

— Welcome  
to Online Forecasting  
using Synergy

For current 6th and 7th graders  
2020

# What is Forecasting?

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The process by which students request elective and alternate classes for the next school year.

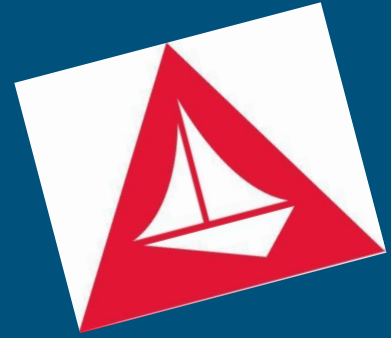
# What is an alternate:

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An alternate is a backup option that will be referenced if first requests are not available.

Both trimester and year-long electives can be chosen as an alternate.

# 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade elective choices:



**Option 1** = 6 trimester electives

**Option 2** = 1 Year long elective (you must select tri 1, tri 2 and tri 3 of that year long elective course) + 3 trimester electives

**Option 3** = 2 Year long electives (you must select tri 1, tri 2 and tri 3 for each year long elective course)

# Example of option 1: 6 trimester electives

Period	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
1	Language Arts		
2	Social Studies		
3	Math		
4	Science		
5	PE	Health	PE
6	Elective	Elective	Elective
7	Elective	Elective	Elective
8	Advisory		

# Example of option 2: 1 Year long elective + 3 trimester electives

Period	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
1	Language Arts		
2	Social Studies		
3	Math		
4	Science		
5	PE	Health	PE
6	Year-Long Elective		
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# Example of option 3: 2 Year long electives

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# Things to know about courses:

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## Math level

- If you are in an above grade level math class you will be forecasted for the general grade level course and your counselor will change that course once we receive recommendations from your current teacher. Students and parents should not attempt to change math course while forecasting.



# Things to know about courses, continued:

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- **PE classes**

- All students are required to take two trimester PE each year.
- You can request a third PE course as one of your elective requests.

- **Support classes**

- Counselors will input ASC, LSC and SSC classes.

# More things to know about courses:

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## Office/Library Aide

- This class is **only 8th graders**. Please email your counselor if you would like this as a request. There are only a few of these each trimester so we consider these as an alternate choice.

## Peer Mentor

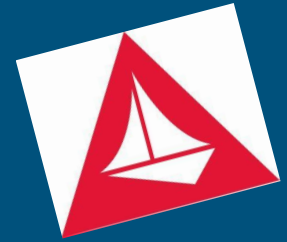
- Please email your counselor if you would like this request. There are limited slots so we consider these as alternate choices.

# World Language information:

## Year-long World Language classes

- Spanish and French 1 and 2 are rigorous **HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL CLASSES** taken at LOJ. They will include HS level assignments and exams.
- Signing up for a year-long language class is a family decision. Here are some things to consider:
  - How are my grades now? Do I have the school skills to do this?
  - Can my schedule outside of school manage the additional time for this class?
  - The grade will go on your high school transcript but it will not impact your High School grade point average.
  - Earning a passing grade in this class counts toward High School graduation requirements.

# Tips for forecasting at home:



- Forecasting is completed through Synergy **AT HOME**.
- We highly recommend using the curriculum guide (link below) to decide what classes you want to request **before** you forecast online (guide is also on the LOJ home page)  
<https://or01813384.schoolwires.net/cms/lib/OR01813384/Centricity/Domain/358/Curriculum%20Guide%202019-2>
- Do not sign up for a class more than once. It does not improve your chances of getting it.
- Choosing classes **JUST** to be with friends is not a good idea. The chances of getting all your electives with friends are low.

