

**All 8th grade students are required to complete their 4 year plan. Please follow these directions to begin yours. If you do not get this done, we will pull you in individually to work through this plan. This plan is NOT registration, this is just intended to give you guidance on your registration and get you thinking about the courses you'd like to take.**

### **Course Plan Directions:**

#### **[JHS Course Handbook](#)**

1. Open Infinite Campus
2. Click on the three lines in the left hand corner, click course plan, click next
3. You will need to fill out this entire plan.

### **9th grade**

#### **English:**

- Option 1: English 9
- Option 2: Advanced English 9 (This is not a college credit course, this is a course that is for students who really enjoy Language Arts and want to be challenged.)

#### **Math:**

- Option 1: If you are currently taking Math 8, you will select Algebra
- Option 2: If you are currently taking Algebra, you will take Geometry
- Option 3: If you are currently taking Geometry, you will take Algebra 2
- (There are some students that are on a more advanced track, if you are one of those students, please talk with your counselor).

#### **Science:**

- Option 1: If you are currently taking Integrated Science, you will select Physical Science
- Option 2: If you are currently taking Physical Science, you will select Chemistry

#### **Social Studies:**

- Everyone will select Topics of History

#### **PE:**

- Option 1: PE (regular physical education)
- Option 2: Intro to Strength Training- F(Fall) or S(Spring)

**Electives:** Fill this section out until it says you have 4.0/4.0 credits

**9th Grade Options:**

| 1 Credit Courses (Year Long)                                                                                                                 | .5 Credit Courses (Semester Long)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Spanish 1<br>Spanish 2<br>French 1<br>French 2<br>Band<br>Choir<br>Chamber Choir<br>Intro to Engineering (DMACC credit)<br>JMS Student Media | Art Foundations<br>Art of Craft<br>Drawing 1<br>Digital Photography<br>Intro to Entrepreneurship and Virtual Enterprise<br>Microsoft Apps (DMACC credit)<br>Business Publishing<br>Introduction to Business<br>Business Tech<br>Culinary Art<br>Life Skills<br>Sewing Design 1<br>Graphic Technologies<br>Woodworking<br>Small Engines<br>Sociology<br>Creative Writing<br>Astronomy<br>Structured Academic Time F(fall) S (spring) - <i>you can select both fall and spring.</i><br>ELP F(fall) S (spring)- You need to be identified as ELP in order to take this course, you can take it both sem |

**10th Grade****English:**

- Option 1: English 10
- Option 2: Advanced English 10 (This is not a college credit course, this is a course that is for students who really enjoy Language Arts and want to be challenged).
- You can also take Journalism, but you must also take one of the other previously mentioned courses

**Math:**

- If you selected Algebra in 9th grade you will select Geometry
- If you selected Geometry in 9th grade you will select Algebra 2
- If you selected Algebra 2 in 9th grade you will select Trig./Pre-Calc (these are block classes, you can choose to take one each semester or only take one each grade level). Once you have completed Algebra 2 you will have fulfilled your math requirement for

graduation, but it is recommended to take as much math as you can (especially if you are planning on attending a 4 year school or going into a career that is math/science related)

**Science:**

- If you took Chemistry in 9th grade, you'll take Bio in the Environment
- If you took Physical Science in 9th grade and you are strong in math you'll take Chemistry or Chemistry in the Community (Not 4 year college bound)

**Social Studies:**

- Option 1: World Studies
- Option 2: AP World Studies (DMACC Credit Class)

**Health:**

- Everyone takes Health

**Physical Education:**

- Select one PE course (you can see the descriptions linked above in the course handbook)  
\* You need to select a PE even if you have an exemption, counselors will go in and change your schedule once the PE exemption form is filled out during registration.

**Electives:**

- **Choose at least one elective credit from the online JHS course handbook \*A world language counts as one credit**

**11th Grade**

**English:**

- **Choose 1 or 2 courses that add up to 1 credit** (Descriptions are in the course handbook linked above) \*AP Literature and AP Language and Composition are both DMACC credit courses.
  - You must choose an F1 AND an F2 course, OR an AP course

**Math:**

- If you selected Geometry in 10th grade you will select Algebra 2
- If you selected Algebra 2 in 10th grade you will select Trig/Pre-Calc or you can be done with math (it is recommended to continue taking math if you plan to go to a 4 year school).

**Science:**

- If you took Chemistry in 9th grade, you can select any other science course or you can be done with Science.

- If you took Chemistry in 9th or 10th grade you'll take Biology in the Environment
- If you took Biology in the environment in 10th grade, you'll take Chemistry

#### **Social Studies:**

- Option 1: US History
- Option 2: AP US History (DMACC credit course)

#### **Financial Literacy**

- Every takes Financial literacy

#### **Physical Education:**

- Select one PE course (you can see the descriptions linked above in the course handbook)  
*\* You need to select a PE even if you have an exemption, counselors will go in and change your schedule once the PE exemption form is filled out during registration.*

#### **Electives:**

- **Choose at least one elective credit from the online JHS course handbook \*A world language counts as one credit**

#### **12th Grade**

##### **English:**

- **Choose 1 or 2 courses that add up to 1 credit** (Descriptions are in the course handbook linked above) \*AP Literature and AP Language and Composition are both DMACC credit courses.
  - You must choose an F1 AND and F2 course, OR an AP course
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##### **Math:**

- If you have taken Pre-Calc, and want to continue, you can choose Calc AB and Calc BC or any other math class.
- If you have completed Algebra 2, you can be done with math or you can take another math course of your choice (we recommend taking another course if you are planning on going to a 2 or four year college).

##### **Science:**

- Your science requirements have been completed, you can select any course from the list, or none at all.

##### **Social Studies:**

- All students need to take Principles of Economics

- All students need to take American Government or American National Government (DMACC Concurrent Course)

**Physical Education:**

- Select one PE course (you can see the descriptions linked above in the course handbook)  
*\* You need to select a PE even if you have an exemption, counselors will go in and change your schedule once the PE exemption form is filled out during registration.*

**Electives:**

- **Choose electives totalling at least 2.5 credits from the online JHS course handbook**  
*\*A world language counts as one credit*

***Things to note: at the top of each plan there are numbers of required credits for each year:***

***Grade 9: 8.0***

***Grade 10: 6.0***

***Grade 11 6.0***

***Grade 12: 5.0***

***Make sure that when your plan is complete each of those numbers are equal to or greater than the numbers required. You can have a total of 8 credits each year (do not go over any year) plus any online DMACC courses you might take (not included in your plan).***