



Livingston PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Students and Parents,

We are already beginning to plan for the 2023 – 2024 scheduling process! Many of you are starting to discuss course selection for next year with your child. While we recognize that the 2023-2024 LHS Course Guide has not yet been shared with you, please know that this packet is intended to provide you with information with advanced notice for your planning purposes. With that, it is important to know that several of our [Advanced Placement \(AP\)](#) courses have applications that are **required** to qualify for open access into these programs. Additionally, several [Honors](#) courses offer applications to indicate readiness and provide students and parents with important recommendation information to consider when making course selections. Please review [this condensed list](#) of these courses that **require** an application. Please note that **not** all AP and Honors courses require an application. Only those listed in this packet require prerequisite applications.

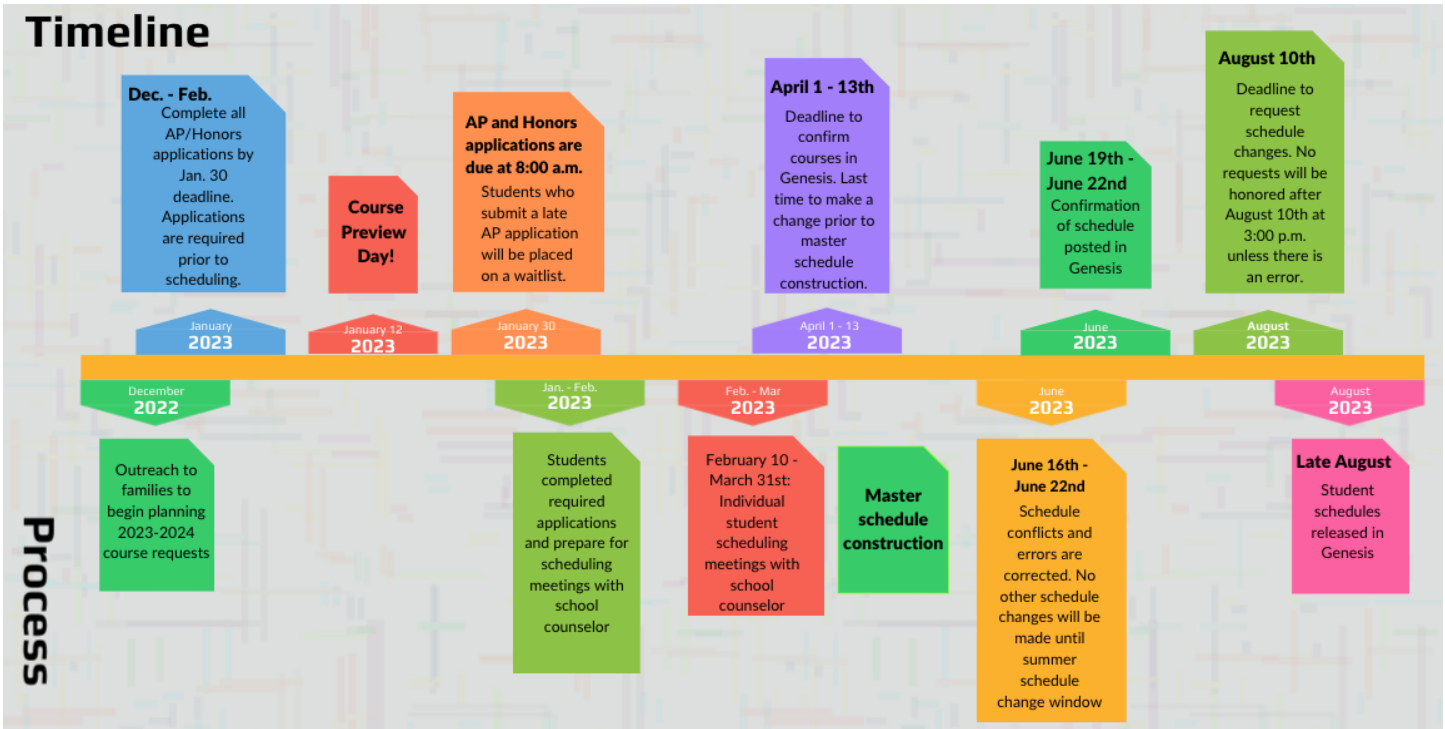
All AP course applications are due January 30, 2023 by 8:00 a.m. Any student who does not submit an application for a course by this deadline will be placed on a waitlist. Completion of an application and/or placement on a waitlist does not guarantee enrollment in the course. Please review the scheduling timeline below to ensure that you are meeting all necessary deadlines.

