



# What's New

WHAT'S NEXT?

LODI ACADEMY

07/15/2024

## COURSE SURVEYS

Thank you for completing the surveys!! If you haven't we still need your input!

**9th** <https://forms.gle/YK6L5Agyx8hCjYUE6>

**10th** <https://forms.gle/9uHpUMJz5eHRejGZ9>

**11th** <https://forms.gle/vZWWhQ4wAXmobNYXUA>

**12th** <https://forms.gle/NtzrVNiuWAXefx6n6>

We are trying to prepare electives of interest for you and we are excited to have a few new ones to introduce! See pg. 2!

## DANIEL WHITE - IT & TECHNOLOGY



You may already know me as Mr. White, Mrs. White's husband, Gideon's dad, or the Substitute Teacher. For those that don't know me, my name is Daniel White. I'm excited to join Lodi Academy full time!

I grew up in Florida and Tennessee. From a young age exploring nature became a way for me to connect with my Creator – Everywhere I looked, I learned lessons God had to teach!

Education has always been a passion for me. After earning a bachelor's degree in graphic design and working in the field for a while, I couldn't resist the pull of further knowledge and dove into higher education, specifically focusing on math, education, finance, and economics.

At my core, I'm a lifelong learner who thrives on conquering challenges and using my skills to create solutions. I'm also passionate about sharing my faith and using technology as a tool for creation and collaboration. I look forward to working alongside students and staff alike, learning new things every day, and being part of something truly special here at Lodi Academy.

## PABLO HILARIO - MATHEMATICS



I am thrilled to introduce myself as the new math teacher at Lodi Academy. My name is Pablo Hilario and you may call me Mr. H or Mr. Hilario.

I am honored to be a part of this dedicated team of educators at Lodi Academy.

I was born and raised in the Philippines and came to the US as a graduate student in chemistry. That was the beginning of my teaching experience. I taught Chemistry for freshmen college students for a number of years at the University of Connecticut where I received my master's and doctorate. I also taught Chemistry at PUC and worked in clinical laboratory and pathology departments at a hospital in Napa.

I am excited to be creating and leading out in an engaging learning environment that fosters academic excellence and personal growth in the field of mathematics. My vision is for my students to acquire a deep understanding of the subject, to kindle a strong desire to learn and to retain mathematical concepts for the long term. I am eager to get to know my new colleagues, students, and the greater school community. I am looking forward to collaborating and contributing to the school's mission to equip students for life and service.





## FIRST DAY OF 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR:

### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21

IMPORTANT DATES ARE ALREADY  
IN THE SCHOOL CALENDAR!

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## NEW COURSES:

### Nature Study Science Elective

This class will encompass hands-on observation, nature journaling, citizen science and field experiences in the out-of-doors and will cover topics related to natural history, ecology and environmental science. Experiences include observations at Lodi Lake, various ecosystems in California, participating in Storm Drain Detectives, a Marine Science Institute cruise on the San Francisco Bay, kayaking the Mokelumne River and various research topics.

### 3 Dimensional Problem Solving

This 3D Modeling class will be an exciting journey into the world of three-dimensional design. In this class we will go beyond creating cool models. We'll emphasize applying your skills to address real-world challenges. You will learn a design process that takes you from problem identification to innovative solutions, all brought to life through 3D modeling and printing.

The class will focus on the following areas:

- Sketching for Communication: Sharpen your design communication by learning to translate concepts into clear and compelling sketches.
- 3D Space: Gain a solid understanding of three-dimensional space, the foundation for building anything in the digital world.
- Hands-On Modeling: Dive into the exciting world of 3D modeling with practical exercises that build your skills in understanding material strengths and weaknesses and how to use them efficiently.
- Software: Unleash the power of industry-standard 3D modeling software to bring your creations to life on the screen.
- 3D Printing: Bridge the gap between digital and physical by learning to operate a 3D printer and transform models into real objects.

Whether you're an aspiring artist, engineer, designer, or inventor, this class will equip you with the skills needed to bring your imagination to life.

### Graphic Design: Visual Communication

An exciting exploration of visual communication, where you'll learn to translate ideas into impactful and engaging designs.

The class will delve into the following areas:

- Mastering the Designer's Eye: Discover the principles behind great design, learning from historical and contemporary masters.
- Visual Communication: Develop your vocabulary of design elements and principles to create clear and effective visuals.
- Design Process: Embrace a structured approach to design, taking your projects from initial brainstorming to polished final products.
- Constructive Critique: Cultivate the art of giving and receiving feedback, fostering collaboration and growth as a designer.
- Software Skills: Master industry-standard design software to bring your ideas to life on the screen and beyond.

Whether you're passionate about art, marketing, branding, or simply want to elevate your visual communication skills, this class will equip you with the tools to turn your vision into reality.

**MORE INFO** >>

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# SCIENCE LINE-UP CHANGE

Dear Lodi Academy Students and Parents,

As we approach the end of summer and the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year, I wanted to update you on some changes at Lodi Academy regarding the science courses. The sequence of science courses is changing so that our sequence of science courses align with the significant majority of other Seventh-Day Adventist Academies in the North American Division.

<b>2024-2025:</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
<b>Freshmen</b>	Biology	Biological Science	Michelle White
<b>Sophomore</b>	Ecology	Physical Science	Michelle White
<b>Juniors</b>	Chemistry	Physical Science	Michelle White
<b>Seniors</b>	Anatomy & Physiology	Biological Science	Michelle White
	Physics	Physical Science	Dave Marson

Note that the significant change comes with switching Anatomy and Physiology with Ecology in the sequence of classes. During this switch, Ecology is still offered for Juniors and Seniors who still want to take this class during the 2024-2025 school year. Because Juniors and Seniors have already had Anatomy and Physiology, this class will not be offered during the 2024-2025 school year.

This sequence of courses also helps students who are working on their General Diploma meet the science course requirements by the end of their Sophomore year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please text, call, or email me:

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