



## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

- ▶ **ASB -Associated Student Body (ASB)** - Made up of both elected and appointed positions who run the student government. Students in this group manage the student body finances, plan all events such as prom and Homecoming, and work on building a positive school culture. ASB also refers to a student's school ID card.  
<https://lwhs.lwsd.org/activities/asb-student-council>
- ▶ **ASB Card** – All students are issued an ID card. An ASB Fee is required to participate in sports and other activities such as orchestra, band & clubs. ASB funds go to support cultural, athletic, recreational, and social activities. Also provides free access to home sporting events. Fee is generally \$50 at the high school.
- ▶ **AP –Advanced Placement** - Nationwide program that is designed to prepare students for higher education. AP classes provide rigorous, college-level curriculum in various subjects and the opportunity to earn college credits or advanced college standing.  
<https://lwhs.lwsd.org/counseling/ap-advanced-placement>
- ▶ **AVID** – Advancement via Individual Determination – A school-based program offering additional supports to select students in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade.  
<https://www.lwsd.org/programs-and-services/curriculum-instruction/avid>
- ▶ **Booster Clubs** – These non-profit organizations are parent-run which support and raise money for sports, music, and various other clubs in the school.
- ▶ **Capstone** – An AP Diploma Program offered at LWHS. Includes any combination of 4 AP classes plus AP Seminar and AP Research  
<https://lwhs.lwsd.org/counseling/ap-advanced-placement>
- ▶ **CTE Dual Credit Courses** – Career & Technical Education. Through a partnership with community and technical colleges in the state, certain CTE courses provide students with the opportunity to earn both high school and college credit for the course.  
<https://lwhs.lwsd.org/counseling/frequently-asked-questions>
- ▶ **ELL – English Language Learners**– ELL classes are offered at LWHS which empower new English-speaking students to both participate in classroom curriculum and attain English proficiency  
<https://www.lwsd.org/programs-and-services/academic-support/english-language-learner>

- ▶ **PTA/PTSA – parent–teacher association (PTA) or parent–teacher–student association (PTSA)** - a formal organization composed of parents, teachers and staff that supports students and teachers, provides information to parents, is a community resource etc.  
<http://lwhsptsa.org/Home>  
[www.lwptsa.net](http://www.lwptsa.net)  
[www.wastatepta.org](http://www.wastatepta.org)
- ▶ **PSAT/SAT/NMSQT/ACT** – Various versions of standardized tests widely used for college admissions in the United States. Administered by outside organization  
<https://lwhs.lwsd.org/counseling/satact>
- ▶ **SEL – Social Emotional Learning** – the district, school and counseling department facilitate curriculum provided by the district to support student mental health and social skills development  
<https://www.lwsd.org/programs-and-services/student-services/social-emotional-learning>
- ▶ **Running Start** – Running Start is a program in which juniors and seniors who qualify may enroll in college level courses at Bellevue College, CWU Sammamish, Cascadia College, or Lake Washington Institute of Technology and earn high school and college credit concurrently. All classes are taken at the college campus.  
<https://lwhs.lwsd.org/counseling/runningstart>
- ▶ **WANIC – Washington Network for Innovative Careers** - A skill center program - Courses offered through WANIC often introduce students to specific career paths. Students can also earn industry certifications. Some classes include culinary, nursing, EMT fields, mechanics, coding. Students sign up via the Counseling center and take courses as part of their regular school day and/or before or after school  
<https://www.lwsd.org/programs-and-services/college-and-career-readiness>
- ▶ **504/IEP – Individual Education Plans** – plans put in place for special education students or students with special needs to support them in the classroom  
<https://lwhs.lwsd.org/counseling>
- ▶ **Xello** – High School and Beyond Plan. A program all students complete in order to meet graduation requirements. Counselors help administer.  
<https://lwhs.lwsd.org/counseling/high-school-beyond-plan>  
<https://www.lwsd.org/students-families/6-12-online-curriculum>