

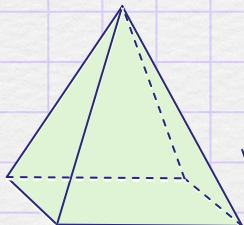
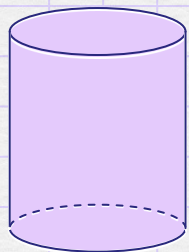
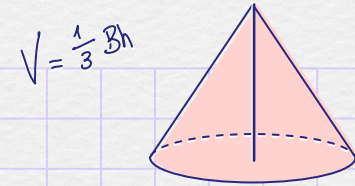
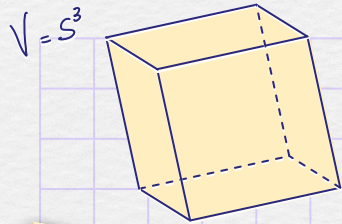
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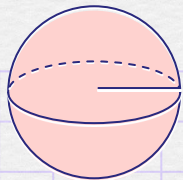
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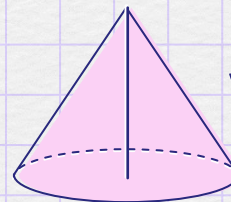
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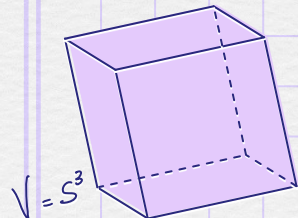
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Keep In Mind...



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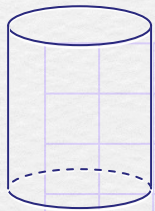
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- ☆ There's something for everyone.
- ☆ SHS has 4 years of "on-ramp" advancement opportunities.
- ☆ "Honors" is a course title, not a type of student.
- ☆ Taking 1 honors course does not mean you must take other honors courses.
- ☆ Be kind to yourself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

$$V = Bh$$



Sample Schedule

Teachers will
provide
recommendations

1. English
2. Social Studies
3. Math
4. Science
5. Science Lab (Alt) / PE (Alt)
6. World Language
7. Lunch
8. The Arts**
9. Elective(s)**

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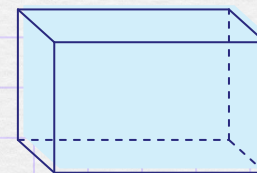
****You can select one of the following:**
one 1 credit or
two ALT ½ credits or
one FALL ½ credit and one SPRING ½ Credit

Support classes (workshop/lab/IS) will replace an elective period.
You will discuss this at your Guidance appointment.

English

☆ English 9 Enriched

☆ English 9 Honors



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GRADE 9

English 9 Enriched

English 9 Honors

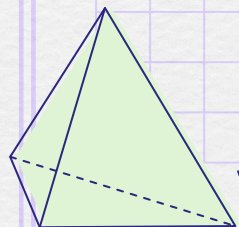
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English 10 Enriched

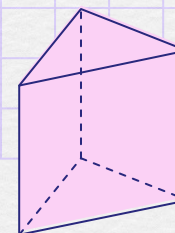
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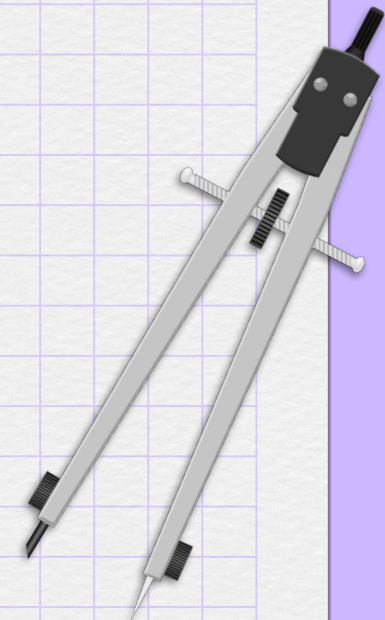
Example of on-ramp opportunity

