

# Lakewood High School

Today's Lancers, Tomorrow's Leaders

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LHS Core Beliefs: INTEGRITY, RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT, ACHIEVEMENT,  
COLLABORATION, CITIZENSHIP, CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT

High School Choice Information Day Cabrillo High School: Dec. 5, 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.  
Lakewood Parent-Student Information Night: Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m

In order to prepare all students to become leaders, **Lakewood High School** offers a diverse curriculum that addresses the needs of all students. High academic courses, including Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors classes, are provided. AVID classes and extensive tutoring are also available. To ensure that every student succeeds, Lakewood High School has created smaller groups of students, teachers and counselors called **Smaller Learning Communities (SLC's)**. Six programs are currently in place. Information about each of these programs is listed below. All ninth graders will enroll in one of these Small Learning Communities. Questions: Elizabeth Horton ext. 3111 [ehorton@lbschools.net](mailto:ehorton@lbschools.net)

ALL SMALL LEARNING COMMUNITIES PROVIDE "A-G", ADVANCED PLACEMENT, HONORS AND AVID CLASSES.

## SMALL LEARNING COMMUNITIES



**ATM Applied Technology Magnet (Special Program)** Do you want to develop special skills needed to pursue a career in computers or technology? Are you interested in hands on experience working with high-tech equipment? Are you ready to explore a variety of courses that offer unlimited job opportunities and allow you to be creative in the classroom? ATM has both a professional (university bound) and technical pathway in order to accommodate all ability levels and needs. Throughout the program, students will keep a digital portfolio of their work, which they will present to a panel of teachers, parents, and community members during their senior year. Students may enter the program in their freshman year with average reading ability, and an interest in computer/technology. This program provides the support that is needed for incoming students to successfully transition to a post secondary college or career through a unique mentoring program available to students beginning their freshman year. Students must apply for this Special Program on "Step 4" of the High School Choice Application.

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**Merit Scholars (Special Program)** is a rigorous college preparatory program committed to preparing students for university level work. In preparing students for higher education, the Merit Scholars curriculum exceeds the UC/CSU admission standards. All students are required to take a minimum of three Advanced Placement courses. Students who excel will not only be prepared for the college of their choice but will be acclaimed Magna, Summa or Cum Laude upon graduation. Ninth grade requirements include: 3.3 GPA, academic preparation for Algebra 1, standardized test scores in the top quartile, satisfactory attendance, and good citizenship. Students must apply for this Special Program on "Step 4" of the High School Choice Application.

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Students must apply for the following Small Learning Community on "Step 1" of the High School Choice Application.



**TCB Trade, Commerce, Business** is an academy whose mission is to develop individuals who possess the skills and qualities highly desired by trade schools, colleges and the international business community. Students in the program will develop strong communication skills by working with other students, teachers, business leaders and college representatives, enabling them to take the pathway that fulfills their life goals. TCB offers global awareness experiences, business preparation, and a curriculum that meets a – g requirements which include: the Arts, AP classes, athletics, foreign language, ROP classes and AVID. If you're in TCB, you're "taking care of business"

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**HERO Home Economics Related Occupations** focuses on 3 specific areas: Culinary Arts, Interior Design, and Fashion Design. Students in the HERO Academy will be enrolled in academically specific courses to suit each student's post secondary needs. Along with the student's core classes, HERO students are required to take two HERO electives within their four years. HERO electives are offered in Culinary Arts, Fashion, and Interior Design at both beginning and advanced levels, including ROP (Regional Occupational Program) classes.

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**The Arts** is designed for students with a desire for self-expression and for the exploration of creativity in the world around them. Students in The Arts SLC will be given an opportunity to pursue their interests in the fields of drama, fine arts, film, music, dance, journalism, writing, and foreign language. The Arts SLC program is designed with the college bound student in mind. Students successfully working through The Arts will be given the opportunity to earn college credit by taking Advanced Placement classes in Art History, Music Theory, Spanish, etc. The Arts SLC is a place where students can be creative, be involved, and be themselves.

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**Odyssey Academy** is a creative and academically challenging program which provides cross-curricular projects/field trips with a focus on marine studies. This ocean theme is seen both inside the classroom and through Odyssey field trips to research labs and aquariums. The Odyssey Academy personalizes the learning experience by promoting teamwork and camaraderie among students and teachers.

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