# Welcome to Future Leopard Night



**School Counselors at LCMS** 

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#### Schedule Information



- All academic classes are in the morning.
- Same teacher for English/Social Science
   Math/Science
- Electives and Physical Education classes are in the afternoon (5th and 6th period).



#### Schedule Information (cont.)

- One period is an elective:
  - Music Electives = Band/Strings/Chorus
  - Leadership: Must complete an application
  - Elective Wheel: Subjects rotate each quarter; Art, World Cultures, Leadership, Technology







## A SAMPLE 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCHEDULE

All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will have 6 classes. Exception for students with a 7 period day.

Period 1 English

Period 2 Social Studies

Period 3 Math

Period 4 Science

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Period 5 Elective

Period 6 Physical Education

The only classes that allow for a 7 period day are Beginning Chorus & Intermediate Band. These are the only offerings during A period for 6th graders.

## Registration Information

5<sup>th</sup> grade students will visit Los Cerritos for "5<sup>th</sup> grade visit day". Tentatively, scheduled for Friday April 4, 2025.

 Students will bring home a flyer with information including a link for online course preference form (Form links will also be available on the LC Counseling website as well)
 Talk to your student about their interests and opportunities for electives.

Course preference forms are digital and completed online.

Please complete ASAP. If we do not receive your course preference we will choose classes for the student.

(Separate additional applications for Leadership)

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#### **Visiting Los Cerritos**

5<sup>th</sup> grade students will have 3 more opportunities to be on the Los Cerritos campus

5<sup>th</sup> grade visit day(tentatively April 4, 2025)
6<sup>th</sup> grade Orientation Day (August)
Leopard Welcome Day - WEB - Where Everybody Belongs
(August)

The first week of school, counselors and staff are walking the halls to help students with their lockers, finding their classroom and to answer questions.



## The Counseling Department

We exist to empower students to take advantage of every opportunity for personal and academic growth.

We incorporate a "whole child" approach focusing on academic, social/emotional and college & career growth and development.



#### The counselors will provide the following guidance:

- Assist students to develop <u>personal</u>, <u>social</u>, and <u>educational</u> skills.
- Assistance in decision-making and clarifying goals.
- Assistance in functioning productively within the school.
- Assistance in making appropriate behavioral changes.
- Referral of the student with special needs to appropriate programs or agencies.
- Referral to Wellness Clinician within the school day.
- Run student groups for additional support on various topics

Resources for parents can be found on the counseling website. https://www.lcmscounseling.org



