



Zephyrhills High School

Incoming 9th Grade Course Request Card for 2022-23



Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Middle School Name: _____

Check here only if the student has documentation for: ☐ ESE (has an IEP) or ☐ 504 Plan or ☐ ELL (Eng Lang Learner)

- All students must have 6 courses each semester for a total of 6 credits each year. The available courses for 9th grade students are on the back of this card. More course information can be found on the ZHS website: <http://zhs.pasco.k12.fl.us>
- Use the course list on the back of this form, to complete the boxes below for four core classes and top five elective choices for the remaining credits. The requested courses are dependent on grade level, availability, class size, and student qualifications.
- We will do our best to honor students' top choices of electives, but remember that upperclassmen get priority for popular electives. The remaining elective choices will be considered as alternates if the top elective choices does not fit in the schedule.
- Current academic teachers must sign next to the course, to approve the course. Elective teachers will also approve courses that have an asterisks symbol (*). Approvals will be based on past course performance, student work ethic, and standardized test scores.
- Students cannot pick their teachers, class periods, or lunch period. **Please choose courses carefully since it may not be possible to change the courses later.**

Subject	Course Title (See back page for list of core courses available)	Current Teacher Signature
English Lang Arts (1.0 credit)		
Mathematics (1.0 credit)		
Science (1.0 credit)		
HOPE (required for graduation) (1.0 credit)	HOPE (Health Opportunities through Physical Ed) (HOPE can be removed from the schedule in place of another elective if the student takes Band or JROTC)	

Subject	Elective Course Title (NOTE: Only the electives that fit after required core classes will be given, not all elective choices. Please list top favorite choices from 1-5. See back page for list of 9 th grade elective courses available.)	Current Teacher Signature (Only for any elective courses with an asterisks * symbol)
Elective Choice 1 (1.0 or 0.5 credit)		
Elective Choice 2 (1.0 or 0.5 credit)		
Elective Choice 3 (1.0 or 0.5 credit)		
Elective Choice 4 (1.0 or 0.5 credit)		
Elective Choice 5 (1.0 or 0.5 credit)		

Dates for Registration

- February 7-9: Middle school presentations by ZHS team for student registration.
- February 8: ZHS Curriculum Fair at 6:00pm in ZHS Gym for all students planning to attend ZHS in 2022-23.
- February 7-11: Course Card dates for all teachers to sign course cards for students.
- February 11: All Course Cards must be returned to designated teacher, with teacher, student, and parent signatures.

The signatures below indicate that I have read and understood the information on both sides of this card.

Student Signature

Student Phone Number (Optional)

Student Email Address (Optional)

Counselor Initials

9th Grade Core Courses 2022-23

- Current 9th grade academic teachers will approve core courses for each student from those listed below.

- **The number of credits** for the courses are shown in parentheses: **(0.5)** = ½ credit/semester class **(1.0)** = 1 credit/year-long class
- **An asterisks symbol *** indicates teacher approval is needed for the course.
- Course descriptions, graduation requirements and other registration information can be found under the Students tab on the ZHS website: <http://zhs.pasco.k12.fl.us>

English Language Arts

- (1.0) English 1
- (1.0) English Honors 1* (Should have at least a lvl 3 on FSA ELA)

Mathematics

- (1.0) Algebra 1
- (1.0) Algebra 1 Honors* (Must have a least lvl 3 on most recent FSA math)
- (1.0) Geometry Honors* (Prerequisite is Alg 1 or Alg 1 Hon in 8th grade)
- (1.0) Algebra 2 Honors* (Prerequisite is Geometry Honors in 8th grade)

Science

- (1.0) Earth/Space Science
 - (1.0) Biology 1 Honors* (Should have at least a lvl 3 on FSA ELA)
- NOTE:** It is recommended that students who plan to take Chem 1 Hon in 10th grade should complete both Bio 1 Hon and Geom Hon in 9th grade so that they can take Alg 2 Hon by the time they are in Chem 1 Hon.

9th Grade Elective Courses 2022-23

- A student's elective course selection should be based on graduation requirements and student interests.
- **A hashtag symbol #** indicates a course that gives **Performing/Fine/Practical Arts credit** (1.0 credit required for graduation)
- **An asterisks symbol *** indicates teacher approval is needed for the course.
- **A degree symbol °** indicates an **Advanced Placement (AP)** course with a required AP Exam in May.

ACADEMIES

This is a list of the entry level courses for each academy only. Students who successfully complete all required courses and exams in any of these academies will receive an Industry Certification when they graduate. More certification information and the full list of courses for each academy is found online at: <http://zhs.pasco.k12.fl.us>

Agriculture Program

- (1.0) Agriscience Foundations 1 (Entry level course)
- (1.0) Veterinary Assistance 1 (Entry level course)

Business & Technology Program

- (1.0) Digital Information Technology# (Entry level course)

Criminal Justice Academy

- (1.0) Criminal Justice 1 (Entry level course)

Health & Medical Skills Academy

- (1.0) Medical Skills & Services (Entry level course)

New Teacher Academy

- (1.0) Intro to Teaching (Entry level course)

ACADEMIC ELECTIVES

- (1.0) AVID 1*
- (0.5 each) Creative Writing 1 & 2 (Take both semesters)
- (0.5) Contemporary History
- (0.5) Court Procedures (take w/ Law Studies)
- (1.0) Journalism 1# (Yearbook)
- (0.5) Law Studies (take w/ Court Procedures)
- (0.5) Personal Financial Literacy
- (0.5) Sociology
- (1.0) AP Human Geography° (College-level course. Recommended for students who are also taking Eng Hon 1 and at least a lvl 3 on FSA ELA)

ARMY ROTC

- (1.0) AR Leadership Ed/Train 1

ART (meets performing/fine arts credit requirement)

- (1.0) 2-D Studio Art 1# (2-Dimensional Art)
- (1.0) 3-D Studio Art 1# (3-Dimensional Art)

MUSIC (meets performing/fine arts credit requirement)

- (1.0) Band 1#
- (1.0) Chorus 1#
- (1.0) Eurhythmics 1# (Color Guard)
- (1.0) Instrumental Techniques 1# (Introductory instrument learners)
- (1.0) Jazz Ensemble 1#
- (1.0) Keyboarding 1# (Piano)
- (1.0) Music of the World#
- (1.0) Musical Theatre 1#

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- (1.0) HOPE (Required for Graduation)
- (0.5) Basketball (one semester only)
- (0.5 each) Individual/Dual Sports 1 & 2
- (0.5 each) Team Sports 1 & 2
- (0.5 each) Volleyball 1 & 2

TECHNOLOGY

- (1.0) Computer Science Principles
- (1.0) Digital Information Technology#
- (1.0) AP Computer Science Principles° (College-level course. Recommended prerequisite is Alg 1 or Alg 1 Hon with at least a "C" average.)

WORLD LANGUAGES

- (1.0) Spanish 1 (Very limited availability for 9th grade)
- (1.0) Spanish 2* (Prerequisite is Spanish 1 in 8th grade w/ at least a "C" average. NOTE: There is very limited availability for 9th grade in Spanish 2)

OTHER

- (0.5) Driver's Ed (must be at least 15 years old)
- (1.0) Online course via Pasco eSchool or FLVS (Please indicate which class(es) the student plans to take online)

NOTE: The school district's automated student scheduling system will randomly schedule students for the 2022-2023 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.