

Homestead High School Class of 2028

Incoming 9th Grade Course Selection Night



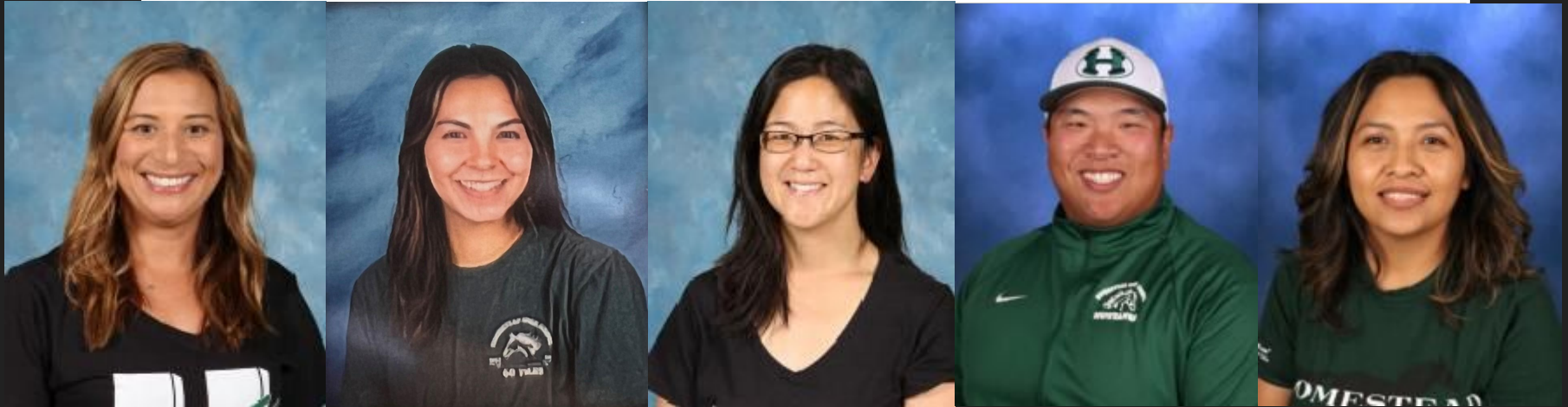
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Students with an IEP

- ▶ If you have an IEP, thank you for attending tonight's presentation.
- ▶ Please fill out the course selection form as directed tonight.
- ▶ If changes need to be made to your schedule that you select they will be made in the spring at your articulation meeting.

Do you have an IEP?

Select... ▼

General Information – Graduation Requirements

- ▶ **220 Credits to Graduate**
- ▶ **10 Credits per class (5 credits each semester)**
- ▶ **Each Homestead Course is a Year-Long Course**

General Information – No Doubling Up

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

Summer School

- ▶ Taking courses over the summer to “get ahead” is not recommended and will not go on your HHS transcript.

Course Selection Information on [HHS Website](#)

INCOMING STUDENTS (CURRENT 8TH GRADE)

HOMESTEAD INCOMING 9TH GRADE INFORMATION

8th Grade Informational
Flyer

Incoming 9th Grade
Math Selection ~ Slides

Frequently Asked
Questions

8TH GRADE INFORMATION NIGHT & COURSE SELECTION

8th Grade Information and Course Selection Night for parents and current 8th grade students will be held on Monday, January 29, 2024 from 6:00 pm in the Large Gym.

Incoming 9th grade Course Request Form 2024-25 (Informed K-12)



- Incoming 9th grade | Course Selection Slides

Before we get started...

- ▶ We have a lot of information to provide you tonight.
- ▶ Please listen to our entire presentation before working on the form
- ▶ The form and additional links are viewed best on a computer
- ▶ The form will be available tonight after the presentations
- ▶ We will answer questions at the end
- ▶ There is no need to submit your form tonight- please be thoughtful in your course selections
- ▶ We will post this presentation on the website after tonight for your reference.

Course Request Form IK12

Enter Student's
Full Name

HHS 2024-25 9th Grade Course Request Form


YOUR FULL NAME / SU NOMBRE COMPLETO

YOUR EMAIL / SU CORREO ELECTRÓNICO

Enter to receive confirmations. Please fill out this field.

