

STUDENT NAME: _____

CHS GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTIONS 2024-25

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 (Geo/Hist of the World or 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. PSAT scores and past performance will be considered in course placement.
MATH	2 Credits / Year	Algebra 1 is required. The next course will be recommended for those who earned credit in Algebra 1. PSAT scores and past performance will be considered in course placement.
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 three backup selections not already on the above chart. One **must** be a Principles class.

1. Principles of _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

You have until May 30th to make changes in electives.

If you sign up for summer PE, one or two of your alternates will be substituted into your schedule.

Schedule change policy is on page 12 of the 2024-25 Course Description Guide.

To make a request for an elective change contact your high school counselor. Their emails are listed on the back of this form.

PERFORMING ARTS (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

SCIENCE ELECTIVES

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

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES ELECTIVES

PRINCIPLES OF INTERIOR DESIGN (2 credits/year) – Color & design theory and how it impacts a design space

PRINCIPLES OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (2 credits/year) – Skills and strategies needed to work with young children

PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN SERVICES (2 credits/year) – For students interested in human and community services and helping others

VISUAL ARTS ELECTIVES

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

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

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

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).

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

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

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

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVES

PRINCIPLES OF COMPUTING (2 credits/year) – Explore how computers work in a variety of settings and utilize basic programming skills

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

PRINCIPLES OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP (2 credits/year) – Identify and evaluate ideas while learning the steps required to start a business

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVES

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

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

SERVICE & CAREER ELECTIVES

PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (2 credits/year) – Introduction to law enforcement, courts and corrections

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