & Physical Education

✓ Mission Statement:

- ✓ The Secondary Health & Physical Education program provides a progressive curriculum to empower all students with the skills and knowledge necessary to achieve and maintain an active and healthy lifestyle.



Overview of HPE Program

- ✓ Our program consists of 3 required physical education classes.
 - ✓ Total of 1.5 Credits
 - ✓ PE 1 **9th grade
- ✓ Total of 1.0 Credits of Health
 - ✓ Healthy Living and Health & Wellness.



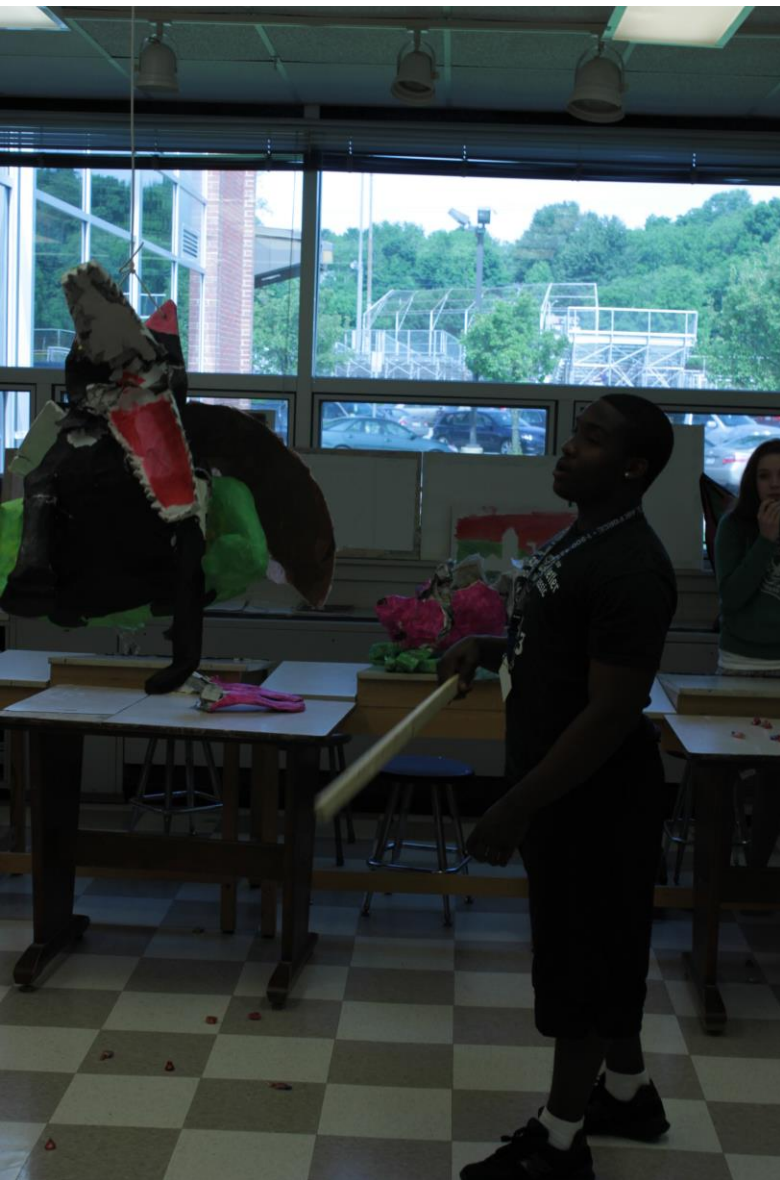
Art Department

- ✓ The art department has 2 courses for incoming students
- ✓ Both courses students are exposed to a variety of media.
- ✓ Both are level 1 classes.





Art Department



- ✓ **INTRO TO ART** is a semester level course (0.5)
- ✓ **ART 1 FUNDAMENTALS** is a year long course that exposes students to a variety of media and variety of skills in both 2-D and 3-D (1.0)



Business: 9th Grade Offerings

Concepts of Business

- “Shows the basic concepts needed to know to run or work in a modern business.”
- Concepts include world economics, career exploration, and payroll.

Computer Applications

- “Shows how to do things on the computer.”
- We use Microsoft Excel, Access, and PowerPoint.

Advanced Computer Applications

- Second level course to delve deeper into Excel, Access, and PowerPoint concepts.

Word Processing

- “Use word as well as learning to type faster and be more efficient using the computer.”
- Basic business documents such as letters, reports, and tables are created.



Business Offerings

Grades
10-12

- Business Management
- Computer Animations
- Elementary Accounting
- Marketing
- Personal Law
- Web Page Design

Grades
11-12

- College in the High School: Accounting
- College in the High School: Intro. to Business
- **Personal Finance—Graduation Requirement
- Diversified Occupations (grade 12 only)



Social Studies

	Honors	College Prep (CP)	Comprehensive
9 th	Honors American History	American History College Prep	American History Through Literature (student placed by guidance) or American History Comprehensive
10 th	Honors Government or AP United States History	American Government and Economics College Prep	American Government and Economics Comprehensive
11 th	Honors World History or AP Government	World History College Prep	World History Comprehensive
12 th	Electives or AP European History	Electives	Electives

AP or **Advanced Placement** allows students to earn college credit by completing a rigorous college-level course and earning an acceptable score on a College Board exam. RLASHS offers AP US History, AP Government, AP European History, and AP Psychology.



