



# 8th Grade Liberty Junior Courses

2016-2017



*All students are required to take Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education and Health. Students may then select 2 semester electives or 1 year long elective. Students taking PE or Health over the summer before beginning 8th grade may choose additional electives. Students will select electives online through HAC beginning on February 9th.*

*Instructions for online course registration are on the back of this sheet. The 2016-17 program of studies is available online under quick links on the LJS website.*

## REQUIRED COURSES

### LANGUAGE ARTS

Advanced Language Arts 8\*

*or*

Language Arts 8

### MATH

CP Algebra I\* (HS Credit)

*or*

8th Grade Math

### SCIENCE

Physical Science\* (HS Credit)

*or*

Science 8

### SOCIAL STUDIES

World Studies 9\* (HS Credit)

*or*

American Studies 8

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (HS CREDIT)- 1 semester

HEALTH (HS CREDIT)-1 semester

## YEAR LONG ELECTIVES

### Band 8

### Chorus 8

This course may require an audition in the spring.

## SEMESTER ELECTIVES

### Information Technology (HS Credit)

### Study Hall

### Art 8

### Automation & Robotics

*\* These classes are advanced classes and students are placed at the different levels by the different data points on pages 4-6 in the program of studies. The program of studies is available on the Liberty Junior website under quick links.*

*If you have any questions about course requests, please call the counselor at LJS at 777-4420.*

## Student Course Requests

During the specified timeframe, students will see a tab for Requests in the Classes page in HAC.

1. On the Requests tab, courses that have been recommended by current year teachers appear as blue hyperlinks below the Department.

2. To add a course request, click the **Edit** button for the Department's courses you want to request.

3. Click the **Request** box for the course(s) you want.
4. Click **Save**.

Request	Department	Course #	Credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Automation-Robotics	Z2243	0.0000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Design & Modeling	Z2143	0.0000

Class offerings and registration information can be found by going online to [www.lakotaonline.com/summerschool](http://www.lakotaonline.com/summerschool).

**LOCATION:**

- All Summer School courses will take place at Lakota Ridge Junior School.

**OFFERINGS:**

- **Health: (for students who will be in 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade for 2016-17)**
  - May 31<sup>st</sup> – July 8<sup>th</sup> (no classes July 4<sup>th</sup> and July 5<sup>th</sup>)
  - These courses must be completed by July 8<sup>th</sup> to receive credit.
  - Students MUST attend a 2-hour session daily until the course is complete. Students register for **ONE** of the listed sessions (times below); session options do become limited as they are filled. Courses are online and can be accessed from home so that students may work ahead. Once the course is complete, students do NOT have to return to classes.
    - Session A: 7 AM-9 AM; Session B: 9 AM-11 AM; Session C: 11 AM-1 PM
- **PE Courses: (for students who will be in 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade for 2016-17)**
  - The following courses will be offered:
    - Fitness and Sports – for all students who need their FIRST PE credit
    - Team and Individual Sports – for all students who need their SECOND PE credit
  - There are two sessions to choose from:
    - Session 1: May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 17<sup>th</sup>
      - An AM (7:00 am – 11:20 am) and PM (12:00 pm – 4:20 pm) session will be offered, pending sufficient enrollment.
    - Session 2: June 20<sup>th</sup> – July 8<sup>th</sup> (no classes on July 4<sup>th</sup> and July 5<sup>th</sup>)
      - An AM (7:00 am – 11:40 am) session will be offered, pending sufficient enrollment.
  - Students will **NOT** be permitted to split sessions (i.e. part morning session, part afternoon session or part June session, part July session).
- **Bridge to Advanced 7 Math: (for incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders to take Advanced 7<sup>th</sup> Math in 2016-17)**
  - May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Students will attend daily, 7:30am – 11:30am. Daily attendance is mandatory.
  - Course offering is dependent on student enrollment.
- **Bridge to Algebra I: (for incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders to take Algebra I in 2016-17)**
  - May 31<sup>st</sup> – July 8<sup>th</sup> (no classes July 4<sup>th</sup> and July 5<sup>th</sup>)
  - Students will attend daily, 7:30am – noon. Daily attendance is mandatory.
  - Course offering is dependent on student enrollment.

**REGISTRATION:**

- Students will register for ALL courses through the EZpay system. Please see the website for directions regarding this process. Registration starts March 1, 2016, and ends April 15, 2016. The deadline for ALL course registrations is April 15, 2016.

**COST:**

- All costs will be paid through EZpay at the time of registration.
  - PE and Health courses – \$200/course
  - Bridge to Advanced 7 Math Course - \$200
  - Bridge to Algebra I Course - \$300

**\*\*Because of the compact and accelerated nature of the programs, students must be in attendance every day. Under extenuating circumstances, one absence will be excused for these courses. Although these absences may be excused, the student is still responsible for all make-up work/tests/etc. Summer gym absences will require that students make up the time missed. Students must participate in the entire course to receive credit toward graduation. Summer vacations and other appointments should not be scheduled during Summer School hours.**

Students are expected to follow all rules and policies as outlined in the Lakota Student Code of Conduct.