

Rochester High School

Course Selections 2023-2024

GRADE 9



DUE IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL OFFICE (after input): MARCH 10, 2023

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Required Courses **A**

English = Select SM1 and SM2

- 01052 LA 9 SM1
- 71052 LA 9 SM2
- OR
- 01055 Honors LA 9 SM1
- 71055 Honors LA 9 SM2

Science = Select SM1 and SM2

- 06054 Physical Science SM1
- 76054 Physical Science SM2

Math = Select SM1 and SM2



Teacher Initials

- 04164 Algebra 1 SM1 _____
- 74164 Algebra 1 SM2 _____
- 04602 Geometry SM1 _____
- 74602 Geometry SM2 _____
- 04605 Honors Geometry SM1 _____
- 74605 Honors Geometry SM2 _____
- 04175 Algebra 2 SM1 _____
- 74175 Algebra 2 SM2 _____
- 04185 Honors Algebra 2 SM1 _____
- 74185 Honors Algebra 2 SM2 _____
- 04724 Pre-Calculus SM1 _____
- 74724 Pre-Calculus SM2 _____
- 04725 Honors Pre-Calc SM1 _____
- 74725 Honors Pre-Calc SM2 _____

Required Courses **B**

Social Studies = Select SM1 and SM2

- 07332 World History SM1
- 77332 World History SM2
- OR
- 07332B Big History SM1
- 77332B Big History SM2

World Lang. = Select SM1 and SM2

(Two years of a World Language is required)

Teacher Initials

- 02314 French 1 SM1 _____
- 72314 French 1 SM2 _____
- 02414 German 1 SM1 _____
- 72414 German 1 SM2 _____
- 02514 Amer.Sign Lang 1 SM1 _____
- 72514 Amer.Sign Lang 1 SM2 _____
- 02614 Chinese 1 SM1 _____
- 72614 Chinese 1 SM2 _____
- 02814 Spanish 1 SM1 _____
- 72814 Spanish 1 SM2 _____
- 02324 French 2 SM1 _____
- 72324 French 2 SM2 _____
- 02424 German 2 SM1 _____
- 72424 German 2 SM2 _____
- 02524 Amer.Sign Lang 2 SM1 _____
- 72524 Amer.Sign Lang 2 SM2 _____
- 02624 Chinese 2 SM1 _____
- 72624 Chinese 2 SM2 _____
- 02824 Spanish 2 SM1 _____
- 72824 Spanish 2 SM2 _____
- 02334 French 3 SM1 _____
- 72334 French 3 SM2 _____
- 02434 German 3 SM1 _____
- 72434 German 3 SM2 _____
- 02534 Amer.Sign Lang 3 SM1 _____
- 72534 Amer.Sign Lang 3 SM2 _____
- 02634 Chinese 3 SM1 _____
- 72634 Chinese 3 SM2 _____
- 02834 Spanish 3 SM1 _____
- 72834 Spanish 3 SM2 _____

Elective Choices – In order of preference, select from back of this card. **C**

Course Number Course Name

- #1 _____ semesters _____
- #2 _____ semesters _____
- #3 _____ semesters _____
- #4 _____ semesters _____

Required + Electives (boxes A,B,C) should = Total of 12

Alternate Choices – In order of preference, select from back of this card. **D**

(Please realize there is a strong possibility that you may be scheduled into an alternate class)

Course Number Course Name

- #1 _____ semesters _____
- #2 _____ semesters _____
- #3 _____ semesters _____
- #4 _____ semesters _____

OPTIONAL – BAND CHOICES **E**

- Check for Marching Band # 05182 (Your Counselor will input this for you)
- Check for Jazz Band # 05192Z (Your Counselor will input this for you)

~This schedule card should be entered into your StudentVUE course requests <https://rcsvue.rochester.k12.mi.us> BEFORE you turn your card in (see instruction sheet)

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE CONFIRMS THE FOLLOWING: **F**

- Involvement in course selections with student
- Complete review of your student EDP in Xello.
- Understands that alternates may be used in case of unavailable electives or conflicts


Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Date

9TH GRADE COURSE OFFERINGS 2023-2024

Course No. & Name	# of Sem.	Course No. & Name	# of Sem.	Course No. & Name	# of Sem.	Course No. & Name	# of Sem.				
Art Department		Design and Technology Department		Performing Arts Department		Science Department					
05602	2D Art Exploration	(1)	08702	Computer Modeling & Animation	(1)	05114-75114	Treble Chorus	(2)	06004-76004	Biology	(2)
05612	3D Art Exploration	(1)	08532	Engineering Design 1	(1)	05104-75104	Tenor/Bass Chorus	(2)	World Language Department		
05632	Drawing/Painting	(1)	08542	Engineering Design 2	(1)	05144-75144	Concert Orchestra	(2)			
05582	Photography 1 (Darkroom)	(1)	08732	Architecture 1	(1)	05204-75204	Concert Band	(2)			
05592	Advanced Photography	(1)	08742	Architecture 2	(1)	Semester courses:					
05662	Graphic Design	(1)	08402	Woodworking 1 (at RHS)	(1)	05042	Guitar	(1)			
05682	Advanced Graphic Design	(1)	08412	Woodworking 2 (at RHS)	(1)	05002	Exploring Music	(1)			
05802	Printmaking (at SCHS)	(1)	08602	Robotics 1	(1)	05032	Music Theory	(1)			
05722	Jewelry (at RHS/AHS)	(1)	08612	Robotics 2	(1)	01512	Theater 1	(1)			
05702	Ceramics	(1)	English/Lang. Arts Department		05182	Marching Band (Zero hr.)	(1)				
05852	Sculpture	(1)	01832	Journalism & Multimedia Communication	(1)	05192Z	Jazz Band (Zero hr.)	(1)			
Business Department		Family & Consumer Sciences Department		Physical Education Department							
00332	Business Functions and Operation	(1)	08002	Foods	(1)	03112	Wellness 1	(1)			
00532	Computer Oper. in Business	(1)	08312	Cuisines of the World	(2)	03102	Wellness 2	(1)			
00112	Web Design and Social Media	(1)	08062	Independent Living	(1)	03002	Health	(1)			
Computer Science Department		08212	Fashion Design	(1)	03322	Personal Fitness: Strength & Conditioning	(1)				
04422	Computer Programming 1	(1)	08102	Interior Design	(1)	03032	PE Sports	(1)			
04432	Computer Programming 2	(1)			03691	Personal Fit: Aerobics	(1)				

CONCURRENT SCIENCE: Physical Science and Biology

Students who have an interest in pursuing a science related career path may elect to take Biology as one of their freshman year electives alongside their required Physical Science course. These courses would fulfill both the freshman and sophomore science requirements and would allow students to move forward with other science electives their sophomore year. The science progression for sophomore students that take both Physical Science and Biology as freshman would be Chemistry.

BIG HISTORY

Big History is a year-long course about the significant questions and changes in the history of the world - from the Big Bang theory (as taught in 8th grade Earth Science) to events in modern times. From the subatomic to the universal, from the local to the global, Big History teaches students to consider their world from many different perspectives and to look for patterns to make sense of how change occurred. This course is interdisciplinary and appeals to those who have an interest in science as well.

HONORS LANGUAGE ARTS 9 INFORMATION

Higher level thinking, reading, and writing skills are needed for this class. Students are selected through an application and assessment process. The middle school will communicate information and dates for both the application and the assessment, and any other factors to be considered in the placement process. Students do have required reading over the summer and may be asked to complete some assignments based on that reading over the summer as well. For students who need to improve their writing skills, it is recommended that they take the general LA 9 class and may enter into the honors and AP curriculum in a different year.

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Toward the end of the 2022-2023 school year, the middle school teachers will be providing additional input on course selections for the Class of 2026. Please be advised that these teachers have the best educational interests in mind when recommending students for specific courses. The middle school teachers will be notifying parents if they are suggesting changes in recommendations for students of the Class of 2026.