

# Course Selection Worksheet for Rising Ninth Grade 2023-2024



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

All ninth-grade students are required to take a minimum of six courses each semester. Please refer to the Course of Study for graduation requirements, course descriptions, and course prerequisites. It is vitally important to select alternatives for each of your electives as there are times when your first choice may not be available.

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
1	English I: Great Traditions in Literature	
2	Biology	
3	Civics/Economics	
4	Math Placement:	
5	World Language Choice:	
6	1st Choice:	1st Choice:
	2nd Choice:	2nd Choice:
7	1st Choice:	1st Choice:
	2nd Choice:	2nd Choice:

*A full year course is worth 1 credit. A semester course is worth .5 credit.*

Summer Courses:

## COMMUNICATIONS | .5 Credit Required

Competitive Speech (.5 credit (fall))  
Debate (.5 credit (fall) or 1 credit)  
Oral Communications (.5 credit)

## ENGLISH | 4 Credits Required in Upper School

**English I (1 credit) - Required**  
Creative Writing (.5 credit)

## HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Civics and Economics (1 credit) - Required**

## MATHEMATICS | 4 Credits Required in Upper School

Algebra I (1 credit)  
Geometry or Advanced Geometry (1 credit)  
Algebra II or Advanced Algebra II (1 credit)

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH | .5 Credit

**Physical Education and .5 Credit Health Required**  
Wildcat Wellness, Strength, & Conditioning (.5 credit)  
Wildcat Wellness, Strength, & Conditioning-Football (.5 credit)  
Health (.5 credit)  
Health Online (.5 credit)

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES | .5 Credit Required

World Religions (.5 credit)

## SCIENCE

**Biology (1 credit) - Required**

## TECHNOLOGY

Coding and Video Game Design (.5 credit)  
Upper School Exploratory Design (.5 credit)

## VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS | 1 Credit Required

Competitive Speech (.5 credit (fall))  
Debate (.5 credit (fall) or 1 credit)  
Oral Communications (.5 credit)  
Video Production I (.5 credit)  
Publication Design (.5 credit or 1 credit)  
Ceramics I - II (.5 credit)  
Digital Mixed Media I - II (.5 credit)  
Drawing I – II (.5 credit)  
Painting I – II (.5 credit)  
Concert Choir (1 credit)  
Orchestra (1 credit)  
Percussion Ensemble I (1 credit)  
Percussion Ensemble II (1 credit)  
Percussion Ensemble III (.5 credit or 1 credit)  
Acting (.5 credit)  
Technical Theatre (.5 credit)

## WORLD LANGUAGE | 2 Consecutive Years of Same Language Required in Upper School (Each course is 1 credit)

French I	Spanish I	Latin I
French II	Spanish II	Latin II
French III	Spanish III	

## OTHER

Study Hall (.5 credit) – can be taken each semester

## SUMMER COURSE OFFERINGS\*

Summer Online Health (.5 credit)  
Summer Online Oral Communications (.5 credit)  
Summer Wildcat Wellness (.5 credit)

\*There is an additional tuition charge for Summer Courses.