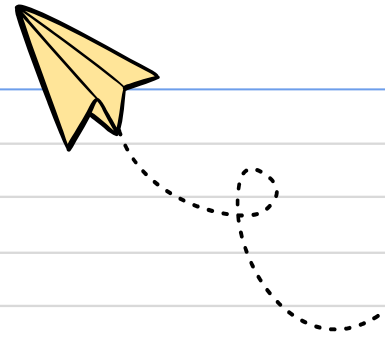


Introduction to 9th Grade Planning

HBT Presentation
January 2025

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Keep In Mind...




- ☆ There's something for everyone.
- ☆ SHS has 4 years of "on-ramp" advancement opportunities.
- ☆ "Honors" is a course title, not a type of student.
- ☆ Taking 1 honors course does not mean you must take other honors courses.
- ☆ Be kind to yourself and create a balanced schedule.
- ☆ Listen to your teachers' & counselors' recommendations.

Sample Schedule

This is a sample to show what fits in a 9th grade schedule. It does not indicate actual class order.

Teachers provide recommendations

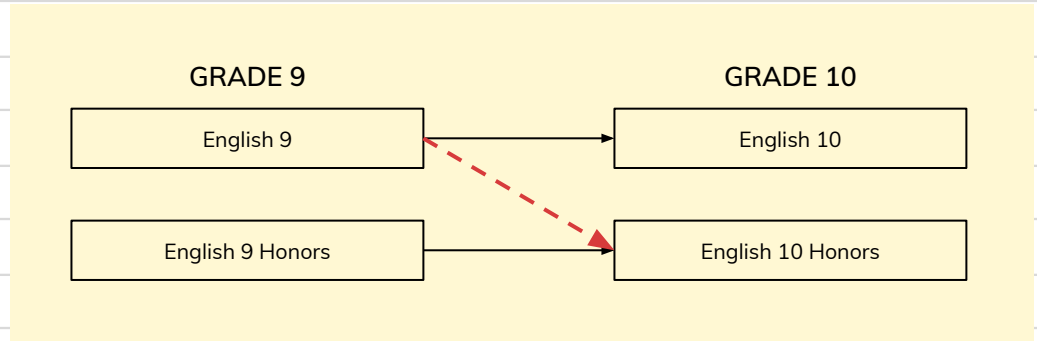
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1. English
 2. Social Studies
 3. Math
 4. Science
 5. Science Lab (Alt) / PE (Alt)
 6. World Language
 7. Lunch
 8. Arts requirement (one 1 credit or two ½ credits)
 9. Elective(s) (one 1 credit or two ½ credits) *

** Support classes (ex: workshop/lab/IS) may replace an elective.
You will discuss this with your counselor at your Guidance appointment.*

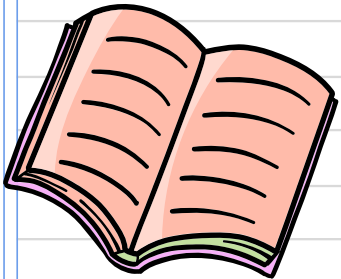
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English 9

