

CHS GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTIONS 2023-2024

STUDENT NAME: _____

14 CREDITS ARE REQUIRED FOR A FULL YEAR SCHEDULE. EACH SEMESTER EARNS 1 CREDIT.

REQUIRED ACADEMIC COURSES (10 CREDITS)

ENGLISH 9	2 Credits / Year	Level is recommended by CMS
SOCIAL STUDIES	2 Credits / Year	Level is recommended by CMS (World History, Geo/Hist of the World, AP Human Geography)
SCIENCE	2 Credits / Year	Bio 1 is required. The next course will be recommended for those who earned credit in Bio 1
MATH	2 Credits / Year	Level is based on the placement test (Algebra 1 or Geometry)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	2 Credits / Year	Must take 2 semesters. May be taken in summer school.

+ 4 ELECTIVE CREDITS (listed on the back of this page)

WRITE COURSE REQUESTS IN THE EMPTY BOXES

CHOOSE 4 CREDITS

Full-year courses must be entered in both semester columns. Semester courses fill only one side. Enter your **1st choice** electives.

	1ST SEMESTER	2ND SEMESTER
1	English 9	English 9
2	Social Studies	Social Studies
3	Science	Science
4	Math	Math
5	PE	PE
6		
7		
8	SRT	SRT

ALTERNATE ELECTIVE CHOICES

Write down six back up selections not already on the above chart.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

You have until May 31st to make changes in electives. Schedule change policy is on page A-6 of course handbook.
If you sign up for summer PE, one or two of your alternates will be substituted into your schedule.
To make a request for an elective change contact your school counselor

MUSIC (2 credits/year) – Please check which option(s) you plan to participate in:

_____ BAND _____ ORCHESTRA _____ PERCUSSION _____ COLOR GUARD/WINTER GUARD (*Flag Corp*) _____ CHOIR

WORLD LANGUAGE

FRENCH 1, GERMAN 1, JAPANESE 1, SPANISH 1 (2 credits/year)

FRENCH 2, GERMAN 2, JAPANESE 2, SPANISH 2 (2 credits/year) – Must have received a C- or higher during the 1st level

ENGLISH ELECTIVES

DEBATE (2 credits/year - competition program) - This requires weekend debate tournaments and after school time

DRAMATIC LITERATURE [SPEECH] (2 credits/year - competition program) - Requires weekend speech tournaments and after school time

STUDENT MEDIA - NEWSPAPER (2 credits/year) - Sandscript Newspaper

STUDENT MEDIA - YEARBOOK (2 credits/year) - Singing Sands Yearbook

THEATRE ARTS (1 credit/semester) - Reading plays, acting, memorizing, public speaking, stage production

SCIENCE ELECTIVES

PLTW: PRINCIPLES OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE (2 credits/year) - Lab work, project, investigation. You need a good understanding of scientific format

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES ELECTIVES

ADVANCED NUTRITION & WELLNESS 1 (1 credit/semester) - Basic food preparation and principles of good nutrition

INTRODUCTION TO FASHION & TEXTILES 1 (1 credit/semester) - Project-based on sewing

INTRODUCTION TO HOUSING & INTERIOR DESIGN (1 credit/semester) - Interior decorating, room planning, lighting design

ADULT ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES (1 credit/semester) - Goal-setting, budgeting, and basic cooking

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONS (1 credit/semester) - Learning skills to maintain healthy relationships, including related careers

ART ELECTIVES

INTRO TO 2-DIMENSIONAL ART (1 credit/semester) - Overview of several art forms: painting, drawing, printmaking, etc.

SCULPTURE 1 (1 credit/semester) - Create a 3D object using a variety of materials: plaster, paper, clay, wood, etc.

PRINTMAKING 1 (1 credit/semester) - Printing an image onto a surface; stencil, silk-screen, stamp, etc.

CERAMICS 1 (1 credit/semester) – Methods, skills, and techniques of pottery construction

DRAWING 1 (1 credit/semester) - Techniques in drawing using ink, pencil, and pastels

PAINTING 1 (1 credit/semester) - Techniques of painting and studying color using oil, acrylic and watercolor paints

PHOTOGRAPHY 1 (1 credit/semester) – Basic photography for beginners (film developing, printing, etc.); must provide your own 35mm film camera with f-stop & shutter settings).

DIGITAL DESIGN 1 (1 credit/semester) - Use of computer programs for creating graphic designs

AP ART HISTORY (2 credits/year) - Investigate diverse artistic traditions of cultures from prehistory to the present

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVES

DIGITAL APPS & RESPONSIBILITY 1 (1 credit/semester) - Using Microsoft Office - Word, database, spreadsheet, PowerPoint

AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES (2 credits/year) – Develop computational tools to analyze and study data

PRINCIPLES OF BROADCASTING (2 credits/year) - Work in radio/tv station; broadcasting, writing copy, etc.

BUSINESS ELECTIVES

PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (2 credits/year) - Overview of basic business functions; marketing, finance, accounting, law

PREPARING FOR COLLEGE & CAREERS (1 credit/semester) - Career exploration; education, prospect, skills required

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVES

INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING DESIGN (2 credits/year) - Engineering design process; industrial problem-solving

ROBOTICS DESIGN & INNOVATION (2 credits/year) - Design, program and test innovative designs related to robotic systems

PRINCIPLES OF ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION (2 credits/year) - Basic understanding of sketching practices and features associated with computer-aided design (CAD) systems

PRINCIPLES OF PRECISION MACHINING (2 credits/year) - Shop safety, industrial terminology, tools and machine tooling, measurement; Turning, milling and grinding applications

PRINCIPLES OF CONSTRUCTION TRADES (2 credits/year) - Hands-on activities and real-world experiences related to skills essential in residential, commercial and civil building construction

SRT/SERVICE ELECTIVES

INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SAFETY & FIRST RESPONDERS (1 credit/semester) - Introduction to law enforcement