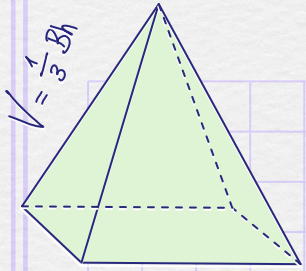


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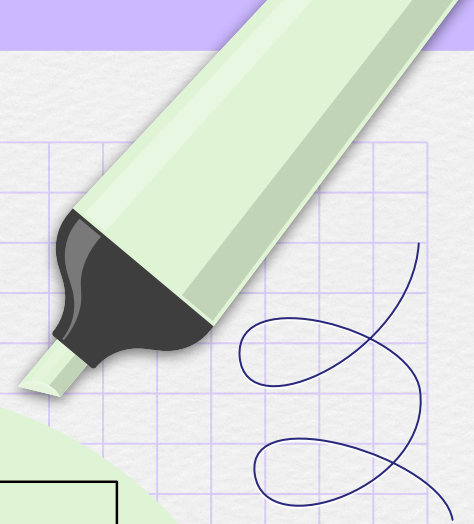


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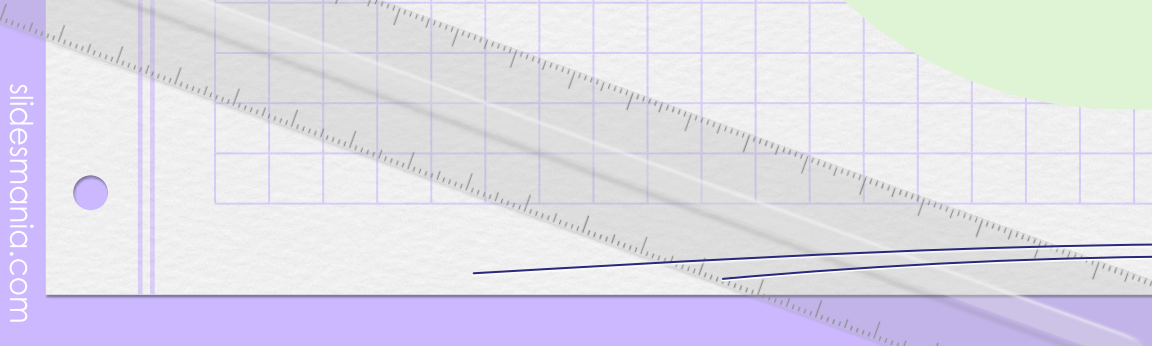
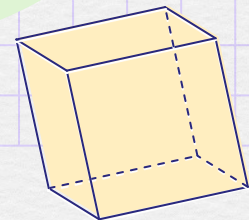
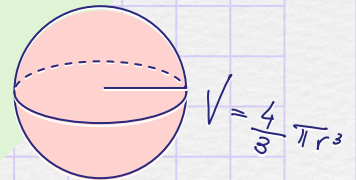
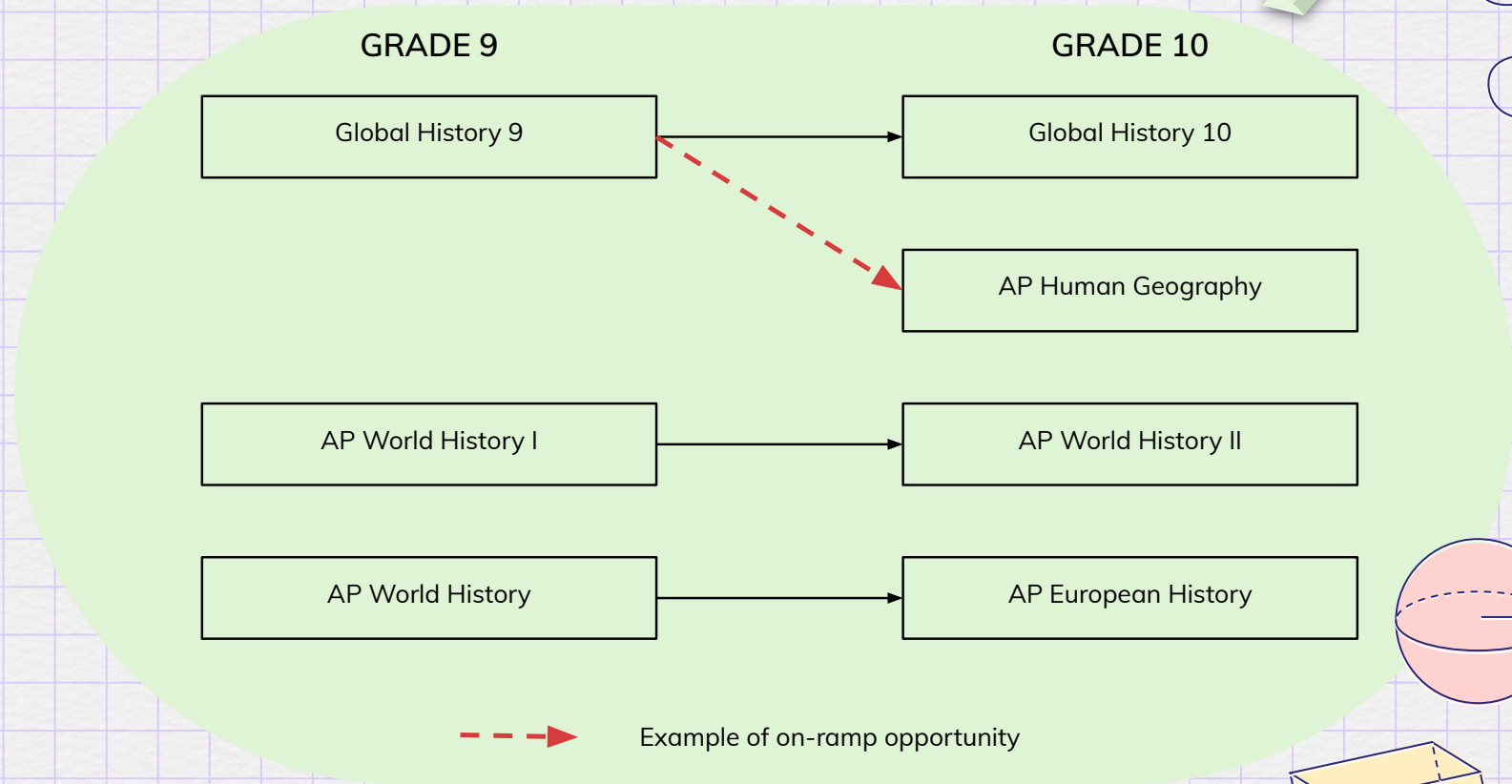




