

Smaller Learning Communities

Research proves that students are more likely to succeed in high school when they feel connected to the school and receive timely intervention where necessary. To that end, Newport Harbor High School is committed to the advancement of Smaller Learning Communities. The overall goal of our SLC academies and programs is to create a smaller school structure within a large school setting. This structure allows dedicated teacher teams within each community to effectively focus on the academic and social needs of students. The table below shows what a freshman class schedule will look like for each of the SLCs.

AVID Advancement Via Individual Determination	Da Vinci Science & Math	Franklin Business Technology & Communication	Magellan Global Studies	Rembrandt Visual & Performing Arts
AVID 8th Grade Teacher or Counselor Recommendation Required	Art History	Computer Applications	International Relations and Pacific Rim	Art History
Academic and college consulting are provided to encourage, motivate and support students to become eligible to attend a 4-year university.	A visual study of the history of art, hands-on drawing and painting projects, and movie production and video editing.	Students use Photo Shop, Flash Animation and Microsoft Office programs in a variety of projects including starting a business, and digital video editing.	Students explore issues, events and trends that influence the development of today's world through a variety of projects.	A visual study of the history of art, hands-on drawing and painting projects, and movie production and video editing.
English or Honors English	English or Honors English	English or Honors English	English or Honors English	English or Honors English
Algebra or Geometry	Algebra or Geometry	Algebra or Geometry	Algebra or Geometry	Algebra or Geometry
Biology or Earth Science	Biology or Earth Science	Biology or Earth Science	Biology or Earth Science	Biology or Earth Science
PE or Athletics	PE or Athletics	PE or Athletics	PE or Athletics	PE or Athletics
Foreign Language	Foreign Language	Foreign Language	Foreign Language	Foreign Language
(Recommended for students who plan to attend a 4-year college.)	(Recommended for students who plan to attend a 4-year college.)	(Recommended for students who plan to attend a 4-year college.)	(Recommended for students who plan to attend a 4-year college.)	(Recommended for students who plan to attend a 4-year college.)
	Or Choice of Elective: Speech, History of Rock and Roll, Art, Design Craft, Choir, Stage Band, Drama or Computer Applications	Or Choice of Elective: Speech, History of Rock and Roll, Art, Design Craft, Choir, Stage Band, Drama or Computer Applications	Or Choice of Elective: Speech, History of Rock and Roll, Art, Design Craft, Choir, Stage Band, Drama or Computer Applications	Or Choice of Elective: Speech, History of Rock and Roll, Art, Design Craft, Choir, Stage Band, Drama or Computer Applications
Choice of Elective	Tutor Corps	Tutor Corps	Tutor Corps	Tutor Corps
Art, Computer Applications, Health	May be enrolled upon SLC Director recommendation.	May be enrolled upon SLC Director recommendation.	May be enrolled upon SLC Director recommendation.	May be enrolled upon SLC Director recommendation.