

Homestead High School Class of 2024

Incoming 9th Grade Course Selection Night

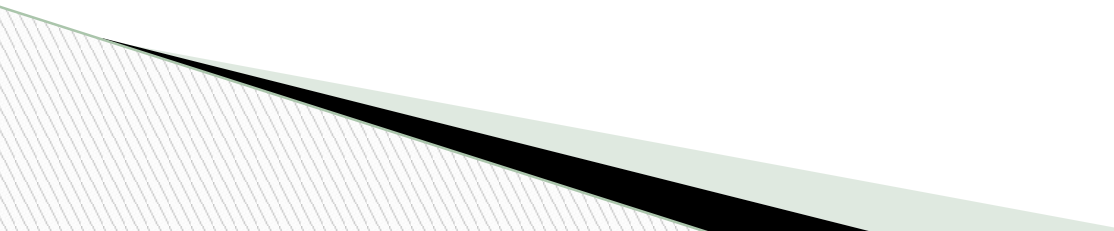


HHS Website: hhs.fuhsd.org

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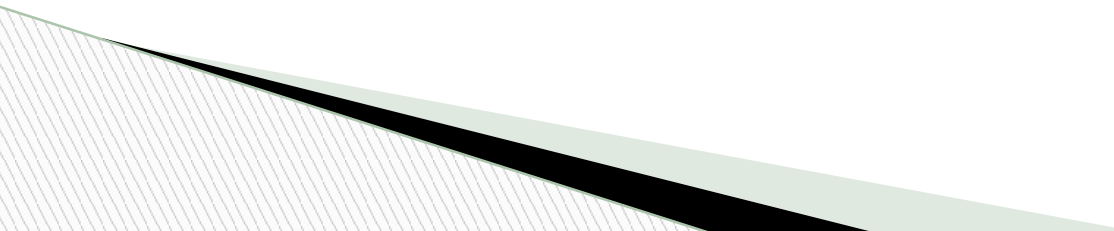
General Information – Graduation Requirements

- ▶ **220 Credits to Graduate**
 - ▶ **10 Credits per class (5 each semester)**
 - ▶ **Each Homestead Course is a Year-Long Course**
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General Information – No Doubling Up

- ▶ **Doubling up:** Taking two courses within the same content area.
- ▶ **Students MAY NOT double up in any content areas.**

Courses for ALL 9th Graders

- 1. Literature/Writing**
 - 2. Biology**
 - 3. PE 9**
 - 4. Math**
 - 5. Elective**
 - 6. Elective**
 - 7. (optional 7th class – if space available)**
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Required Courses for ALL 9th Graders

 **English:** Literature/Writing

 **Science:** Biology

 **P.E. 9**

Required Courses for ALL 9th Graders

Mathematics:

- ▶ Please select the next math course in sequence to what they are currently taking.
- ▶ MDTP assessment will give you further information about math placement
 - Results will be sent home in April with Course Verification
 - Students coming from non-feeder schools will not take the MDTP assessment and should choose the next course in their sequence
- ▶ HHS Math Department Lead, Connie Murray

How do I know what course to request?

IF YOU ARE TAKING:

WHAT TO SIGN UP FOR:

Math

Math 8

Common Core Math 8

Algebra 1

Common Core Math 8/Alg

Algebra 1

Geometry

Geometry

Algebra 2

How do I know what course to request?

Are you ready to push yourself in MATH?

If you like to work hard and are doing very well in:

You might want to sign up for:

