



Young Scholar Program (YSP)

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The Program

The Young Scholar Program (YSP) is looking for motivated, top-performing middle school learners who are ready for more advanced course work. YSP provides opportunities to accelerate education in science, technology, engineering, math, language, and writing. Participating students earn UC-approved college prep credits (A-G credits) which are calculated as a part of their overall GPA when applying for college.

Science and Engineering

YSP's offers foundational STEM training in a broad set of disciplines, ranging from physics, biology, chemistry, and computer science to young students. Early, rigorous exposure to these areas of study has made it possible for middle-schoolers to excel in these subjects before high school even begins. This opens the path to AP courses earlier in their high school careers across



science and math. LCP students have attained consistent passing scores in the 2014 AP exams, with many even getting 4's and 5's in their respective subjects. We expect to see more young

learners tapping into the heart of STEM disciplines in 2016.

Math

YSP students can take advantage of the excellent learning alignment in their math courses. We remove the intimidation and unnecessary competition and focus on an understanding of the material which will aid future learning in higher levels of math. YSP students have successfully finished courses from Algebra I for Science and Engineering, up to Pre-Calculus Honors during middle school. Our goal is to set up YSP students for a trajectory in math where they can begin a college-level math education during high school.

Language and Writing

YSP rounds out its coursework with language and writing classes that form the backbone of a well-read cultural education. It is a part of LCP's philosophy to ensure competence and excellence in student contributions, which require a keen understanding of how society functions and thinks. By exploring such topics, students also learn how to articulate their thoughts, defend their opinions, and appreciate the past and present of the world they live in.

Foreign Language

Foreign languages can be studied up to the AP level during the middle school years. We recognize the multilingual nature of the Silicon Valley. Foreign language courses, even those taken during middle school, can count towards a student's high school GPA. This will allow the student to even pursue more foreign languages during the high school if desired. LCP currently offers Chinese, Spanish, French and Japanese, up to the AP level.

Guidance and Support

The Young Scholar Program helps students finish needed course prerequisites with the Pre-AP classes we make available to them.



This makes room for students to fit in more advanced course work in their high school years more efficiently and with less stress. YSP teachers are experienced in teaching middle school aged students in a fast paced learning environment.

They enable and support students both academically and emotionally. YSP is one of the best preparations for our AP Unlimited Program and for any course pathway for motivated high schoolers. All YSP students are also supported by a comprehensive college preparatory counseling program to aid in effective course planning and smoother transitions.

Qualifications

YSP accepts and places students based on performance and scores assessed by the following:

1. Middle School Transcript
2. ACT Aspire or PSAT 8/9 **
3. Teacher's/Counselor's Recommendation
4. Personal Statement

All applicants to the program must submit all required documents except ACT Aspire and PSAT 8/9.

***Contact our school office at 408-865-0366 or YSP@LegendCP.com if you cannot get tested at the middle school you are currently attending.*

YSP Goals

1. Substantial advancement in academic readiness, particularly in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM)
2. Accumulate college prep credits early and building a high school transcript with a college plan
3. To be ready for AP level course work by the start of high school
4. Take a giant stride towards college and career readiness

YSP Course List:

Course Title	Discipline	Semester(s)	Credits
Conceptual Physics	Physics	2	10
Chemistry	Chemistry	2	10
Engineering Geometry with Physics	Math and Physics	2	20
Geometry Honors	Geometry	2	10
**Pre-Algebra	Algebra	2	10
Algebra I for Science and Engineering	Algebra I	2	10
Java Readiness	Math	2	10
Introduction to Java Programming	Math	2	10
Algebra II/Trig	Algebra II/Trig	2	10
Trigonometry	Trigonometry	1	5
Critical Reading and Composition Fundamentals	English	2	10
Critical Reading and Response Writing	English	2	10
Critical Reading and Research Writing	English	2	10
AP Chinese	LOTE Level 4+	2	10

Enrollment

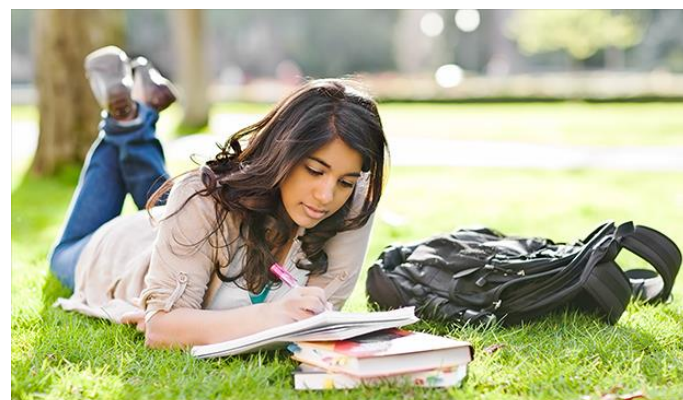
2016 fall enrollment is now open. To enroll, complete the enrollment form at <http://legendcp.com/EnrollYSP> to initiate the application process. A counselor will contact you for document submissions and an interview date. If you are not able to get assessed at your school for either ACT Aspire or PSAT 8/9, you must contact our office before 1/25/2016 to get tested in February 2016, the last testing date for this school year.

Address and Contact

Legend College Preparatory is located in the Hoefler Building, on the southernmost end of the De Anza College campus with the street address of 21050 McClellan Road, Cupertino, CA95014 (corner of Stelling and McClellan Road). (408)865-0366 YSP@LegendCP.com

Accreditation

Legend College Preparatory is a private high school accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. All courses offered are UC approved for college preparatory.



*** Students who are not ready may be assigned to readiness courses. Credits earned from readiness courses are high school credits.*