

Curriculum Changes Effective 2020-2021

- ✓ Dropped the following courses
 - AP Psychology
 - AP Studio Art 2D
 - AP Studio Art 3D
 - History of Christian Thought

- ✓ Added the following courses
 - Algebra I-P1 (yearlong course, first half of Algebra I curriculum)
 - Algebra I-P2 (yearlong course, second half of Algebra I curriculum)
 - World Religions (1 semester)
 - Lessons of Christianity from 1500 to Today (1 semester)
 - Lessons from Christianity for the first 1500 years (1 semester)
 - Luther and Lutheranism (1 semester)

- ✓ Changes
 - Christian Living changes to a required course
 - Advanced Biology course title changed to Human Anatomy
 - Advanced Biology (Human Anatomy) dropped honors GPA credit
 - Physics dropped honors GPA credit
 - Spanish III dropped honors GPA credit
 - Pre-Calculus dropped honors GPA credit
 - Science graduation requirements increased from 2.0 to 3.0 credits
 - Mathematics graduation requirements increase from 2.0 to 3.0 credits
 - Elective graduation requirements decreased from 6.5 to 4.5
 - Introduction to Business course title changed to Accounting I/Intro to Business
 - Accounting course title changed to Accounting II
 - College Prep English changed from 9-12 to 11-12 grade level
 - Creative Writing changed from 9-12 to 10-12 grade level
 - Early American Lit changed from 9-12 to 10-12 grade level
 - Modern American Lit changed from 9-12 to 10-12 grade level
 - World Lit changed from 9-12 to 10-12 grade level
 - British Lit changed from 9-12 to 10-12 grade level

- ✓ Notes/Reminders:
 - All yearlong courses were split into semester courses with the first semester course ending with “A” and the second semester course ending with “B”
 - Dual Credit Bethany College courses & ALHSO courses must be registered and paid separately by the student, and must be reported to the Registrar’s office to receive credit
 - **Reminder:**
 - ✓ Music Classes
 - Music Theory
 - taught in ODD graduation years (2019, 2021, 2023, etc.)
 - Digital Music
 - taught in EVEN graduation years (2018, 2020, 2022, etc.) –
Prerequisite is Music Theory

✓ Online courses are approved per the following policy:

The following information is intended to apply to the WELS online high school system ALHSO at www.alhso.org or the Bethany Lutheran College dual credit program. Online courses taken from other entities will require prior approval from the Registrar.

- Luther High School will only allow courses similar to LHS courses to be taken as **enrichment** courses.
 - ✓ They will not be counted as one of the minimum 6 of 8 classes necessary to be a full time student (unless there are extenuating circumstances worked out through the Registrar in advance).
 - ✓ Luther High School will not include these courses on the LHS transcript but instead provide documentation to any colleges/institutions upon request that a course has been completed.
- Online courses unique to the LHS curriculum may be used for credit at Luther if prior approval from the Registrar is granted.
 - ✓ They will be counted as one of the minimum 6 of 8 classes necessary to be a full time student.
 - ✓ Courses would be included on the LHS transcript
- Many college level courses (Bethany Lutheran College dual credit program) may be substituted for LHS courses with approval from the Registrar.
- Any other details can be found on the ALHSO website at www.alhso.org or Bethany Lutheran College website <https://www.blc.edu/high-school-dual-credit-courses>
 - ✓ Cost - is the sole responsibility of the student/parents
 - ✓ Courses
 - ✓ Handbook
 - ✓ Technology requirements
 - ✓ Etc.