



**Becky Lowery Freshman Center**

**Welcome to  
Registration Information  
for the  
Class of 2012**



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## The Freshman Center Philosophy

- ~Purpose of the 9th grade center is to help ninth graders make the transition from smaller middle schools to the much larger, more intimidating high school.
- ~Research shows that 9th grade is the most critical point to intervene and prevent students from losing motivation, failing, and dropping out of school. (AASA, 2002)
- ~Students develop a bond and a sense of belonging and teachers find it easier to identify those with special needs. More 9th graders are involved in activities than was the case when they were part of comprehensive secondary schools.
- ~Remember that although a 9th grade center is set up to be a transition between middle school and high school, transition is a **PROCESS** with numerous elements; it is not a single **EVENT**.



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## The Registration Process

Last week in Jan. & First week in Feb.

Lowery Staff will make registration presentations and verify selections at each Middle School

### Students receive:

Academic Planning Guide, Information from counselors which includes: Course Selection Worksheet, Helpful Hints, Tryout information, and Advanced Academic information.

### LiveEd Registration

First week of Feb. through the end of Feb.

Students will complete course choices at their home Middle School campus led by the Counselors and High School staff.

Graduating Class of  
2012  
Course Choices



Please use this academic planning guide in its entirety to plan for your next four years. To select your classes for your freshman year at Lowery, please refer to the pages that following.



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## Texas 4 X 4

**New Recommended High School Program requires 26 credits for graduation**

- English I, II, III, IV**
- World Geography, World History, US History, US Govt./Economics**
- 4 credits in math: Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, 4th year of math**
- 4 credits in science to include some of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Principles of Technology, 4th year of science**
- 1 credit each of Fine Arts, Technology Applications**
- .5 credit of Communication Applications, Health**
- 2 credits of a foreign language**
- 1.5 credits of PE**
- 3.5 elective credits**



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## The Registration Worksheet

Choose 1 course from each of the following 5 areas

- 1) English (grade level, PAP)
- 2) World Geography (grade level, PAP)
- 3) Biology (grade level, PAP)
- 4) Math (grade level, PAP)
- 5) Foreign Language (grade level, PAP)

2 Courses from the following: Speech, Health, and PE

1 Course from the following: Technology or Fine Arts

1 Course from remaining State approved electives offered at Lowery



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## AHS/LFC

### Bell Schedule

<u>A DAY</u>	<u>B DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Period	1 <sup>st</sup> Period	8:15-9:15
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	5 <sup>th</sup> Period	9:20-10:50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period	6 <sup>th</sup> Period	10:55- 12:55
4 <sup>th</sup> Period	7 <sup>th</sup> Period	1:00-2:30
8 <sup>th</sup> Period	8 <sup>th</sup> Period	2:35-3:35



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- ~All Freshmen must carry 8 credits.**
- ~Check APG for information about electives for graduation requirements (Health, PE, Technology, Fine Arts, Speech, Foreign Language)**
- ~Check LFC Website and Middle School Counselor Offices for applications, tryout information and application deadlines (PALS, cheerleading, peer tutors, etc)  
(Look for CLASS OF 2012 ICON)**



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## Session Topic

## Location

**Advanced Academics**

**Choir Room**

**Athletics**

**Cafeteria**

**Band**

**Band Hall**



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## Tonight's Schedule:

**6:45-7:10                      Session 1**

**7:15-7:35                      Session 2**

**7:40--8:00                      Session 3**

**\*During the 3 Sessions, the Administrative team will be available in the halls for individual questions.**