Social Studies



- ★ Global History 9
- ★ AP World History I
- ★ AP World History



Math

- ☆ Algebra 1
- ☆ Geometry
- ☆ Geometry Honors

GRADE 8

Math 8

Algebra 1

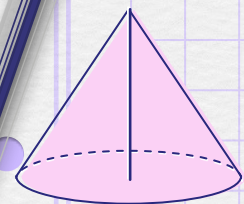
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Algebra 1

Geometry

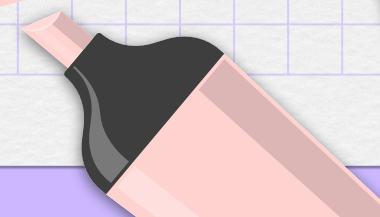
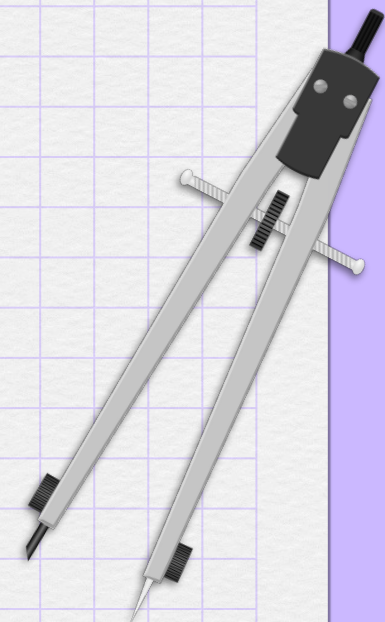
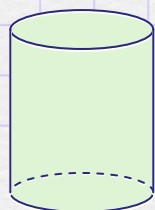
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Geometry Honors



