



April 1, 2025 ([Spanish](#) [Chinese](#))

**You are invited to attend the 9th-grade course selection presentation from the Lowell HS Counseling Department from 7:00-8:00 PM on Wednesday, April 8th**

**Answers to common questions about the course selection event:**

### **I accepted my assignment to Lowell. What's next?**

Now that you have been accepted to Lowell and have accepted your school assignment, the next step is enrolling in your 9th-grade classes. The counseling department has prepared a presentation to introduce you to the courses available to incoming 9th-graders, and the form you will use to submit your preferences for courses. While the presentation will include some general information on required and elective courses in 10th-12th grade, the focus of this presentation will be preparing you to request the appropriate courses for your first year at Lowell.

### **Will the presentation be in person or online?**

This presentation will be hybrid, meaning that families can attend in person or online through Zoom.

### **Where and when do I go if I want to attend in person?**

For families who wish to attend in person, the presentation will be from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, April 8th, in the Carol Channing Theater on the Lowell campus (see map below). The PTSA, the Book to Book store (start loading up on Lowell gear!), and other student and family organizations will have information tables open in the courtyard starting at 6:30 PM.

### **What if I want to attend online?**

For families who wish to attend online, use the following link to join the Zoom presentation which will begin at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, April 8th: <https://sfusd.zoom.us/j/84191366173>

### **I'm not available at that time. What options are available for me?**

The presentation will be recorded, and the recording as well as the presentation slides will be published and available to all of you the day after the presentation. You will receive an email with the links.

### **What if I have questions during or after the presentation?**

Questions will be gathered through an online form that will be available to everyone, whether you are attending in person or online. In addition to giving answers at the end of the presentation, all questions and answers will be published and available to all families.

### **What if I have other questions about Lowell that aren't covered in the presentation?**

While we will focus our limited time during the presentation on requesting courses to take in 9th-grade, we will also share a link to a webpage with much more information about Lowell's academic departments and courses, as well as extracurricular programs and opportunities (these were showcased at 8th Grade Night back in October). This presentation is **solely** for selecting courses.

### Why do I need to request courses?

Lowell offers more advanced elective courses in every department than any other public high school in San Francisco, and we have designed our academic program to ensure that all students have equitable access to these academic opportunities. For 9th-graders, there are some courses that all students take, and some courses that you will be able to request, pending space and program availability. For now, here is a link to a list of courses available to 9th-graders at Lowell: [Lowell courses available to 9th-graders: Fall 2026](#)

We are looking forward to seeing you on April 9th, in-person or online!

Best regards,



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