

LAHS - COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY
FULL-TIME EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM
2024-2025

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- Must take 4 courses per semester: Math, Science, English or Social Studies must be scheduled if needed to meet graduation requirements. 1 college course = 1 credit at LAHS
- Students may also take up to 2 courses during the winter term. If a student takes a course during winter term, then the student would only be required to take 3 courses in the spring semester.
- If a student has earned a credit for a course during their middle school or high school years (i.e., Spanish I, Statistics, American History), they may not take an introductory level college course.
- All course selections for each semester will require final approval by the student's school counselor and administration ***before students are scheduled into them.***
- See attached sheet for an example of courses that LAHS students have taken at Commonwealth.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE:

FALL SEMESTER

1. *English (i.e. Public Speaking)
 2. *Math (i.e. Calculus 1)
 3. *Social Studies (i.e. Intro to Anthropology)
 4. *Science (i.e. Cells, Genes & Molecules)
- *if you have not already met the credit requirement*

SPRING SEMESTER

1. Elective
2. Elective
3. Elective
4. Elective

RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS

- GPA of 90% and/or minimum PSAT score of 1090 and/or minimum SAT scores of 1100
- Proficiency on Keystone Exams
- Students should not have any attendance concerns
- Students must be self-motivated with good time-management skills, a history of meeting course deadlines, and an ability to self-advocate

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Physical Education will be completed as an Independent Study
- Meet all other graduation requirements
- Participate in Commencement ceremony in June
- Provide LAHS with Bloomsburg email address so that LAHS can provide student with important information. Information will also be sent to LAHS email.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Submit application online (www.commonwealthu.edu/earlycollege)
- Print Authorization to Participate form (on Early College website), sign and submit to school counselor
- Complete Early College Agreement, and submit to school counselor (must be submitted before courses can be scheduled)
- Meet with Early College representative at HS to schedule courses (May)
- Course search: <https://bit.ly/EarlyCollegecourses>

COSTS

- Tuition is discounted by 75%: \$345 per 3 credit course; \$1380 per semester (tuition is subject to change)
- Books/materials are responsibility of the student/family
- Transportation is the responsibility of the student/family

GRADES & GPA

- Grades earned in college courses will be included in the student's GPA.
- Grades will be weighted as an AP course, unless the student earns a D or lower.
- The courses and grades earned will be listed on the student's official LAHS transcript.

Commonwealth University Courses
Taken by LAHS Students
(not an exhaustive list)

ENGLISH

COMM 101 - Public Speaking
COMM 102 - Interpersonal Communication
COMM 103 - Small Group Communication
ENGL 151 - Introduction to Literature
WRIT 103 - Foundations in Composition

MATHEMATICS

MATH 101 - Mathematical Thinking
MATH 140 - Pre-Calculus
MATH 160 - Calculus I
STAT 141 - Intro to Statistics

SCIENCE

BIOL 100 - Cells, Genes & Molecules
BIOL 101 - Human Biology
BIOL 107 - Biology in the Headlines
CHEM 105 - How Drugs Work
EGGS 107 - Natural Disasters
EGGS 108 - Climate Change
EXER 161 - Intro to Health Exercise Science

SOCIAL STUDIES

ANTH 101 - Introduction to Anthropology
ECON 122 - Principles of Microeconomics
PSYC 230 - Social Psychology
POLI 110 - US Government
POLI 110 - US Government
POLI 140 - Comp Politics: Dem & Dictator

PSYC 100 - Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 105 - Orientation to Psychology
SOC 202 - Race & Ethnicity
SOC 101 - Intro to Sociology

ELECTIVES

ANTH 140 - Intro to Biological Anthro
ARTH 303 - Medieval Art
ASLI 102 - American Sign Language 2
CMSC 115 - Python Programming
CRJU 101 - Introduction to Crim. Justice
BSED 101 - Intro to Business
ECED 110 - Child Dev.: B-Early Adol.
EDTC 200 - Educational Technology
ENGT 101 - Intro to Engineering Tech.
GRDS 277 - Graphic Web Design
HLSC 208 - Stress Management Life Skill
ITAM 175 - Spreadsheet Analysis

MUSI 111 - World Music
MEDJ 110 - Intro to Mass Comm
NRS 100 - Personal Health
PHIL 101 - Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 290 - Medical Ethics
PSYC 150 - Applied Psych Stats
PSYC 250 - Research Methods
SOWK 100 - Introduction to Social Work
SPEC 110 - Intro Individuals w/Except
THEA 110 - Introduction to Acting
THEA 492 - Performance Seminar