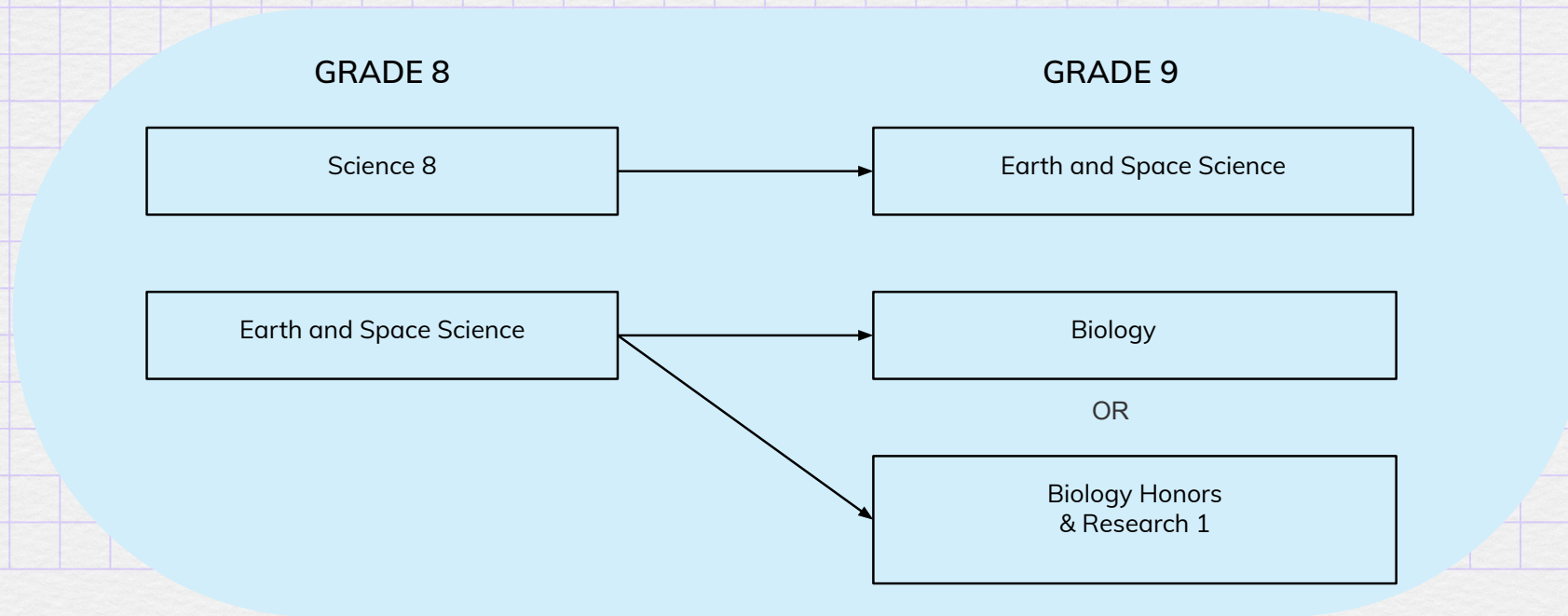
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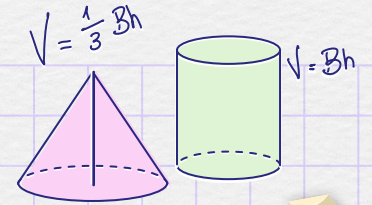


Science

- ☆ Earth and Space Science
- ☆ Living Environment
- ☆ Living Environment Honors & Research I



