

# Los Altos High School

**January 27, 2022** 



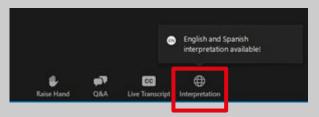


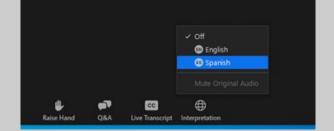


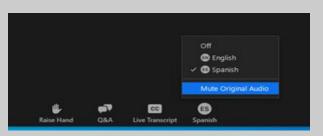


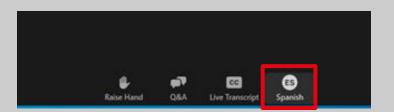


### Interpretation









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### **Agenda for the Evening**

- Welcome from Wynne Satterwhite
- Introductions
  - Administration
  - Athletics Director
  - MVLA Foundation
  - o PTSA
  - Athletic Boosters
  - Instrumental Music Boosters
- Counseling Department Presentation
- Department Coordinators
- FAQ
  - o Special Education Coordinator Erica Starks & Kristin Castillo
    - (zoom link: <u>https://mvla-net.zoom.us/j/96409301568</u>)
  - o Registrar Elena Baquero & Suzanne Woolfolk
    - (zoom link: <a href="https://mvla-net.zoom.us/j/96933984793">https://mvla-net.zoom.us/j/96933984793</a>)
  - o Families will be able to ask question in Q&A Box during presentation
  - Administration will highlight questions asked in the Q&A box



# **Administrative Team**



Fabian Morales



Galen Rosenberg



Wynne Satterwhite



Kristin Castillo



Suzanne Woolfolk



# **MVLA Foundation**

### Laura Schmidt

Treasurer, MVLA Foundation

The MVLA Foundation provides a valuable piece to the education funding puzzle, and works in tandem with the district, PTSA and booster groups to ensure our students are offered a full range of educational and extracurricular opportunities.

The Foundation has been a consistent, reliable and growing source of funding to the district for over 35 years.



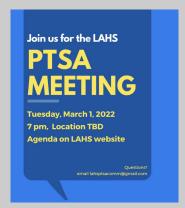


### PTSA

# Jen Denebeim

- Provide funding and/or volunteers for Freshman Orientation Lunch, Staff Appreciation, STEAM Week, Pizza Cart & Snack Bar, Grad Night and more!
- Get involved and find out what is happening at school
- Join us for our next meeting on March 1st at 7 pm
- Instagram: @lahs\_ptsa
- Info on our web page: https://lahs.mvla.net/ParentsStudents/PTSA









# **Athletic Boosters**

# Angela Player & Valerie Cairns



We encourage Parents to join it group comprised of parents, grandparents, community the Athletic Boosters, a non-profmembers, alumni, and teachers.

We strive to support our athletic teams through the purchase of uniforms, equipment, and coaches training.

Fundraisers throughout the year include: Pumpkin Patch, Tree Lot, Membership and more...

To join please go to the Athletic Booster website for details. <a href="https://lahsathleticboosters.org/">https://lahsathleticboosters.org/</a>



# Instrumental Music Boosters

### **Chris Hondl**

Parent group providing financial and volunteer support to all instrumental music ensembles.

Consider encouraging your student to join Marching Band & Color Guard. Become part of a community from Day 1 of high school - no prior music experience required!

Contact us to learn more and receive announcements before next year

MusicBoostersLAHS@gmail.com









# **Athletic Director**

# Michelle Noeth CAA

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# **Athletic Information**

8th Grade/Transfer Student Information Night

MAY 3rd,2022 6pm via zoom

Registration for 2022-2023 Athletics opens June 6,2022

Summer sessions for sports will be posted in May

FALL SPORTS BEGIN IN AUGUST
Stay up to date by visiting our athletic website for announcements

### WELCOME!



LAHS School Counseling TEAM



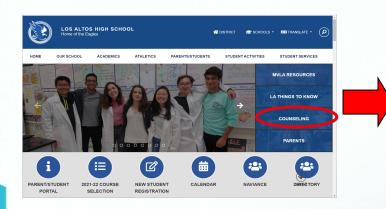
### TONIGHT . . .



