

STEPS IN THE REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR RISING 9TH GRADERS, SPRING 2024:

Step One: Learn about the elective options at Lanier High School

What are elective courses? High school electives are courses outside of the core curriculum (math, science, social studies, and language arts) that give a student the opportunity to explore areas of study that he/she finds interesting. 9th grade students at Lanier High School take three elective courses.

Where can a student find out information about elective courses?

Attend Rising Longhorn Night on Tuesday, January 23rd, 2024, from 6:00-7:30 pm. 8th grade students will learn about elective options during an informational session. This will be followed by an **Elective Open House**, where students and parents can visit classrooms, meet teachers, and learn about our different courses and pathways.

Review registration resources posted to the Lanier High School website (gcpsk12.org/lanierhs), under the Registration tab, Rising 9th Grade Students Tab. Resources include a complete list of 9th grade elective options, course descriptions, and an elective options video. Additional information will be shared with 8th grade students through advisement lessons.

Step Two: Learn about the CDAT 9 program at LHS and apply, if interested.

Information and the application link for CDAT 9 are posted to the Lanier High School website (gcpsk12.org/lanierhs), under the Registration tab, Rising 9th Grade Students Tab.

Step Three: Record 6 elective choices on the *Lanier High School 9th Grade Registration Database*

In January, advisement teachers at Lanier Middle School will assist students in the completion of the *Lanier High School 9th Grade Registration Database*. Each student will enter their top 3 elective choices, along with 3 electives to be used as alternates. The alternate courses will be used in the event of a scheduling conflict or if selected courses are full.

Step Four: Core-Course Registration (math, science, and language arts) completed by LMS teachers

Current core-subject teachers (math, science, and language arts) for each student will complete core-course registration. See the document *Lanier High School 9th Grade Core Course Information* Posted to the Rising 9th Grade Students registration tab on the LHS website.

**All students are automatically registered for *Introduction to Personal Fitness/Health*, as this is a state graduation requirement.

Step Five: Verify and/or alter course selections

Before the end of the school year, each student will receive a **Student Course Request Profile**, which will list the student's elective choices and core course selections. Parents and students must sign this form and turn it back in. Changes may be requested on the **Student Course Request Profile**.

There will be no further opportunities to request a change after this form is submitted, as staffing decisions will be made based upon student requests.