

2024 - 2025 North Creek 9TH GRADE Course Request Sheet

Student Name: _____ **Student ID Number:** _____

Student Cell Phone: _____

Read the Course Description Book carefully. It is available online at northcreek.nsd.org/counseling/course-registration. Check for course fees, prerequisites, or qualifications needed for classes. Pay special attention to graduation requirements and college admission requirements.

Please be advised that we may not be able to run certain courses if enrollment numbers are low.

**EACH STUDENT MUST REGISTER FOR A FULL 7 PERIOD DAY
Course Request Sheets MUST be signed by a Parent or Guardian**

Δ/Δ = Yearlong Class □ = Semester Class □/□ = Semester Class that can be Repeated

*** Indicates a Prerequisite - You Must Verify that You Meet the Requirements**

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| ENGLISH: One of these courses required for 9th grade students. | | | | | |
| Δ/Δ | Pre AP English 9 | ENG160A/B | Δ/Δ | ELL English 9 * | ELL100A/B |
| Δ/Δ | Pre AP English 10 * | ENG255A/B | Δ/Δ | LC English 9 * | SPL100A/B |

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| CAREER & TECH EDUCATION (CTE): One year required for graduation. | | | | | |
| STEM: ENGINEERING AND DESIGN | | | BUSINESS / MARKETING | | |
| Δ/Δ | Introduction to Robotics | TER215A/B | Δ/Δ | Marketing - Beginning | BMD110A/B |
| □ | Advanced Robotics * | TER300 | FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCE | | |
| □ | Intro to Engineering Design | TEC105 | Δ/Δ | Finance | BF1315A/B |
| □ | Metal Fabrication | TEM100 | □ | Child Development | HFL200 |
| □ | CAD Lab | TEC115 | □ | Interior Design | HFI120 |
| STEM: COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY | | | □ | Lifespan Psychology | HFP240 |
| □ | Web Design | BWE110 | ADDITIONAL CTE COURSES | | |
| □ | Microsoft Office Certification | BMO100 | Δ/Δ | ASB Officer Class * | YYN221A/B |
| □ | Intro to Computer Science Principles * | TCS200 | SOCIAL STUDIES | | |
| Δ/Δ | Intro to Computer Programming/AP Computer Science A * | CHS521A/B | Δ/Δ | AP Psychology | APP100A/B |
| Δ/Δ | AP Computer Science A* | VJP300A/B | | | |
| Δ/Δ | AP Computer Science Principles * | VJP305A/B | | | |

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| FLEXIBLE CREDITS | | | | | |
| SOCIAL STUDIES | | | OTHER | | |
| Δ/Δ | AP Human Geography | SSG440A/B | Δ/Δ | Academic Lab * | SPL557A/B |
| □ | Intro to Law & Justice System | LAW200 | Δ/Δ | College Readiness through AVID 9 | AVD100A/B |
| □ | Intro to Economics | SSE405 | □/□ | Leadership Class | YYN210 |
| □ | Ethnic Studies | SSE200 | MUSIC | | |
| □ | Ethnic Studies in Action* | SSE201 | □ | History of Popular Music | MUS255 |
| ENGLISH | | | | | |
| Δ/Δ | Beginning Journalistic Writing | ENG345A/B | | | |

| SOCIAL STUDIES: This course is required for graduation and should be taken in either 9th or 10th grade. | | | | | |
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| Δ/Δ | AP World History | SSW205A/B | Δ/Δ | World History | SSW125A/B |

| HEALTH/FITNESS: One year of PE and one semester each of Life Fitness and Health is required for graduation. | | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Health | HEA410 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Recreational Team Sports | PPE226 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Life/Fitness | PLF200 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Strength and Fitness | PSF100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Basketball | PBB200 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Team Sports (Competitive) | PTS100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Baseball/Softball | PBS100 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Volleyball | PVO200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Outdoor Adventures | POA100 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Walking for Fitness | PWA200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Racket Sports | PRS200 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yoga/Pilates | PYP100 |