- PREVIEW OF STUDENT MIDDLE SCHOOL PRESENTATION TAKING PLACE NEXT
  WEEK
- Focus on course selection and transition to high school
- Presentation will be posted in the coming days on the <u>LAHS</u>

  <u>Counseling Website</u>

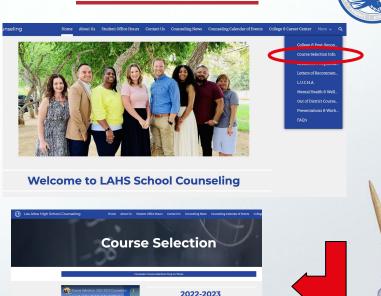
### LAHS WEBSITE & COUNSELING PAGE: LAHS.MVLA.NET



• LAHS INCOMING 9TH

GRADER HELPFUL COURSE

SELECTION LINKS



Course Selection Info.

### LAHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



- To graduate from Los Altos High School students must complete <u>220 total</u> <u>credits</u> in specific subject areas
- STUDENTS WILL CREATE A 4-YEAR PLAN WITH THEIR SCHOOL COUNSELOR IN 9TH GRADE DURING THEIR COUNSELING APPOINTMENT TO MAP OUT HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS IN DETAIL IN THEIR SPRING SEMESTER

1 SEMESTER = 5 CREDITS (PER COURSE)

### LAHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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-	English	40 credits (4	YEARS)
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- SOCIAL STUDIES 35 CREDITS (3.5 YEARS)

- MATHEMATICS 20 CREDITS (2 YEARS)

- SCIENCE 20 CREDITS (2 YEARS)

- WORLD LANGUAGE/VISUAL ARTS/PRACTICAL ARTS 20 CREDITS (2 YEARS - ANY COMBINATION)

- Physical Education 20 credits (2 years)

HEALTH 5 CREDITS

- ELECTIVES 60 CREDITS

Total credits = 220

### SELECTING FRESHMAN COURSES

- 9TH GRADERS MAY TAKE 6 OR 7 CLASSES
- A TYPICAL SCHEDULE LOOKS LIKE THE FOLLOWING:
  - SURVEY COMPOSITION/LITERATURE (ENGLISH)
  - World Studies (History)
  - GR 9 PE
  - MATH (ALGEBRA 9/ALGEBRA WITH SKILLS/GEOMETRY/GEOMETRY H/ALGEBRA II/ALGEBRA II H)
  - SCIENCE (ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE/BIOLOGY/BIOLOGY H)
  - WORLD LANGUAGE
  - ELECTIVE OR ACADEMIC SUPPORT CLASS (ALG I, SURVEY)



### MATH & LANGUAGE PLACEMENT



- REFER TO MVLA MATH PLACEMENT SEQUENCE IN THE LAHS COURSE

  CATALOG (PAGE 27)
- DISTRICT MATH INFORMATION NIGHT: FEBRUARY 10TH REGISTER HERE
- In-person mandarin placement test: February 9th Register HERE

### COURSE SELECTION FORM

LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL  gTH GRADE  COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET  LIGHLIGHT YOUR CHOICES BELOW  - = denotes a course recognized by UC as meeting an "a-g" requirement  - denotes a course that is given weighted credit by UC  - semester length course  (aud) = audition required  (aud) = audition required			
Required Courses	Additional Courses	Athletics	Special Programs
SOCIAL STUDIES COURSES	WORLD LANGUAGE	FALL	SPECIAL EDUCATION
World Studies – EC1010	●Spanish I – FC2010	Frosh Football – QO1010	SAI Wld Hist/Geo - MO1040
	Spanish II – FC2011	Frosh B Water Polo - QO1040	SAI English I - MO1031
	Spanish II for Sp Speakers – FC2111	Frosh G Water Polo - QO1043	SAI Reading - MO1030
	Lev II class for native Spanish Speakers.	Frosh XC Co-ed - QO1030	SAI Pre-Algebra – MO1010
	Spanish II Honors – FB2012	Frosh G Field Hockey - QO1020	SAI Algebra 1.1 – MO1012
ENGLISH COURSES	Spanish III – FC2013	Frosh G Volleyball - QO1050	SAI Algebra 1.2 - MO1013
Survey Comp/Literature - DC1010	Spanish III H for Sp Speakers - FB2111	Frosh G Tennis - QO1060	SAI Algebra – MO1011
	Lev III class for native Spanish Speakers.	Frosh G Golf - QO3143	SAI Geometry - MO1014
Survey Skills - DI1010	1		SAI Science I - MO1020
(support class taken with DC1010 if	- Canadah III Harana ED2044	WINTER	SAI Study Skills - MO1120
recommended)	Spanish III Honors – FB2014		SAI Study Skills T - MO1130
	●French I – FC1010	Frosh B Soccer - QO2020	Learning Skills - MI2000
MATH COURSES	●French II – FC1011	Frosh G Soccer - QO2023	Survey Skills 2 - MI2100
Algebra 9 – AC1010	French III – FC1012	Frosh B Basketball - QO2010	
Algebra I with skills – Al1210	•+French III Honors – FB1013	Frosh G Basketball - QO2013	
(Double period support math class -	●Latin I – FC3010	Frosh Wrestling - QO2030	
10 math credits for Algebra I and 10	Mandarin Chinese I – FC5010	1	PRACTICAL ARTS

