

Guide for Non-WWMS students—9th Grade Science Class Choices at Munster HS

* Y= Year Long Class S= Semester Class

I am currently enrolled in 8th Grade Math/Pre-Algebra and 8th Grade Science

- **Pre-AP Biology** (Best fit for students with strong grades in science and English and who have tested at the 75th percentile or higher on NWEA/PSAT, plan to take future AP science classes)- **Y**
- **Biology** (Best fit for students doing well in current science, not interested in future AP science classes) **Y**
- **PLTW Biomedical Sciences- Y**
 - Must be taken concurrently with Biology or after the successful completion of Biology
 - Counts as science credits for any diploma but is not considered a lab science
 - See special note below regarding this course
- **Earth Space Science** (Good fit for students with weaker grades in science and English)- **Y**

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- **Anatomy & Physiology- Y**
- **PLTW Biomed- Y**
- **Botany- S**
- **Human Genetics- S**
- **Advanced Microbiology- S**
- **Zoology- S**
- **Earth Space Science- Y**
- **AP Biology- Y**

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- **Pre-AP Chemistry** (Tested in 75th percentile or higher, interested in AP Chemistry in the future)- **Y**
- **Chemistry** (Students not interested in AP science classes in the future)- **Y**
- **PLTW Biomed- Y**
- **Anatomy & Physiology- Y**
- **AP Biology- Y**
- **Botany- S**
- **Human Genetics- S**
- **Advanced Microbiology- S**
- **Zoology- S**
- **Earth Space Science- Y**

A special note about PLTW: Biomedical Sciences...

- The PLTW Biomedical Sciences track (consisting of PLTW: Biomed, PLTW: Human Body Systems, and PLTW: Medical Interventions) is a great option for students who are particularly interested in studying how the human body functions and who plan to enter a medically related field. Students must take the introductory level, PLTW: Biomed, either concurrently with Biology or after the completion of Biology. This could be an excellent option for incoming 9th grade students who successfully completed Biology in the 8th grade or for students who would like to take a science elective along with their Biology requirement. Please see the Course Selection Guide for more details on this sequence of courses.