Algebra 1



**Geometry
Enriched**

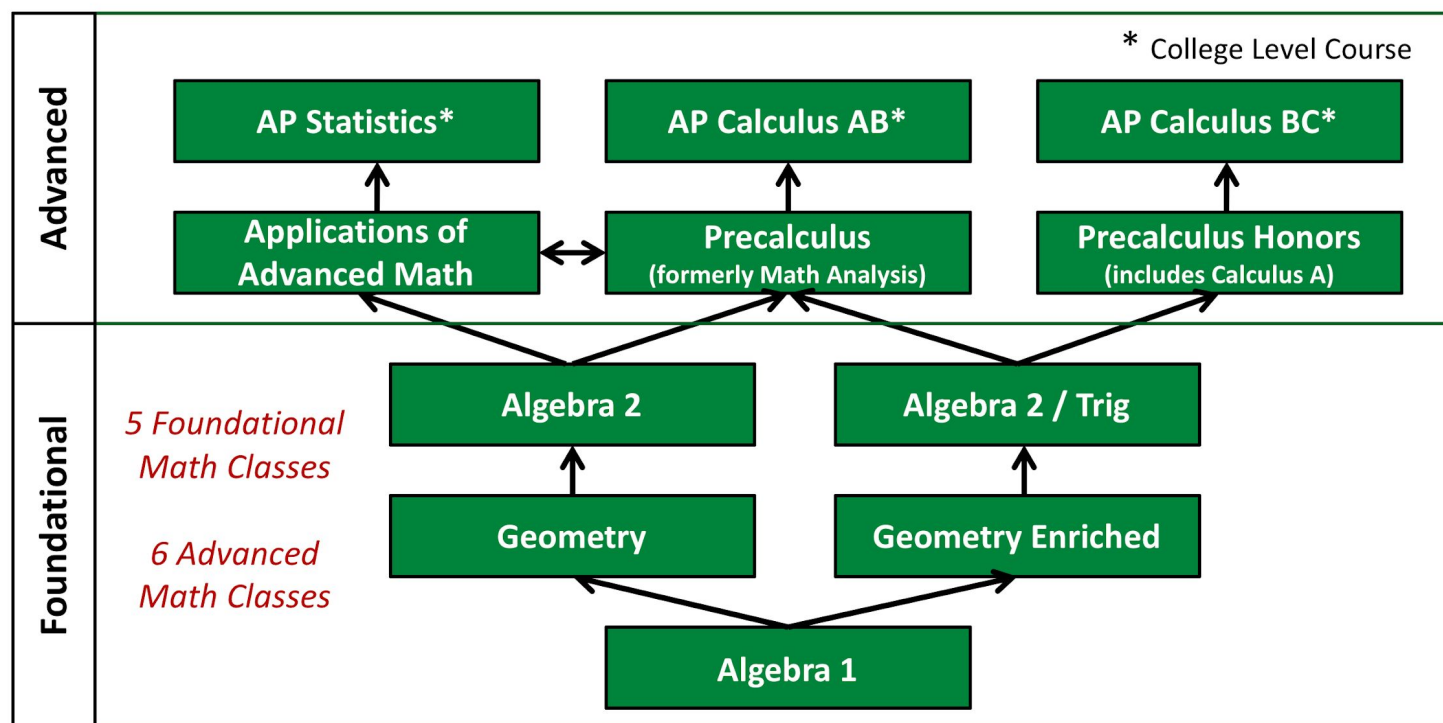
**Geometry/
Geometry Enriched**



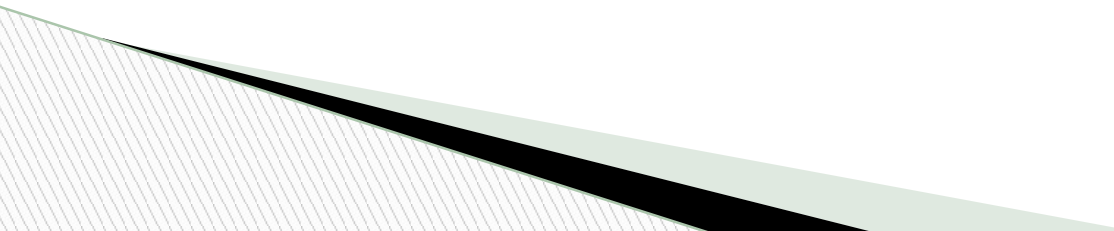
Algebra 2/Trig

Homestead Math Sequences

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Required Courses for ALL 9th Graders