MARK THE COURSES FOR WHICH YOU PLAN TO ENROLL & USE THIS SHEET AS A GUIDE WHEN REGISTERING FOR CLASSES IN SIS ACCOUNT

### TIME MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET

#### Los Altos High School

This form is to help students select their courses and calculate how they utilize their time each week.

There is a total of 168 hours per week.

#### Students typically spend 36 hours in classes per week

LAHS College Prep courses have an average of 2-3 hours of homework per week; AP and Honor's Courses have an average of 4-5 hours of homework per week.

	AP UNU HONOTS COURSES	nave an avera	age of 4-5 hours of homework pe	rr week.
	Current course	Fall 2021 Grade	Proposed Course (22-23)	Anticipated Hours of Homework per week
English				
Social Studies				
Math				
Science				
World Language				
Elective				

PLEASE TALK WITH YOUR STUDENT ABOUT CREATING A BALANCED SCHEDULE BETWEEN ACADEMICS, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, AND SELF CARE!

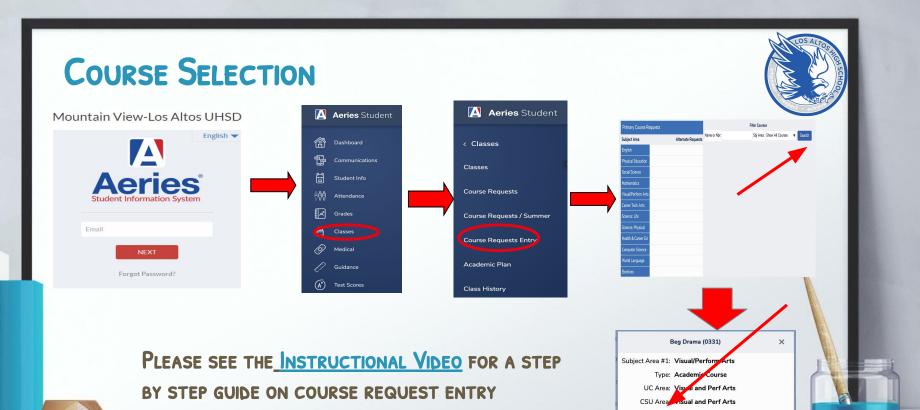
### **NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION**



- INFORMATION ON HOW TO SET UP A STUDENT AND PARENT 'STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM'

  (SIS) ACCOUNT AND A STUDENT MVLA GOOGLE EMAIL ACCOUNT WAS EMAILED TO ALL FEEDER

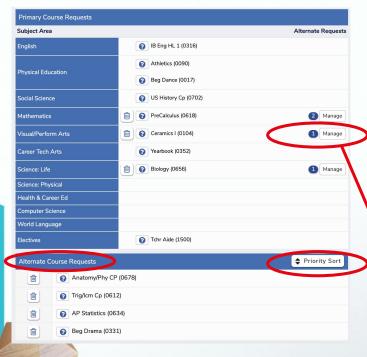
  MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS EARLIER THIS MONTH FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE
- ADDITIONAL DETAILS ABOUT NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT CAN BE FOUND ON THE MVLA WEBSITE
- STUDENTS MUST FIRST SET UP THEIR SIS ACCOUNT BEFORE SELECTING COURSES (SIS LOGIN PAGE LINKED HERE)
- ALL COURSE REQUEST ENTRIES MUST BE INPUTTED IN SIS BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18