# Ready... Set... Forecast!!!

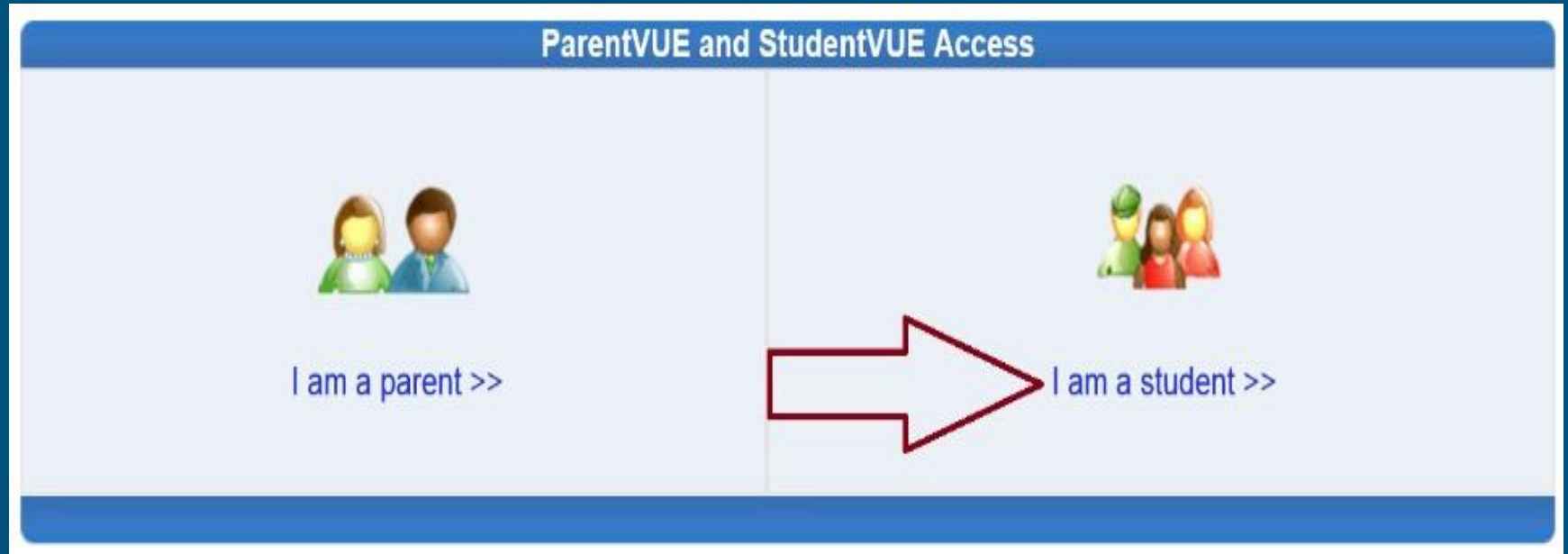
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The next pages are a step-by-step process on how to forecast (request your electives) online.



# Log into StudentVUE-click “I am a student”

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# Enter your LOSD Username and Password

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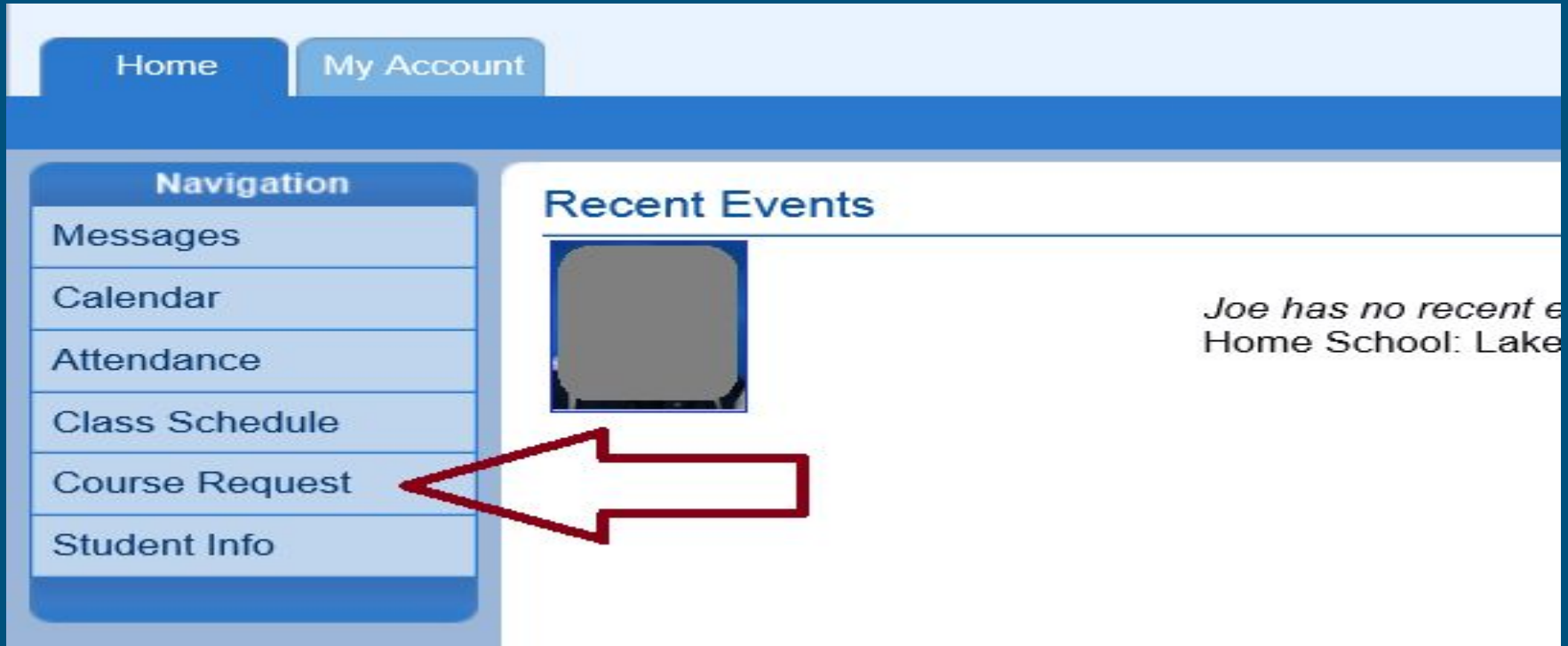
## Login

