

9th Grade Academic Courses 2016-17

- Current academic teachers will select academic courses for each student from those listed below. Selections will be based on student performance in state tests, district/classroom tests, current grades, previous grades, attendance, discipline and work ethic.
- Course names and corresponding course numbers are given below.
- The number of credits for the courses are shown in parentheses: **(0.5)** = ½ of a credit. **(1.0)** = 1 whole credit
- **An asterisks symbol *** indicates teacher recommendation is needed for the course.
- Course descriptions, graduation requirements and other registration information can be found under the School Info tab and the Guidance tab on the SLHS website: <http://slhs.pasco.k12.fl.us>

Language Arts

1001310 (1.0) English 1
1001320 (1.0) English Honors 1*

Mathematics

1200370 **AND** 1200380 (2.0) Algebra 1A/1B* (Must meet qualifications)
1200310 (1.0) Algebra 1
1206310 (1.0) Geometry (Prerequisite is Alg 1 or Alg 1 Hon)
1206320 (1.0) Geometry Honors* (Prerequisite is Alg 1 Hon)
1200330 (1.0) Algebra 2 (Prerequisite is Geometry or Geometry Honors)
1200340 (1.0) Algebra 2 Honors* (Prerequisite is Geometry Honors)

Science

2003310 (1.0) Physical Science
2003320 (1.0) Physical Science Honors*
2000310 (1.0) Biology 1 (co-requisite with Geometry or Geometry Honors)
2000320 (1.0) Biology 1 Honors* (co-requisite with Geometry Honors)

Physical Education

1506320 (1.0) HOPE (requirement for graduation)

Reading (If latest State Reading/Writing test scores qualify)

1000410 (1.0) Accelerated Literacy*

NOTE: Due to the Florida state-mandated Class Size Amendment, core academic courses cannot have more than 25 students enrolled in each class on average. Therefore, a student may not receive all the honors courses he/she requested or was recommended for.

9th Grade Elective Courses 2016-17

- A student's elective course selection should be based on graduation requirements and student interests.
- **A plus symbol +** indicates a course that gives **Performing/Fine/Practical Arts credit** (1.0 credit required for graduation)
- **A degree symbol °** indicates that an **Advanced Placement (AP) agreement form** is required and there will be an AP Exam in May.

Family and Consumer Science

8500310 (0.5) Child Development
0800370 (0.5) Parenting 1 (Prerequisite is Child Development)
8500355 (0.5) Nutrition & Wellness
8500390 (0.5) Principles of Food Prep (Prerequisite is Nutr & Wellness)
8500120 (0.5) Personal & Family Finance

Language Arts (elective credit only)

1009320 (0.5) Creative Writing 1
1009330 (0.5) Creative Writing 2 (Prerequisite is Creative Writing 1)
1007330 (1.0) Debate 1*

Music

1302300 (1.0) Band 1+
1303300 (1.0) Chorus 1+
1305300 (1.0) Eurhythmics 1+ (Guard Band)
1301320 (1.0) Guitar 1+
1302420 (1.0) Instrumental Techniques 1+ (Percussion Band)
1302500 (1.0) Jazz Ensemble 1+

Performing Arts

0300310 (1.0) Dance Techniques 1+
0400300 (0.5) Introduction to Drama+
0400700 (1.0) Musical Theatre 1+
0400310 (1.0) Theatre 1+

Social Studies (elective credit only)

2103400 (1.0) AP Human Geography°
2106350 (0.5) Law Studies
2108300 (0.5) Sociology

Science (elective credit only)

2002480 (1.0) Forensic Science 1

Technology

??????? (1.0) AP Computer Science Principles°
8207310 (1.0) Introduction to Information Technology*

Visual Arts

0101365 (0.5) Creating 3-D Art+
0100310 (0.5) Introduction to Art History+
0101300 (1.0) 2-D Studio Art 1+
0101330 (1.0) 3-D Studio Art 1+

World Languages

0717300 (1.0) American Sign Language 1
0717310 (1.0) American Sign Language 2 (Prerequisite is ASL 1)
0701320 (1.0) French 1
0701330 (1.0) French 2 (Prerequisite is French 1)
0708340 (1.0) Spanish 1
0708350 (1.0) Spanish 2 ((Prerequisite is Spanish 1)

Career Academies

Academy of Finance

8815150 (1.0) Finance and Business Tech+

Embry-Riddle Aerospace Academy

8600580 (1.0) Introduction to Aerospace

Journalism & New Media Academy

1006300 (1.0) Journalism 1+

Medical Skills & Health Occupations Academy

8400320 (1.0) Medical Skills and Services

Robotics Academy

9410110 (1.0) Foundations of Robotics

NOTE: The school district's automated student scheduling system will randomly schedule students for the 2016-2017 based on their grade level (upperclassmen have priority), then by their academic and elective course requests, with the exception of some program requirements. When possible, we will try to use the student's elective choices when finalizing student schedules, however, if none of the choices fit, we will place them in similar courses or wherever there is room so that the students are fully enrolled in 6 classes each semester.