



# SUNSET JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

## 9TH GRADE COURSE REQUESTS

### 2024-2025 School Year

**NAME:**

**STUDENT ID #:**

Required Courses				Elective Course Options YR= Year Long SEM= Semester			
<b>English (Please mark one)</b>				<b>Fine Arts (Fine Arts Credit)</b>			
1	4055	English 9		2204	Band 1 Brass (YR)	2210	Band 2 (YR)
	4060	Honors English 9		2205	Band 1 Woodwind (YR)	2213	Band 2 Percussion (Experience Required) (YR)
<b>Science (Please mark one)</b>				2401	Guitar 1 (SEM)	2301	Choir 1 (YR)
2	6300	Earth Science		2405	Orchestra 1 (YR)	2502	Theatre 1 (SEM)
	6201	Honors Biology (recommended B or higher in Math)		2406	Orchestra 2 (YR)	2503	Theatre 2 (SEM)
<b>Math</b>				2101	Art Found 1 (SEM)	2504	Theatre 3-Fall Production (SEM)
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5200	Integrated Sec Math I/Honors Sec Math I (Accelerated Math students qualify through district processes)	2105	Art Found 2 (SEM)	2112	Intro to Ceramics (SEM)
				2106	Adv Art Found 2 (SEM)	2107	Painting 1 (SEM)
	<b>Geography (Please mark one)</b>				2118	3D Design 1 (SEM)	
4	4520/5	Geography 1/Geography 2		<b>Career &amp; Technical Education (CTE Credit)</b>			
	4590	AP Human Geography (college-level course)		7460	Food and Nutrition 1 (SEM)	7820	Engineering Tech (SEM)
<b>Sem 1 Electives (order may change)</b>		<b>Sem 2 Electives (order may change)</b>		7215	Teaching Profession 1 (SEM)	7410	Child Development (SEM)
Course #	Course Name	Course #	Course Name	7760	Expl Computer Science (SEM) (Digital Studies Credit)		
5		1022	PE 9 (Required)	<b>Other Electives (Elective Credit)</b>			
6				4335	Creative Writing (SEM)	4531	Civics (SEM)
7				3110	Spanish 1 (YR)	3410	German 1 (YR)
8				3120	Spanish 2 (YR)	3420	German 2 (YR)
<b>Alternate Courses</b>				3130	Spanish 3 (YR)	3430	German 3 (YR)
List courses in order of what you want most. Alternates are used when original elective is unavailable. Students who do not select alternate courses may have one chosen for them, if necessary. Please only list courses once and do not include electives previously selected.				214	Latinos in Action (YR)	4365	Yearbook 1 (YR)
				850	Release Time (No Credit) (YR) (Seminary)		
				<b>Audition/Application Courses (DO NOT LIST ON COURSE REQUEST)</b>			
				Musical Theatre (SEM)		Band 3 (YR)	
				Choir 1 S/A (YR)		Peer Tutor (SEM)	
1				Choir 3 (YR)		Math Peer Tutor (SEM)	
2				Teacher Class Assist (SEM)		Main Office Assist (SEM)	
3				Library Assist (SEM)		Counseling Office Assist (SEM)	
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<p><b>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.</b></p>				<b>Student Signature:</b>			
				<b>Parent Signature:</b>			

<b>Fine Arts (Fine Arts Credit)</b>	
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 the Concert Band for 2nd and 3rd year musicians. Evening performances required.
2213	Band 2 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. Students provide/rent their own instrument. 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).
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	Theatre 2 (SEM): Prerequisite Theatre 1. Students focus on intermediate theatre concepts and techniques including script creation.
2504	Theatre 3-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, guitar styles, song writing, and music theory. Evening performances required.
2101	Art Found 1 (SEM): Beginning art class. Focus on Art Elements (fees required).
2105	Art Found 2 (SEM): Prerequisite Art Found 1. Use a variety of digital programs to create artwork. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders (fees required).
2106	Adv Art Found 2 (SEM): Prerequisite Art Found 1. Building upon prior knowledge gained in Art Found 1 with a focus on drawing and painting. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders (fees required).
2107	Painting 1 (SEM): Prerequisite Art Found 1. Working with a variety of painting materials to create artwork (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 and artwork from a variety of materials. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders (fees required).
<b>Career &amp; Technical Education (CTE Credit)</b>	
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.
<b>Other Electives (Elective Credit)</b>	
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 is earning a passing grade in Spanish 1. Extension from Spanish 1.
3130	Spanish 3 (YR): Prerequisite is earning a passing grade in 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 is earning a passing grade in German I. Extension from German I.
3430	German 3 (YR): Prerequisite is earning a passing grade in German 2. Extension from German 2.
4365	Yearbook I (YR): Students plan and create the school yearbook. The class has limited availability and minimum academic requirements, so not all students may be accepted.
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.
<b>Audition/Application Courses (DO NOT LIST ON COURSE REQUEST)</b>	
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): Students provide/rent their own instrument. Band 3 is the Symphonic Band for the top 2nd and 3rd year musicians. Evening performances required.	
Choir I S/A (YR): Audition required. Treble choir for Soprano and Alto voices and students will hone their music theory and sight-reading abilities. Evening performances required (fees required).	
Choir 3 (YR): Audition SATB Choir for top 8th and 9th grade singers and students will hone their music theory and sight-reading abilities. Evening performances and uniform required (fees required).	
Teacher Assist (SEM): Online application required ( <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SJHteacherassistant">https://tinyurl.com/SJHteacherassistant</a> ). Teachers request students to assist in their classrooms, may be assigned to any teacher.	
Library Assist (SEM): Online application required ( <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SunsetLibraryAssist">https://tinyurl.com/SunsetLibraryAssist</a> ). Students assist in the library.	
Math Peer Tutor (SEM): Online application required ( <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SJHMathPeerTutor">https://tinyurl.com/SJHMathPeerTutor</a> ). Works under teacher's direction to provide one-on-one tutoring in a math class.	
Peer Tutor (SEM): Online application required ( <a href="http://tinyurl.com/SJHPeerTutor">http://tinyurl.com/SJHPeerTutor</a> ). Assists other students with academic tasks. May be placed in any class.	
Office Assist Counseling (SEM): Online application required ( <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SJHCounselingAssist">https://tinyurl.com/SJHCounselingAssist</a> ). Students assist in the counseling center.	
Office Assist (SEM): Online application required ( <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SunsetMain">https://tinyurl.com/SunsetMain</a> ). Students assist the main office.	