

2020-2021

LQHS 8th Grade

Parent Orientation



The Aztec Warrior Journey



Aztec Goals for 9th Grade

Work Hard

Develop good study skills.

Ask questions when you need help.

Maintain a high GPA!



Get Involved!



Join an athletic team, service club, cultural and/or other school organization.

Become involved in volunteer work and/or community service.

Universities look for well-rounded students!

Have fun in high school!

Be a part of the Aztec Empire!

There are over 50 clubs at LQ...

Sample Clubs:

-Key Club -PAWS Club -CSF

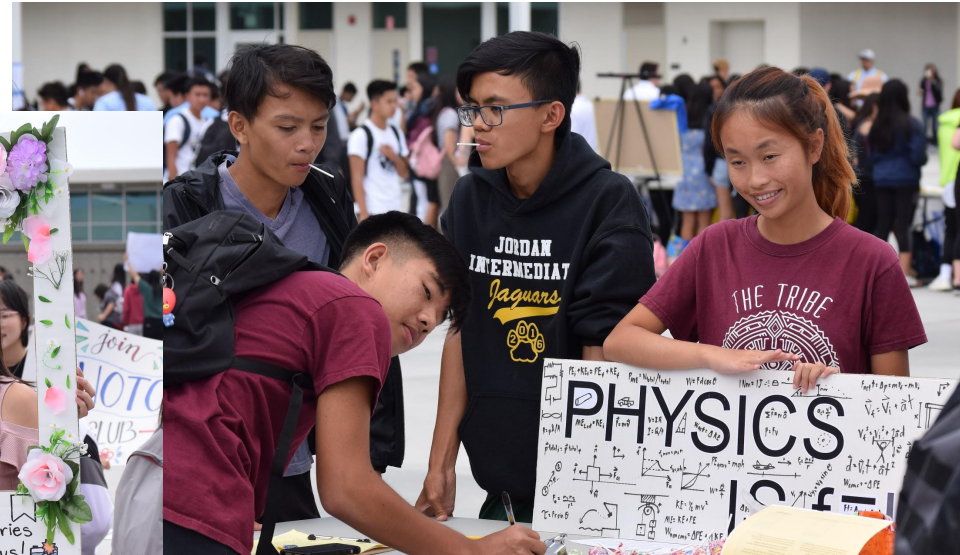
-Recycling Club -Music Club -Kiwins Club

-Boy's League -Girl's League

and many many more...



