

# TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Topics include:

The Trimester Schedule, Transcripts, Graduation Requirements,  
Progress Reports Options, Extracurricular Activities



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# STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS

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SLHS counselors are here to help all students plan, monitor, and manage their own learning as well as their personal and career development.

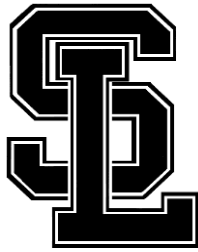
A counselor is available should a student experience difficulty in classes or wish to discuss issues of a social or personal nature. The counselor will work with students individually on any problems they might have adjusting to school situations.

Students and parents are encouraged to contact the Counseling Department for an appointment when situations arise which may affect school performance.

## HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE HOURS:

7:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

846-5505



# **SPRING LAKE HIGH SCHOOL TRIMESTER TIME SCHEDULE REGULAR DAY**

<b>First Hour</b>	<b>7:40</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8:52</b>	<b>(72 Minutes)</b>
<b>Second Hour</b>	<b>8:58</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10:11</b>	<b>(73 Minutes)</b>
<b><i>Lunch 1</i></b>	<b>10:11</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10:41</b>	<b>(30 Minutes)</b>
<b>Third Hour A</b>	<b>10:17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11:29</b>	<b>(72 Minutes)</b>
<b>Third Hour B</b>	<b>10:47</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11:59</b>	<b>(72 Minutes)</b>
<b><i>Lunch 2</i></b>	<b>11:29</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11:59</b>	<b>(30 Minutes)</b>
<b>Fourth Hour</b>	<b>12:05</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1:17</b>	<b>(72 Minutes)</b>
<b>Fifth Hour</b>	<b>1:23</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2:35</b>	<b>(72 Minutes)</b>

# SPRING LAKE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## CLASS OF 2027

English.....	4.0
Math.....	4.0
Science.....	3.0
Social Studies.....	3.0
Fitness/Health.....	1.0
Visual, Performing or Applied Art.....	1.0
World Language.....	2.0
Electives.....	9.5
<b>Total Credits.....</b>	<b>27.5</b>

Students have:

- 5 classes per day
- 15 classes per year

Students earn:

- 2.5 credits per 12 week term
- 7.5 credits per year

## RECOMMENDED COURSES FOR POST SECONDARY EDUCATION/TRAINING

English – 4 years

Science – 3-4 years

Math – 3-4 years

Social Studies – 3-4 years

Foreign Language – 2-3 years (of the same language)

Fine & Performing Arts – 2 years

**A 4-year plan, sometimes called an Education Development Plan, is a tentative list of required and elective courses that a student plans to take in high school.**

## **IMPORTANCE OF A 4-YEAR PLAN**

- To be sure that you have all necessary credits to graduate.
- To ensure that all required courses will be taken.
- As a guide when planning and working toward a career goal.
- As a constant, written reminder of what you need to do each year to stay on track as you work toward your educational and career goals.
- Should include challenging core classes and courses from different content areas.
- Is not carved in stone! It will change as your interests and goals change.
- Will be revised and updated annually.

This form should be used as a worksheet before registering for classes online. It also must be completed and turned in to your guidance counselor.

## 4-YEAR PLAN (EDP) - COURSE SELECTIONS 2023 – 2024

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### REQUIREMENTS

English .....	4.0
Math .....	4.0
Science .....	3.0
Social Studies .....	3.0
Physical Education .....	1.0
Visual/Perform/Applied Arts .....	1.0
World Language .....	2.0
Electives .....	9.5
<b>TOTAL CREDITS.....</b>	<b>27.5</b>

### 9TH GRADE

1. English 9 (A)
2. English 9 (B)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Algebra I (A) or \_\_\_\_\_ Geometry (A)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Algebra I (B) or \_\_\_\_\_ Geometry (B)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Algebra I (C) or Elective \_\_\_\_\_
6. Biology (A)
7. Biology (B)
8. Foundations of Chemistry/Physics
9. US History (A)
10. US History (B)
11. World Language \_\_\_\_\_
12. World Language \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_
- Alt \_\_\_\_\_
- Alt \_\_\_\_\_

If 1st year World Language was taken in 8th grade,  
schedule 2<sup>nd</sup> year as a freshman.

