

## J.R. Tucker High School 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Options for 2026-2027

*The classes listed below will be included in PowerSchool for you to choose from to create your schedule of 8 classes for the 2026-27 school year.*

<b>REQUIRED CLASSES FOR ALL DIPLOMAS</b> 1. You must select 1 English course. 2. You must select 1 Math course. 3. You must select 1 Social Studies course. 4. You must select 1 Science course. 5. You must select 1 Health and PE course. 6. 3 electives to fill an 8-period school day	<b>ADVANCED STUDIES DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS</b> Students who are earning the Advanced Studies Diploma <b>must</b> select a World Language class if they have not already met the language requirements. (i.e., GYSA students).  <i>3 years of one language or 2 years of two languages is required for the Advanced Studies Diploma.</i>	<b>OTHER POSSIBLE REQUIRED COURSES</b> Exceptional Education classes may only be selected for students with an IEP.
<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>	<b>EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION</b>
1130A English 9 Honors	7300 Health & PE 9/CPR_First Aid_AED	
1130C English 9		<b>Integrated Services</b>
1130I English 9 ( <i>Collaborative, per student IEP</i> )		1183 Multi-Sensory Reading
	<b>WORLD LANGUAGES</b>	7700 Adapted Health and PE
	5110 French I	7807 Leisure Recreation
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	5120 French II	7808 Practical Language Arts I
2215C World History & Geography I	5130 French III	7812 Practical Math I
2216A World History & Geography II ( <i>passed WHI, for Advanced Diploma</i> )	5510 Spanish I	7896 Basic Life Skills
	5520 Spanish II	7897 Vocational Emphasis I
	5530 Spanish III	7906 Environmental Sci I
<b>MATH</b>	5540A Spanish IV Honors	7931 Personal Development
3130C Algebra I	5810 Chinese I	7992 Supported Work Vocation 1
3130I Algebra I ( <i>Collaborative, per student IEP</i> )	5820 Chinese II	9084 COWEP I
3133I Foundations of Algebra ( <i>per student IEP</i> )	5830 Chinese III	
3143A PSC Geometry Honors ( <i>recommend an A in Algebra I</i> )	5840A Chinese IV Honors	<b>Exceptional Ed. Service Classes</b>
3143C PSC Geometry		1181G H Reading 9 10
3143I PSC Geometry ( <i>Collaborative, per student IEP</i> )		7892 Personal Development I
3135A Algebra II Honors ( <i>passed Geometry, recommend an A in Algebra I</i> )		
3135C Algebra II		
<b>SCIENCE</b>		
4280 Environmental Science		
4310A Biology Honors ( <i>recommend an A in Earth Science and Algebra I</i> )		
4310C Biology		

## Elective Classes

<b>ENGLISH ELECTIVES</b>	<b>ART</b>
1215 Photojournalism I – Yearbook ( <i>Application Required</i> )	9120 Art I – Discovering Art
1410 Theatre Arts I	9130 Art II – Exploring Art ( <i>Prerequisite: Art I</i> )
	9160 Crafts
	9163 Ceramics I
<b>BUSINESS &amp; INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>	9153 Digital Media Art Des I
6132G Business Law/6632H Design Multimedia & Web Tech	9197 Digital Media Art Des II ( <i>Digital Media Art Des I prerequisite</i> )
<b>MARKETING</b>	<b>MUSIC</b>
6115 Principles of Business and Marketing	9232Y March Band Hon (Early Bird: 1 <sup>st</sup> Sem only)
8175 SPORTS and ENTERTAINMENT MKTG	9233BPW Intermediate Band
	9234 BPW HS Advanced Band
	9251 String Orchestra
<b>FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES</b>	9251R STRING ORCHESTRA – (Early Bird)
8219 Independent Living	9223 G H Music Appreciation
8232 Child Development and Parenting ( <i>Independent Living prerequisite</i> )	9278 Small Vocal Ensemble – Novettes (Select Women's Ensemble, 9-12)
8229 Nutrition and Wellness ( <i>Independent Living prerequisite</i> )	9282 Mixed Chorus (Women's Choir, Grades 9-12)
	9282R Mixed Chorus (Early Bird; Grades 9-12)
	9283 Mixed Chorus Select – Men's Chorus (Men's Ensemble Grades 9-12)
<b>TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION</b>	9298 Show Choir (Grades 9-12)
8415 Communication Systems	
8435 Technical Drawing/Design/CAD	
8433W MATPRO Tech Woods	<b>MILITARY SCIENCE/JROTC</b>
	MC7913 Military Science Marines I

\*Please note: the letter designations “G” and “H” denote a semester course (G =fall; H=spring)

\*Students must choose two courses (one for fall, G, and one for spring, H) if choosing semester electives.

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