World Language



☆ Chinese 2 | Honors

☆ French 2 | Honors

☆ Italian 2 | Honors

☆ Korean 2 | Honors

☆ Spanish 2 | Honors

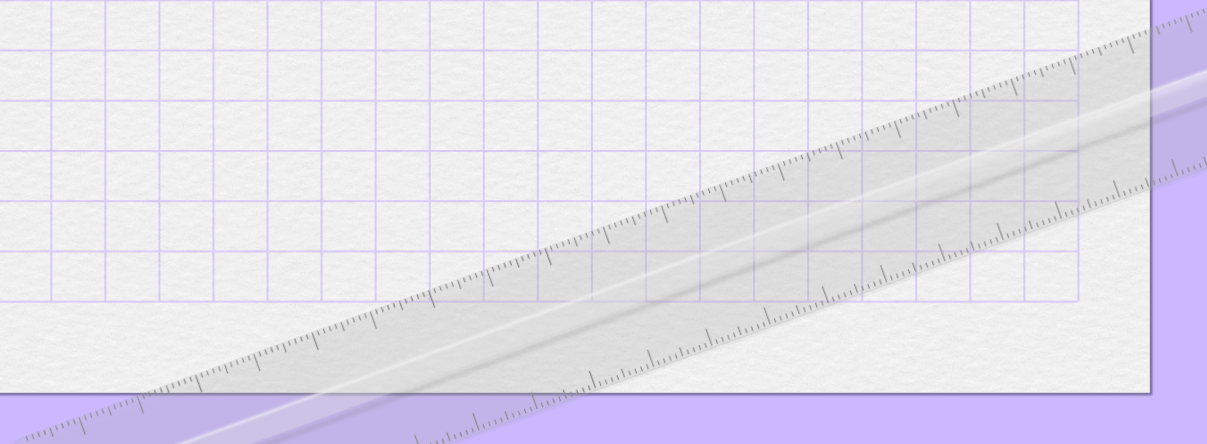
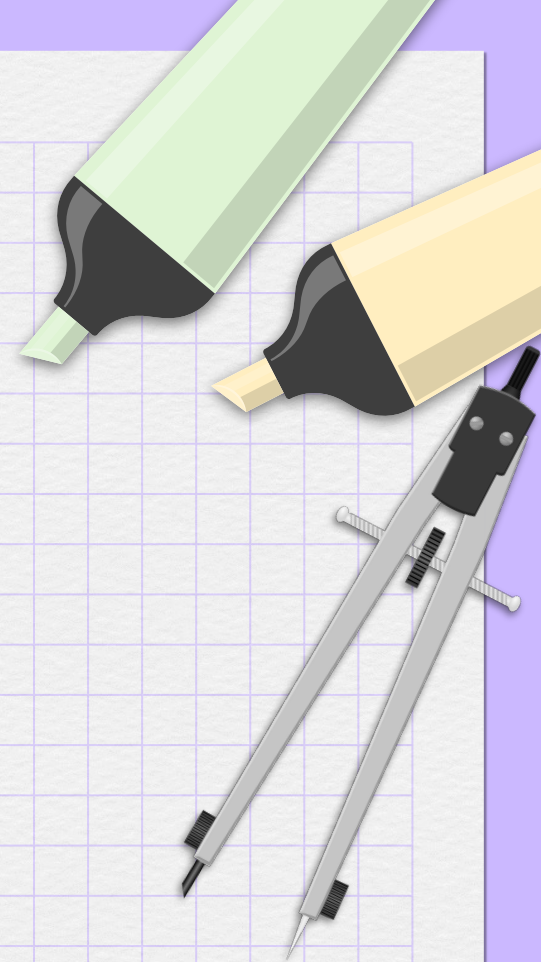
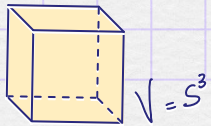
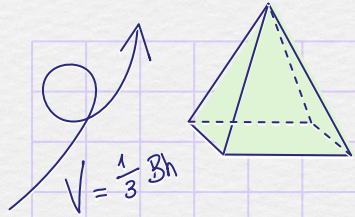
☆ All languages offered in Grade 9 continue in Grade 10

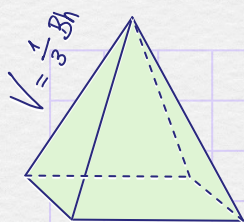
☆ Additional high school elective languages include:

- ASL
- Latin
- Japanese
- Russian

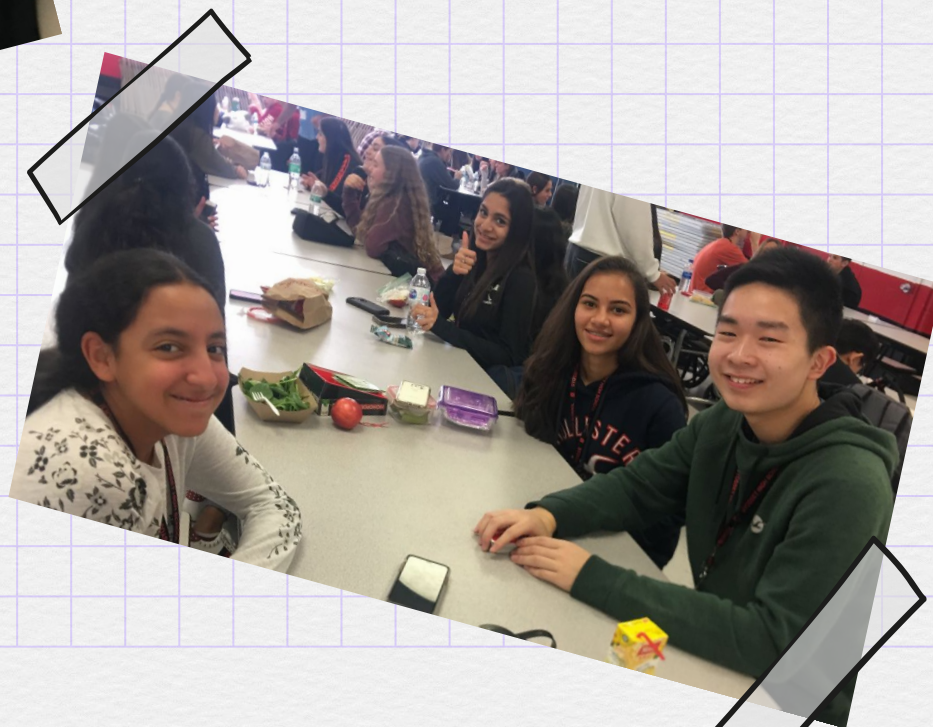
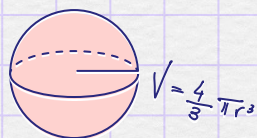
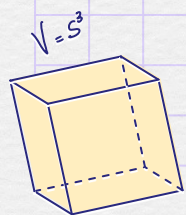
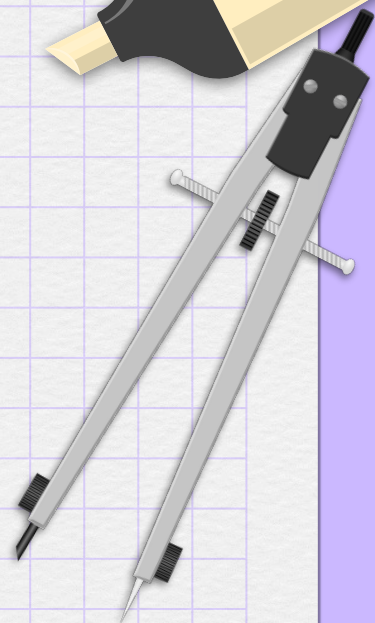
Physical Education

- ☆ General PE
- ☆ Aquatics
- ☆ Dance





Lunch



SWMS 9th GRADE PLANNING WORKSHEET

Student: _____

Guidance Counselor: Ms. Carleo

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

THE ARTS COURSES

The following courses satisfy the one credit Arts requirement.
The credit must be earned in one department.

Course #	Department	Credit
Art		
6234	Art History	½
6394	Computer Art	½
6374	Crafts	½
6464	Digital Photo	½
6114	Foundations in Art 1	½
6124	Foundations in Art 2	½
6434	Photo 1	½
6010	Studio in Art	1
Communication Arts		
1734	Intro to Video Production & Independent Video Production (gr. 10)	½
Human Ecology		
7224	Fashion Workshop & Advanced Fashion Workshop (gr. 10)	½
7344	Interior Design	½
Music		
6750	9th Grade Band	1
6879	9th Grade String Orchestra	1
6880	9th Grade Chorale (low voices)	1
6960	9th Grade Treble Chorus	1
6510	Music Theory	1
6790	Percussion Ensemble	1
Technology		
7600	Design & Drawing for Production	1
Theatre Arts		
1450	Foundations of Theatre	1

Next Steps:

Read course descriptions in the [9th Grade Curriculum Guide](#).
Discuss course recommendations with my teachers.
Talk to my parent(s).
See my guidance counselor.

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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. The Arts (One 1 Credit or Two ½ Credit Courses)
9. Elective(s) (One 1 Credit or Two ½ Credit Courses)

List your PE and top four elective choices.

