

Legend College Preparatory (LCP) 2016 – 17 School Year

General Information

As a college preparatory institution offering both UC-approved A-G high school courses and collegiate courses, LCP encourages students to challenge themselves by enrolling in advanced classes whenever possible. To ensure student success, LCP offers a host of learning options, including academic skills training, private tutoring, grade-replacement opportunities, tailored one-on-one counseling, and college planning consultation. Our mission is to bring out the best in students, enabling them to turn their academic goals into reality. Competency is measured using standardized tests and teacher-created materials. However, rather than compete with one another for grades, each LCP student follows an individualized study plan that allows him or her to not only become proficient, but also to reach his or her full potential. Prospective students are invited to contact us at Consult@LegendCP.com to find out how LCP can customize a learning plan that best meets their academic needs.

More Schedule Options

In response to student demand, LCP is increasing the number of accelerated courses being offered. Additionally, to make better use of our students' time and allow them to immerse themselves more fully in a particular subject area, students will be able to complete a full academic year of material (earning two semester grades) in just one semester. Although the elapsed time will be condensed, overall course content will remain unchanged, and each course will continue to require two mid-terms and two finals.

More Student Support

Free academic clinics will be held on Saturdays for STEM subjects. Students may elect to use the clinics to study independently or in groups or to conduct project meetings. Academic staff will be on hand to answer questions and provide homework assistance.

New and returning students will be encouraged to choose particular course pathways based on their passions, interests, and talents. PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10 and ACT Aspire test results will be used to help identify the appropriate academic progression and course of study for each student. LCP also will continue to help students take advantage of academic and college planning resources available from organizations such as the College Board, Parchment Exchange, and Khan Academy.

More Pathway/Capstone Course Options

As more students opt to pursue academic pathways, more course options are being requested and delivered. Currently, LCP has seven pathways for students to choose from. Students may declare their academic pathways any time by submitting the Pathway Declaration Form for approval. Approved pathways will be indicated on the students' transcripts. The pathway transcript designation helps colleges identify a student's interests and level of college readiness. Students who are interested in the course pathway designation should talk to their LCP counselor about how best to correlate their pathway choices with the college planning process.

More A-G Options for Middle School

During the 2016–2017 school year, we will continue to offer A-G course options to middle school students, and an even greater selection of courses (beyond the A-G options) will be made available to those middle-school students enrolled in our *Young Scholar Program*. Earning high school credits during middle school shows colleges that a student is academically mature and capable of tackling advanced coursework. Middle school is the time when students should develop academic and self-sufficiency skills needed for advanced high school studies. Enrolling in high school courses prepares middle school students for the increased rigor associated with high school coursework. Pre-AP courses are a wise choice because they foster critical thinking skills, while also introducing research-oriented learning.

More New Courses

LCP's new course offerings are designed to create a vibrant learning atmosphere and to help students meet increasingly demanding academic STEM requirements. Algebra I for Science and Engineering, Precalculus for Computer Science, Conceptual Physics, AP Computer Science Principles, and other career-related pathway/capstone courses will be offered for the first time in the 2016-17 school year. Most of these courses have been developed specifically for LCP students by our professional faculty members and are only available through our institution.

Sanctuary Program (SP) / Turnaround Program (TAP)

We welcome transfer students and look forward to helping them settle into one of our transitory programs. SP is a temporary, full-time program for neighborhood students who require help recovering lost academic ground. The program, which offers students both academic and emotional support, is primarily aimed at recovering lost credits and replacing failing grades. TAP is similar to SP, except that TAP students commit to a long-term guided academic plan based on their college or career goals.

External Affiliate Program (EAP) for Homeschool Students

Students from the homeschool communities may opt to join EAP to enjoy the various benefits of a private school while retaining the options and flexibility of homeschooling. EAP streamlines course planning and enrollment and provides a better vertical alignment of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) learning initiatives. Students in the program commit to a math or science track and finish a minimum of two courses in that track. The EAP program ensures that students master the subject matter and transition smoothly from one level to the next. Those accepted into the program earn a financial scholarship equal to 20% of their total tuition.

AP Unlimited (APU)

At LCP, we embody the belief that advanced placement courses (APs) are for everybody. The timing and number of AP courses taken should be dependent upon the readiness and willingness of the student. Legend encourages and enables students to attempt APs whenever and wherever possible. APU is a program that allows a student to commit to a number of AP courses and outlines a comprehensive study plan to help him or her succeed. APU students commit to a minimum of five APs over a three-year period from 9th to 11th grade. Past experience tells us that students who make this type of commitment usually perform better and have a higher rate of success than their peers.

