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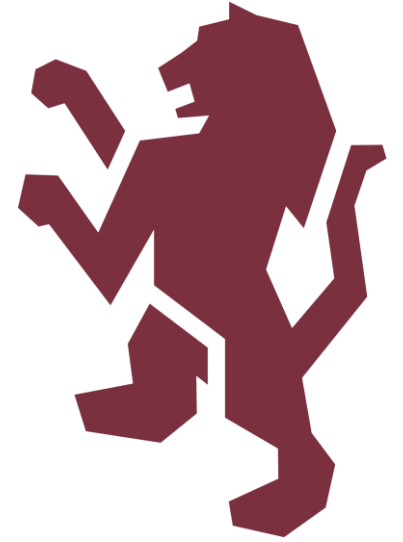


Curriculum Night

Classes of 2024, 2025, and 2026

January 10, 2023

Tonight's Presentation (7:00-8:00pm)



- Graduation Requirements
- Advice for choosing courses
 - Rising 10th graders
 - Rising 11th graders
 - Rising 12th graders
- Global Online Academy
- Summer School
- Outdoor Trips
- Signup Process and Timeline
- Quiz!
- What to do know? Where to find more info? Questions?

Graduation Requirements



- English: 4 years
- History: 3 years (2 World, 1 U.S.)
- Math: 3 years (in main sequence)
- Languages: through Level III, at least two years at the Upper School
- Science: 3 years (Biology; Physics OR Chemistry; additional year)
- Arts: 2 years
- Human Development & PE: HD/PE in grade 9, plus 2 semesters PE in grades 10 and/or 11
- Outdoor Education: one week trip or longer
- Service Learning: 80 hours submitted and approved; at least 60 with an out-of-school organization

Choosing Courses for Sophomore Year

- Continue to complete core program – usually following established paths
- Choose Arts and PE electives (rank choices)
- Consider all activities and commitments; sometimes less is more



All (or nearly all) 10th Graders Take...

- English 10
- Math – placement recommended by current math teacher



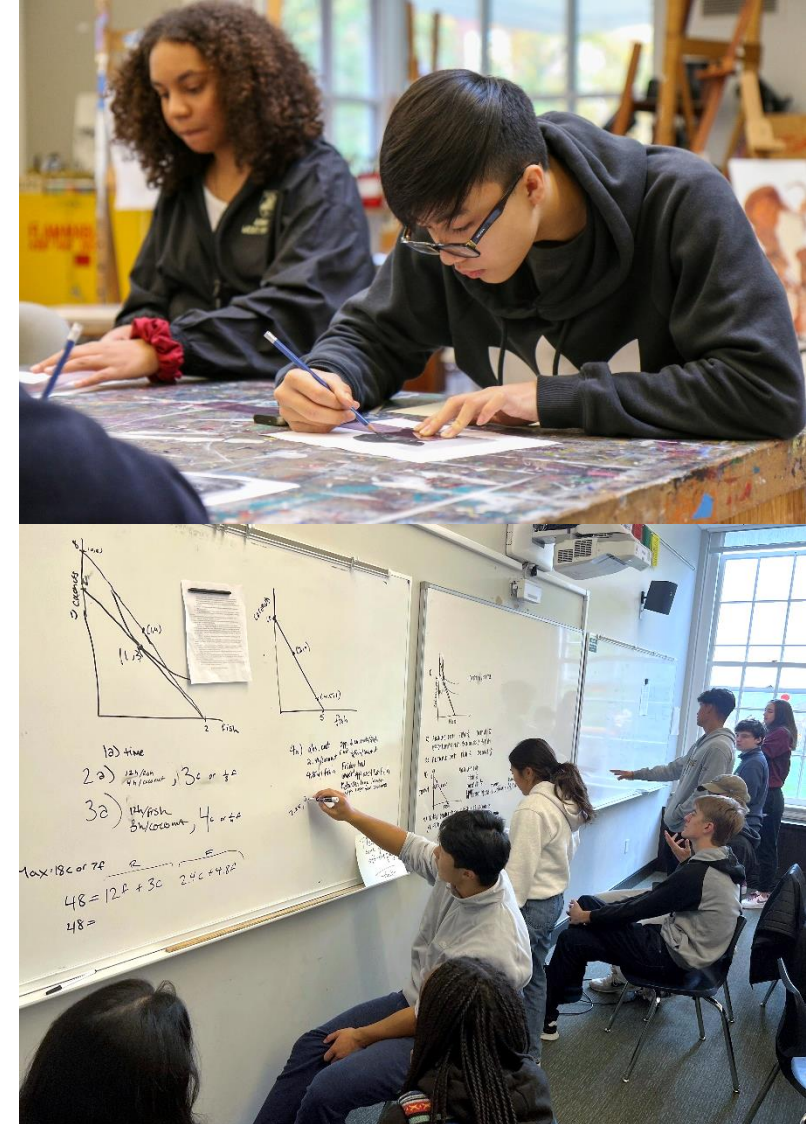
Many/most 10th Graders Take....

