

# Next Year's 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Class - Class of 2024

## Course Request Process for the 2020-2021 School Year

### Phase 1 Distribution of Course Request Materials

### Phase 2 Course Request Preparation at Home

Upon receipt of these materials via email, students will work at home with parents/guardians to identify additional courses of interest using the Course Request Worksheet (in this packet) for the 2020-2021 School Year. Appointments can be made with your counselor to assist.

All course descriptions can be found in the Course Description Guide on the SHS → Academic → Scheduling page.

Your current LA, SS, SCI, MA and WL teachers are in the process of completing recommendations for Core Requirements and possibly additional courses for next year.

### Phase 3 Course Request Entry in the LMC

Beginning the week of February 17, the grade level guidance counselor will assist students in entering their course requests and address any issues or special requests at that time.

Students will see the Core Subject and/or Additional courses for which they have been recommended. If a student is not in agreement with the recommendation, counselors will facilitate the waiver process.

Students need to have completed each part of the course request worksheet (contained within this packet) in advance so that this process goes smoothly and quickly.

Parents can also view and edit requests on HAC February 13 through February 26.

### Phase 4 Collection of Waiver Forms and Course Request Verification

Waiver forms must be returned to the counseling office no later than February 26 for all necessary changes to be made to recommendations. Counselors will review requests to ensure that all required courses and ample additional courses have been entered.

Parents/guardians and students should review all requests on-line and make or communicate any necessary changes to counselor no later than February 28. Ideally we would like to have requests finalized by Friday, March 6.

Graduation Credit Requirements		
Department	Gds 9-12	Gd 9
Language Arts <i>(including passing the Keystone Literature Exam)</i>	4	1
Social Studies	3	1
Science <i>(including passing Keystone Biology Exam)</i>	3	1
Math <i>(including passing Keystone Algebra I Exam)</i>	3	1
World Language	2	1
HE/PE <i>(0.5 in 9<sup>th</sup> and 0.5 in 11<sup>th</sup> )</i>	1	0.5
Finance <i>(640, 958A, 963, 981, 460)</i>	0.5	0
Core Requirements	<b>16.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Primary Academy	3	
Miscellaneous Courses or Secondary Academy <i>(TO MEET MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS)</i>	4.5	<b>1.5</b>
Minimum Graduation Credits Required	24	
Miscellaneous Courses or Secondary Academy <i>(ABOVE MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS)</i>	4	
Possible Earned Credits	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>

Additional Course Offering Departments	Academy
Language Arts Social Studies Science Mathematics World Language	STEM
	Humanities/Social Sciences
Art Administrative Technologies Family and Consumer Science Industrial Technology	Business/Finance
Music Communications/Video Production	Production/Performance Art
	Liberal Arts

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Core and Additional Course Offerings**

<p><b>Language Arts:</b></p> <p><b>Core Requirements</b> 110 Honors LA I 111 CP LA I</p> <p><b>Additional Course Offerings (within the CVP Dept. Courses on HAC)</b> 840 Acting Workshop 843 Behind the Curtain: An Introduction to Theatre Production</p>	<p><b>Business and Administrative Technology Education:</b></p> <p>630 Introduction to Web Design 646 Photoshop I 904A Computer Applications 731A Graphic Arts &amp; Design I</p>
<p><b>Social Studies:</b></p> <p><b>Core Requirements</b> 210 Hn The Global Context 211 CP The Global Context</p> <p>215 AP Human Geography – <b>TEACHER RECOMMENDATION ONLY</b></p>	<p><b>Communications &amp; Video Production:</b></p> <p>770 Television Production: Multi-Camera Production</p> <p><b>Additional Course Offerings</b> 840 Acting Workshop 843 Behind the Curtain: An Introduction to Theatre Production</p>
<p><b>Science:</b></p> <p><b>Core Requirements</b> 305 Honors Biology 311 CP Biology</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>New Optional STEM Science/Math Pathway</b> 320 Honors Chemistry 430 Honors Algebra II w/ completion of Geometry at ETR</p> </div>	<p><b>Industrial Technology:</b></p> <p>701A Industrial Materials I 710 Architectural Design 715 Engineering: Structural Design</p> <p><b>Art</b></p> <p>801 Studio Art 805 Painting &amp; Drawing 811 Functional Ceramics 813 Sculptural Ceramics</p>
<p><b>Mathematics:</b></p> <p><b>Core Requirements</b> 411 Algebra I 430 H Algebra II 431 CP Algebra II</p>	<p><b>Music</b></p> <p>845 Music: Film and Media 847 Digital Music Production 849 Guitar and Ukulele 855 Symphonic Band 857 Orchestra 860 Concert Choir 861 Springfield Singers – <b>Audition Only</b></p>
<p><b>World Languages:</b></p> <p><b>Core Requirements</b> 521 Spanish I 522 Spanish II 531 German I 532 German II 561 Latin 570 American Sign Language I</p>	<p><b>HE/PE</b></p> <p>035 Grade 9 Health and Wellness</p>
<p><b>Family and Consumer Science:</b></p> <p>601 Fundamentals of Foods and Nutrition 620 Child Development</p> <p><b>641 Core Communications and Future Planning Skills – students will be automatically enrolled in this course unless they are in Band, Orchestra, or Choir, or in need of specialized support classes.</b></p>	

**Required Courses in Grade 9 include:**

- Language Arts (1), Social Studies (1), Science (1), Mathematics (1), World Language (1), HE/PE (0.5), Core Communications (0.5) – unless enrolled in Band, Orchestra, Choir or Specialized Support Classes

Grade 9 students should list and select four (4) CREDITS in addition to the Core, World Language and HE/PE (any combination of 0.5 and 1.0 credit courses).

### Grade 9 Course Request Worksheet

#	HE/PE	Credit	✓		#	Additional Course Requests	Credit	✓
035	Grade 9 Health and Wellness	0.5	✓		1			
#	<b>Language Arts</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>TR</b>		2			
102	Language Arts – Integrated Learning Support	1			3			
110	H Language Arts (I)	1			4			
111	CP Language Arts (I)	1			5			
					6			
#	<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>TR</b>		7			
210	H The Global Context	1			8			
211	CP The Global Context	1						
#	<b>Science</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>TR</b>					
305	H Biology	1						
311	CP Biology	1						
	<b><u>New STEM Pathway Option</u></b>							
320	Honors Chemistry	1						
430	Honors Algebra II <i>with completion of Geometry</i>	1						
#	<b>Math</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>TR</b>		#	<b>Study Skills Classes</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>CM</b>
402	Secondary Math – Integrated Learning Support	1			051	Behavioral Skills		
411	CP Algebra I	1			052	Social Skills		
430	H Algebra II	1			053A	Literacy Strategies		
431	CP Algebra II	1						
#	<b>World Language</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>✓</b>					
521	Spanish I	1						
522	Spanish II	1						
531	German I	1						
532	German II	1						
561	Latin	1						
570	American Sign Language I	1						
#	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade Foundation Course</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>✓</b>					
641	Core Communications and Future Planning	0.5	✓					

The courses listed below are specialized classes and require the initialing of a student's Case Manager. Please see your Case Manager or Counselor for clarification.