(MUST BE SAME LANGUAGE)

### 10TH GRADE

1. English 10 (A)
2. English 10 (B)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Algebra II (A) or \_\_\_\_\_ Geometry (A)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Algebra II (B) or \_\_\_\_\_ Geometry (B)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Chemistry I A or \_\_\_\_\_ Physics A\*
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Chemistry I B or \_\_\_\_\_ Physics B\*
7. Earth Science\*\* \_\_\_\_\_
8. Economics\*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_
9. Gov't /Civics
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Fitness/Health or \_\_\_\_\_ Women's Fit/Health
11. World Language\*\*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_
12. World Language\*\*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_
- Alt \_\_\_\_\_
- Alt \_\_\_\_\_

If 1st year World Language was taken as a freshman,  
schedule 2<sup>nd</sup> year as a sophomore.

(MUST BE SAME LANGUAGE)

NOTE: All typed classes are required for graduation.

\*Must have completed Geometry to take Physics as a 10<sup>th</sup> grader.

\*\* AP Environmental Science – must have earned an A in Geometry and a B or better in Biology (takes up 3 slots)

\*\*\*AP Economics -must have earned an A in Geometry and an A in English 9 (takes up 3 slots)

\*\*\*\*If you are signing up for Spanish II / III Hybrid, add C section to next available slot

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This form should be used as a worksheet before registering for classes online. It also must be completed and turned in to your guidance counselor.

4-YEAR PLAN (EDP) - COURSE SELECTIONS 2023 – 2024

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIREMENTS	
English .....	4.0
Math .....	4.0
Science .....	3.0
Social Studies .....	3.0
Physical Education .....	1.0
Visual/Perform/Applied Arts .....	1.0
World Language .....	2.0
Electives .....	9.5
TOTAL CREDITS .....	27.5

11th GRADE	12TH GRADE
1. _____ English 11 A or _____ AP English Lang A*	1. _____ Lecture Contemporary History or _____ Contemporary History
2. _____ English 11 B or _____ AP English Lang B*	2. _____ English 12 A* or _____ AP English Lit A*
3. _____ Algebra II (A) or _____	3. _____ English 12 B* or _____ AP English Lit B*
4. _____ Algebra II (B) or _____	4. Math** _____
5. World History	5. Math** _____
6. _____	6. _____
7. _____	7. _____
8. _____	8. _____
9. _____	9. _____
10. _____	10. _____
11. _____	11. _____
12. _____	12. _____
13. _____	13. _____
14. _____	14. _____
15. _____	15. _____
Alt _____	Alt _____
Alt _____	Alt _____

\*If you are signing up for AP English, add C section to the next available slot.  
\*\*If you are signing up for AP Calculus or AP Statistics, add C section to next available slot.



# Spring Lake High School

## 2022-23 9th Grade Schedule

Student ID:

Graduation Year: 2026

Locker:

Locker Combination:

Address:

Email Address:

Password:

Your email account works with your school assigned Chromebook, Schoology, and PowerSchool

Period	Term	Course	Teacher	Room
1	T1	Biology A	Schanhals, Lisa	530
2	T1	English 9 A	Crawford, Jessie	400
3	T1	Intro to Foods	VanderMeulen, Kathy	640
4	T1	French I A	Henry, Lisa	540
5	T1	Algebra I A	Nieboer, Emily	460

Period	Term	Course	Teacher	Room
1	T2	Foundations of Chemistry/Physics	Reinhard, Jonathan	220
2	T2	Algebra I B	Pepin, Amanda	440
3	T2	Coding A	Thompson, Lauren	250
4	T2	US History A	Warren, James	500
5	T2	English 9 B	Sinn, Joseph	360

Period	Term	Course	Teacher	Room
1	T3	Algebra I C	Pepin, Amanda	440
2	T3	Intro to Business	Heavilin, Kelli	350
3	T3	US History B	Ryan, Michael	520
4	T3	French I B	Henry, Lisa	540
5	T3	Biology B	Schanhals, Lisa	530

Please contact your counselor if you are missing a class or have been incorrectly placed in a class. We do not accommodate class changes based on teacher requests or lunch schedules.

**LUNCH:** Please refer to postings in the Counseling and High School Office windows. You are assigned the same lunch as your third hour teacher.

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# PROGRESS REPORTS

Most parents are already receiving or are accessing progress reports via PowerSchool. If your student is new to the district or you aren't receiving reports, please contact Mrs. Zacek in the Counseling Office at 846-5505 or [pzacek@springlakeschools.org](mailto:pzacek@springlakeschools.org) to receive instructions and your Access ID and Password to create a parent account on PowerSchool.