- ▶ All 9th grade students are required to take Physical Education (PE9)
 - ▶ If you plan to participate in marching band or color guard **please circle the course**
 - ▶ Marching Band students must take Concert Band (except Color Guard students) so please indicate this as one of your electives
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Electives

Types of Electives:

(Must take one year/10 credits in two of the three categories listed below)

- ▶ World Language
- ▶ Applied Academics
- ▶ Fine Arts

Other:

- ▶ Other Academic Electives
 - ▶ Other Non-Departmental Electives
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World Language

Four Languages Offered:

- ▶ Chinese
- ▶ French
- ▶ Japanese
- ▶ Spanish

- CSU Requires: 2 Years Minimum (Level 2 = Two Year Requirement)
- UC Requires: 2 Years Minimum, 3 recommended

World Language

Students requesting to take **French, Japanese or Spanish** have the option to take Level 1 or Level 2, depending on whether or not a World Language was successfully completed in Middle School. If a student feels that a higher-level World Language placement is warranted, please do the following:

1. Fill out the Course Request Form using the course name and number for **level 3** of the language,
2. A Google Form will be sent to the primary parent/guardian's email to sign up for a placement test beginning of March for one of the following dates: **Wednesday, March 4th or Thursday, March 12th 3:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m.**

Students requesting to take **Chinese 2** or above should do the following:

1. Fill out the Course Request Form using the course name and number for **Chinese 2**
2. A Google Form will be sent to the primary parent/guardian's email to sign up for a diagnostic test to be held on **Wednesday, March 18th from 3:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m.**

Fine Arts (Music)

- ▶ A Choir*
- ▶ Advanced Treble Choir*
- ▶ Small Mixed Vocal*
- ▶ Concert Band
- ▶ Orchestra
- ▶ Chamber Orchestra*
- ▶ Jazz Ensemble*
- ▶ Music Genesis

Note: *Audition required. Please contact the appropriate teacher to arrange for an audition or get more information.

For Choir Info, Jeff Morton (jeff_morton@fuhsd.org)

For Chamber Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble Auditions, John Burn (john_burn@fuhsd.org)

Fine Arts (Visual/Performing)

Art:

- ▶ Art 1
- ▶ 3-D Design 1
- ▶ Ceramics 1-2
- ▶ Photography

Theater Arts:

- ▶ Drama is a repeatable course for UC/CSU
(Listed under Other Electives)

UC/CSU Requires 1 year of Visual/Performing Art

Applied Academics

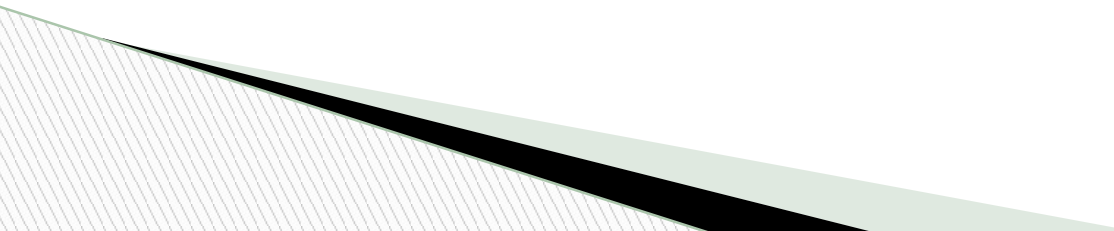
- ▶ Digital Innovation & Design
- ▶ Computer Programming, JAVA (Geometry completion is recommended)
- ▶ Introduction to Engineering Design
- ▶ Stagecraft
- ▶ Introduction to Culinary Careers
- ▶ Writing for Publication
- ▶ Principles of Business
- ▶ Digital Marketing In Business

Other Electives (not added to course selection sheet)

- ▶ **AVID** (Application and Interview required)
 - ▶ **Leadership** (Elected Class Presidents will be placed in this course in the fall)
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Sports and Elective Credit

If you would like to receive Elective Credit for an HHS After School Sport:

- 1. You must remain on the team roster the entire season to get credit.**
 - 2. Please remember this is elective credit, every freshman must take PE.**
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Possible 7th Class

- ▶ We CANNOT guarantee that students will receive an additional elective course (7th class).
- ▶ 7th class choice does NOT mean this class will be held 7th period.
- ▶ 7th class choices are assigned on a space available basis.