PE _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

For 8. The Arts and 9. Electives, you can choose:

- One Class worth 1 Credit
- Two ALT Classes worth ½ Credit each
- One Fall and One Spring Class worth ½ Credit each

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ART			HUMAN ECOLOGY		
6234	Art History	Alt. ½ credit	7121	American Cuisine	FALL ½ credit
6250	Ceramics & Sculpture	1 credit	7132	Bake Shop Science I	SPRING ½ credit
6394	Computer Art	Alt. ½ credit	7251	Child Psych & Dev	FALL ½ credit
6374	Crafts	Alt. ½ credit	7252	Child Psych & Dev	SPRING ½ credit
6464	Digital Photo	Alt. ½ credit	7264	Developmental Psychology	Alt. ½ credit
6281	Drawing	FALL ½ credit	7224	Fashion Workshop	Alt. ½ credit
6282	Drawing	SPRING ½ credit	7344	Interior Design	Alt. ½ credit
6292	Advanced Drawing	SPRING ½ credit	7174	International Foods	Alt. ½ credit
6340	Fashion Illustration & Design	1 credit	7284	Psychology of Parenting	Alt. ½ credit
6240	Film & Computer Animation	1 credit	MUSIC		
6114	Foundations of Art 1	Alt. ½ credit	6750	9th Grade Band	1 credit
6124	Foundations of Art 2	Alt. ½ credit	6879	9th Grade String Orchestra	1 credit
6434	Photo 1	Alt. ½ credit	6880	9th Grade Chorale	1 credit
6010	Studio in Art	1 credit	6960	9th Grade Treble Chorus	1 credit
BUSINESS			6534	Improvising Music	Alt. ½ credit
5510	Accounting 1	1 credit	6510	Music Theory	1 credit
5874	Business Communications	Alt. ½ credit	6790	Percussion Ensemble	1 credit
5744	Entrepreneurship	Alt. ½ credit	6554	Recording for Musicians	Alt. ½ credit
5724	Fashion Marketing	Alt. ½ credit	6564	Rock Performance	Alt. ½ credit
5654	Hospitality & Tourism Mgmt	Alt. ½ credit	PHYSICAL EDUCATION		
5604	International Business	Alt. ½ credit	8064	9th Grade General PE	Alt. ½ credit
5700	Intro to Law	1 credit	8044	Aquatics	Alt. ½ credit
5824	Investment Decision Making	Alt. ½ credit	8134	Dance 1	Alt. ½ credit
5704	Personal Finance	Alt. ½ credit	TECHNOLOGY		
5734	Sports Marketing	Alt. ½ credit	7600	Design & Drawing for Prod.	1 credit
COMMUNICATION ARTS			7734	DIY Home Improvement	Alt. ½ credit
1530	Broadcast Journalism	1 credit	7814	Engine Mechanics	Alt. ½ credit
1744	Intro to Radio	Alt. ½ credit	4620	Intro to Robotics	1 credit
1734	Intro to Video Production	Alt. ½ credit	7834	Woodworking Technology	Alt. ½ credit
COMPUTER SCIENCE			THEATRE ARTS		
3684	Intro to Comp. Programming	Alt. ½ credit	1450	Foundations of Theatre	1 credit
ENGLISH			6414	Theater Tech - Construction	Alt. ½ credit
1684	Intro to Creative Writing	Alt. ½ credit	6410	Theater Tech - Construction	1 credit
1534	Journalism	Alt. ½ credit	WORLD LANGUAGE		
1624	Public Speaking	Alt. ½ credit	5140	American Sign Language 1	1 credit
HEALTH			5250	Japanese 1	1 credit
4784	Peer Educators	Alt. ½ credit	5500	Korean 1	1 credit
Understanding Credits			5110	Latin 1	1 credit
Daily for full year			5210	Russian 1	1 credit
Alternating day for full year (Alt)			These courses satisfy the Arts requirement.		
Daily for half year (Fall/Spring)					

The Arts



Graduation requirement: 1 credit minimum

One 1 credit course

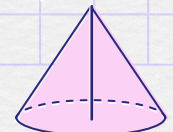
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Two ½ credit courses

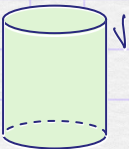
**Must be earned within
one department:**

Art	Tech
Music	Communication Arts
Theater	Human Ecology

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Electives

Courses to explore and expand interests.

