

Frequently Asked Questions

- **When are LL course requests due?**

Students must submit their course requests online (LL Aeries Pass Portal) by Monday, January 31st. Additionally, completed course registration forms and enrollment packets are due in English class on January 31st.

- **What is considered a full academic load?**

Six classes are considered a full academic load. Freshmen have the option to request seven.

- **What is the Block Schedule?**

Block Schedule refers to our class schedule. All classes meet on Mondays. Tuesdays and Thursdays periods 1, 2, 3, and 7 meet; Wednesdays and Fridays periods 4, 5, and 6 meet, each for 90 minutes.

- **What is Academy?**

Academy is on Wednesdays and Fridays, for 55 minutes. Students can use Academy to gain clarity from a teacher, take a missed test, work on projects with classmates, or even get a leg up on homework. Academy is embedded in the school day and attendance is required.

- **How much homework will my student have?**

Your student should plan to have no more than two hours of homework weekly for each class.

- **Can freshmen take Advanced Placement (AP) classes?** No, AP classes are not offered at the freshman level.

- **Is there a community service requirement for graduation?**

Las Lomas does not have a community service requirement for graduation.

- **What grades are reported on transcripts?**

Semester grades are the official grades that are reported on transcripts. 5 credits/semester/class are earned with an A/B/C/D grade. Progress report and quarter grades are not reported on transcripts.

- **Do freshman grades count?**

Yes! Freshman grades count to meet graduation requirements and college eligibility requirements. Some schools (most UCs and CSUs) use the GPA from grades 10-12 for admission purposes, but individual freshman grades are still considered to prove proficiency.

- **What if my student has a question about his/her grades?**

Students and guardians can monitor grades through Canvas (online learning platform). Students should speak directly to their teacher/s if there are grade questions or concerns.

- **What if I want to change a class?**

The add/drop period takes place the first ten days of the school year. Students who would like to add and/or drop a class will need to complete a course change request form (available online during the add/drop period). Changes will only be made as space allows.

- **Can students request a teacher change?**

Given scheduling constraints, we cannot honor teacher change requests.

- **Will classes change after the first semester?**

No, all freshman classes are year-long, which does not allow for semester changes.