

RCDS Grade 9 Course Selection Worksheet 2021-22

Name: _____

Course selection advisor: _____

(R) = graduation requirement

(A) = counts toward the arts requirement

(CS) = fulfills the computer science requirement

* = requires approval of the department/department chair

(1) = first semester course (second semester scheduling to be completed in late fall)

(1;¼) = first semester course, counts as ¼ credit

Core Academic Courses

English

Graduation requirement: four years of English

_____ English 9 (R)

Humanities

Graduation requirement: three years of Humanities, including World History I: Foundations (previously World Civilizations) and US History.

_____ World History I: Foundations (R)

Mathematics

Graduation requirement: complete Algebra I, Geometry (Geometry; Adv. Geometry; Hon. Geometry), and Algebra II/Trig (Alg.II/Trig; Adv. Alg.II/Trig; Hon. Alg.II/Trig)

Completed _____

Placement to be determined by the RCDS Math Department based upon previous coursework.

Course for next year: _____

Science

Graduation requirement: three years of Science, including at least one biological science and one physical science.

Placement to be determined by the RCDS Science Department based upon previous coursework.

Course for next year: _____

Classics/Modern Language

Graduation requirement: completion of level three in Chinese, French, Latin, or Spanish

Completed _____

Placement beyond level 1 to be determined by the RCDS Classics/Mod. Lang. Departments.

_____ Chinese 1

_____ French 1

_____ Latin 1

_____ Spanish 1

_____ Honors Intensive French*

_____ Honors Intensive Latin*

_____ Honors Intensive Spanish*

Course for next year: _____

Academic Electives

_____ Journalism (1) (English Dept)

_____ Science Research* (1) (Science Dept)

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Elective Courses

How many elective courses do you plan to take? _____

If you are choosing more than one elective course, please number them in order of preference on the course selection input form.

Computer Science

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The Computer Science requirement may be met with any course in the department. Students coming to RCDS with prior experience coding should email Ms. O'Shaughnessey to set up a time to discuss their prior experience, share some code they have written, and state their high school goals. Through this process, the department can determine the best starting point in our curriculum for each student's computer science education. Students without prior experience are also welcome to set up an appointment if they have questions about CS courses.

Graduation requirement: one semester of Computer Science

_____ AP Computer Science A* (CS)

_____ AP Computer Science Principles* (CS)

_____ Introduction to Computer Science (1) (CS)

_____ Computer Science Exploration and Creative Computing (1) (CS)

Steam

_____ Engineering & Robotics (1)

_____ Engineering & Design (1)

_____ Makerspace Master Class & Apprenticeship (1;¼)

Visual and Performing Arts Graduation requirement: three semesters in at least two of the art departments (Dance & Drama, Music, Visual Arts) OR four semesters in one of those departments

Dance & Drama

Dance Electives: Incoming 9th grade students interested in taking dance electives should start in Intermediate Dance. If applicable, a student who has not taken Intermediate Dance may opt for an assessment to be placed in Advanced Dance if deemed appropriate by the dance teacher. This can be scheduled with the dance teacher at the end of the current school year or the very beginning of the new one.

- _____ Acting 1 (1) (A)
- _____ Acting 2* (A)
- _____ Advanced Dance* (1) (A)
- _____ Advanced Topics in Theatre* (A)
- _____ Costume Design (A)
- _____ Design Concepts (1) (A)
- _____ Intermediate Dance (A)
- _____ Play Production: Behind the Scenes (1) (A)
- _____ Public Speaking (1) (A)

Music

- _____ Concert Choir (A)
- _____ Honors Choir (A)
- _____ Choir and Honors Jazz Band (A)
- _____ Honors Choir and Honors Jazz Band (A)
- _____ String Orchestra (A)
- _____ String Orchestra and Honors Jazz Band (A)
- _____ Wind Ensemble (A)
- _____ Wind Ensemble and Honors Jazz Band (A)
- _____ Beginning Band (1) (A)
- _____ Basic Musicianship (1) (A)
- _____ Explorations in World Music (1) (A)
- _____ Music of the Moment (1) (A)
- _____ Musicianship for Performers (1;¼) (A)
- _____ Studio Composing & Arranging (1) (A)

Visual Arts

- _____ Ceramics/Sculpture 1 (1) (A)
- _____ Digital Painting 1 (1) (A)
- _____ Graphic Design 1 (A)
- _____ Drawing 1 (1) (A)
- _____ Painting 1 (1) (A)
- _____ Photography 1 (1) (A)
- _____ Video 1 (1) (A)

Other

- _____ Tour Guide
- _____ Yearbook (A)

PE/Athletics

Graduation requirement: four years of Physical Education/Athletics; must pass each trimester unless granted an exemption

Fall

- _____ Boys' Cross Country
- _____ Boys' Soccer
- _____ Football
- _____ Field Hockey
- _____ Girls' Cross Country
- _____ Girls' Soccer

- _____ PE Bootcamp
- _____ PE Adv Dance
- _____ PE Beg/Int Dance
- _____ PE Fitness Center
- _____ PE Squash
- _____ PE Tennis
- _____ PE Yoga

- _____ Exempt Medical
- _____ Exempt Sports

Winter

- _____ Boys' Basketball
- _____ Boys' Fencing
- _____ Boys' Ice Hockey
- _____ Boys' Squash
- _____ Girls' Basketball
- _____ Girls' Fencing
- _____ Girls' Ice Hockey
- _____ Girls' Squash
- _____ Wrestling

- _____ PE Adv Dance
- _____ PE Winter Musical
- _____ PE Fitness Center
- _____ PE Full Body Str.
- _____ PE Squash
- _____ PE Yoga

- _____ Exempt Medical
- _____ Exempt Sports

Spring

- _____ Baseball
- _____ Boys' Golf
- _____ Boys' Lacrosse
- _____ Boys' Tennis
- _____ Boys' Track
- _____ Girls' Golf
- _____ Girls' Lacrosse
- _____ Girls' Tennis
- _____ Girls' Track
- _____ Sailing
- _____ Softball

- _____ PE Adv Dance
- _____ PE Beg/Int Dance
- _____ PE Fitness Center
- _____ PE Squash
- _____ PE Tennis
- _____ PE Yoga

- _____ Exempt Medical
- _____ Exempt Sports