The parent account allows you to monitor your student's progress at your own convenience by accessing our website and logging into your parent account. With this access you will have the ability to check on your student's grades and attendance and contact teachers via email. You can also select the frequency of having reports and announcements emailed to you.

BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_



# SPRING LAKE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

16140 148th Avenue  
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	T1	T2	T3	UIC:
<b>22-23 Spring Lake High School</b>				
Accounting I A	A 0.50			
Anat & Phys A	B 0.50			
AP Psychology A	A 0.50			
Eng 101 (DE - MCC)	B 0.50			
Soc 101 (DE - MCC)	A 0.50			
<b>21-22 Spring Lake High School</b>				
Algebra II A	B 0.50			
Algebra II B			A 0.50	
AP Economics A	A 0.50			
AP Economics B		A 0.50		
AP Economics C			A 0.50	
Chemistry II A	A- 0.50			
Chemistry II B		A 0.50		
English 11 A	A 0.50			
English 11 B			A 0.50	
Hist 101 (DE - MCC)		C+ 0.50		
Nutrition & Wellness	A 0.50			
SAT		A 0.50		
Spanish IV A		A 0.50		
Spanish IV B			A 0.50	
<b>20-21 Spring Lake High School</b>				
Adv Phy Ed		A 0.50		
AP US History A	B 0.50			
Chemistry I A	B 0.50			
Chemistry I B		A 0.50		
Earth Science			A- 0.50	
Economics			A 0.50	
English 10 A	A- 0.50			
English 10 B			A 0.50	
Geometry A		A 0.50		
Geometry B			A- 0.50	
Government/Civics	A- 0.50			
Multi Media Art			A 0.50	
Psychology		A 0.50		
Spanish III A	A 0.50			
Spanish III B		A 0.50		
<b>19-20 Spring Lake High School</b>				
Algebra I A	B+ 0.50			
Algebra I B		A 0.50		
Algebra I C			A 0.50	
Biology A	B- 0.50			
Biology B			A 0.50	
Digital Photography	A 0.50			
Drawing & Painting			A 0.50	
English I A	A 0.50			
English I B		A 0.50		
Foundations of Chemistry/Physics			A 0.50	
Spanish I (8th)	CR 1.00			
Spanish II A	A 0.50			
Spanish II B		A- 0.50		
US History A		A 0.50		
US History B			A 0.50	
Women's Hlth/Fit		A 0.50		

UIC:

Parents/Guardians:

Credits Earned: 25.50  
GPA: 3.786  
Rank: 53 of 168  
Graduation Date: 5/21/2023

## CODES

Early College=(EC)  
Dual Enrollment=(DE)  
Independent Study=(IS)  
MI Virtual HS=(MVHS)  
Tested Out = (T)

## TRANSFER INFORMATION

District Entry Date: 09/08/2009

Entry Comment:

Exit Comment:

## SPRING LAKE HIGH SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Art Club	Mrs. Gwinnup
Astronomy Club	Mr. Reinhard
Bass Fishing	
Be Nice	Mrs. Boodt
Book Club	Mrs. Beebe
Boys Volleyball	Mrs. Bulhuis
BPA (Business Pros)	Mrs. Heavilin/Ms. Henke
Calling All Colors	Mrs. Crawford
Card Game Club	Mr. Reed
Chess Club	Mr. Baker
Coding Club	Mrs. Thompson
Coyotes	Mr. Zuelke
Crew/Rowing	Mr. Winter
Cricket Club	Mr. Warren
Current Events	Mrs. Crawford
DnD	Mrs. Thompson
Drama Club	Mrs. Chalupa
Equestrian Team	Ms. McKee
Fashion Club	Mrs. Jenkins
First Priority	Mrs. Gutierrez
Future Health Leaders	Ms. Gannon
Gaming Club	Mr. Reed
Girl-up	Mrs. Baker/Mrs. Boodt
Interact	Mrs. Gutierrez
Interact	Mrs. Nieboer
LGBTQ+	Mrs. Gannon
Lifting Club	Mrs. Way
Men's Choir	Mr. Polet
Nature Club	Mr. Sineath
NHS	Mrs. Smith
Peer Up	Mr. Sineath
Photo Developing Club	Mrs. Thompson
Quiz Bowl	Mr. Ryan
Sailing Team	Mrs. Henry
Share Chair Podcast	Mr. Theune
Skate for Change	Mrs. Gwinnup
Ski Club	Mrs. Thompson/Mrs. Gwinnup
The Chalkboard Project	Mrs. Gwinnup
Travel Club	Mr. Ryan/Mr. Sinn/Mr. Theune
Travel Club	Mr. Theune
World Language Club	Mrs. Peterson

