



# Luther High School

KEEPING CHRIST IN HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

March 6, 2023

Freshmen Parents/Guardians,

Your son or daughter's course requests for next school year are available to select in Skyward. Skyward is Luther High School's Student Information System for grades, courses, attendance, discipline, demographics, etc.

An Advisor has been assigned to contact you and will help answer any questions you may have regarding this information. The Advisor will assist as needed to get your student schedule requests completed.

Each course has an in-depth syllabus available via our website at [www.lutherhigh.org](http://www.lutherhigh.org) under "Academics" then "Course Catalog".

Required Freshmen courses are listed below. Most of these courses may be pre-selected in the Skyward course request area:

*(note – "A" courses are 1<sup>st</sup> semester and "B" courses are 2<sup>nd</sup> semester)*

- **COMPUTER SKILLS** – 1 semester, includes keyboarding, word processing, spreadsheet and presentation software skills
- **ENGLISH I** – 2 semesters
- One math course from the following must be selected:
  - **ALGEBRA I** – 2 semesters
  - **ALGEBRA 1-P1** – 2 semesters, first half of Algebra I made into a full year course (students would take ALGEBRA 1-P2, second half of Algebra I, in their Sophomore year)
  - **PRE-ALGEBRA 9** – 2 semesters, generally determined by a combination of criteria (8th grade Math grades and/or consultation with 8th grade teacher and/or parent)
  - **(GEOMETRY)** – 2 semesters, this course is not listed because it is only available to those passing the Algebra I Challenge Exam. The exam is given at the elementary schools usually in May. Please select Algebra I at this time.

Contact Mr. Mark Ross, Math Dept Chairman, for more information (608) 783-5435 x1830 or [rossmark@luther.k12.wi.us](mailto:rossmark@luther.k12.wi.us).

- **FITNESS & WELLNESS** – 1 semester
- **GOSPELS** – 2 semesters
- **PHYSICAL SCIENCE** – 2 semesters
- **WESTERN CIVILIZATION** – 2 semesters

### **Music Graduation Requirements**

- 1 semester of either music classroom course (*Music Appreciation 9-12, Music Theory 11-12, Digital Music 11-12*)  
OR
- 4 semesters of any music performance course(s) in any combination of (*Band 9-12, Cantate Choir 9, Concert Choir 10-12*)
- **MUSIC APPRECIATION** – 1 semester, classroom elective general music course to introduce students to music
- **(MUSIC THEORY)** – 1 semester, classroom elective (not listed because it is only offered to Jr/Sr students) theory music course
- **(DIGITAL MUSIC)** – 1 semester, classroom elective (not listed because it is only offered to Jr/Sr students)
- **BAND** – 2 semesters, performance elective, Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior & Senior course
- **CANTATE CHOIR** – 2 semesters, performance elective, joint boys & girls Freshmen choir but listed separately by gender for study hall purposes

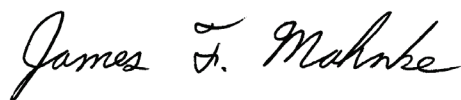
Elective credits are available to Freshmen. Please check the Graduation Requirements document found on our website at [www.lutherhigh.org](http://www.lutherhigh.org) under “Academics” then “Graduation Requirements” for details. Note that not every elective is available to Freshmen. A few electives are detailed below:

- **INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANCE** – a non-credit study hall scheduled through the coordinator, Mrs. Gail Bolstad. To request more information call (608) 783-5435 x1905 or [bolsgail@luther.k12.wi.us](mailto:bolsgail@luther.k12.wi.us)
- **EAST/WEST GEOGRAPHY** – 1 semester, typically taken as a Sophomore, offered for special circumstances

**VOCAL INSTRUCTION and/or PIANO OR ORGAN INSTRUCTION** – lessons offered for a fee and given once a week. Contact Mr. Paul Adickes for more information, (608) 783-5435 x1340 or [adicpaul@luther.k12.wi.us](mailto:adicpaul@luther.k12.wi.us).

If you have any additional questions please do not hesitate to contact your Advisor or me for more information at (608) 783-5435 x1101 or [mahnjame@luther.k12.wi.us](mailto:mahnjame@luther.k12.wi.us).

In Christ,



James F. Mahnke  
Registrar