

2016-17 LACS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. PARTICIPANTS AND LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY who...

- A. work and live cooperatively with others** (*family group, school meetings, committees, trips*)
- B. contribute to the community** (*60 hours documented community service*)
- C. explore career possibilities** (*2 documented career explorations*)
- D. act on and reflect an anti-bias attitude** (*facing bias supervised individual study, action, reflection, 11th or 12th gr*)
- E. use the processes of conflict resolution** (*1 semester of committee or alternative*)

2. COMMUNICATORS IN ENGLISH who read, write, listen and speak (*4 years*)

3. COMMUNICATORS IN GLOBAL LANGUAGES who read, write, listen and speak in a language other than English (*3-year sequence, through intermediate level, can begin in Middle School*)

4. PROBLEM SOLVERS who are fluent and reflective in mathematics (*3-years, can begin in 8th gr*)

5. DESIGNERS, PRODUCERS & PERFORMERS who engage in the arts (*1-year concentration, can be in visual art, music, media, theatre, etc.*)

6. RESEARCHERS WITH A MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVE who...

- A. think critically about global histories and cultures** (*2-years global studies, typically 9th and 10th grade*)
- B. think critically about US history and the processes of democratic government** (*US history 1-year, typically 11th grade*)
- C. think critically about local, national and global economics** (*1-semester Economics typically 12th grade*)

7. SUSTAINERS OF THE ENVIRONMENT who...

- A. understand concepts and processes in the physical sciences** (*physical science, 1 yr min.*)
- B. understand concepts and processes in the biological sciences** (*biological science, 1 yr min.*)
- C. deepen their study of science** (*3rd year science, any full year high school science*)

8. HEALTHY PERSONS who...

- A. show an active lifestyle, physical fitness, and responsible social behavior** (*PE, 2-years – at least one through school sponsored curriculum*)
- B. understand concepts of human sexuality and major health issues** (*1-semester Health*)

9. SCHOLARS who study in-depth in at least two areas (*2-areas of study with 1 or more years beyond the minimum*)

10. SENIORS who...

- A. complete their LACS Graduation Portfolio** (*often done through senior seminar*)
- B. participate in a Team Interdisciplinary Project** (*group project, typically 1-semester*)
- C. Individual Senior Project** (*presented at graduation*)

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