

2025-26 WHS 9th Grade Course Selection Worksheet

Office Use Only:

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Below is a description of the course selection process and deadlines for 2024-25.

Date	Description of Process
Dec-Jan	Students receive course selection information. Program of Studies is posted to website.
January 8	Program of Studies Night JUNIOR
January 9	Program of Studies Night (virtual)
January 17	Teacher recommendations are completed in Infinite Campus.
Week of 1/21	Release of Academic Plan in Infinite Campus for students and parents to review teacher recommendations
1/21-1/31	Students request courses electronically.
1/27-3/7	School counselors will meet with students individually to discuss their course requests.
Week of 3/17	Academic Plan in Infinite Campus will be released again to students and parents for course verification.
April 4	All parental waivers and/or changes to course verifications due

9th Grade Core Classes (1.0 credit courses)

<u>English</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>
0122 Lang/Lit I	2212 Algebra I	3322 Biology	1150 Global History I
0120 Lang/Lit I H	2210 Algebra IB	3311 Biology H	1152 Global History I H
0300 Lang/Lit II HE (w/1204)	6S37 Basic Algebra		1204 Global Studies II HE (w/0300)
6S01 English 9	2312 Geometry		
	2311 Geometry H		
	2412 Algebra II		
	2411 Algebra II H		
	2612 Pre-Calculus		
	2611 Pre-Calculus H		

World Languages (1.0 credit courses)

<u>French</u>	<u>German</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Spanish</u>
4102 French I	4302 German I	4912 Japanese I	4702 Spanish I
4122 French II	4331 German II H	4921 Japanese II H	4722 Spanish II
4131 French II H			4731 Spanish II H

English Language Learners

(ESL-Beginner is a 2.0 credit course. All other ESL courses are 1.0 credit)

4090 ESL – Beginner (double session course that takes the place of English)	4091 ESL – Intermediate (single session course taken in addition to English)	4094 ESL – Advanced (single session course taken in addition to English)
4095 – ELA for ELD Students 9/10 (This course replaces any of the English courses listed above and can be taken in addition to #4091 or #4094)		

Health & Physical Education (1.0 credit course)

9000 ALL Freshman are required to take 9 th Grade Wellness

Freshman Seminar (0.25 credit course)

9005 ALL Freshman are required to take 0.25 credits of Freshman Seminar. This aligns with another marking period of Study Hall.
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9th Grade Electives

When selecting electives, students must rank their choices in order of preference from 1-10 using the box next to each preferred elective.

Each elective course listed below is for 1 semester (0.5 credit) unless otherwise noted. Yearlong courses earn 1.0 credit.
Electives in bold designate that this elective must be taken prior to another course in the sequence.

Arts

(0.5 credit courses)

7731 Art I	7749 Ceramics I	7709 Graphic Design I	6218 Photography I	7881 Creative Expression
7732 Art II	7759 Ceramics II H	7719 Graphic Design II H	6228 Photography II H	7712 Web Design

Business Education

(0.5 credit courses)

5510 Introduction to Business	5416 Computer Applications
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English

(0.5 credit courses)

o855 Actor's Workshop	o859 Mass Media and Journalism (Dual Credit)
o835 Creative Writing	o860 Mass Media and Journalism H (Dual Credit)
o836 Public Speaking	

Music

(Yearlong courses earn 1.0 credit. Semester courses earn 0.5 credit)

8600/8603 Band Year/Semester	8647/8645 Classic Guitar Year/Semester	8651 Music Theory & Tech H Yearlong
8642/8641 Band H Year/Semester	8648/8646 Classic Guitar H Year/Sem	8602/8605 String Ensemble Year/Sem
8601/8604 Chorus Year/Semester	8660/8663 Music History Year/Sem	8632/8631 String Ensemble H Yr/Sem
8622/8621 Chorus H Year/Semester	8661/8662 Music History H Year/Sem	

Special Education

There are multiple programs available through Special Education. More information can be found using the link above.
 Please consult your counselor and Special Education Case Manager for specific recommendations.

Technology & Computer Science

(Yearlong courses earn 1.0 credit. Semester courses earn 0.5 credit)

6932 Essentials of Video Production	5430 Computer Science I	6141 Intro to Engineering Design Yearlong (PLTW) (Dual Credit)
6936 Animation	5411 Computer Science II H	6140 Intro to Engineering Design H Yearlong (PLTW) (Dual Credit)
6550 Robotics	5434 Game Design Practice & Theory	
5438 Cybersecurity	5436 Android Application Development	

North Montgomery Technical Career Center

(Students can earn up to 4 credits when attending NMTCC for 1/2 day)

If you are interested in applying to the tech school and want to learn more about the programs they have to offer, please discuss this with your school counselor during your course selection meeting. More information can be found using the link above.

Study Hall

(0 credit course)

1 semester Study Hall	Full Year Study Hall
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