

9TH GRADE COURSE OFFERINGS 2019-2020

Course No. & Name	# of Sem.	Course No. & Name	# of Sem.	Course No. & Name	# of Sem.	Course No. & Name	# of Sem.				
Art Department		Design and Technology Department		Performing Arts Department		World Language Department					
05602	2D Art Exploration	(1)	08702	CAD 3D Animation	(1)	05114-75114	Treble Choir	(2)	02314-72314	French 1	(2)
05612	3D Art Exploration	(1)	08532	Engineering Design 1	(1)	05124-75124	Concert Choir	(2)	02414-72414	German 1	(2)
05632	Drawing/Painting+	(1)	08542	Engineering Design 2	(1)	05204-75204	Concert Band	(2)	02514-72514	Amer. Sign Lang. 1	(2)
05582	Photography 1 (Darkroom)	(1)	08732	Architecture 1	(1)	Semester courses:		02614-72614	Chinese 1	(2)	
05662	Graphic Design	(1)	08742	Architecture 2	(1)	05042	Guitar	(1)	02814-72814	Spanish 1	(2)
05802	Printmking (at SCHS)	(1)	08442	Woodworking Fund. (at RHS)	(1)	05002	Exploring Music	(1)	02324-72324	French 2	(2)
05722	Jewelry (at RHS/AHS)	(1)	08452	Advanced Woodworking (at RHS)	(1)	01512	Theater 1	(1)	02424-72424	German 2	(2)
05702	Ceramics	(1)	English/Lang. Arts Department		05182	Marching Band (Zero hr.)	(1)	02824-72824	Spanish 2	(2)	
05852	Sculpture	(1)	01832	Multimedia Communication	(1)	05192Z	Jazz Band (Zero hr.)	(1)	02624-72624	Chinese 2	(2)
Business Department		Family & Consumer Sciences Department		Physical Education Department		* indicates teacher or counselor signature required. + Indicates course has a pre-requisite. Check the course description book for specific course requirement. ** Indicates a Shared Campus course. Students electing these courses must understand they will be using time during the school day to travel to another school.					
00332	Business Functions & Operations	(1)	08002	Foods	(1)			03112	Wellness 1	(1)	
00532	Computer Oper. in Business	(1)	08312	Cuisines+	(1)			03152	Wellness 2	(1)	
00112	Web Design and Social Media	(1)	08212	Fashion Design	(1)			03002	Health	(1)	
Computer Science Department				03032	PE Sport			(1)			
04422	Computer Programming 1	(1)			03322			Personal Fitness: Agility	(1)		
				03691C	Pers Fit: Aerobics - CoEd	(1)					
				03691G	Pers Fit: Aerobics - Girls	(1)					

BLOCK SCIENCE INFORMATION – 2 Hour Block

The Physical Science/Biology Block class is a two hour a day freshman science class. Students complete Physical Science one semester and Biology the other semester. This course presents the curriculum at an accelerated pace with less content processing time than the traditional academic path. Algebra 1 is strongly recommended as a prerequisite for this class. Scheduling priority will be given to those students with the recommended math level. All students interested must complete an application process. The science progression for sophomore year for students who take Block Science is Chemistry.

HONORS LANGUAGE ARTS 9 INFORMATION

Higher level thinking, reading, and writing skills are needed for this class. Students are selected through an application and assessment process. The middle school will communicate information and dates for both the application and the assessment, and any other factors to be considered in the placement process. Students do have required reading over the summer and may be asked to complete some assignments based on that reading over the summer as well. For students who need to improve their writing skills, it is recommended that they take the general LA 9 class and may enter into the honors and AP curriculum in a different year.

BIG HISTORY

Big History is a year-long course about the significant questions and changes in the history of the world -- from the Big Bang theory (as taught in 8th grade Earth Science) to events in modern times. From the subatomic to the universal, from the local to the global, Big History teaches students to consider their world from many different perspectives and to look for patterns to make sense of how change occurred. This course is interdisciplinary and appeals to those who have an interest in science as well.

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Toward the end of the 2018-19 school year, the middle school teachers will be providing additional input on course selections for the Class of 2023. Please be advised that these teachers have the best educational interests in mind when recommending students for specific courses. The middle school teachers will be notifying parents if they are suggesting changes in recommendations for students of the Class of 2023.
