

## SHS Course Planning for Entering 9th Grade Students

Use the form below to map out your course selections for next year. Each student must carry 28 credits each year. Credits for required courses are listed in the far right column. There is a complete list of graduation requirements listed within the [Program of Studies](#).

**Note: Your final choices must be entered into Aspen by March 15th.**

### Required Coursework for 9th Grade -

Subject	Options for Required Courses	Course Length	Check Aspen to see which course and level you were recommended for	Credits
<i>English</i>	English 9 College Prep or Honors	Full Year		4
<i>Mathematics</i>	Geometry College Prep or Honors	Full Year		4
<i>Social Studies</i>	World History College Prep or Honors	Full Year		4
<i>Science</i>	Biology College Prep or Honors	Full Year		4
<i>World Language</i>	Mandarin 2 French 2 Spanish 2 College Prep or Honors	Full Year		4
<i>PE/Health</i>	PE 9/10 Health 9/10	Quarter Quarter	PE 9/10 Health 9/10	1 1
				Credits => 22 Of 28 Required Credits

\*\*If you have questions about the level of course you were recommended for, please reach out to the appropriate department chair.

**Elective Choices for 9th Grade:**

- Please note: A yearlong course is 4 credits. A half-year/semester course is 2 credits. PE and Health courses are 1 credit each.
- In addition to required courses, students will need 6 additional credits to create a full schedule.
- Students who require Academic Strategies must select Academic Strategies #047 (2 credits) and #048 (2 credits) which count toward the 6 additional credits.
- Please consult the list of available courses for 9th-grade students.
- When entering final choices into Aspen, students will be asked to enter Electives as well as 3 Alternates in case some courses reach capacity and cannot be fulfilled.
- Four (4) credits of Fine and Performing Arts coursework are required for students to graduate from SHS. These credits can be taken during any year.
- Students interested in earning the Business Pathway Graduation Designation are encouraged to take an entry-level business elective(s).

	<b>Name of Course</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Rank Ordered</b>
Elective				
Elective				
Elective				
Alternate				1
Alternate				2
Alternate				3

## Electives Available To 9th Grade Students

\*\* Please see the [SHS Program of Studies](#) for all course descriptions \*\*

### Business

Name of Course	Course #	Credits
Entertainment & Event Marketing	332	2
Sports Marketing	305	2
Fashion Marketing & Merchandising	335	2
Restaurant & Resort Management	307	2

### English

Name of Course	Course #	Credits
Public Speaking & Personal Presentation	196	2
Intro to Journalism	197	2

### Family and Consumer Sciences

Name of Course	Course #	Credits
Experimental Foods	500	2

### Fine and Performing Arts - Art

Name of Course	Course #	Credits
Intro to Art* Recommended entry point	802	2
2D Art I* After completing Intro to Art	824	2
3D Art I * After completing Intro to Art	820	2

### Fine and Performing Arts - Music

Name of Course	Course #	Credits
Chorale I	860	4
Symphonic Band- College Prep (CP)	850	4
Symphonic Band-Honors	851	4
Music Performance (Alternate between chorus and band rehearsals) - Honors	866	4
Piano Lab	878	2
Guitar Workshop I	875	2
Music Technology	873	2

**History/Social Studies**

<b>Name of Course</b>	<b>Course #</b>	<b>Credits</b>
AP Seminar	667	4

**Mathematics**

<b>Name of Course</b>	<b>Course #</b>	<b>Credits</b>
AP Computer Science Principles	275	4
H Computer Engineering	250	2

**Science and Engineering Technology**

<b>Name of Course</b>	<b>Course #</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Fundamentals of Technical Drawing and Modeling	592/583	2
PLTW Intro to Engineering Design	581	4
Robotics 1: Mechatronics	590/586	2
Robotics 2: Automation	591	2

**World Language** - If you want to add a second language

<b>Name of Course</b>	<b>Course #</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Spanish - Level , Novice Level	427	4
French - Level 1, Novice Level	401	4
Mandarin - Level , Novice Level	480	4