



**OTHS 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Selection Form**

**2025-2026 School Year**

Directions: Complete the table below by selecting elective course options for lines 4 – 6. A complete list of OTHS 9<sup>th</sup> grade courses is on the back of this page.

**Core course placement** (English, Math, Science) is determined by multiple indicators, including standardized test scores, 8th-grade teacher recommendations, and OTHS prerequisite requirements. Core courses are **full-year** and are required and/or highly recommended. School counselors will discuss core course placements during their visits to each feeder school as part of the course selection process.

Freshmen are required to take **6 classes** in addition to lunch/advisory, for a total of **7 periods**. **Study hall is not available for 9th graders.**

Course descriptions and prerequisites are available in the **OTHS Curriculum Guide** on the OTHS website.

**Student Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student First Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Feeder School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Date (MM/DD/YY)** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**\*Notes:** While science is not required during 9<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE SCHOOL OFFICE**

## COURSE SELECTION INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Course Selection:** Students must select 6 courses per semester in addition to the mandatory advisory/lunch period.
2. **Core Course Placement:** Placement in English, Math, and Science courses is determined by a variety of indicators, including standardized test scores, 8th-grade teacher recommendations, and course prerequisite requirements.
3. **Course Types:** Courses are offered as either semester (SM) or full-year (FY) courses. Full-year courses must be designated for both semesters.
4. **Driver Education:** Enrollment in Driver Education is based on birth date. Students must be 15 years old during the enrolled term. Driver Education is a nine-week course paired with the nine-week Technology Essentials course. Please note: a fee is required for Driver Education.
5. **Course Changes:** Should course offerings change due to factors such as course availability, enrollment numbers, or prerequisite completion, students and families will be notified promptly.
6. **Course Selection Changes:** Students may request changes to their course selections before the first day of school in August 2025.

### **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

<b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS</b>		
<b>Subject</b>	<b>SM Required</b>	<b>Notes</b>
English	8	Writing- 4 SM
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
<b>Total Required Credits</b>	<b>21</b>	