



SUNSET JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

9TH GRADE COURSE REQUESTS

2023-2024 School Year

NAME:

STUDENT ID #:

Required Courses				Elective Course Options YR= Year Long SEM= Semester					
English (Please mark one)				Fine Arts (Fine Arts Credit)					
1	4055	English 9		2204	Band 1 Brass (YR)		2210	Band 2 (YR)	
	4060	Honors English 9 (recommended Lexile of 1300)		2205	Band 1 Woodwind (YR)		2213	Band Percussion (Experience Required) (YR)	
Science (Please mark one)				2401	Guitar 1 (SEM)		2301	Choir 1 (YR)	
2	6300	Earth Systems		2405	Orchestra 1 (YR)		2307	Choir 2 (YR)	
	6201	Honors Biology (recommended Lexile of 1300; B or higher in Math)		2406	Orchestra 2 (YR)		2502	Theatre 1 (SEM)	
				2101	Art Found 1 (SEM)		2503	Theatre 2 (SEM)	
Math (Please mark one)				2106	Adv Art Found 2 (SEM)		2503	Theatre 2-Fall Production (SEM)	
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5200	Integrated Sec Math I/Honors Sec Math I (Accelerated Math students qualify through district processes)		2118	3D Design 1 (SEM)		2112	Intro to Ceramics (SEM)
					2121	Photo 1 (SEM)		2107	Painting 1 (SEM)
Geography (Please mark one)				Career & Technical Education (CTE Credit)					
4	4520	FY World Geography		7460	Food and Nutrition 1 (SEM)		7820	Engineering Tech (SEM)	
	4590	AP Human Geography (recommended Lexile of 1300)		7215	Teaching Profession 1 (SEM)		7410	Child Development (SEM)	
Sem 1 Electives (order may change)		Sem 2 Electives (order may change)		7760	Expl Computer Science (SEM) (Digital Studies Credit)				
Course #		Course Name		Course #		Course Name		Other Electives (Elective Credit)	
5				1022	PE 9 (Required)		4335	Creative Writing (SEM)	
6							4531	Civics (SEM)	
7							3110	Spanish 1 (YR)	
8							3410	German 1 (YR)	
							3120	Spanish 2 (YR)	
							3420	German 2 (YR)	
							3130	Spanish 3 (YR)	
							3430	German 3 (YR)	
Alternate Courses				214	Latinos in Action (YR)		850	Release Time (No Credit) (YR) (Seminary)	
<p>List courses in order of what you want most. Alternates are used when original elective is unavailable. Students who do not select alternate courses here may have one chosen for them, if necessary. Please only list courses once and do not include electives previously selected.</p>				Audition/Application Courses (DO NOT LIST ON COURSE REQUEST)					
				Musical Theatre (SEM)			Yearbook 1 (YR)		
Band 3 (YR)			Peer Tutor (SEM)						
Choir 3 (YR)			Math Peer Tutor (SEM)						
1				Teacher Class Assist (SEM)			Main Office Assist (SEM)		
2				Library Assist (SEM)			Counseling Office Assist (SEM)		
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4				Student Signature:					
<p>Please select your classes carefully. The master schedule is built upon course requests. A \$10 fee is charged for class changes. Your signature acknowledges your understanding of this policy.</p>				Parent Signature:					
				Telephone:					