Students in the Fremont Union High School District are allowed to select **six courses** in the initial request process and may indicate a seventh (7th) class to be added if space is available - *placement is not guaranteed*. Students won't be allowed to "double up" in any one curriculum area.

Additional 3rd Elective (7th Course), if space is available:

	Course	Course #
3rd Choice Elective:	Elective Course	Elective Course Number

Optional Request: No 1st or 7th period

- ▶ This is optional, not required.
- ▶ Students may request to not have a 1st period
 - Circle course number 9001 on your form.
- ▶ Student may request to not have a 7th period
 - Circle course number 9998 on your form
- ▶ Requesting an open 1st period is not a guarantee- it is a request- we will make every attempt to honor this request

OPTIONAL REQUESTS: Students requesting No 1st OR No 7th period are not guaranteed to have that request filled. Students cannot request both options. *This section is not required.*

No 1st period

Not guaranteed, only a request, Circle → 9001

OR (DO NOT CIRCLE BOTH)

No 7th period

Not guaranteed, only a request, Circle → 9998

Homestead High School 9th Grade Course Request Form

Student's LEGAL Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 [HHS Only-Student ID: _____] Last First mm/dd/yyyy

You are encouraged to consider all options and time commitments carefully before choosing courses.

9 th Grade Course Requests	Course #	Alternate Requests	Course #
P. E. 9	2510	Do you plan on participating in the HHS Marching Band? Color Guard?	Circle → YES NO YES NO
Literature and Writing	1010		
Biology	3110		
Math Course	#	Current 8 th Gr Math (Course Name):	
Elective Course	#	Alternate Elective Course	#
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All students should plan on attending school between 8:00 a.m. – 3:25 p.m. and plan outside activities accordingly. After all initial course requests are filled, students will be placed in their requested seventh class if space allows. You are encouraged to consider all options and time commitments carefully before choosing courses. **THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES ALLOWED.**

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No 1 st period	Not guaranteed, only a request, Circle → 9001
OR (DO NOT CIRCLE BOTH)	
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NO CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER COURSE VERIFICATION IN APRIL!

A parent/guardian signature is required or course request will not be processed.		
X _____	Parent/Guardian	(Date _____)
X _____	Student	(Date _____)

Please submit the completed white copy of this form to guidance staff and keep the yellow copy of this completed form for your records

If you want a no-7th period enter "9998" here

If you want a no-1st period enter "9001" here

Summer School

- ▶ Taking courses over the summer to “get ahead” is **not** recommended.

Next Steps/Calendar

Tonight: Turn in TOP copy of Course Request Worksheet



Save Yellow Copy for you!



If your student has an IEP/is in Special Ed, Mrs. Swearingen will be meeting individually with students in a meeting at your middle school.

April: A course verification form will be sent out along with the MDTP assessment



This will be the only time you may make a course change

July: Summer Mailer – Start of School Information

August: 8/11 Course Schedule Pick Up (Round Up)

8/17 First Day of School!

Next Steps

- ▶ The Guidance Counselors will be happy to meet with you or your student ***after*** he/she begins the first day of high school.
- ▶ We also strongly encourage incoming 9th graders to attend HOP (Homestead Orientation Program) and parents to attend POP (Parents Orientation Program) in early **August** to become more familiar with the Homestead community and resources.

Forms

- ▶ Please turn in the white copy of your Course Request Form as you exit.
- ▶ If you need more time to discuss your course selections as a family, please turn in the white copy to CMS, SMS or HHS school main office by **February 27th**.

Please mark your selection form carefully as no changes will be allowed.

***This presentation will be posted on our website for your reference.**