Request Primary

Request Alternate

### COURSE SELECTION



- IF REQUESTING POPULAR ELECTIVE CLASSES LIKE
  DRAWING I, ACTING I, OR INTRO COMPUTER
  PROGRAMMING, IT'S BEST TO SELECT AN
  ALTERNATE COURSE REQUEST IN CASE
  STUDENTS DON'T GET THEIR 1ST CHOICE
- MAKE SURE TO LINK THE ALTERNATE COURSE WITH THE PRIMARY COURSE BY CLICKING "MANAGE"

Manage Alternate Request Assocation
Primary Course Request: Ceramics I (0104)

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Beg Drama (0331)

Anatomy/Phy CP (0678)

Trig/Icm Cp (0612)

AP Statistics (0634)

Save Cancel

STUDENTS
SHOULD SORT
ALTERNATE
CHOICES IN
ORDER OF
PREFERENCE

# WAYS TO GET INVOLVED AT LAHS

- LATING STUDENT UNION
- BLACK STUDENT UNION
- Mock Trial
- Model UN
- Genders & Sexualities Alliance (GSA)
- ODFL (ONE DOLLAR FOR LIFE)
- FRENCH CLUB
- FBLA (FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA)
- Robotics
- SPEECH & DEBATE

- ATHLETICS
- 9TH GRADE CLASS COUNCIL
- Performing Arts





### ATHLETICS AT LAHS

FAIL	WINTER	Spring
CROSS COUNTRY FOOTBALL B&G WATER POLO GIRLS' TENNIS GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL FIELD HOCKEY GIRLS' GOLF CHEER	B&G SOCCER B&G BASKETBALL WRESTLING CHEER	TRACK & FIELD SWIMMING & DIVING BOYS' TENNIS BOYS' VOILEYBAIL BADMINTON SOFTBAIL BASEBAIL B&G LACROSSE
ATHLETES ARE REQUIRED T PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETICS	TY TRYOUTS FOR PROSPECTIVE PLAYERS  O MAINTAIN AT LEAST A 2.0 GPA IN ORDER  ED IN A MINIMUM OF 5 CLASSES TO PARTICIF	

### RESOURCES ON CAMPUS

- School Counseling Office:
  - O T SCHOOL COUNSELORS WHO MEET WITH STUDENTS ON THEIR CASELOAD ALL 4 YEARS
- TUTORIAL CENTER:
  - O PEER TUTORS AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH NEARLY ALL ACADEMIC SUBJECTS
- COLLEGE/CAREER CENTER:
  - Assistance & Information with college research, career exploration, etc.
- CHAC (COMMUNITY HEALTH AWARENESS COUNCIL):
  - O COUNSELORS AVAILABLE TO HELP STUDENTS WITH PERSONAL/SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL NEEDS
- Spanish translation:
  - O JOSE SALAZAR BILINGUAL COMMUNITY LIAISON & ELL SUPPORT

### IMPORTANT DATES

- 9TH GRADE SIS REGISTRATION WINDOW:
  - O JANUARY 31ST FEBRUARY 18TH
- DISTRICT MATH NIGHT: FEBRUARY 10TH
- Honors contracts due: April 6th
  - Access honors contract <u>here</u>
- 9TH GRADE ORIENTATION: 1ST WEEK OF AUGUST
  - 1ST DAY OF HIGH SCHOOL: AUGUST 10TH





# **English**

Margaret Bennett, Coordinator margaret.bennett@mvla.net







# 9th Grade English

# Most 9th grade students will enroll in **Survey of Composition and Literature**



# 9th Grade Survey (English)

#### Class size: 20:1 (Thank you, MVLA Foundation!)

Emphasis on CCSS (ELA Skills) as well as building community & helping students adjust to HS.

#### Overview of the year:

Short Stories and independent reading	How does your community influence who you are, your identity, your life, and who you decide to become? How does my life connect to the books that I read?
• Literary Analysis of a common text ( <i>The Book of Unknown Americans</i> )	How do the choices people make influence their lives and their communities?
Book Clubs and synthesis	How does what I am reading connect to real life? What is the author's purpose? How are themes and characters developed?
Reading NF articles and writing a persuasive speech- also independent reading	What issue are you willing to speak out about? How can you persuasively convey your point of view? What is the power of your voice?
Reading/Writing Workshop (Poetry and Independent Reading)	How can I use imaginative language powerfully? How can I best use my voice to convey my message?
• Romeo and Juliet - with independent reading option.	How do the choices people make influence their lives and their communities?