Fine Arts (Fine Arts Credit)	
2204	Band 1 Brass (YR): Class for students wanting to play a trumpet, trombone, baritone, french horn, and tuba. Students provide/rent their own instrument and plan to attend summer band camp. Evening performances required.
2205	Band 1 Woodwinds (YR): Class for students wanting to play a clarinet, flute, oboe, bassoon, or saxophone. Students provide/rent their own instrument and plan to attend summer band camp. Evening performances required.
2210	Band 2 (YR): Students provide/rent their own instrument. Band 2 is combined with the Band 3 Adv and acts as the flagship wind ensemble. Evening performances required.
2213	Band Percussion (YR): Students provide/rent their own instrument. Learn basic fundamentals of rhythm, pitch, and ensemble performance, while playing multiple percussion instruments. Must have at least 1 year of piano or ensemble experience. If minimum proficiency levels are not achieved, student may be moved to another class. Evening performances required.
2405	Orchestra 1 (YR): Continuation of the 6th grade Orchestra class. Beginners are welcome, but will need to catch up to the class. Students provide/rent their own instrument. Evening performances required.
2406	Orchestra 2 (YR): Students provide/rent their own instrument. Evening performances required.
2301	Choir 1 (YR): Choral singing class combined with general music. Students explore musical concepts like note values, pitch, rhythm, music connections, and learning to perform. Evening performances required (fees required).
2307	Choir 2 (YR): Non-Audition and is a more rigorous/advanced course. Evening performances required (fees required).
2502	Theatre 1 (SEM): Students focus on creating, performing, responding, and connecting by learning basic theatre concepts and techniques. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders.
2503	<i>Theatre 2 (SEM): Prerequisite Theatre 1. Students focus on intermediate theatre concepts and techniques including script creation.</i>
2503	Theatre 2-Fall Production (SEM): Non-audition. Students engage in a complete theatrical experience by participating in the creation and production of a play. Rehearsals and evening performances required.
2401	Guitar 1 (SEM): Acoustic guitar. Students provide/rent their own instrument. Students learn basic fundamentals of guitar performance, song writing, and music theory. Evening performances required.
2101	Art Found 1 (SEM): Beginning art class. Focus on Art Elements (fees required).
2106	Adv Art Found 2 (SEM): Prerequisite Art Found 1. Building upon prior knowledge gained in Art Found 1. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders (fees required).
2107	Painting 1 (SEM): Prerequisite Art Found 1. Working with acrylic paints to develop painting techniques (fees required).
2112	Intro to Ceramics (SEM): Prerequisite Art Found 1. Beginning ceramics. Students will create artwork from ceramic clay (fees required).
2118	3D Design 1 (SEM): Prerequisite Art Found 1. Building upon prior knowledge gained in Art Found 1. Students create 3D sculptures from a variety of materials. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders (fees required).
2121	Photo 1 (SEM): Prerequisite Art Found 1. Covering the basics of photography and PhotoShop. Digital camera is necessary (fees required).
Career & Technical Education (CTE Credit)	
7460	Food and Nutrition 1 (SEM): Science of food and nutrition. Includes food safety, sanitation, culinary technology, food preparation, and dietary analysis (fees required).
7215	Teaching Profession 1 (SEM): Introduces students to the role and positive influence of an effective educator. Students identify instructional strategies and the role of technology and feedback in student engagement.
7410	Child Development (SEM): Students gain understanding of human growth and development. Develop parenting skills and positive guidance techniques (fees required).
7820	Engineering Tech (SEM): Explores how to construct and engineer a variety of items within our everyday world. Emphasis in engineering design and 3D printing (fees required).
7760	Expl Computer Science (Digital Studies Credit) (SEM): introduction to computer science and topics such as computer basics, coding, web page design, limits of computers and societal and ethical issues.
Other Electives (Elective Credit)	
3110	Spanish 1 (YR): World Language class covering the basics of the Spanish language. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders.
3120	Spanish 2 (YR): Prerequisite Spanish 1. Extension from Spanish 1.

3130	Spanish 3 (YR): Prerequisite Spanish 2. Extension from Spanish 2.
3410	German I (YR): World Language class covering the basics of the German language. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders.
3420	German 2 (YR): Prerequisite German I. Extension from German I.
3430	German 3 (YR): Prerequisite German 2. Extension from German 2.
214	Latinos in Action (YR): Students tutor at local elementary schools and learn leadership skills. The class has limited availability and minimum academic requirements, so not all students may be accepted.
4335	Creative Writing (SEM): Students develop a variety of approaches to writing prose, poetry, and short stories. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders.
4531	Civics (SEM): Focus on the principles, functions, and organization of government; the origins of the American political system; the roles, rights and responsibilities of United States citizens.
Audition/Application Courses (DO NOT LIST ON COURSE REQUEST)	
Musical Theatre (SEM): Audition required. Students engage in a complete theatrical experience by participating in a musical. Rehearsals and evening performances required.	
Band 3 (YR): Audition required. Students provide/rent their own instrument. Ensemble is combined with Band 2 and is the flagship wind ensemble. Evening performances required.	
Choir 3 (YR): Audition Choir is the most rigorous large choir at the school. Evening performances including District Festivals are required (fees required).	
Teacher Assist (SEM): Online application required (https://tinyurl.com/SJHteacherassistant). Teachers request students to assist in their classrooms, may be assigned to any teacher.	
Library Assist (SEM): Online application required (https://tinyurl.com/SunsetLibraryAssist). Students assist in the library.	
Math Peer Tutor (SEM): Online application required (https://tinyurl.com/SJHMathPeerTutor). Works under teacher's direction to provide one-on-one tutoring in a math class.	
Peer Tutor (SEM): Online application required (http://bit.ly/SunsetPeerTutor). Assists other students with academic tasks. May be placed in any class.	
Yearbook I (YR): Online application required (https://tinyurl.com/SunsetJHYearbook). Students plan and create the school yearbook.	
Office Assist Counseling (SEM): Online application required (https://tinyurl.com/SJHCounselingAssist). Students assist in the counseling center.	
Office Assist (SEM): Online application required (https://tinyurl.com/SJHMainOffice). Students assist the main office.	