

# LISD Counseling Services

## Registration Instructions

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Online registration is due in the Student's Skyward by **February 17th**.

Use this information to plan out your course requests, and then enter in Skyward.

### Steps

1. Review your transcript located in your Student Skyward Portfolio to determine your needed courses.

Quick reference of recommended courses:

- 4 English Credits
- 4 Math Credits
- 4 Science Credits
- 4 Social Studies Credits
- 1 P.E. Credit
- 2 Credits of a language other than English (recommended to take both in the same year)
- 1 Fine Arts Credit
- 6 Credits of Electives/Endorsements

26 total credits needed to graduate

**Note:** Course descriptions and additional course resources can be found in the LISD Course Description Guide: [cdg.lisd.net](http://cdg.lisd.net).

\*To complete the rest of your registration, please refer to this webpage: <http://bit.ly/MHSregistration>

2. Refer to Core Course page and fill in your four core courses.
3. Refer to the Elective Course page and fill in four credits of electives.
4. Carefully select three 1.0 alternate classes, and four .5 alternate classes.

**Note:** If alternates are not entered in Skyward, an alternate choice will be made for you.

5. Login to your STUDENT Skyward account. The same courses and alternate courses you filled in on your Skyward planning sheet must be entered into Skyward.

**Note:** [View Skyward Online Course Request Instructions here.](#)



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## Credits and Accelerated Block

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### What is a Credit?

- A credit is earned when a student successfully completes a course of study.
- In order to earn a credit, a student must pass the course with an average of 70 or higher AND must be present in class 90% of the time also known as "seat time".

### Earning Credits

- A student must earn at least 26 state credits (in specific courses) in order to graduate.
- Each 9 weeks, or quarter, a student may earn a half credit in each course.
- A student may earn 1 credit per 18 week term per course.
- If a student passes all courses they have the potential of earning 8 credits per academic year.

### What is Accelerated Block?

- There are four blocks (class periods) a day. Students attend these four classes everyday for 90 minutes.
- Students take four courses during the fall term and four different courses during the spring term.
- Grading periods are 9 weeks in length instead of 6 weeks. Progress reports are given every 3 weeks.
- There are four 9 week grading periods in one academic year--two 9 week grading periods in the fall and two 9 week grading periods in the spring.
- 9 weeks = 1 quarter = 1/2 credit = 1 semester
- 18 weeks = 1 term = 1 credit
- Students complete one entire course of study such as English I in an 18 week period or term.
- Students may take two 9 week courses during one term earning 1/2 for each course. (ex. Comm. Applications Fall 1/ Health Fall 2)



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## Course Planning Example

**Note:** Students cannot select the term or period classes will be scheduled.

<b>18 Weeks</b>		<b>18 Weeks</b>	
<b>9 Weeks</b>	<b>9 Weeks</b>	<b>9 Weeks</b>	<b>9 Weeks</b>
English: Eng. 3 Course # 19252000	English: Eng. 3 Course # 19252000	Social Studies: US History Course # 49572000	Social Studies: US History Course # 49572000
Science: Physics Course # 39532500	Science: Physics Course # 39532500	Math: Algebra 2 Course # 29332500	Math: Algebra 2 Course # 29332500
Elective: Health (.5) Course # 29300000	Elective: Team Sports (.5) Course # 29302000	Elective: Money Matters Course # 79161100	Elective: Money Matters Course # 79161100
Elective: Accounting 1 Course # 79161600	Elective: Accounting 1 Course # 79161600	Elective: Sociology (.5) Course # 49578500	Elective: Psychology (.5) Course # 49577500



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## Registration Planning Sheet

Instructions: Select 8 credits worth of courses. Start with your 4 core courses.

**Note:** This is for planning purposes only. Term and class periods cannot be selected by the student.

Course Requests			
18 Weeks		18 Weeks	
9 Weeks	9 Weeks	9 Weeks	9 Weeks
English: _____ Course # _____	English: _____ Course # _____	Social Studies: _____ Course # _____	Social Studies: _____ Course # _____
Science: _____ Course # _____	Science: _____ Course # _____	Math: _____ Course # _____	Math: _____ Course # _____
Elective: _____ Course # _____	Elective: _____ Course # _____	Elective: _____ Course # _____	Elective: _____ Course # _____
Elective: _____ Course # _____	Elective: _____ Course # _____	Elective: _____ Course # _____	Elective: _____ Course # _____

Instructions: Select three full credit (1.0/18 weeks) and four half credit (0.5/9 weeks) alternate courses.

**Note:** TECC-E/TECC-W classes cannot be used as alternates.

**Note:** If alternates are not entered in Skyward, an alternate choice will be made for you.

Alternate Choices	
1 Credit / 18 Weeks	0.5 Credit / 9 Weeks
Name: _____ Course # _____	Name: _____ Course # _____
Name: _____ Course # _____	Name: _____ Course # _____
Name: _____ Course # _____	Name: _____ Course # _____
	Name: _____ Course # _____