- Arts – required if not taking now
- History – usually World History II (H200)
- Language – usually level II or III
- Science – usually Physics: Honors or General
- PE – choice of 2 semester electives taken by end of 11th grade; **Advice:** take them NOW
- Looking for a **balanced** scheduled
- 6 or 7 classes is common



Choosing Courses for Junior Year

- More freedom to choose electives
- No one “right” schedule
- Junior year is intense academically – consider all activities & commitments
- You ~~can't~~ shouldn't try to do it all; sometimes less is more
- Ranking choices is important during signup for electives



All (or nearly all) Juniors Take...

- English – English 11 or American Studies (combined English/history)
- Math – placement recommended by current math teacher



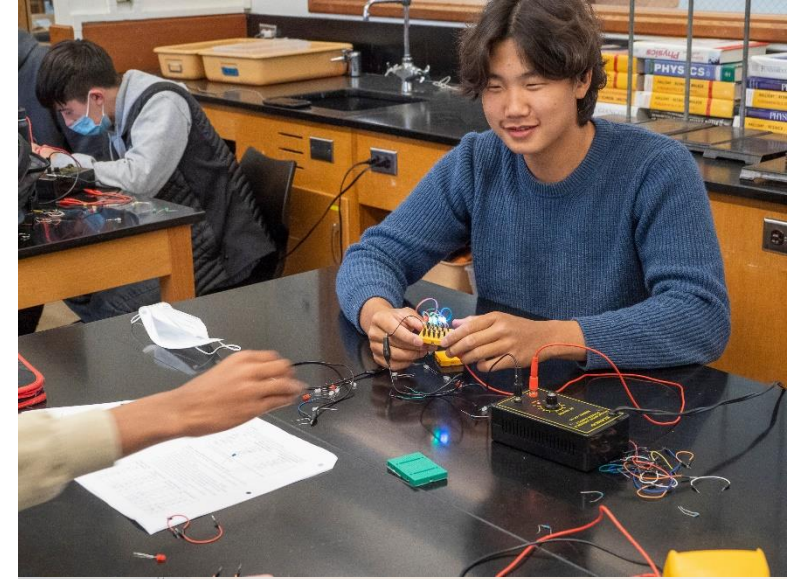
Many/most Juniors Take...

- Arts – broader or deeper
 - History – US History (or electives)
 - Language – usually level III or IV
 - Science – Chemistry: Honors or General (or Physics or electives)
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- Look for a **balanced** schedule
 - 6 classes is common; 7 is often fine if one is an Art



Choosing Courses for Senior Year

- Enormous range of elective choices and substantial freedom
- 148 ways to do it
- Ranking choices is important
- Consider all activities and commitments; sometimes less is more
- College applications = a class



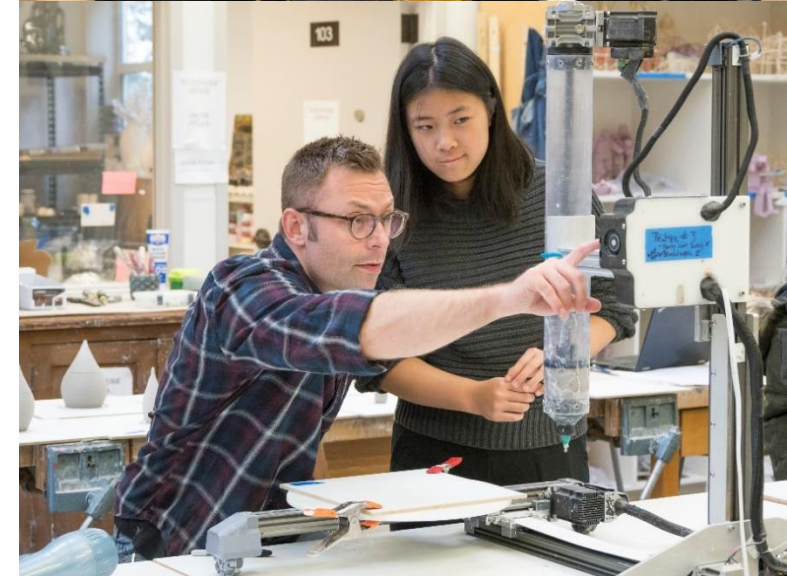
All (or nearly all) Seniors Take...

- English – at least one fall and one spring elective (18 options)
- Math – placement recommended by current math teacher



Many/most Seniors Take...