User Name:

Password:

[Forget your password? Click here.](#)


# Open the Course Request Screen





# Selected Course Requests Section

- This contains the primary list of all classes offered.
- **Required classes are already listed for you!**



**Joe**  
Lake Oswego Jr. High School (503-534-2335)  
2015-2016 School Year, Grade: 07

**COURSE REQUEST**  
Counselor:

Welcome to Lake Oswego Junior High's Online Course Requests for the 2016-17 school year. The window to modify your course requests is from X to X, 2016. Any modifications after this window will need to be managed through your school counselor.

### Selected Course Requests

[Click here to change course requests](#) [Lock Course Requests](#)

Selection Time Period: 12/1/2015 - 3/31/2016

Ln	Department	Course Title	Course ID	Elective	College Prep	Credit	Comment
1	Health	▶ Health 7	580571030			0.330	
2	Language Arts	▶ Language Arts 7	510350010			1.000	
3	Other	▶ Advisory 7	721021010			1.000	
4	Social Studies	▶ Social Studies 7	544370010			1.000	
						3.330	

**Alternate Elective Requests (*in preference order*) - Select at least 1 alternate**

Ln	Department	Course Title	Course ID	Elective	College Prep	Credit	Comment
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*No alternate course requests have been selected or assigned.*

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# Selecting Electives



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# Search for courses

- Type part of a course title, for example, Art



Department  Course Title  Course ID  Elective  Coll Prep

[Click here to move selected requests to Selected Course Requests](#)

Ln	Action	Department	Course Title	Course ID	Elective	College Prep	Credit	Comment
1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Request <input type="radio"/> Alternate	Elective	▶ Studio Art	551540030	Yes		0.330	
2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Request <input type="radio"/> Alternate	Fine Arts	▶ 2 Dimensional Art	551560030	Yes		0.330	
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# Electives

- Select the request button for the courses you would like.
- Once you have made one or more selections, press the “Click here to move selected requests to Selected Course Requests” button

Department	Course Title	Course ID	Elective	Coll Prep	Search Courses			
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# Adding Alternate Requests

Using the same process... add your Alternate elective requests in order of your preference. These should be different than your previously chosen electives.

- To select a course as an alternate, please select the alternate button next to the elective.

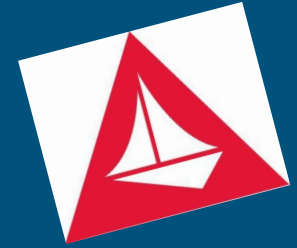
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# Are you finished?



- Have you selected the correct number of elective requests?
- Have you added 4 alternate elective requests?
- Requests are automatically saved.

## Dates

- January 27th: online forecasting opens - start forecasting online!
- January 29th-31st: Counselors in the cafeteria to answer questions and do make-ups
- February 6th: **ALL ONLINE FORECASTING DUE!** Students can no longer make changes online.

**Questions? Contact your counselor!**

— Thank you  
for your attention!

Go Sailors!