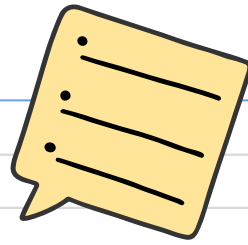
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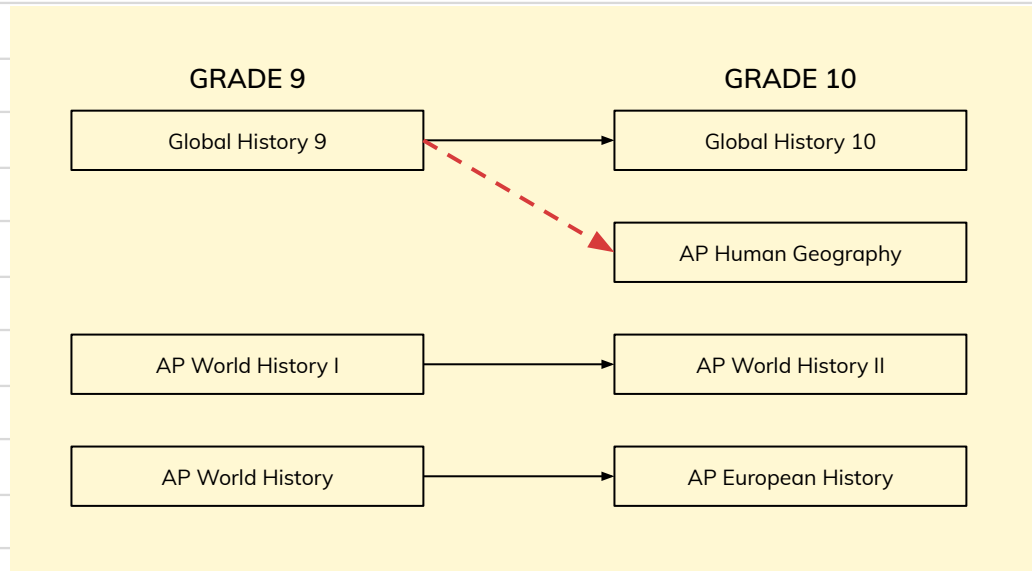
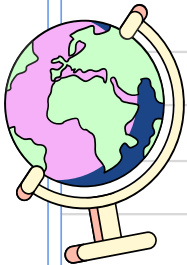
- - - ➔ Example of on-ramp opportunity



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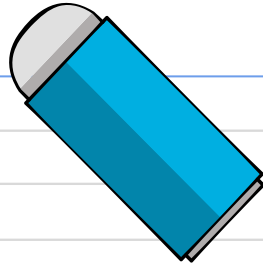


- ❑ Global History 9
- ❑ AP World History I
- ❑ AP World History



Example of on-ramp opportunity

Math

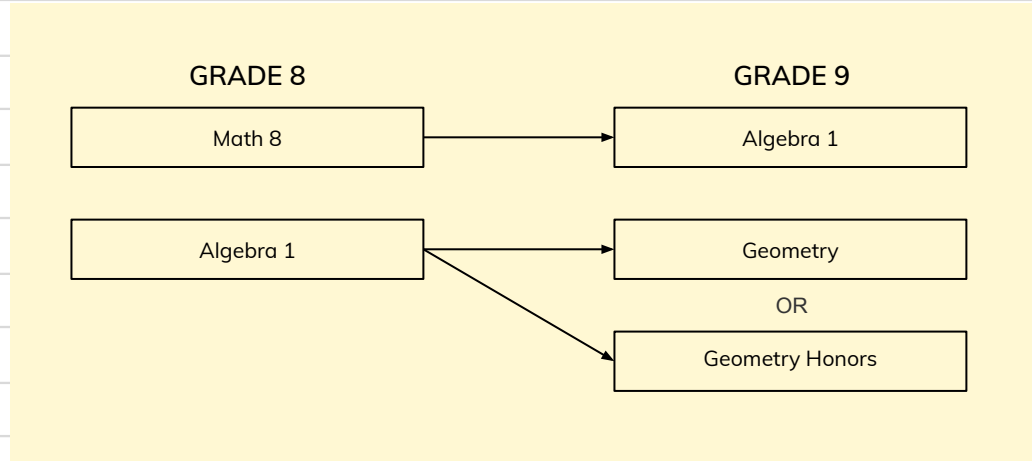
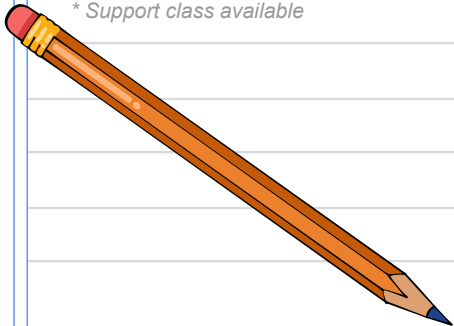