| MATHEMATICS: Three years required for graduation (four years may be required for college/university admission) | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------|-----|---|-----------|
| Δ/Δ | Algebra I | MAL100A/B | Δ/Δ | (MATH&151) Calculus I /AP Calc AB * | CHS145A/B |
| Δ/Δ | Geometry * | MGE100A/B | Δ/Δ | (MATH&146) Intro to Statistics/AP Stats * | CHS155A/B |
| Δ/Δ | Algebra II/Trig * | MAL180A/B | Δ/Δ | LC Math 1 | SPL130A/B |
| Δ/Δ | (MATH &141 & 142) Pre-Calculus I & II * | CHS115A/B | | | |

| SCIENCE: Three years required for graduation. No more than two classes per year. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED for 9th grade. | | | | | |
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| Δ/Δ | Biology | SCB100A/B | Δ/Δ | Physics * | SCP100A/B |
| Δ/Δ | AP Biology * | SCB180A/B | Δ/Δ | AP Physics 1 * | SCP181A/B |
| Δ/Δ | Biotechnology | SCB315A/B | Δ/Δ | Chemistry * | SCC100A/B |
| Δ/Δ | AP Environmental Science | SCE200A/B | | | |

| VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS: 2 years of art OR 1 year of art + 1 year of your PPR (flexible credits) req. for graduation. | | | | | |
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| DRAMA | | VISUAL ARTS | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Theatre Arts I | DRA115 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Drawing and Design | ADD100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Theatre Arts II * | DRA215 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Intermediate Art * | AIA100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Technical Theatre | DRA300 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cartooning | ACA100 |
| MUSIC | | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ceramics | | ACE100 |
| Δ/Δ | Choir | MUV150A/B | <input type="checkbox"/> | Digital Photography | ADP110 |
| Δ/Δ | Jazz Ensemble * | MUJ100A/B | Δ/Δ | Annual Staff (Yearbook) | AAS125A/B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Guitar | MUG110 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Architectural Design Lab * | TEA220 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Piano Lab | MUP200 | | | |
| Δ/Δ | String Orchestra * | MUO100A/B | | | |
| Δ/Δ | Symphonic Band * | MUB100A/B | | | |

| WORLD LANGUAGE: Two years of a world language OR two PPR (flexible credits) courses required for graduation | | | | | |
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| Δ/Δ | ASL 100 | WLX100A/B | Δ/Δ | Japanese 100 | WLJ100A/B |
| Δ/Δ | French 100 | WLF100A/B | Δ/Δ | Spanish 100 | WLS100A/B |
| Δ/Δ | French 200 * | WLF200A/B | Δ/Δ | Spanish 200 * | WLS200A/B |

I understand that if I leave the alternate section blank, I may be placed in any available class and I will not be permitted to request a change.

ALTERNATES: Please select 4 alternates

| Course Title | Code | Course Title | Code |
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*****MANDATORY: IF we move from a 7 period to a 6 period day, which ELECTIVES will you drop? (One year long class OR two semester classes)**

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| Δ/Δ | | □/□ | |
| Δ/Δ | | □/□ | |

Course Request Forms MUST be signed by parent or guardian.

My student and I have carefully selected the above courses. We know that every effort is made to accommodate our requests. If this is not possible we understand that my student will be placed in one of the alternates listed or any open elective course. Changes will only be considered because a graduation requirement must be added, administrative withdrawal is requested, physical inability to participate, student has an incomplete schedule, there are duplicate classes/obvious errors, or other IEP/ELD placement issues. Please be advised that we may not be able to run certain courses if enrollment numbers are low.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

At North Creek, we endeavor to make sure that every student is appropriately placed and challenged in each of their classes. Appropriately challenged also includes not taking too many Advanced Placement (AP) or College in the High School (CiHS) classes in any given year. Our recommendation for the maximum number of AP & CiHS classes for 9th grade students is a maximum of 1 class.

These courses are more rigorous than general education courses, and "such a course load can negatively affect students' mental health. It's better for students to take a handful of APs while still allowing time to be involved in extracurriculars or other community activities, which is viewed favorably by colleges." (US News and World Report noted on October 7, 2022)

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have been warned to not take more AP/CHS classes than recommended and that I am choosing to do so anyway. I also understand that I will not be allowed to drop classes if, in fact, the workload or stress is too much.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Notes to Counselor:

