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- Pre-AP English I
- Pre-AP English II
- Pre-AP Biology
- Pre-AP Chemistry
- Pre-AP Physics
- Pre-AP Geometry
- Pre-AP Pre-Calculus
- Pre-AP Algebra II
- Pre-AP Art I
- Pre-AP Art II Drawing
- Pre-AP Spanish II
- Pre-AP Spanish III

# AP COURSES AT LDHS

- Calculus
- Statistics
- English Literature
- English Language
- Physics
- Chemistry
- World History
- US History
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- Spanish Language & Culture
- Economics
- Art-Drawing
- Art-2D
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- Music Theory

Can take AP Exams for College Credits

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