# 9th Grade English

### **Survey Skills** = 2nd English class for some students

A small number of students may also be encouraged to enroll in **Survey Skills** which is a second English class for students who need an extra class of English language support. The class focuses on literacy and language development (and not homework completion).

#### Students who will most benefit from the class:

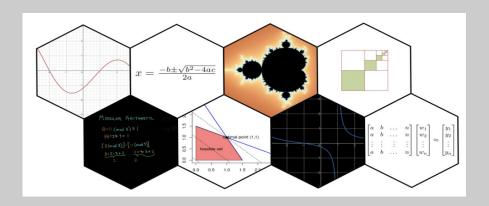
- EL students (English Language Learners)
- Students who struggle with academic English language
- Students who may struggle in Survey due to being below grade level in their English language **skills**
- Students who are willing to invest extra time and effort to improve their skills.

The Survey Skills class counts as an elective and is not an A-G course.



# **Mathematics**

Laraine Ignacio, Coordinator Laraine.Ignacio@mvla.net







# **Mathematics**

Current Class in 8th Grade	Options for 9th Grade
Math CC8 or Math 8.0 (Pre-Algebra)	Algebra I  Algebra I Enhanced (Algebra I with extra period for support)  +Math Lab
Algebra 1	Geometry
Math 8.1 (Algebra 1)	Geometry Honors
Geometry or	Algebra II
Math 8.2 (Geometry)	Algebra II Honors



# Science

Darren Dressen, Coordinator Darren.Dressen@mvla.net









# Science

- Environmental Science
- Biology
- Biology H



# **Social Studies**

Derek Miyahara, Coordinator Derek.Miyahara@mvla.net







# **Social Studies**

Ethnic Studies is a year-long social studies class for all 9th-grade students in the MVLA High School District.

Ethnic Studies interdisciplinary study of race and ethnicity, with an emphasis on the experiences and contributions of people of color in the United States.





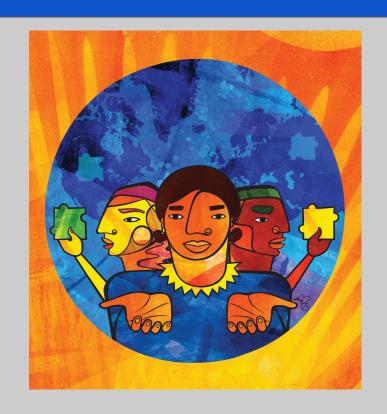
This year, parents will be able to select Ethnic Studies as an alternative to World Studies, although space in the course will be limited and some students might not be able to get the class.

Students taking Ethnic Studies will have the option of taking World Studies, AP European History, or AP Human Geography in their Sophomore year.





Ethnic Studies teaches students about historical and contemporary movements for social change and ways to challenge racism and discrimination and positively transform their communities.

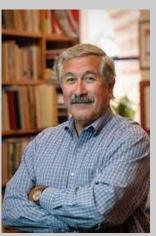








Dr. Dawn Mabalon



Dr. Al Camarrillo

- Who am I?
- What is the story of my family and community?
- What can I do to create positive change and bring social justice to my community & the world?



#### **Ethnic Studies in MVLA**

- Culturally responsive, inclusive, & nondiscriminatory
- Common Core Skills & Standards & Inquiry Based
- Opportunities to strengthen civic engagement
- Skills Preparation for AP Courses



# **World Languages**

Antonio Murillo Coordinator Antonio.Murillo@mvla.net







# **World Languages**

**French** I, II, III, IIIH, AP Language

Contact: stephanie.fullen-safian@mvla.net

<u>Latin</u> I, II, III, IV, AP Language

Contact: krista.greksouk@mvla.net

**<u>Mandarin</u>** I, II, III, IV Honors, AP Language

<u>Placement Exam</u>: February 9 - 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM or 4:30 PM -5:15PM

Contact: connie.chen@mvla.net

Spanish
I, II, II Honors, III, III Honors, Spanish III Honors for Spanish Speakers (heritage), Spanish 4, AP Spanish Language, and AP Spanish Literature. Contact: antonio.murillo@mvla.net



