

Scheduling Instructions

In addition to scheduling your classes this year, I want to collect some information about you and your plans for the future. You will need to complete each of these items to be able to go on to the next, and ultimately to enter your schedule requests. Please be as complete and accurate as possible.

To access the online schedule request form, go to the counselor page of the school website:

<http://www.lakelinden.k12.mi.us/counsleor.php>

Locate the section for 2017-2018 Scheduling, and follow the link for your graduating class.

PART 1 – INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

1. Enter your first and last name.
2. Which core academic area is your strongest?
 - a. Select the area where you feel you do your best work, earn the best grades, or the one you enjoy the most.
3. List one skill or talent that you have.
 - a. This can be something from any area of your life, and does not need to be school related.
4. When completing assignments...
 - a. Select whichever option you prefer.
5. After I graduate from high school I plan to...
 - a. Select the option that best describes what your plan is as of today.
 - i. Certificate programs are typically one year or less, and include many hands-on careers like cosmetology, automotive technology, welding, and construction.
 - ii. Associate degree programs are typically two years, and include a variety of options. Physical Therapy Assistant, Dental

- Hygiene, and nursing can all be associate degree programs, as can degrees in business, early childhood education and others.
- iii. Bachelor's degree programs are generally four years in length. Select this option also if you are planning on pursuing an advanced degree, such as a veterinarian, lawyer, physical therapist, or something similar. While those degrees require more than four years, you will get a bachelor's degree first.

6. What job would you like to have after you finish your education?
 - a. Fill in whatever job you think you would like to do as an adult.

PART 2 – ENTERING COURSE REQUESTS

All 8th grade students take English 8, Science 8, Social Studies 8, a math class, Physical Education 8, and two semester long survey courses (woods and STEM). Those classes will automatically be added to your schedule.

7. Band or Health/Study Hall?
 - a. If you are currently in band, select Band.
 - i. Students are required to bring in a note from a parent at the start of the school year if they would like to drop band. We are not making any changes until schedules are issued in the fall.
 - b. If you are not currently in band, but would like to join, you may select the Band option.
 - c. If you are not currently in band, and do not wish to join, select the Health/Study Hall option.
8. Scheduling future elective courses.
 - a. In middle school, all of your classes are scheduled for you. In high school, you have opportunities to select more courses on your own.

In this section, please select any of the classes you think you might be interested in taking at some point when you are in high school.

These selections are only for my information, and this does not mean you will have to take them – you can always change your mind. You do, however, need to consider what is available, so that you can prepare for a schedule that best meets your needs.