

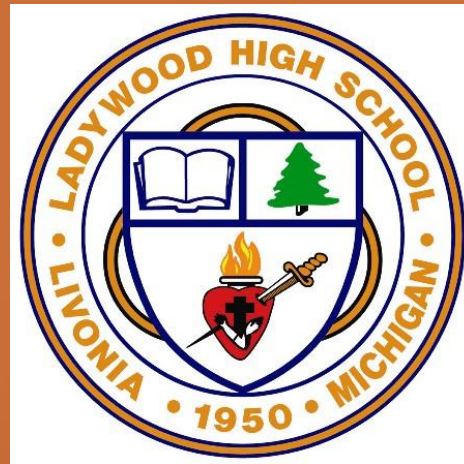
Registration 2012-2013

**Ladywood
High School**



WELCOME

Ladywood High School



Principal

Joan Fitzgerald

Our Mission

Ladywood High School is a Catholic, college-preparatory school sponsored by the Felician Sisters following the Franciscan tradition.

We are a community of administrators, faculty, staff, parents/guardians, and students who witness Christ to the world through the pursuit of Knowledge, the understanding of Truth, and by our actions of Service to society.



Our Goals

- **Goal 1: Ladywood will meet state standards set by the Michigan Merit Curriculum.**
- **Goal 2: Ladywood teachers will design high quality, hands-on, differentiated lesson plans while emphasizing real life applications.**
- **Goal 3: Ladywood teachers will communicate and collaborate with parents to establish a strong partnership to foster each students growth.**
- **Goal 4: Ladywood teachers will convey a sense of caring and model core values so that students believe that teachers share a stake in student learning.**



Web Presence

Jfitzgerald@Ladywood.org

(Most staff follow the same algorithm-check
Ladywood website)

www.Ladywood.org/

Our website



Scheduling



Assistant Principal
Mrs. Linda Ferenczi

Scheduling Timeline

- Course Curriculum Guide and registration materials distributed to students on February 15, 2012.
- Students register for classes on Friday, February 24, 2012. (PM+ Schedule – No School for Seniors)
- High School counselors input requests into system (March/April).
- Students receive a printout confirming their 8 requested courses (April).
- Master schedule is built based on student requests and staffing (May).
- If there are conflicts counselors contact students to resolve (April - June).
- Students receive a copy of their 8 confirmed classes (June).
- Student schedules are mailed home (August 1, 2012).



Guidance



Mrs. Caryn Epps

Mrs. Susan LeVasseur

Mrs. Charlotte Fulkerson, Secretary

Question 1:

What are the graduation requirements?