Go to form / Ir al formulario

Enter Personal
Email Address -
this should be an
email that you
regularly check

Homestead High School 9th Grade Course Request Form		2024-25	
Student's Legal First & Last Name: _____			
Date of Birth: _____			
Do you have an IEP? _____			
Do you plan on participating in the HHS: Marching Band or Color Guard? _____			
<small>Students in the FUSD can select SIX COURSES, placement for an additional 7th option is not guaranteed. You are encouraged to consider all options and time commitments carefully before choosing courses.</small>			
<small>(Click here for COURSE OFFERINGS)</small>			
9th Grade Required Courses:	9th Grade Course Requests	Alternate Requests	
Biology (3110)	Math:		
Literature & Writing (1010)	Elective #1	Alternate Elective #1	
P.E. 9 (2510)	Elective #2	Alternate Elective #2	
<small>Optional 7th Request: This section is not required. Request for a 7th course is not guaranteed. After all initial course requests are filled, students may be placed in their requested seventh option if space allows.</small>			
<small>*PLEASE NOTE: If you are requesting an open period, please select that option in the dropdown below.</small>			
<small>Optional 7th Request:</small>			
Additional Course Request Information			
World Language Sign-Up Information Incoming 9th Grade students requesting to take Chinese, French, Japanese, or Spanish can take Level 1 or Level 2, depending on whether or not a World Language was completed in Middle School. If a student feels that a higher-level World Language placement is warranted, please do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fill out the Course Request Form using the course name and number.<ul style="list-style-type: none">French Level 3; Japanese Level 2; Spanish Level 3 (exceptions SMS Level 2)Fill out the Course Request Form using the course name and number for Chinese 2.			
<small>For more information regarding World Language Placement, please click the link below.</small>			
After-school Sports/Elective Credit All 9th-grade students are required to take PE 9. If a 9th-grade student is also planning to participate in a Homestead High School after-school sport, he/she may receive up to 5 elective credits per sport. If you choose to receive elective credit for your participation in a Homestead High School after-school sport, please be aware of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">To receive credit during the semester, a student must try out and qualify for a team, attend practice, and participate in the sport for the complete season. Grading is on a Pass/Fail basis only.			
Additional Course Request Information:			
A parent/guardian signature is required or course requests will not be processed			
X Student: _____		Date: _____	
X Parent/Guardian: _____		Date: _____	
<small>Students in the FUSD can select SIX COURSES, placement for an additional 7th option is not guaranteed. You are encouraged to consider all options and time commitments carefully before choosing courses. Please submit the completed and signed form by February 9, 2024. NO CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER COURSE VERIFICATION IN APRIL!</small>			

HHS 2024-25 9th Grade Course Request Form

Initiated 01/24/2024 8:56am
PST

Currently on **Step 1: Initiator** of 3

Please fill out the following form and submit it below.

[View/Print Blank Form](#) [Save Progress](#)

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Homestead High School 9th Grade Course Request Form

2024-25



Student's Legal First & Last Name:

Date of Birth:

Do you have an IEP?

Do you plan on participating in the HHS: Marching Band or Color Guard?

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

Homestead High School Electives Course Offerings-9th

[\(Click here for COURSE OFFERINGS\)](#)

9 th Grade Required Courses:	9 th Grade Course Requests	Alternate Requests
Biology (3110)	Math: <input type="text" value="Select..."/>	
Literature & Writing (1010)	Elective #1 <input type="text" value="Select..."/>	Alternate Elective #1 <input type="text" value="Select..."/>
P.E. 9 (2510)	Elective #2 <input type="text" value="Select..."/>	Alternate Elective #2 <input type="text" value="Select..."/>

Optional 7th Request: This section is not required. Request for a 7th course is not guaranteed. After all initial course requests are filled, students may be placed in their requested seventh option if space allows.