- Arts – broader or deeper (18 options)
- History – senior semester electives (17 options)
- Language – level IV/V, or I
- Science – semester or year-long (9 options)
- Balanced schedule vs. deep interest
- Usually 6 classes



Global Online Academy

- Typically better fit for 11th and 12th graders
- Semester-long courses (mostly)
- Count for Lakeside credit on transcript
- One class a semester included in tuition
- Equal workload to a “brick-and-mortar” class
- Fits the learning styles of many students, but not all



Lakeside Summer School

- How do I know if it will work for my student? (homework / attendance policies)
- Why take a summer class?
- June 26 – Aug.4 (for 6-week classes)
- Classes range from 1 to 6 weeks
- Current students may indicate interest as part of regular course sign ups in Jan.
- Course sign-ups next year should assume completion of Summer School course
- **Feb.6 early registration opens (link emailed to families before Winter Break)**
- **Financial aid available**
- Dates & offerings: www.lakesideschool.org/summer
- Questions? SummerSchool@lakesideschool.org



Summer School Classes for Rising 10th, 11th, and 12th Graders

Mathematics: Algebra II, Precalculus

Computer Science: Computer Science I, Computer Science II & III

Science: Physics, Lakeside Summer Research Institute

Languages: Spanish Immersion through Ethnographic Research (GSL Costa Rica)

English: English 10

History: United States History

Art: Photography I

Skill Building: 9th/10th Grade Writing, Service Learning Experience, Personal Finance

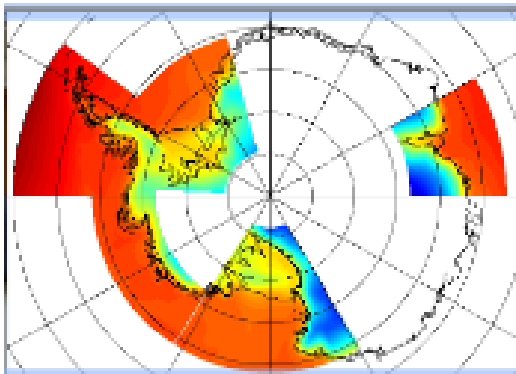
College Counseling: College Application Essay Writing Workshop, SAT Prep



New for Summer 2023

Lakeside Summer Research Institute

- July 10 – August 4
- Up to 14 students accepted
- Non-credit earning mentored research experience
- 4 week on campus with scientists from [Earth and Space Research](#)
- 3 areas of focus: Antarctic Cryosphere and Climate, Weather & Climate of Mt. Baker, Paleoclimate Studies in Greenland



Spanish Immersion through Ethnographic Research: GSL Costa Rica

- June 26 - August 4
- Graded course earning 1 semester of languages credit
- 2 weeks on campus
- 4 weeks on site, living with homestays 2.5 hours northeast of San Jose



Outdoor Trips

- All students must complete one Lakeside outdoor trip during upper school in order to graduate
- Applications for summer 2023 open late January, and will be emailed directly to students
- More info: see the Outdoor Programs Canvas page or email Greta Block



Trips offered in recent years:
Grand Canyon Backpacking, White Water Rafting, Olympic Backpacking, Mt. Baker Mountaineering, San Juan Sea Kayaking, Cascade Backpacking, Canyonlands Backpacking, Death Valley Backpacking, Coastal Backpacking

Course Sign Up Process

1. Choose courses (read CG; have discussions)
2. Online signup:
 - Academic year courses
 - Summer school (optional)
 - Sports (a chance to express interest; not a commitment)
3. Confirmation emails will be sent to P&G and advisors
4. Complete online signup by January 27



Important Dates

- Friday, January 27th course sign-up forms due (online!); not “draft” – final version!
- Mid-June: list of courses (not schedules) distributed to students
- Mid-August: schedules available online; open course change period begins
- First day of school: updated schedules handed out during Advisory period first thing in the morning
- Two weeks into school: add/drop period ends for first semester



And now... a QUIZ

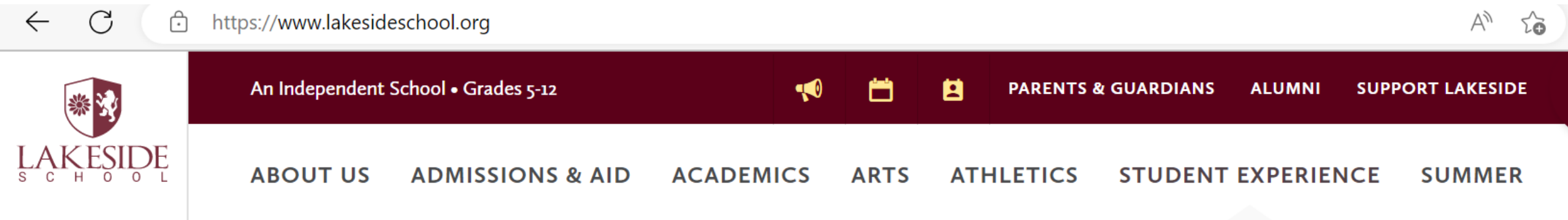
Go to **kahoot.it** on your mobile device

Or search for “Play Kahoot”

What Can *YOU* Do?

- ✓ Read Curriculum Guide (online)
- ✓ Know remaining requirements
- ✓ Talk to your students about choices and options
- ✓ Questions: contact advisors and/or college counseling office

www.lakesideschool.org



Further Questions?