**Club Rush will take place in the Fall,
so don't miss your opportunity to be
a part of our school!**





Sports @ LQ

Fall Sports

Cross Country - Boys & Girls

Football

Tennis - Girls

Volleyball - Girls

Water Polo - Boys



Winter Sports

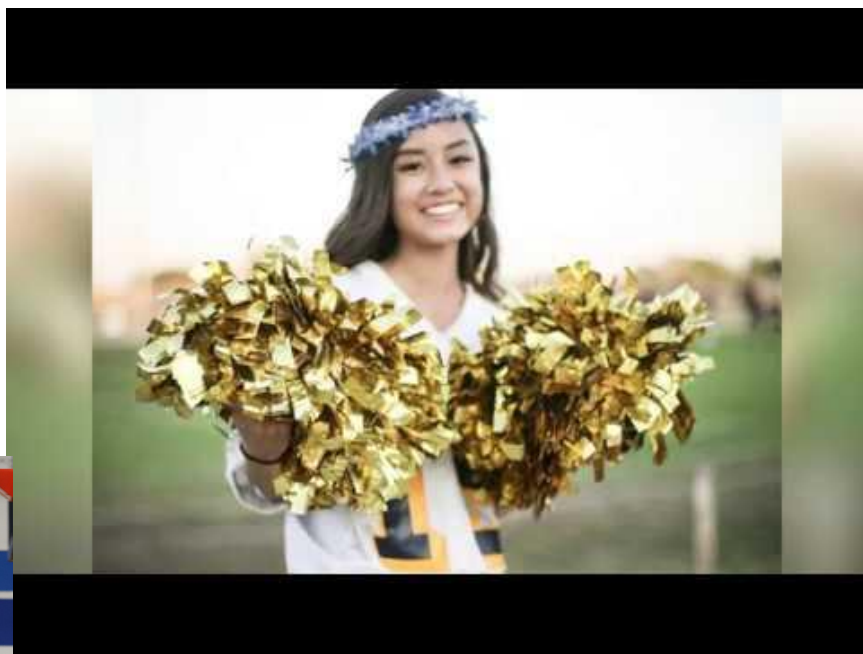
Basketball - Boys

Basketball - Girls

Soccer - Boys

Soccer - Girls

Water Polo - Girls



Spring Sports

Baseball

Softball

Swimming - Boys & Girls

Tennis - Boys

Track & Field - Boys & Girls

Volleyball - Boys



***Cheer: Perform at Games, Assemblies,
and CIF Competitive Stunt!***

Tryouts are end of March!!!



ESPORTS

We also have Esports!

Do any of you play

League of Legends?





In May, Sports interest forms will be used to contact students about summer league and tryouts!



Principal and Assistant Principals by Last Name



Principal - Ms. Phan



A - K: Ms. Rhinehart



L - N: Ms. Sriruksa



O - Z: Mr. Lucero

Counselors by Last Name



**Our Counselors showing some
Halloween SPIRIT!!!**

A - Ha: Ms. Gutierrez

Hab - Ngo, L: Ms. Esquivel

Ngo, M - Nguyen, T: Ms. Tran

Nguyen, U - Tam & AVID: Mr. Jasso

Tan - Z: Ms. Fitzrandolph

University (A-G) Requirements

IT ALL BEGINS WITH YOUR CLASSES!

A-G <u>Minimum</u> Requirements		
A	History/Social Science	2 years → 3-4 years
B	English	4 years
C	Math	3 years → 4 years
D	Lab Science	2 years → 3-4 years
E	Language Other Than English	2 years → 3-4 years
F	Visual and Performing Arts	1 year → 2 years
G	College Prep Elective	1 year

In order to be a competitive candidate, you must take courses beyond the minimum requirements.

La Quinta counselors will help students graduate with the opportunity to access a variety of post-secondary options including attending a 4-Year University.

Our goal is to get you to be A-G for college and to complete your graduation requirements!

Typical Freshman Schedule

English (College Prep or Honors)

Math (Algebra 1P, Geometry P, Alg. 2P, or Alg. 2/Trig.)

Biology

P.E.

World Language

Elective



Students may take 7 classes with zero period if they are a member of two programs (ie. Band and AVID)



