

**Los Gatos High School**  
**2017-18 Incoming Freshman Events and Diagnostic Testing for Course Placement**

January 31 (Tuesday)	<b>Electives Faire</b> 5:30-6:45 p.m. in the LGHS Library. An opportunity to see the various elective offerings available to freshmen.
January 31 (Tuesday)	<b>8th Grade Student-Parent Welcome Night</b> 7:00 p.m. in the LGHS Large Gym. Teachers, Department Chairpersons, Guidance Counselors, and Administrators will be present to provide information and answer questions.
February 1 (Wednesday)	<b>Freshman Course Pathways Information Session</b> 4:00 p.m. in the LGHS Theatre. Current freshmen and upperclassmen will share experiences and insights into the various academic course options in all available pathways (college prep, honors, and New Tech) and how their choices impacted their transition to high school. A brief interactive Q & A will be included in the time frame of this session.
February 1 (Wednesday)	<b>New Tech Informational Session</b> 5:00 p.m. in the LGHS Theatre for interested eighth graders and their parents.
February 3 (Friday)	<b>Parent Visitation Day</b> 8:15 a.m. in the LGHS main hallway. (A Guidance Counselor will provide a brief Q & A in the Career Center following each scheduled school tour.)
February 6 - 10 (Mon - Fri)	<b>Course Request Meetings.</b> Guidance Counselors and Leadership students at Fisher and C.T. English Middle Schools meeting with each student to answer questions and collect completed course request forms.
February 9 (Thursday)	Informal question-and-answer session with eighth-grade private school and Lakeside District students and their parents at 3:30 p.m. in the LGHS Library. Guidance counselors will also be available to answer questions and collect completed course request forms.
March 3 (Friday)	New Tech application due date. Please submit to LGHS, House 1
April	<b>“Preparing for the Transition to LGHS”</b> hosted by LGHS Guidance Counselors in the LGHS Theatre at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates for students with:
April 18 (Tuesday)	House 1, Last Names A – G
April 19 (Wednesday)	House 2, Last Names H – O
April 20 (Thursday)	House 3, Last Names P – Z
May 3 (Wednesday)	<b>New Tech Welcome Night</b> 7:00 p.m. in the LGHS Small Gym
May 15 (Monday)	<b>Sports Information Night</b> 7:00 p.m. in the LGHS Large Gym. For all students interested in participating in an LGHS competitive sport.

**Diagnostic Testing Calendar for Course Placement**

March 2 (Thursday)	Biology Honors Placement Testing, 3:45 p.m. in the LGHS Large Gym
March 9 (Thursday)	*Spanish 2 Placement Testing, 3:45 pm in the LGHS Library
March 9 (Thursday)	**English 9 Honors Optional Writing Assessment, 3:45 p.m. in the LGHS Library
March 16 (Thursday)	Make-up/alternative placement testing for: Biology Honors, English 9 Honors, and Spanish 2, 3:45 p.m. in the LGHS Library

\* For eighth-grade private school and Lakeside District students only; Fisher and CT English students will be tested at their sites.

\*\* Not required for placement in English 9 Honors, but available for student decision making.