Capstone Project

To graduate, all students are required to complete a capstone project. There is no restriction on the topic and area of study. But the student may have to locate and invite his/her own mentor to oversee the project if no LCP faculty or staff member has expertise in the chosen area. We will, however, help students connect with appropriate mentors whenever possible. Students should ask their LCP counselor about stages of the capstone project and for a “Capstone Project Approval Form” to initiate the project.

Credit Recovery

Poor health, large class size, and incompatible learning styles are among the many reasons that even responsible, hard-working students sometimes struggle with particular courses. Students who earned letter grades of “D” or “F” during an earlier academic year may take advantage of LCP’s credit recovery program. The program allows students to recover lost credits, replace failing grades, take courses in the appropriate sequence, and graduate on schedule. Although a semester’s content will be retaught in its entirety, emphasis will be placed on areas or concepts that the student previously found challenging. The goal is to ensure that the student not only recovers credits and better his or her grade, but also becomes proficient enough with the content to progress to the next level. Students who are interested in the credit recovery program should contact the school office at office@legendcp.com to make the necessary arrangements.

Independent Study Arrangements

Students who wish to pursue a particular academic interest further than they would be able to in a conventional high school setting can enroll in one of LCP’s academic pathways and graduate with a course pathway designation. Some or all of the pathway courses can be arranged as independent study courses. Meeting times and methodologies are flexible, and students receive college prep credits upon completion of the course(s). All independent study courses are taught in a one-on-one setting. There are currently seven course pathway designations. Contact the school office at office@legendcp.com for options and availability.

Scholarship

A limited number of scholarships are available for students from homeschool communities. Scholarships are need-based. Interested parties should contact scholarships@legendcp.com for details.

Duration

The school year operates on a two-semester schedule plus a summer term. Each semester is 14 weeks long. All classes, except if otherwise indicated, meet two hours per week. Fast-track, intensive classes (accelerated schedule) cover two semesters’ worth of content in one semester. Check the schedule carefully before enrolling in a class. Each 2016-17 class will have a clear designator indicating whether the contents are spread over a one- or two-semester period. The fall semester begins August 29th, 2016, and the spring semester begins January 2nd, 2017.

Tuition

Course Type	Tuition/Semester
Division 1	\$975
Division 2	\$1080
Pre-AP	\$1185
AP Courses	\$1298
Pathway/Capstone	\$1395
All Lab Science: Lab fees	\$135

Attendance, Workload, & Pace

School policy requires that students consistently attend class and be physically present for a minimum of 12 weeks out of the 14-week schedule. Any student exceeding the maximum allowable absences will be required to immediately arrange for a make-up session. Contact office@legendcp.com to make the arrangements. Students should expect to spend three to five hours weekly on assigned readings, homework, projects, and other course-related work. The content of each course will be spread appropriately over the 14-week period for each semester. Additionally, students must be present for the final exam on the last day of each semester. **There are no refunds for dropped or failing students, regardless of the number of school days remaining.** LCP doesn't encourage dropping a course due to students finding a class particularly challenging or boring. Our goal is to enable students to succeed, and we strive to use different teaching methods to fit different learning styles. It is our belief that learning and perseverance go hand in hand.

Make-up Session Tuition

No. of Weeks Missed	Make-up Hours Needed	Additional Tuition Division I	Additional Tuition Division II	Additional Tuition Pre-AP	Additional Tuition AP
1	1	\$65	\$70	\$75	\$85
2	2	\$130	\$140	\$150	\$170
3	3	\$195	\$210	\$225	\$255

Transcripts

Non-Legend College Preparatory students may request that Legend College Preparatory academic transcripts be forwarded to either their home addresses or to the schools of their choice. Please complete the transcript request form fully and accurately to ensure that the transcript includes the student's legal name and correct forwarding address. Allow five work days for your request to be processed. Transcript request forms can be downloaded at <http://legendcollegepreparatory.com/transcript-request/>. For transcript questions, please contact Transcript@LegendCP.com.

Enrollment

Enrollment can be completed online at <http://legendcollegepreparatory.com/16-17EnrollmentForm/>. Course changes can be accommodated without incurring additional fees up until August 22, 2016. Please be sure to provide thorough and accurate information when registering your student, as transcripts are extracted from these data fields.

Change of Schedule, Withdrawals, & Refunds

Schedule or course changes can be accommodated up until August 22, 2016. Although cash refunds are not available, those who decide to withdraw by August 1, 2016, will receive a full refund in the form of credit, which can be applied to the cost of future courses. Withdrawals after August 1, 2016, will receive a 50% refund in the form of credit. Students withdrawing after a session begins are not eligible for a refund.