



## **OTHS 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Selection Form**

**2023-2024 School Year**

Directions: Complete the table below by selecting elective course options for lines 4 – 6. A complete listing of OTHS 9<sup>th</sup> grade courses is located on the back of this page. Core course placement (English, Math, Science) is based on a variety of indicators including standardized test scores, 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher recommendation, and OTHS prerequisite requirements. Core courses are full year and are required and/or highly recommended.

The course load for freshmen is 6 classes in addition to lunch/advisory for a total of 7 periods. Study hall is not an option for 9<sup>th</sup> graders. Course descriptions and prerequisites may be found in the OTHS Curriculum Guide located on the OTHS website or using this link: [Curriculum Guide 2023-2024](#)

Completed forms should be returned to the Main Office at your respective school.

**Student Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student First Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Feeder School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Date (MM/DD/YY)** \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>SEMESTER 1</b>	<b>SEMESTER 2</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>English</b> – required; based on placement criteria	<b>English</b> – required; Based on placement criteria
<b>2</b>	<b>Math</b> – required; based on placement criteria	<b>Math</b> – required; based on placement criteria
<b>3</b>	<b>Science</b> - highly recommended*	<b>Science</b> - highly recommended*
<b>4</b>	<b>Business Ownership</b>	<b>Civics</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>Driver Ed/Tech Essentials</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>French 1</b>	<b>French 1</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Advisory/Lunch</b>	<b>Advisory/Lunch</b>
<b>*Notes:</b> While science is not required during 9 <sup>th</sup> grade, it is highly recommended. However, students electing not to enroll in a science course may write-in a different course in line three (3).		

**RETURN THIS COURSE SELECTION FORM TO YOUR 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE SCHOOL OFFICE**

## **COURSE SELECTION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Students should select 6 per semester in addition to the mandatory advisory/lunch.
2. Core course placement (English, Math, Science) is based on a variety of indicators including standardized testing scores, 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher recommendation, and course prerequisite requirements.
3. Courses are offered as either semester courses (SM) or full year (FY) courses. A full-year course should be designated for both semesters.
4. Enrollment in Driver Education is determined by birth date. A student must be 15 years of age during the enrolled term. Driver Education is a nine-week course paired with the nine-week Technology Essentials course. There is a fee for Driver Education.
5. Should course offerings change due to any of the following factors: course availability, enrollment numbers, and prerequisite completion; students and families will be notified.
6. Students may request changes to their course selections prior to the first day of school in August 2023.

### **AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC**

AFJROTC 1 – FY

### **ART**

Art 1 – FY

### **CTE BUSINESS**

Business Ownership – SM

Microsoft Office Applications – SM

Technology Essentials – 9-week course w/  
Driver Education

### **CTE INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING**

Technical Drawing & Engineering Design –  
SM

### **ENGLISH**

Appreciation of Literature – SM

Appreciation of Rhetoric – SM

Honors World Literature 1 – FY w/ H. Rhet.

Honors Appreciation of Rhetoric – FY w/ H.  
WL

### **MATHEMATICS**

Introduction to Algebra – FY

Advanced Algebra 1 – FY

Honors Algebra 1 – FY

Honors Geometry – FY

### **MUSIC**

Freshman Choir – FY

Freshman Concert Band – SM or FY

Marching Band – SM 1 only

Marching Band Percussion – SM 1 only

Marching Band Color Guard – SM 1 only

*\*All Marching Band courses are offered in the fall semester only. Students wishing to enroll in a full year of band should select either Concert Band – FY or Marching Band SM 1 and Concert Band SM 2.*

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION HEALTH/DRIVER EDUCATION**

Physical Education – SM

Health – SM

Driver Education – 9-week course w/  
Technology Essentials

### **SCIENCE**

Physical Earth Science – FY

Biology – FY

Honors Biology – FY

### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

Civics – SM

Early American History – SM

Social Issues – SM

World Geography – SM

### **WORLD LANGUAGE**

French 1 – FY

German 1 – FY

Spanish 1 – FY

<b>CLASS OF 2027 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</b>		
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Semesters Required</b>	<b>Notes</b>
English	8	Writing- 4 Semesters
Math	6	Algebra 1 – FY Geometry – FY
Science	4	Life Science –FY Physical Science –FY
Social Studies	5	Civics – 1 SM US History – FY
Health	1	
Personal Finance	1	
Physical Education	4	
Electives	2	Art, Music, World Language, CTE
Total Required Credits	21	