23 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses



Art: 2D or 3D Design

Biology

Chemistry

Computer Science A

Computer Science: Principles

Calculus AB

Calculus BC

Economics: Macroeconomics

English Language & Composition

English Literature & Composition

Environmental Science

French

Government & Politics: US

History: World

History: United States

Human Geography

Music Theory

Physics 1

Physics C Mechanics

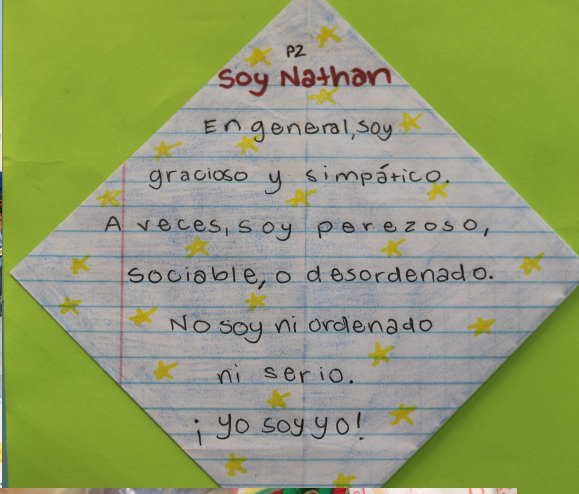
Psychology

Spanish Language

Spanish Literature

Statistics

FOREIGN LANGUAGE VIETNAMESE, SPANISH, FRENCH



Bonjour! Je m'appelle Zoe. Pour les vacances et les weekends, j'aime sortir avec mes amis, et j'aime relaxée chez moi. J'habite à Garden Grove, qui est proche de la plage, alors j'aime aller à la plage pour manger et nager. J'adore boba et Disneyland aussi. Boba est délicieux et Disneyland est mon endroit favori. Quand je voudrais relaxer chez moi, j'aime regarder la télévision avec mes chiens et ma famille.

La Quinta Pathways

Biotechnology

Computer Science

Business

Digital Media

Visual Arts

To access this fliers at home, go to bit.ly/lqhspathways



**English and Math courses will be
determined by grades and test
scores (benchmarks)**

Students may be required to repeat
their 8th grade math course due to their
grades and test scores and/or placed
into an additional support class.

Electives - Performing Arts



Choir Performance at Disneyland



If you love music, join band!

If you love to dance, you can try out for Movement!

If you love to sing, you can try out for Vocal!

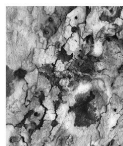


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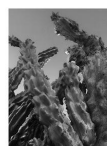
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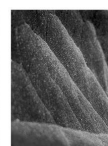
Kayla Ha



Vina Dang



Huy Dang



Mike Nguyen



Kaylynne Pham



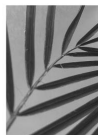
Henry Vu



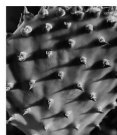
Jake Van



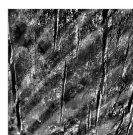
Bryan Tran



Jackie Nguyen



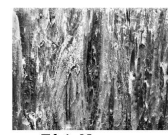
Dayana Davalos



Timothy Nguyen



Jessica Nguyen



Thi Nguyen



Thien Nguyen



Tam Nguyen



Sarahi Mondragon



Ann Chau



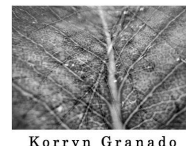
Teresa Mai



Helene Do



Shawn Chang



Korryn Granado



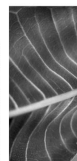
Dat Lam



Isabella Duong



Thu Phan



Leanne Lai



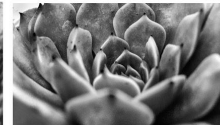
Michelle Tang



Karen Dam



Travis Nguyen



Darren Dao



Binh Pham

2019 Nature's Best Black & Whites 2020

AVID: The Discovery Pathway



If your child is in AVID at the Junior High, they will continue to have it in their schedule here at LQ!

If you are interested in the AVID program, please contact Ms. Dinh or Mr. Jasso in order to see if your child is eligible to join.

Impressive Results for AVID California Seniors

85%

Took at Least
One Course of
Rigor*

100%

Graduated
from High
School

3.4

Average
High School
GPA

86%

Applied to
Four-Year
College/University

78%

Accepted

*Course of Rigor: AP/IB/Cambridge;
AVID. (2019). AVID senior data
collection: AVID CALIFORNIA N =21327
[Electronic Database].

Online Registration for Electives & World Language

Use the following link to make your class selections
for 9th grade:

<https://forms.gle/zn7CVV5Nvg2p7fHL7>

If you have any questions, please email your
Counselor **BEFORE** choosing your courses.

You **CANNOT** edit your selections after you turn
them in.

At this time, Counselors will assume that your
selections have been approved by your parents,
please make sure they are filling out the form with
you in order to make sure they are informed.

