



OTHS 9th Grade Course Selection Form

2024-2025 School Year

Directions: Complete the table below by selecting elective course options for lines 4 – 6. A complete listing of OTHS 9th grade courses is located on the back of this page. Core course placement (English, Math, Science) is based on a variety of indicators including standardized test scores, 8th grade teacher recommendation, and OTHS prerequisite requirements. Core courses are full year and are required and/or highly recommended.

The course load for freshmen is 6 classes in addition to lunch/advisory for a total of 7 periods. Study hall is not an option for 9th graders. Course descriptions and prerequisites may be found in the OTHS Curriculum Guide located on the OTHS website or using this link: [Curriculum Guide 2024-2025](#)

Completed forms should be returned to the Main Office at your respective school.

Student Last Name _____ **Student First Name** _____

Feeder School _____ **Birth Date (MM/DD/YY)** _____

	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
1	English – required; based on placement criteria	English – required; Based on placement criteria
2	Math – required; based on placement criteria	Math – required; based on placement criteria
3	Science - highly recommended*	Science - highly recommended*
4		
5		
6		
7	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch

***Notes:** While science is not required during 9th grade, it is highly recommended. However, students electing not to enroll in a science course may write-in a different course in line three (3).

RETURN THIS COURSE SELECTION FORM TO YOUR 8th GRADE SCHOOL OFFICE

COURSE SELECTION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Students should select 6 per semester in addition to the mandatory advisory/lunch.
2. Core course placement (English, Math, Science) is based on a variety of indicators including standardized testing scores, 8th grade teacher recommendation, and course prerequisite requirements.
3. Courses are offered as either semester courses (SM) or full year (FY) courses. A full-year course should be designated for both semesters.
4. Enrollment in Driver Education is determined by birth date. A student must be 15 years of age during the enrolled term. Driver Education is a nine-week course paired with the nine-week Technology Essentials course. There is a fee for Driver Education.
5. Should course offerings change due to any of the following factors: course availability, enrollment numbers, and prerequisite completion; students and families will be notified.
6. Students may request changes to their course selections prior to the first day of school in August 2024.

AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC

AFJROTC 1 Leadership & Aerospace – FY

ART

Art 1 – FY

Ceramics 1 - SM

CTE BUSINESS

Business Ownership – SM

Microsoft Office Applications – SM

Technology Essentials – 9-week course w/
Driver Education

CTE INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

Technical Drawing & Engineering Design –
SM

ENGLISH

Appreciation of Literature – SM

Appreciation of Rhetoric – SM

Honors World Literature 1 – FY w/ H. Rhet.

Honors Appreciation of Rhetoric – FY w/ H.
WL

MATHEMATICS

Introduction to Algebra – FY

Advanced Algebra 1 – FY

Honors Algebra 1 – FY

Honors Geometry – FY

MUSIC

Freshman Choir – FY

Freshman Concert Band – SM or FY

Marching Band– SM 1 only

Marching Band Color Guard – SM 1 only

**All Marching Band courses are offered in the fall semester only. Students wishing to enroll in a full year of band should select either Concert Band – FY or Marching Band SM 1 and Concert Band SM 2.*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION HEALTH/DRIVER EDUCATION

Physical Education – SM

Health – SM

Driver Education – 9-week course w/
Technology Essentials

SCIENCE

Physical Earth Science – FY

Biology – FY

Honors Biology – FY

SOCIAL STUDIES

Civics – SM

Early American History – SM

Social Issues – SM

World Geography – SM

WORLD LANGUAGE

French 1 – FY

German 1 – FY

Mandarin 1 – FY

Spanish 1 – FY

CLASS OF 2028 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		
Subject	Semesters Required	Notes
English	8	Writing- 4 Semesters
Math	6	Algebra 1 – FY Geometry – FY
Science	4	Life Science –FY Physical Science –FY
Social Studies	5	Civics – 1 SM US History – FY
Health	1	
Personal Finance	1	
Physical Education	4	
Electives	2	Art, Music, World Language, CTE
Total Required Credits	21	