## ATHLETICS Spring Lake High School

MHSAA Fall Sports		Non-MHSAA Fall Sports
Girls	Boys	
Cross Country	Cross Country	Dance Team (B/G)
Golf	Football	Equestrian (G)
Swim & Dive	Soccer	Rowing (B/G)
Volleyball	Tennis	Sailing (B/G)
MHSAA Winter Sports		Non-MHSAA Winter Sports
Girls	Boys	
Basketball	Basketball	Dance Team (B/G)
Competitive Cheer	Competitive Ski	
Competitive Ski	Hockey	
Wrestling	Swim & Dive	
	Wrestling	
MHSAA Spring Sports		Non-MHSAA Spring Sports
Girls	Boys	
Lacrosse	Baseball	Rowing (B/G)
Softball	Golf	Volleyball (B)
Soccer	Lacrosse	
Tennis	Track	
Track		

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**\*Fall sports try-outs begin on Monday, August 7. More information at [SpringLakeLakers.com](http://SpringLakeLakers.com).**

Summer camps, clinics and other opportunities for improvement occur for many high school sports. Following spring break, contact the high school athletic office for a complete list of summer opportunities.

### PHYSICALS

All students who plan to participate in a sport must have a physical on file in the Athletic Office before practice starts.

Physical forms may be picked up the Athletic Office, High School Office, Middle School Office and Superintendent's Office.

Note: Physicals after April 15 are good for the next year. Also, there is a one time \$75 player fee that covers the entire school year.

## College Credit Opportunities

- Early College (11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade) + a 13<sup>th</sup> year at MCC
- Careerline Technical Center (11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Advanced Placement (AP) Courses (10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Dual Enrollment

Detailed information for each opportunity is available on the Spring Lake High School Website under “Counseling Department”.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### **How do you know students will choose the correct classes?**

Students will receive scheduling material at their meeting Monday, February 27th. They should complete a four-year plan with the assistance of parents. Current SL 8<sup>th</sup> grade students should bring these forms to school on March 2nd. On March 2nd, counselors will help students enter their requests into PowerSchool. Those not currently attending SLMS and are Spring Lake School District residents need to complete the online enrollment application and return their form, to the high school by March 3rd. Please note that these are requests only. Requests will determine a master schedule, after which student schedules will be created.

### **What if my child is advanced in a particular subject? Can he/she sign up for a higher level class?**

Mastery of specific content must be demonstrated before 9<sup>th</sup> grade students are permitted to advance. Testing out of a course is also required. Please make an appointment with a high school counselor to make this determination.

### **What if my child has a different teacher for the second part of a class? For example: Smith for English 9A and Moore for English 9B?**

Occasionally, factors like class availability, section numbers, and class sizes do not allow teacher consistency.

### **Will my student get everything on his/her schedule that is requested? What if he/she doesn't?**

Students will get the required classes for each grade. Some students will not get all of their elective choices.

### **How will students know which lunch they are assigned?**

Your child's third hour teacher will be assigned either lunch 1 or lunch 2. This will be your child's lunch time as well.

### **What if I want to request a teacher for my child?**

There is no formal provision for choosing your child's teacher.

### **My child is coming from a small private school and is very nervous about the transition. Will there be an opportunity for her/him to meet with a counselor and tour the school prior to September (besides Smart Start)?**

Call the Counseling Office at 846-5505 to have a conversation or set up an appointment.

### **When will my child receive his/her schedule for next year?**

Your student will receive his/her 9th grade schedule at the student orientation, Smart Start, in August.

### **Do I need to do anything in order to continue receiving email progress reports once my child begins 9th grade?**

If your child is currently an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at SLMS, the student's information remains the same and you will begin receiving reports probably a couple weeks after school begins. Please call the high school counseling office if you need to make changes. If your child is new to our district, please contact the counseling office to receive the parent access information to set up an account on PowerSchool.