Click on the blue link to see the list of courses offered to all 9th grade students

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)

Required Courses for ALL 9th Graders

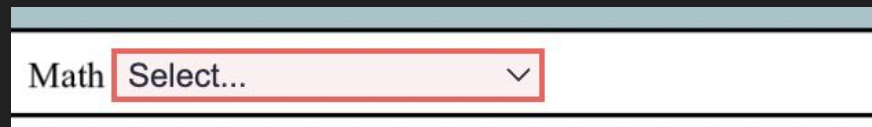
- ▶ **English: Literature/Writing**
- ▶ **Science: Biology**
- ▶ **P.E. 9**

Required Courses for ALL 9th Graders

Mathematics:

- ▶ Please select the next math course in sequence to what you are currently taking.

<https://hhs.fuhsd.org/guidance-student-support/high-school-planning/incoming-students>

A screenshot of a web form. It features a light blue header bar. Below it is a white rectangular box containing the text "Math" on the left and a dropdown menu on the right. The dropdown menu has a red border and contains the text "Select..." followed by a downward-pointing chevron icon. The entire form is set against a dark gray background.

Input Math Course you would like to take next year based on your current math class.

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

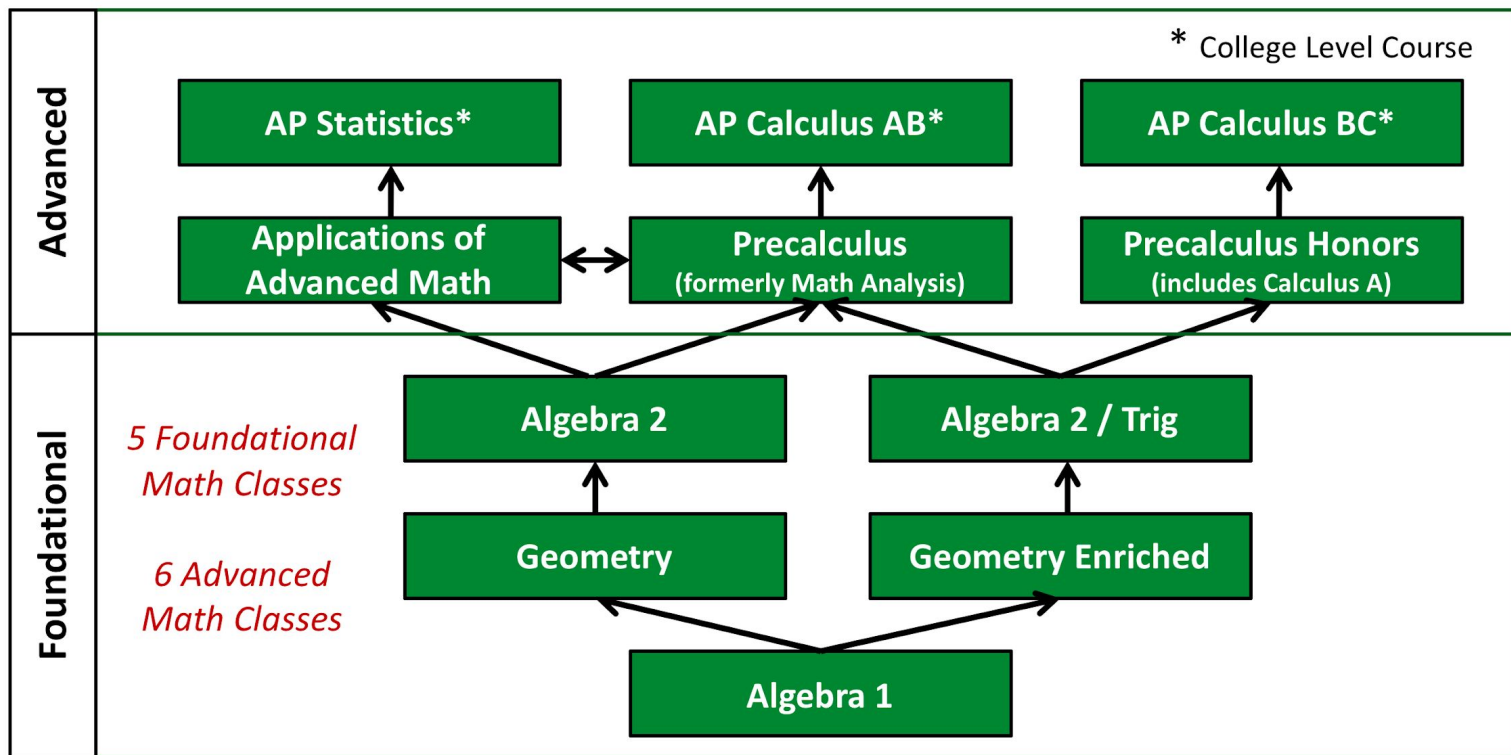
**Geometry/
Geometry Enriched**



Algebra 2/Trig

Homestead Math Sequences

Homestead Math Sequences



Math Course

- If you do not see the math course you feel you should be in next year please select the highest course and email Terri Hannigan at terri_hannigan@fuhsd.org
- **Please do not take a math course over the summer in between 8th and 9th grade to get ahead. We can not guarantee you will learn the foundation to do well in a higher level course. The summer course will not go on the HHS transcript.**
- Geometry is required to apply for the UC/CSU system. Please do not skip.

Electives and Alternative Electives

Types of Electives:

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

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

Other:

- ▶ Other Academic Electives
- ▶ Other Non-Departmental Electives

Elective #1 <input type="text" value="Select..."/>	Alternate Elective #1 <input type="text" value="Select..."/>
Elective #2 <input type="text" value="Select..."/>	Alternate Elective #2 <input type="text" value="Select..."/>

- Electives must be two different classes.
- The alternates must be an additional two different courses so that we are able to give you a full schedule of 6 classes next year.
- If you do not want to take a different language then you should put an elective from a different area for your alternate.

World Language

Four Languages Offered:

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

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

World Language

- ▶ If you have never taken a language before, please Select Level 1.
- ▶ If you are a native speaker of French or Spanish, sign up for Level 3 and fill out the Google Form for a placement test.
- ▶ The following slides will go into detail on what steps to do when selecting your desired World Language.

French