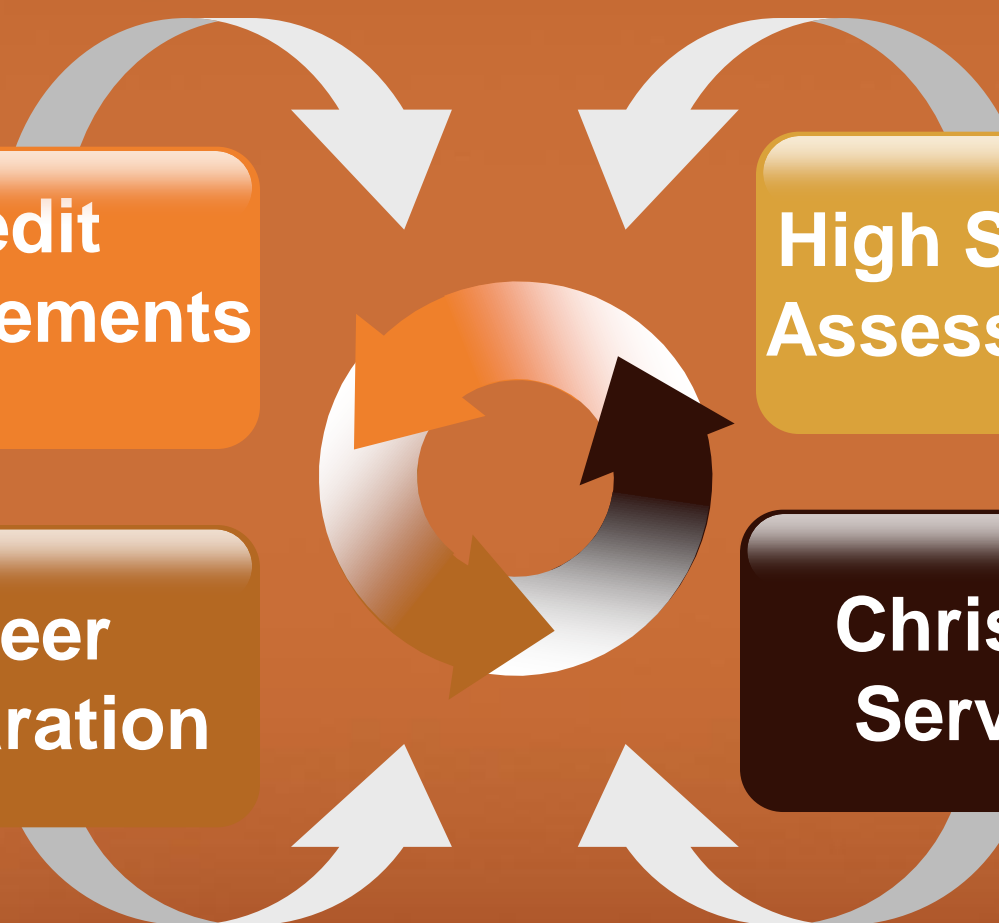
Graduation Requirements

**Credit
Requirements**


**High School
Assessments**

**Career
Preparation**

**Christian
Service**



Credit Requirements



English	4 credits		Phys. Ed and Health	1 credit
Social Studies (Global Studies, Amer. History, Economics and Govt.)	3 credits		Fine Arts	1 credit
Math	4 credits		Computer Technology	1 credit
Science (Biology, Chemistry or Physics and one additional science credit)	3 credits		Foreign Language (K-12 beginning with class of 2016)	2 credits
Theology	4 credits		Electives	5 credits

Christian Service

- 85 hours of service to the community and the world.
- Most students complete more than 85 hours



Question 2:

How does my student select classes?



The Course Selection Process

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Question 3:

What is the parent's role in course selection?





1. Review course recommendations and make the best decision for your child.

2. Encourage your child to take the most rigorous courses while enjoying other aspects of high school.


3. Sign completed forms and return with registration check.

What if the teacher will not recommend a particular course the student wants?

Obtain a Course Waiver Form from the Guidance Office. Return this form with a parent signature.



Ladywood High School
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2012-2013 ACADEMIC WAIVER

Teacher recommendations for course placement is based on compliance with prerequisites, standardized test scores in addition to student achievement. Our goal is for each student to work to her potential while achieving the highest degree of success possible. Considering the factors listed above, the faculty, guidance department and administration of Ladywood High School use their professional judgment in making the recommendations for your daughter's placement in our accelerated or Advanced Placement courses. However, we do understand that in some cases a student may experience academic success contrary to these recommendations.

If you wish your daughter to be placed in a course that they have not received a recommendation to enroll, please be aware of the following:

- That you are doing so contrary to the professional judgment of the faculty, guidance department and administration of Ladywood High School.
- That by signing this academic waiver to enroll your daughter in named course below, she will remain in the course for its entire length without the option of a schedule change regardless of the resulting grade or academic progress.

2012 – 2013 ACADEMIC WAIVER

This portion of the form must be filled out and turned in with the course registration form. If this waiver is not turned in when scheduling takes place, your daughter will not be permitted to enroll in the desired course.

I/We _____ wish to have our daughter _____
(Parent/Guardian name) (Student name)

placed in _____ rather than _____
(Course name) (Course name)

for the 2012-2013 academic year.

I/We understand that this is being done without the recommendation of the faculty, guidance department and administration of Ladywood High School and that a schedule change at a later date will NOT be permitted.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

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Question 5:

What do typical
academic schedules
look like?



A Typical 9th Grade Schedule

Language and Lit

Global Studies

Algebra

Biology

Phys. Ed. And
Health

World Language

Theology I/II

Computer
Technology



A Typical 10th Grade Schedule

Comp/Lit & Speech

AP European
History or elective

Geometry

Chemistry

Theology III/IV

World Language

Fine Art

Elective



A Typical 11th Grade Schedule

American Literature

American History

Algebra II or higher

Science

Theology

World Language

Fine Art

Elective



A Typical 12th Grade Schedule

World Lit/College
Writing

Govt./Economics

Mathematics

Science

Theology

World Language

Fine Art/Family Con.


Elective



Important Dates for Students

Date	Event
February 15	Registration Materials Distributed
February 24	Teachers recommend courses
Feb. 24 - Mar. 2	Signed Course Selection Sheets due
Feb. 24 – Mar. 12	Registration fee and completed forms due (application, tuition contract, and telecommunications form).





Scheduling is a
process.....

.....**NOT** an Event!

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

1. BE PREPARED FOR THE SCHEDULE!
2. AS PARENTS.... STAY INVOLVED IN THE SCHEDULING PROCESS!
3. GET INVOLVED IN EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES!



Questions?

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