

GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTION 2021-2022

Student: _____

Guidelines for the course selection process

To select classes:

- ✓ Using the 2021-2022 Program of Studies choose your courses for next year carefully.
- ✓ Consider your strengths, weaknesses, interests and future plans when selecting classes.
- ✓ Take the most challenging courses that you can handle, but seek a balance.
- ✓ Pay attention to prerequisites and recommendations for advanced and honors level courses.
- ✓ Recommendations will be done electronically in PowerSchool.

To complete your course request:

- ✓ Fill out your worksheet.
- ✓ Login to PowerSchool and utilize directions provided to complete your course request.
- ✓ The online course request portal will be open May 3rd – 10th.

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**All 9th grade students take English 9, World History, a Science class, and a Math class. Circle your approved selections below. AP and Honors classes require a teacher recommendation.**

#### **ENGLISH (1.00 Credit)**

Please circle one English course from the following:

- English 9 (400)
- \*English 9 Honors (461)

#### **SOCIAL STUDIES (1.00 Credit)**

Please circle one Social Studies course from the following:

- World History (1200)
- \*World History Honors (1237)
- \*AP World History (1243)

#### **SCIENCE (1.00 Credit)**

Please circle one Science class from the following:

- Physical Science (1100)
- \*Physical Science Honors (1131) (Prerequisite is Algebra I)
- \*Biology Honors (1132) (Prerequisite is Algebra I)

#### **MATH (1.00 Credit)**

Please circle your approved Math course from the following:

- Algebra I (701)
- Algebra I Honors (703)
- \*Algebra II (710) (Prerequisite is Geometry)
- \*Algebra II Honors (705) (Prerequisite is Geometry)
- \*Geometry (711) (Prerequisite is Algebra I)
- \*Geometry Honors (716) (Prerequisite is Algebra I)

**\*This course has a prerequisite - check the Program of Studies. AP and Honors classes require a teacher recommendation.**

**Please complete page two for your electives. Seek advice from teachers, parents, and school counselors.**

## **PREFERRED ELECTIVES (1<sup>st</sup> Choices)**

Please select at least 2, but no more than 4 credits worth of elective courses from the lists below - either semester (.50 credit) or year-long electives (1.00 credit). You may choose any combination, as long as you have a combined total of at least 6 credits including your required courses on the first page. **Many incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders choose to take Phys Ed I as one of their electives.** Check the Program of Studies for electives requiring prerequisites indicated with an \*.

Circle your 1<sup>st</sup> choices:

### **Year-Long Electives (1.00 Credit Each)**

|                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Band (913)                | Orchestra (912)              |
| Chorus (909)              | *RS Intro to Robotics (1447) |
| French I (1502)           | Spanish I (1507)             |
| *French II (1503)         | *Spanish II (1508)           |
| Latin I (1500)            | Visual Art (200)             |
| Movement & Dance Co (966) |                              |

### **Semester Electives (0.50 Credit Each)**

|                              |                                    |                              |                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2-Dimensional Design (201)   | Creative Welding I (1425)          | *Interior Design (215)       | Piano Lab/Elec Music (900)   |
| 3-Dimensional Design (202)   | *Creative Welding II (1445)        | Intro Info Technology (1435) | *RS Engineering & Mfg (1446) |
| Acting & Directing (468)     | Creative Writing Honors (476)      | Intro to Business (305)      | *Sculpture (209)             |
| Architect Application (1417) | Culinary Skills & Procedures (507) | Intro to CAD (1436)          | Space Science (1119)         |
| Architect Draft/Draw (1418)  | *Drawing & Painting (205)          | Intro to Dance (965)         | Space Science Honors (1137)  |
| *Artisan Crafts (226)        | Earth Science (1133)               | *Jewel/Ornament Design (203) | Technical Production (467)   |
| *Audio Production (911)      | Earth Science Honors (1136)        | Journalism Honors (478)      | Video Prod Honors (477)      |
| Business Technologies (310)  | Graphic Arts I (1411)              | Photo Art and Design (227)   | Wood Engineer I (1415)       |
| *Ceramics I (221)            | *Graphic Arts II (1412)            | Photography I (1413)         | *Wood Engineer II (1416)     |
| Comp Anim & Game Des (1429)  | Guitar Lab (905)                   | *Photography II (1414)       | Writing Workshop (430)       |
|                              |                                    | Phys Ed I (1000)             | Yearbook Spring (24)         |

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ALTERNATE ELECTIVES (2nd Choices) – Make sure to include plenty of alternative elective choices.

Circle your 2nd choices:

ALTERNATE Year-Long Electives (1.00 Credit Each)

Band (913)	Orchestra (912)
Chorus (909)	Spanish I (1507)
French I (1502)	*RS Intro to Robotics (1447)
*French II (1503)	*Spanish II (1508)
Latin I (1500)	Visual Art (200)
Movement & Dance Co (966)	

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***Running Start - college credit is available to students in grade 11 or 12.**

***These classes have prerequisites. Check the Program of Studies for more details.**