Students requesting to take **French** have the option to take Level 1 or Level 2, depending on whether or not French was successfully completed in Middle School.

If a student feels that a higher-level of French 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. Fill out the google form link on the course request form and take the placement test on **February 28, 2024 at Homestead High School.**

World Language Sign-Up Information

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- Fill out the Course Request Form using the course name and number
 - **French Level 3; Japanese Level 2; Spanish Level 3 (exceptions SMS Level 2)**
 - [HHS World Language-French, Japanese & Spanish Placement](#)
- Fill out the Course Request Form using the course name and number for **Chinese 2**
 - [HHS World Language-Chinese Placement](#)

For more information regarding World Language Placement, please click the link below.

- [World Language Placement Information](#)



Spanish

Students requesting to take **Spanish** have the option to take Level 1 or Level 2, depending on whether Spanish was successfully completed in Middle School.

If a student feels that a higher-level of Spanish placement is warranted, please do the following:

1. Fill out the Course Request Form using the course name and number
2.
 - a. **For CMS students:** if you want to go to a class higher than Level 2, on the course form, fill out level 3, and fill out the google form link
 - b. **For SMS students:** If you want to go to a class higher than Level 1, on the course form, fill out level 2, and fill out the google form link
 - c. **For Non-Feeder school students:** if you want higher than Level 2, on the course form, fill out Level 3, and fill out the google form link

Placement tests will be on : **February 28, 2024**

SMS students will test at SMS

All other students will test at HHS



Japanese and Chinese

Students have the option to take Level 1 or 2. Students requesting to take **Japanese 2 or Chinese 2 (or above)** should do the following:

1. Fill out the Course Request Form using the course name and number for **Japanese 2 or Chinese 2. (separate links for both)**
2. Fill out the google form link on the course request form and take the placement test on **February 28, 2024 at Homestead High School.**

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 - **French Level 3; Japanese Level 2; Spanish Level 3 (exceptions SMS Level 2)**
 - [HHS World Language-French, Japanese & Spanish Placement](#) 
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 - [HHS World Language-Chinese Placement](#) 

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Fine Art (Music)

- ▶ A Choir*
- ▶ Advanced Treble Choir
- ▶ 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 Art (Visual/Performing)

Art:

- ▶ Art 1
- ▶ 3-D Design & Sculpture 1
- ▶ Ceramics 1
- ▶ Photography

Theater Arts:

- ▶ Drama (repeatable course for UC/CSU)