LA QUINTA HIGH SCHOOL Counseling Office

NINTH GRADE REGISTRATION 2019-2020

NAME _____ BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ STUDENT ID _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL _____ Counselors Note: AVID _____ SDONM _____ SE _____

I. REQUIRED CLASSES (4) -- All ninth graders will be placed into the appropriate ENGLISH, MATH, and SCIENCE classes based on a comprehensive review of test scores, benchmarks, grades, and teacher recommendations. Students will also be placed into Physical Education or Athletics to meet High School Graduation Requirements.

1.) English 2.) Math 3.) Science 4.) Physical Education/Athletics

II. ELECTIVE CLASSES (2) -- In addition to four required classes, every freshman has two classes (20 credits) of electives. Please rank five classes TOTAL (1-5) below in order of preference. Number your choices with your first choice as #1, second as #2, etc. If choosing a World Language, please number World Language classes separately from 1-5 in order of preference in addition to the above five.

ART	ENGLISH ELECTIVES	BUSINESS
hA1541/2 Ceramics I (P) "f" _____	hE1550/20 *Creative Writing - Poetry & Story/ *Narratives & Plays (P) "g" _____	hT1941/2 Digital Media Honors (P) "f" _____
hA1041/2 Computer Graphics I (P) "f" _____	hE1511/2 Drama I (P) "f" _____	COMPUTER SCIENCE
hA1411/2 Painting & Drawing I (P) "f" _____	hE1561/2 Stage Production (P) "f" _____	hT1991/2 Computer Sci Principles AP (P) "g" _____
hA1031/2 Photography I (P) "f" _____	hE1711/2 Yearbook _____	(You may ONLY choose this option only if you plan to take Exploring Comp Sci over the summer)
AVID	WORLD LANGUAGE (Rank 1-5)	SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES
hC1091/2 AVID 9 _____	hW1111/2 French (P) "a" _____	hH0421/2 Human Geography AP (P) "a" _____
MUSIC	hW1521/2 Heritage Spanish I(P) "a" _____	hN0910 Health _____
hU1251/2 Concert Choir (P) "f" _____	hW1411/2 Spanish (P) "a" _____	
hU2161/2 Intro String Orchestra (P) "f" _____	hW1711/2 Vietnamese (P) "a" _____	
hU2601/2 Symphonic Marching Band (P) "f" _____ (Summer Camp Required)		
hU2401/2 Beginning Piano (P) "f" _____		
<p>* Semester Class (P) College Preparatory - Qualifies for UC/CSU "a-g" requirement "a" - Qualifies for UC/CSU Social Science requirement "a" - Qualifies for UC/CSU World Language requirement "f" - Qualifies for UC/CSU Visual or Performing Art requirement "g" - Qualifies for UC/CSU College Prep Elective requirement</p>		
<p>If interested in a pathway, please indicate which one below:</p> <p>Biotechnology Pathway _____ (If you choose this pathway, you will be enrolled in hS1110/2 Biology & Community Health (P) "d" in place of Biology (P))</p> <p>Business Pathway _____ (If you choose this pathway, you will be enrolled in hS7421/2 Fundamentals of Business (P) "g")</p> <p>Computer Science Pathway _____ (If you choose this pathway, you will be enrolled in hT0701/2 Exploring Computer Science (P) "g")</p>		

Our signatures below indicate that we have reviewed the courses chosen and that we understand the selections are final for next year. We are aware of the college preparatory, "a-g" coursework necessary for admission to a four-year university, and that some courses are highly recommended in order to achieve college admission. In addition, Honors and AP classes will require an extended workload with additional hours of study and some courses may recommend summer assignments. We understand students are committed to year-long courses and schedule adjustments will be made only in accordance with the district guidelines below.

- Scheduling error
- Failure to complete a prerequisite course or requirement
- Special program participation such as athletics, AVID, orchestra, choir
- Impacted courses

WE APPROVE OF THIS PROGRAM FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

**Thank You! We look forward to
seeing you at the "Q" next year!**

For More Information

Please Visit

www.laquintahs.org