# Performing Arts

# Nancy Moran - Coordinator nancy.moran@mvla.net









# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Performing Arts

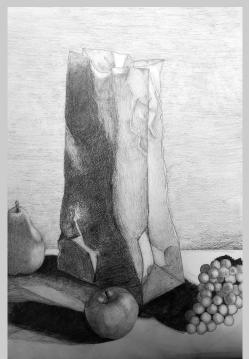
Instrumental Music	Marching Band Auxiliary Unit/Color Guard	
	Concert Band/Symphonic Band	
	Orchestra	
	ted.ferrucci@mvla.net	
Choral Music	Chorale	
	Concert Choir (audition - contact Ms. Diez)	
	lauren.diez@mvla.net	
Drama	Acting I	
	nancy.moran@mvla.net	
Dance	Advanced Jazz Dance (audition required - contact Ms. Oliver)	
	Elective or Fine Art credit only in 9th grade	
	(must be concurrently enrolled in P.E.)	
	april.oliver@mvla.net	



### Visual Arts

Jessica Hayes / Coordinator / jessica.hayes@mvla.net

Visual Arts Pathway - <a href="https://classes.lahs.plus/d/visual-arts">https://classes.lahs.plus/d/visual-arts</a>









# Visual Arts - Beginning Level Classes

#### Photography I (Film & Digital)

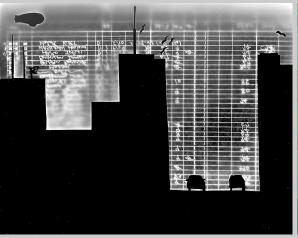
- -Foundation of film & digital photography. 35mm SLR film & digital camera, darkroom & digital processing & printing techniques.
- -Elements of art, principles of design through the study of the history of photography & contemporary photography.

#### Painting I

- -Develop skills in various painting tools and media, including acrylics and watercolors.
- -Elements of art, principles of design through the study of traditional & contemporary painting styles.

#### **Drawing I**

- -Fundamentals of drawing skills
- -Use of drawing knowledge & creative development.
- -Elements of art, principles of design & art history relevant to each project.









### T.E.D.

## Stephen Hine, Coordinator

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Choose Your Pathway

Computer **Robotics Engineering Prototyping** Design Science Innovative Design Essentials Engineering 1 Design & Drawing Intro CS Robotics 1 or AP CS Prototyping Design & AP CS or Engineering 2 Robotics 2 AP Art Fabrication ADEN Innovative Design Capstone



### T.E.D.

#### Innovative Design Essentials

- Design thinking process (Stanford d.school)
- How to apply engineering design skills to a real world problem
- How to design for someone else
- Prerequisite for senior Capstone

#### Robotics 1

- Become team members of FIRST Team 114 second semester
- Learn all technical skills related to robotics CAD, coding, machining, assembly, electronics

#### Culinary 1

- Introductory culinary skills
  - Baking, cooking, meal prep, kitchen maintenance
- Get to eat your work!

#### Introduction to Engineering Design

- Engineering Design Process
- Technical Drawing
- 3D Modeling in Autodesk Fusion 360

#### Intro to Computer Science

- Industry volunteers help in class and with curriculum design.
- Semester 1: Drag and drop
- Semester 2: Java
- Conditionals, loops, lists, functions, object-oriented programming.

#### Design and Prototyping

- Primarily 3D printing and laser cutting
- Design Process
  - Multiple design options
  - Evaluation of prototypes



Art/STEAM

### ELD

LAHS is excited to bring English Language Development courses back to our campus. We are currently reimaging this program with our staff.

#### **Typical 9th Grade Pathways**

	EL Level 1	EL Level 2	EL Level 3	EL Level 4
•	EL Lit 1 •	EL Lit 2	EL Lit 3	Survey
•	EL Oral 1 •	EL Oral 2 •	TBD •	Survey Skills?
•	PE •	PE •	PE •	PE
•	Math •	Math •	Math •	Math
•	World Studies SADIE •	World Studies SADIE •	World Studies SADIE •	World Studies SADIE
•	Academic Support •	Academic Support •	Academic Support •	Academic Support
•	Elective	Elective •	Elective	Elective
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	o Science	<ul> <li>Science</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Science</li> </ul>	o Science
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# Physical Education & Health

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Michelle Noeth, Athletic Director Michelle.Noeth@mvla.net







# Physical Education & Health

9<sup>th</sup> graders should sign-up for two semesters of PE and their after school sport.

Students are required to complete 2 years (20 credits) of PE/Athletics in order to graduate.

<u>Health</u> is a one semester course, required for graduation, that most students take during their sophomore year.



# FAQ





# Registrar

## Elena Baquero

https://mvla-net.zoom.us/j/96933984793



# **Special Education**

### **Erica Starks**

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