UC/CSU Requires 1 year of Visual/Performing Art

Applied Academics

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

Other Electives (non-departmental)

Health Education and Introduction to Ethnic Studies (new course to the district 23-24 SY)

- ▶ A semester of each course (a full year course = 10 elective credits)
- ▶ Must commit to the entire year if selected, 60 students will enroll
- ▶ Can take as a 7th class
- ▶ A-G eligible

Other Electives (non-departmental)

- ▶ Journalism (G elective)
- ▶ Yearbook (elective credit towards graduation)

Other Electives (not on the course selection sheet)

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

Sports and Elective Credit

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

- You must remain on the team roster the entire season to get credit.
- Please remember this is elective credit, every freshman must take PE.
- Please check the HHS website for updated sports information

Marching Band/Colorguard

- ▶ If you plan to participate in marching band or color guard **please select yes on the drop down menu.**
- ▶ Marching Band students must take Concert Band so please indicate this as one of your electives

Do you plan on participating in the HHS Marching Band or Color Guard? Select... ▼

Please select yes if you are planning to participate.

These are considered after school sports activities and not a course in your schedule



Optional 7th Class

- ▶ We CANNOT guarantee that students will receive an additional 3rd choice 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.
- ▶ This is optional and not required.

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**PLEASE NOTE: If you are requesting an open period, please select that option in the dropdown below.*

Optional 7th Request: ▼

Optional Request: No 6th period No 7th period

- ▶ Students may request to not have a 6th or 7th period under Optional 7th Request

Optional 7th Request: This section is not required. Request for a 7th course is not guaranteed. After all initial course requests are filled, students may be placed in their requested seventh option if space allows.

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Optional 7th Request:

Select...



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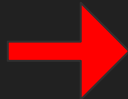
- ▶ Requesting an open period is not a guarantee- it is a request- we will make every attempt to honor this request

Student Signature

A parent/guardian signature is required or course request will not be processed.

X Student: Molly Mustang Date: 02/17/2024

X Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____



I have reviewed this form ▾

Send to next approver

Request corrections

Deny

Click Submit and “Send to next approver.”

Send to the Next Approver: Parent/Guardian

Please enter next recipient for [Parent/Guardian](#)

NAME [Customize message](#)

Enter name

EMAIL

Enter email

[Send to recipient](#)

[Add people to notify](#)

Enter Parent/Guardian Name and their email. Please confirm email as well.

Click “Send to this recipient” after information is filled out.


Parent/Guardian Signature

NO CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER COURSE VERIFICATION IN APRIL!

A parent/guardian signature is required or course request will not be processed.

X Student: Molly Mustang Date: 02/17/2024

X Parent/Guardian: Wilma Wu Date: 02/17/2024



I have reviewed this form ▾

Send to next approver

Request corrections

Deny

Click Submit and “Send to next approver.”

Send to the Next Approver: Data Tech

Please verify next recipient for **School Data Processing Specialist**

NAME/EMAIL

[Customize message](#)

Tricia Palomino (tricia_palomino@fuhsd.org)



Click “Send to Recipient”



Send to recipient

[Add people to notify](#)

The form will go to Tricia Palomino, the Data Tech, who will process the request form.

Completed Form Submission



Thank you for submitting your form!

 [Fill out another copy](#)

 [View/Print PDF](#)

 [See my completed form](#)

- Once you complete and submit the form, this screen will show.
- You can view/print the completed form for your records.
- A copy of the completed form will be sent to your email.

Course Verification

- ▶ In April you will receive a course verification form in the mail.
- ▶ Please make sure that you read it carefully. This will be your only opportunity to make a change to your classes for next year.

Next Steps/Calendar

- ▶ Submit the Informed K12 Course Request Form by **February 9, 2024**
- ▶ A copy of your Completed Request will be sent to provided email.
- ▶ 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 in the spring and will make any changes to the schedule at that time if needed.

July: Summer Mailer – Start of School Information

August: Course Schedule Pick Up
8/19/2024 First Day of School

Next Steps

- ▶ The School Counselors will be happy to meet with you or your student ***after*** they begin 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.

Questions

GO MUSTANGS!!!!!!