☐ Algebra 1 *

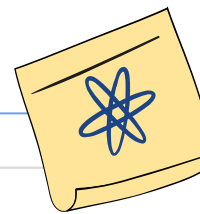
☐ Geometry *

☐ Geometry Honors

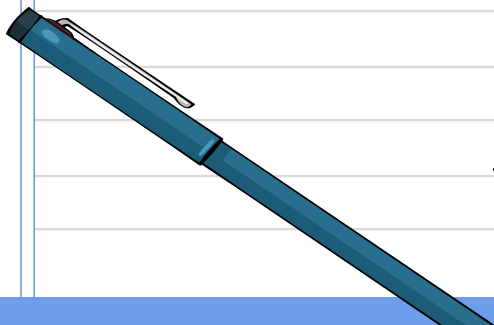
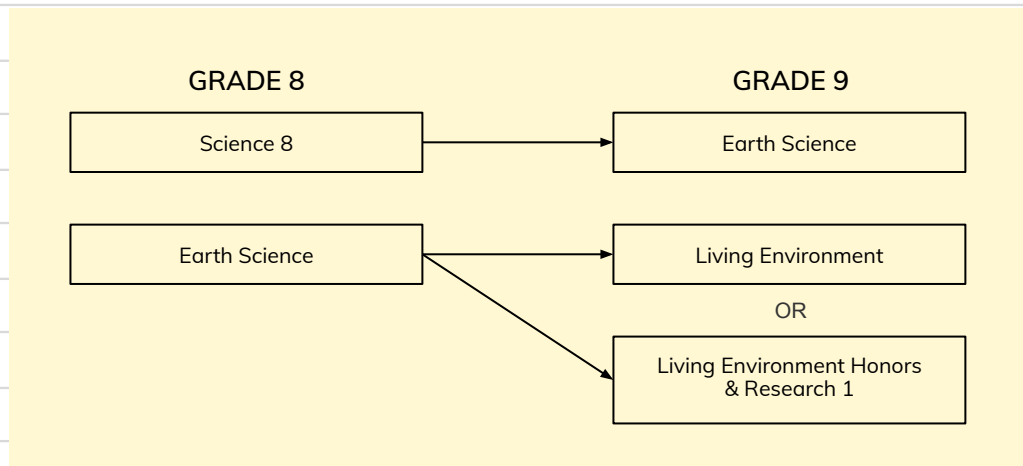
** Support class available*



Science



- ❑ Earth Science
- ❑ Living Environment
- ❑ Living Environment Honors & Research I



World Language

☐ Chinese 2 or Honors

☐ French 2 or Honors

☐ Italian 2 or Honors

☐ Korean 2 or Honors

☐ Spanish 2 or Honors

- Grade 8 languages (level 1) continue in grade 9 (level 2)
- Additional elective languages:
 - American Sign Language 1 *
 - Japanese 1 *
 - Latin 1 *
 - Russian 1 *

** Course may or may not be offered based on annual student enrollment*

Physical Education



- ☐ General PE

- ☐ Aquatics

- ☐ Dance 1



Lunch

- ★ Time to recharge
- ★ Time to reconnect





Electives



Courses to explore and expand interests.

Understanding credits:

1 credit

Daily for full year

$\frac{1}{2}$ credit

Alt day for full year
(Alt)

$\frac{1}{2}$ credit

Daily for half year
(Fall/Spring)



The Arts Requirement



Graduation requirement: 1 credit minimum

One 1 credit course

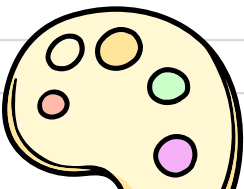
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Two ½ credit courses

Must be earned within
one department:

Art
Music
Theater

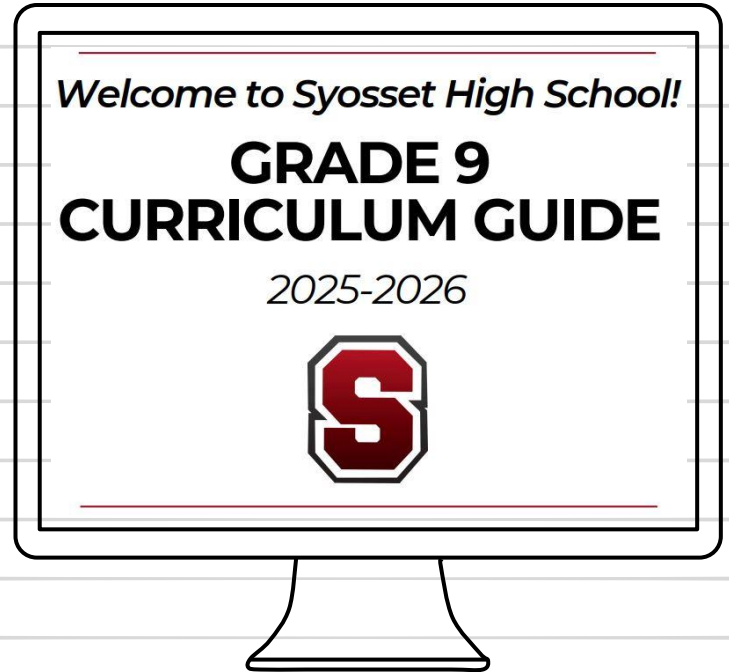
Tech
Communication Arts
Human Ecology

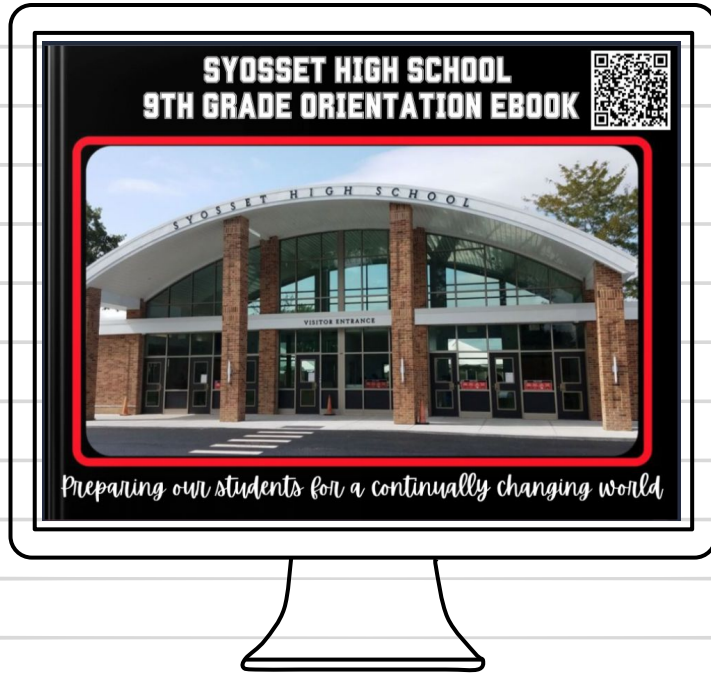


Specific courses satisfy the Arts requirement. On the 9th Grade Planning Worksheet, those courses are listed on the front, and also have a graduation cap icon on the back.

9th Grade Curriculum Guide

- Course descriptions
- Before Guidance appointment:
Students must use this to
learn about courses they
are interested in taking





9th Grade Orientation eBook

- Virtual orientation
- Essential info about SHS
- Answers many FAQs



Jan 23

View teacher recs on portal



Jan 27

Counselor/Student appointments begin



Feb 6 & 11

Parent/Teacher Conferences



Mar 20

Virtual Daytime Orientation
for Incoming 9th Grade Parents

Join the 8-9 Google Classroom

scan QR code

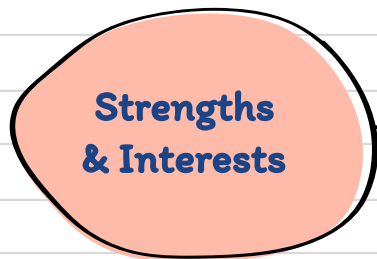


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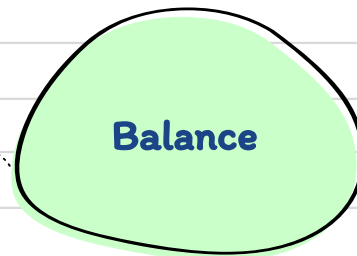
Things to Consider !



SHS has many courses that allow students to cultivate their passions.



Talk to your teachers & counselor about selecting classes with the appropriate level of challenge for you.



Consider the time commitment necessary for academics, extracurriculars, & social activities.