

9th Grade Registration
(8th Graders Entering 9th Grade)

Graduation Requirements (minimum of 26 credits needed to graduate):

English.....4 credits	Physical Education.....1 ½ credits
Math.....3 credits	Driver's Ed./Health..... ½ credit
- Algebra 1, Geometry, & Math Elective	-or- Consumer Ed./Practical Math..... ½ credit
- Algebra 1A, Algebra 1B, & Geometry	Voc. Ed./Music/Art/ For. Lang.....1 credit
Social Science.....3 ½ credits	
- Government, World History, U.S. History, & Civics	
Science.....3 credits	
- must include Biology and 2 science electives	

Selecting Classes:

Each student is required to take a minimum of seven (7) classes out of eight (8) periods per semester. The eighth class can either be another class or a study hall. Each student's schedule will consist of the required classes plus his/her choices of elective classes. Required classes are those that must be taken and passed in order to graduate from CHS. Elective classes are those classes that are not required to graduate, but must be taken in order to meet the 26 credits needed to graduate from CHS.

Student's Course Requests:

When choosing classes for next year, a student should begin by listing the required classes for that grade level. Any class periods remaining should be filled with electives. As a reminder, each student must be enrolled in at least 7 classes per semester.

Required Classes for 9th Graders:

English 9.....104/105	
Algebra 1A.....210/211	OR Algebra 1.....220/221 OR CP
Geometry.....238/239	
Biology.....410/411	OR Earth Science (414) / Ecology (415)
Government.....300/301	
PE – Girls.....510/511	OR Boys.....512/513
*Driver's Educ./Health.....048	

Elective Classes:

These classes add to your total credits for graduation, but are not considered required classes. When selecting your elective courses, pay attention to the grade level requirements and the pre-requisite requirements. Pre-requisites are classes that must be taken prior to taking that specific class.

The following classes are available as freshmen electives:

French for Travelers.....604/605	Design and Application.....715
Spanish 1.....620/621	of Computer Technology
Band.....591/592	Introduction to Business.....720
Chorus.....595/596	Agriculture Science.....671/672
Intro to Art.....552/553	Introduction to Family &.....750/751
Set and Stage Design.....584	Consumer Science
	Woodworking Entrepreneurship.....900/901

***Driver's Education and Health:**

Dr. Ed./Health is a required class. This class is *usually* taken during a student's 9th grade year. If a student has a late birthday, it can be taken during a student's 10th grade year. Placement is based on the following conditions:

- 1) the student must have passed 8 courses during the 2 previous semesters
- 2) the birth date of the student will determine which year and which 9 week period that the classroom phase of Driver's Education will be scheduled

Actual placement of the students will be determined by taking the list of eligible students, ranging from oldest to youngest, and then assigning them to the specific 9 week period. Attempts will be made to keep the class size under 30 per 9 week period. Every effort will be made to allow each student to receive his/her driver's license by his/her 16th birthday, but no guarantees can be made.

Alternate Classes:

When selecting your elective classes, keep in mind that sometimes there are scheduling conflicts and not all of your choices may fit into a schedule. To ensure that you have at least 7 classes per semester, please choose other alternatives for the schedulers to work with. Each student should choose 3-4 alternate classes each semester and should list them in the order of priority. When choosing alternate choices for electives, choose what YOU want, not what your friends want and choose the classes that seem interesting to you. In other words, if you are not interested in taking a shop class, don't put it down as an alternative choice!

Schedule Changes:

Students will have an opportunity each semester to request a change in the classes requested previously. For 1st semester classes, students will have the first 5 days of the semester to request a change. For 2nd semester classes, students will have until the start of 2nd semester to request a change. After the designated time has passed, students will be "locked in" to their schedule of classes for that semester. The only exception to this rule is if a teacher finds that the student has been "misplaced" and requests for the student to be moved to a different course/level. **Please note, if a student does not enter course requests by the deadline, schedule changes will not be granted and the guidance department will create a schedule for the student.**

It is important to know that schedule changes do not always work out for a student. This can happen because the change doesn't fit into a student's schedule or class sizes are too big. Choose your classes wisely so that you get what you really want and not something that you might want.