9th grade English Options: Janell Mader

✓ Honors (1.2 credits)

- ✓ 9 Novels, 2 Shakespeare Plays
- ✓ 10 Multi-paragraph Essays
- ✓ Major Research Project

✓ College Prep (1.1 credits)

- ✓ 5-6 Novels, 1 Shakespeare Play
- ✓ 6 Multi-paragraph Essays

✓ Comprehensive (1.0 credit)

- ✓ 3 Novels, 1 adapted Shakespeare play
- ✓ 2 Multi-paragraph Essays



Science for Freshmen: Mr. Granger

✓ **Honors Biology**

- ✓ Semester
- ✓ Science Fair project
- ✓ Keystone

✓ **CP Biology**

- ✓ Keystone

✓ **Environmental Science**

- ✓ Take Biology as Sophomores



Course Catalog

- ✓ Questions about a specific course or RL graduation requirements? Go to:

rlasd.net



Senior High School



Guidance



Course Catalog



Things to consider...

- ✓ DON'T take a class because of who teaches it.
 - ✓ Staffing changes from year to year
- ✓ DON'T sign up for classes just because your friend is signing up for that course.
 - ✓ Most courses have multiple sections and you can not pick the specific section you want.
- ✓ DO remember....This is high school and EVERY grade you earn can have an impact on your future plans.



Things to consider...

- ✓ NCAA requirements
 - ✓ See p. 20 in the Course Catalog for details
 - ✓ NCAA Eligibility Center website:
www.eligibilitycenter.org



Important Dates

- ✓ January 11 – SH Counselors Visit JH for Curriculum Guide/Registration Presentation
 - ✓ Students received worksheets with teacher recommendations
- ✓ January 19 – Official Course Selection form, signed by parent & student, due back to JH Guidance office
- ✓ June – Student course request sheet mailed home
- ✓ July 13 – Final day for course change requests (Call HS guidance office)
- ✓ August 13 - New Student Orientation



Questions – Guidance Counselors

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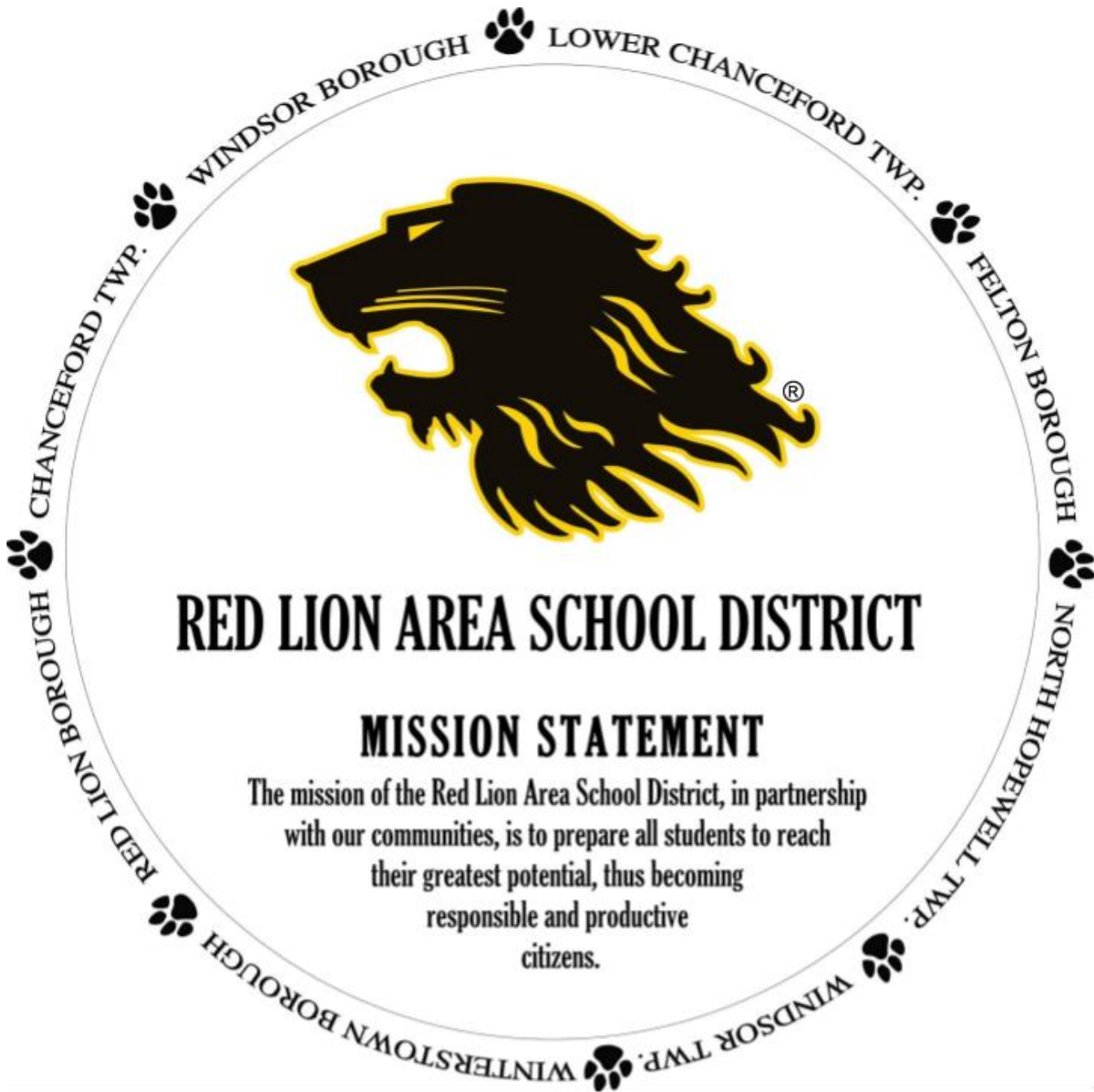


”You’re off to great places!

Today is your Day!

Your mountain is waiting,

So...Get on your way!” Dr. Seuss



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