Applications for these courses take place **before** students make course selections so that recommendations can be made in advance of scheduling meetings with school counselors. **Should your child be interested in any of these courses that require an application, or have any interest in exploring any of these courses, we highly recommend they complete the application to leave their options open during their scheduling meeting.** If you have any questions about a course requiring a qualifying assessment or application, please reach out to your school counselor prior to these deadlines.

IMPORTANT 2023-2024 SCHEDULING DATES

January 12	Course Preview Day
January 30	All AP Course Applications are due by 8:00 a.m.
February 8	Teacher recommendations are posted in Genesis.
February 10 – March 31	Individual student scheduling meetings with school counselors.
April 1 - April 13 (Including Spring Break)	Course Verification: Student/parent deadline to confirm course selections in Genesis and to request any change prior to master schedule construction.
June 19 - June 22	Course lists for 2023-2024 schedules posted in Genesis. Students/parents must sign and acknowledge that they have viewed this course confirmation list.
June 23 – August 10	Summer schedule change window.
August 10	Deadline to request schedule changes by 3:00 p.m.
Late August	Student schedules posted in Genesis.

Timeline



Detailed in this packet, you will find important information for all courses that have such requirements. In addition to the announcements made in school and through Schoology, we ask you to please review the entirety of this letter carefully with your child to ensure a deadline is not missed. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the appropriate teacher, supervisor, or your student’s school counselor.

Thank you,

Sinead Crews
Director of School Counseling

Mary Kate Pretto, Ed.D.
Assistant Principal

COURSES THAT REQUIRE AN APPLICATION

DEADLINE for all Applications: JANUARY 30, 2023 by 8:00 a.m.

Please note: In order to select **any** of the courses below, you must complete the application or assessment by the **January 30, 2023** deadline.

Please carefully read the detailed information provided for each corresponding course within this letter. Please note that **not** all AP and Honors courses require an application. Only those listed in this packet require prerequisite applications.

Art Department

- [AP Art History](#)
- [AP Studio Art \(Drawing, Design\)](#)
- [AP Studio Art Digital Imaging](#)
- [AP Studio Art Photography](#)
- [AP Studio Art Ceramics/3D Design](#)

Business Department

- [Virtual Enterprise](#)

English Department

- [AP Seminar and Research](#)
(interdisciplinary with Social Studies and Science departments)

Mathematics Department

- [AP Computer Science A](#)
- [AP Statistics](#)

Music Department

- [AP Music Theory](#)

Science Department

- [Introduction to Science Research Methods Honors](#) (Science Research program)

- [AP Biology](#)
- [AP Chemistry](#)
- [AP Environmental Science](#)
- [AP Physics 1](#)
- [AP Physics 2](#)
- [AP Physics C: Mechanics](#)
- [AP Physics C: E&M](#)

Social Studies Department

- [US I Honors](#)
- [Modern European History Honors](#)
- [AP European History](#)
- [AP Human Geography](#)
- [AP Seminar and Research](#)
(interdisciplinary with English and Science departments)

AP COURSES

ART DEPARTMENT

AP Art History

An in-person meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 2:50 p.m. in room A205. An Application is required for open enrollment. Applications must be submitted by **Monday, January 30, 2023 by 8:00 a.m.** into GoogleClassroom using this code: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NTc0ODI3NzI1Mjc5?cjc=225jx2q>
Materials are also available through Ms. Angel at kangel-lambert@livingston.org.

Applications must be submitted by **Monday, January 30, 2023 by 8:00 a.m.** to Ms. Angel.

For more information on this course, students are encouraged to contact Ms. Angel at kangel-lambert@livingston.org.

