

ARAGON HIGH SCHOOL

9th Grade Course Selection Sheet - 2023-2024

Student Name [Last, First]	7 Digit SMUHSD ID#
Parent/Guardian Email:	Parent/Guardian Phone:

Counselor (by student last name): **Sanguinetti (A-C)** _____ **Avina (D-JA)** _____ **Magaña (JE-M)** _____ **Ho (MU-SA)** _____ **Cerles (SC-Z)** _____

Aragon High School and the San Mateo Union High School District require that all 9th grade students be enrolled in **six (6) classes per semester**. 9th graders must take both the Health & Ethnic studies semester courses, as well as the year-long Biology and PE courses already selected below. Please choose 1 English Course, 1 Math Course, and 1 more course from the other subject areas below (*World Languages, Arts, Electives, or Support*) to indicate what you would like to take during the 2023-2024 school year. All courses are for one year unless otherwise noted.

English (Choose ONE - required)

English 1 (2118/2128)

English 1 AS (132118/132128)

Math (choose ONE - required; see prerequisites)

Algebra 1 (3008/3018) *Took Math 8 in 8th gr.*

Geometry (3208/3218) *Took Alg1 in 8th gr.*

Compressed Math 1 ≈ (3508/3518) *MI Test*

Algebra 2 ≈ (3138/3148) *Took Geom. in 8th gr.*

Compressed Math 2 ≈ (3528/3538) *MI Test*

Precalculus ≈ (3408/3418) *Took Alg2 in 8th gr.*

Social Science (Both semesters required)

Ethnic Studies (1408) *one semester*

Health (218258) *one semester*

Science (Choose ONE - required)

Biology (4018/4028)

PE (required)

PE 1 (8018/8028)

"0" Period PE 1 (zz238)

Many of our student athletes request a '0' period PE, which currently runs 4 days a week in the morning before 1st period. This allows them to have 6th & 7th period off so they do not miss classes for athletic contests. Please check the box above if you would like to take "0" period PE instead of PE during the regular school hours.

World Language (1 year required for grad)

Chinese 1 (5118/5128)

Chinese 2 ≈ (5138/5148)

Chinese 3 ≈ (5158/5168)

Chinese 4 H ≈ (95178/95188)

Spanish 1 (5518/5528)

Spanish 2 ≈ (5538/5548)

Spanish 3 ≈ (5558/5568)

Spanish 4 H ≈ (95638/95628)

Japanese 1 (5418/5428)

Japanese 2 ≈ (5438/5448)

Japanese 3 ≈ (5458/5468)

Japanese 4 H ≈ (95478/95618)

Visual & Performing Arts (1 yr req. for grad)

Art (6018/6028)

Ceramics (6148/6158)

Digital Photography # (6268/6278)

Video Production # ^ (6238/239628)

Dance (6318/6328)

Dance Intermediate (6338/6348)

Dance Advanced* (6358/6368)

Drama (6418/6428)

Tech Theater (6468/6478)

Concert Band (6608/6618)

Jazz Band Intermediate - 0 Period (zz1988)

Jazz Ensemble* Advanced (6718/6728)

Symphonic Band (6648/6658)

Wind Ensemble* (6758/6768)

Chamber Orchestra* (6678/6688)

Chamber Choir* (0 Period) (6858/6868)

Chorus - Alto and Soprano (6818/6828)

Concert Choir - Bass, Baritone, Tenor (6838/6848)

String Orchestra* (6698/6708)

Career Technical Ed (1 yr req. for grad)

(Students begin CTE Pathways in 10th grade)

Elective Courses - Require application

Leadership*

AVID 1*

Support and Credit Recovery Courses

Directed Studies (IEP required) (110278/110288)

English Support 9

Guided Studies 9

9th Grade students should take 6 classes and have one "off" period, unless enrolling in specific elective or support classes (see "7th course" info. below). We do our best to accommodate requests, but there is NO guarantee. Thank you for understanding.

Period Off

Prefer to have 1st period off

Prefer to have 7th period off

≈ Prereq, Placement Exam, or Instructor approval required
 * Application, Audition, &/or Instructor approval required
 ^ Dual Enrollment Credits earned may fulfill CTE
 # May fulfill either CTE or VAPA credit requirement

Alternate Course Request (list them below in the event that your first choice is not available):

1.	2.	3.
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YES - my student WANTS to take a 7th course

If you would like to request a 7th course, please check the box above and provide a brief rationale in the space provided below. Please note that enrolling in a 7th class is **NOT** guaranteed, as students do complete graduation credits & college entrance requirements by taking 6 classes each year. Priority for enrollment in a 7th class is given to students that are enrolled in a Support Class.

Student Signature:	Parent/Guardian Signature:	Case Manager (Students with IEP only):
Date:		

Summer Course Acceleration

Courses completed over the summer **will not be listed on the official Aragon transcript** and will not fulfill graduation requirements. These courses can be used for next-level PLACEMENT only if they are completed at a WASC-accredited institution, are on the UC Approval list and if you provide us with an official transcript (with the passing letter grade) before August 4, 2023. At that point, a student's placement will be moved *only* if there is space in the next-level class. All costs incurred for an out-of-SMUHSD course is at the family's expense. NOTE: Geometry is a required course for the UC/CSU schools and must be provided on a transcript, even if the transcript is from an outside-of-SMUHSD institution.

Course:	Institution/Program:	Expected date of program completion <i>(to provide transcript to your Counselor)</i>
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