**8th Grade Course Request Worksheet**

https://mths.edmonds.wednet.edu/counseling/course-requests

| Name: | | | Date: | | |
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| Current Middle School: | | | | | |
| ***Course Planning for 9th Grade*** | | | | | |
| | STEM Program | | Music Program | | |

*Mark "1" for first choice, and "2" for alternatives.*

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| **English**<br>*Full Year*<br>Pick ONE | | | English 9 – ENG101/102 | | |
| | | | English 9 Honors – ENG161/162 | | |
| **Social Studies**<br>*One Semester*<br>Pick ONE | | | World History 9 – SOC101 | | |
| | | | World History 9 Honors – SOC108 | | |
| **Health**<br>*One Semester*<br>Pick ONE | | | Health CTE - PHE301 | | |
| | | | Health - PHE300 | | |
| **Math**<br>*Full Year*<br>Pick ONE | | | Algebra 1 – MAT201/202 | | |
| | **Advanced Math**<br>*Check with your current Math Teacher* | | Geometry – MAT301/302* | | |
| | | | Geometry Honors – MAT321/322* | | |
| | | | Algebra 2 – MAT251/252* | | |
| | | | Algebra 2 Honors – MAT253/254* | | |
| **Science**<br>*Full Year*<br>Pick ONE | | | Biology - SCI201/202 | | |
| | | | Biology Honors - SCI221/222* | | |
| **Electives^**<br>*Each elective is One Semester. You must sign up for 4 total electives PLUS 4 alternates* | | 1. | | 2. | |
| | | 3. | | 4. | |
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^If you are planning on attending a 4-year college, you should plan on taking 2 years of the same world language at some point in high school. Does not need to be 9th grade.

^It is **STRONGLY** recommended that you take at least one semester of PE during your 9th grade year as an elective.

*STEM students working for the Honors STEM Diploma must take Biology Honors.

Notes:

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## Common 9th Grade Elective Courses

*Each elective course is one semester unless otherwise noted. When it is full year course, you must sign up for both semesters of the course. Please read descriptions in the MTHS Course Guide – some courses may have course fees.*

**Physical Education**

- Everyday Fitness - PHE240
- PE Individual Sports - PHE260
- Personal Fitness – PHE410
- Yoga – PHE476
- Walking & Conditioning – PHE480

**Art**

- Fundamentals of Art & Design – ART110
- Clay Design 1 – ART320
- Graphic Arts 1 – ART427
- Photography 1 – ART430
- Drawing & Painting – ART460
- Acting Improv – ENG500
- History of Rock & Roll – MUS523

**CTE (Career & Technical Education)**

- Digital Tools – COM116
- Family Sociology – HEC355
- Chef 1 – HEC450
- Child Development – HEC470
- Video/Film Production – IAR618
- Marketing Essentials – MAR410

**Language – FULL YEAR**

- American Sign Language 1 – FLA101 AND FLA102
- French 1 – FLF101 AND FLF104
- Spanish 1 – FLS101 AND FLS104

## Band/Orchestra Students

If you are planning on playing music at MTHS, you must pick one of the following FULL YEAR courses as two of your elective slots.

- *If you play a **string** instrument…* Concert Orchestra MUS211 AND MUS212
- *If you play a **wind** or **percussion** instrument (non-jazz players)…* Symphonic Band MUS121 AND MUS122
- *If you **sing** in the choir…* Chamber Choir MUS341 AND MUS342
- *If you want to be in **jazz band** and play saxophone, trumpet, trombone piano, bass, guitar, or drum set…* Jazz Ensemble 2 MUS166 AND MUS167
- *If you play or want to learn to play **guitar**…* MUS530 (One Semester Only)
- *If you are not currently in a middle school music program but would like to start…* Instrumental Music, Group Study MUS300 AND MUS301

## STEM Students - https://stem.edmonds.wednet.edu/

*If you are a STEM student that is requesting Algebra 1 for 9th Grade and wanting to get an **Exploratory STEM Diploma**… You must request **one** of the following elective course sequences:*

- Manufacturing Innovations – IAR121 AND IAR122 (Full Year) **OR**
- Robotics – IAR265 (1 Semester) AND Computer Science Foundations – COM180 (1 Semester)

*If you are a STEM student that already took Algebra 1 and is requesting Geometry for 9th Grade and wanting to get an **Honors STEM Diploma**… You must request **both** of the following courses:*

- Intro to Engineering Design – IAR115 AND IAR116 (Full Year) **AND**
- Biology Honors – SCI221 AND SCI222 (Full Year)