AP Studio Art (Drawing, Painting - 2D Design)

An in-person meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 9:41 a.m. during Lancer Time in room A211. **An application and portfolio submission is required** (qualifier for Open Enrollment).
You can find information about the course [here](#). Applications and portfolios must be submitted by **Monday, January 30, 2023 by 8:00 a.m.** by [completing this Google Form](#).

For more information on this course, students are encouraged to contact Mrs. Schwartz at dschwartz@livingston.org.

AP Studio Art Digital Imaging (2D Design)

An in-person meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 2:45 p.m. in B132. **An application and portfolio submission is required** (qualifier for Open Enrollment).
Materials are available through Mr. Iannuzzi at ciannuzzi@livingston.org.

Applications and portfolios must be submitted by **Monday, January 30, 2023 by 8:00 a.m.** to Mr. Iannuzzi via email.

For more information on this course, students are encouraged to contact Mr. Iannuzzi at ciannuzzi@livingston.org.

AP Studio Art Photography (2D Design)

An in-person meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 2:45 p.m. in B136, for any students who are not currently in a Creative Photo 2 class. Please email abrown@livingston.org if interested to attend the meeting. If interested, students should have a strong photographic and digital background. A presentation on submission and an application for AP Photography will be given at this meeting.

All Creative Photography 2 classes will have a presentation and given submission information during your class time. Applications will be available for Creative Photography 2 students at that time. An application and portfolio submission is required (qualifier for Open Enrollment).

Materials are available through Mrs. Brown at abrown@livingston.org.

Applications and portfolios must be submitted by **Monday, January 30, 2023 by 8:00 a.m.** to Mrs. Brown in an assigned Google Classroom. The Google Classroom Invite Number will be given out to students who are interested in applying. For more information on this course, students are encouraged to contact Mrs. Brown at abrown@livingston.org.

AP Studio Art Ceramics (3D Design)

An in-person meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 2:45 p.m. in room A207 to describe the course and answer any questions. Applications will be available then, and any time after, in room A207. **An application and portfolio submission is required** (qualifier for Open Enrollment).

Materials are available through Mr. Meineke at nmeineke@livingston.org.

Applications and portfolios must be submitted by **Monday, January 30, 2023 by 8:00 a.m.** to Mr. Meineke. For more information on this course, students are encouraged to contact Mr. Meineke at nmeineke@livingston.org.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

Virtual Enterprise (formally known as Global Business) (Business Capstone Course)

There is a Course Preview Day Q&A session scheduled for Thursday, January 12th for this course. **Applications are required for Virtual Enterprise.** The application is available online on the [Business department website](#). They must be submitted by **Monday, January 30, 2023 by 8:00 a.m.**

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

AP Seminar & Research

(Two-year AP Capstone program)

AP Seminar is an interdisciplinary course jointly run out of the Social Studies, English, and Science Departments. The course requirements and mandatory application will also be posted on the [Social Studies department website](#).

An online AP application is required for AP Seminar (qualifier for Open Enrollment) through the Social Studies [department website](#). Completing an application does not guarantee enrollment in this course as there is limited enrollment in the AP Capstone program.

Starting on Friday, January 13, 2022, students interested in registering for any Social Studies AP/Honors course can complete an online application on the [department website](#).

Applications must be submitted no later than **Monday, January 30, 2023 by 8:00 a.m.** There is no separate application for AP Research.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

AP Computer Science A

There is **no meeting required** for this course. **An application is required** (qualifier for Open Enrollment). Materials are available from the current math teacher or the [department website](#) starting on Friday, January 13, 2023.

Applications are available online on the math department website. They must be submitted by **Monday, January 30, 2023 by 8:00 a.m.**

For more information on the course, students are encouraged to contact Ms. Gee at jgee@livingston.org

AP Statistics

There is no meeting scheduled for this course. **An application is required** (qualifier for Open Enrollment). Materials are available from the current math teacher or the [department website](#) starting on Friday, January 13, 2023.

Applications are available online on the math department website. They must be submitted by **Monday, January 30, 2023 by 8:00 a.m.**

For more information on the course, students are encouraged to speak with Mr. Brooks at nbrooks@livingston.org

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

AP Music Theory

[AP Music Theory Course Information is available here.](#)

Music Theory and AP Music Theory are sequential courses, and Music Theory is strongly recommended as a prerequisite for the AP level.

An in-person pre-assessment is required (qualifier for Open Enrollment) for any student not currently enrolled in the Music Theory class. Pre-assessments will be offered in C152 during Lancer Time on Wednesday, January 4, 2023 or by appointment with Mr. Salzman during Lunch.

All in-person pre-assessments must be completed by **Monday, January 30, 2023 by 8:00 a.m.**

For more information on this course or to schedule a pre-assessment, please contact Mr. Salzman at jsalzman@livingston.org.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Environmental Science

AP Physics 1

AP Physics 2

AP Physics C: Mechanics

AP Physics C: E&M

There are **no required meetings** for these courses but students must meet the prerequisites outlined in the course guide.

An **application is required** (qualifier for Open Enrollment). Students must complete an online application for any AP Science elective in which they might consider enrolling. Materials will be available on the [department website](#) starting Friday, January 13, 2023.

The window for completing the online application closes on **Monday, January 30, 2023 by 8:00 a.m.**

Late applications will be put on a waitlist which, if space is available, will be handled on a first-received, first-enrolled manner. Please email Mr. Carey at bcarey@livingston.org if you submit a late application.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

AP Modern European History

AP Human Geography

AP Seminar and Research

There are **no required meetings** for these courses.

An application is required (qualifier for Open Enrollment). Students must complete an online application for any course listed above in which they might consider enrolling.

Starting on Friday, January 13, 2023, students interested in registering for any Social Studies AP/Honors course can complete an online application on the [Social Studies department website](#).

The window for completing the online application closes on **Monday, January 30, 2023 by 8:00 a.m.**

Late applicants will be put on a waitlist which, if space is available, will be handled on a first-received, first-enrolled manner. Please email Mr. Raphael at craphael@livingston.org if you submit a late application.

AP Seminar & Research

(Two-year AP Capstone program)

AP Seminar is an interdisciplinary course jointly run out of the Social Studies, English and Science Departments. The course requirements and mandatory application will also be posted on the Social Studies [department website](#).

An online AP application is required for AP Seminar (qualifier for Open Enrollment) through the Social Studies website. Completing an application does not guarantee enrollment in this course as there is limited enrollment in the AP Capstone program.

Starting on Friday, January 13, 2023, students interested in registering for any Social Studies AP course can complete an online application on the [department website](#).

Applications must be submitted no later than **Monday, January 30, 2023 by 8:00 a.m.** There is no separate application for AP Research.

HONORS COURSES

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Science Research Program

The Science Research Program at Livingston High School is a three-year sequence of courses that starts with **Introduction to Research Methods Honors** in the 10th grade. There will be an in-person information meeting at 3:00 p.m. on January 13, 2023, at which time applications will go live on the Science Department website. Both parents and students interested in this program are encouraged to come to the Science Pathways Night held on January 24, 2023 starting at 6:00 p.m. Applications must be emailed to Dr. Starace (dstarace@livingston.org) no later than **Monday, January 30, 2023 by 8:00 a.m.**

Introduction to Science Research Honors (Three-year Science Research Program)

The Science Research Program at Livingston High School is a three-year sequence of courses that starts with **Introduction to Research Methods Honors** in the 10th grade. Both parents and students interested in this program are also encouraged to come to the Science Pathways Night held on January 18, 2022 starting at 6:00 p.m. There will be an information meeting at 3:00 p.m. on January 21, 2022, at which time applications will go live on the Science Department website. Applications must be emailed to Dr. Starace (dstarace@livingston.org) no later than **Monday, January 30, 2023 by 8:00 a.m.**

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

US History 1 Honors and Modern European History Honors

All information about Social Studies Honors courses can be found on the Social Studies [department website](#).

Starting on Friday, January 14, 2022, students interested in registering for an Honors course are strongly encouraged to complete an online application on the [department website](#).

The window for completing the online application closes on **Monday, January 30, 2023 by 8:00 a.m.**

Late applicants will be put on a waitlist which, if space is available, will be handled on a first-received, first-enrolled manner. Please email Mr. Raphael at craphael@livingston.org if you submit a late application.