Understanding credits:

1 Credit

Daily for the
full school
year

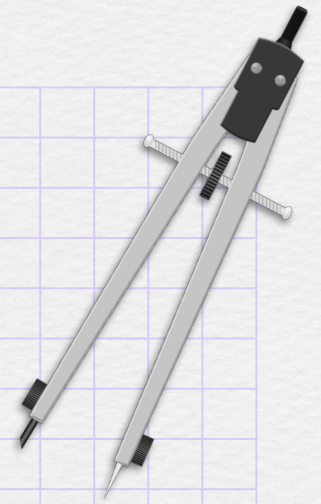
$\frac{1}{2}$ Credit
ALT

Every other
day for the full
school year

$\frac{1}{2}$ Credit
FALL/
SPRING

Daily for half
of the school
year

9th Grade Curriculum Guide



Welcome to Syosset High School!

GRADE 9 CURRICULUM GUIDE

2026-2027

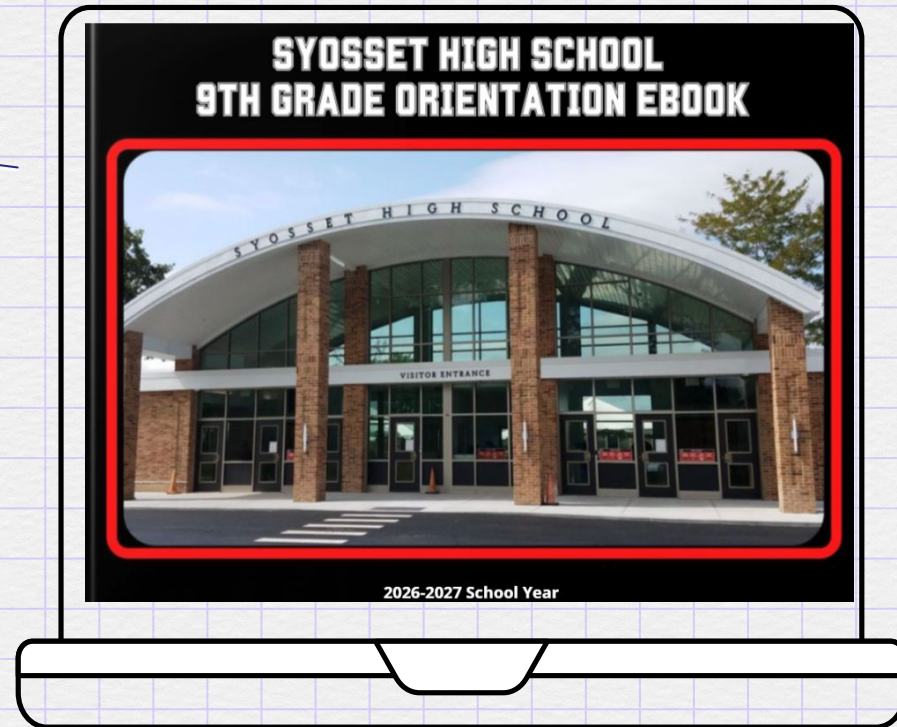


- ☆ Course descriptions
- ☆ Before Guidance appointment:
 - Students must use this to learn about courses they are interested in taking

[Click here to access](#)

Orientation eBook

- ☆ Like a virtual orientation
- ☆ Essential info about SHS
- ☆ Answers many FAQs



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Things to Consider

Strengths & Interests

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

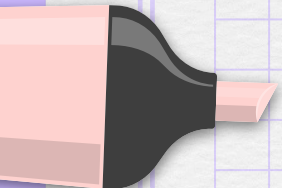
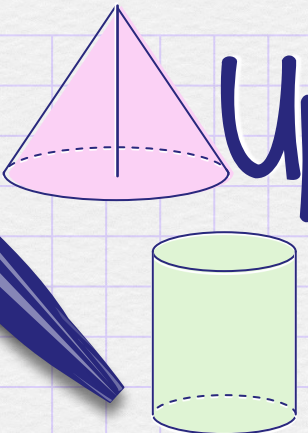
Challenge & Rigor

Talk to your teachers and counselor about creating a schedule with the appropriate level of challenge for you.

Balance

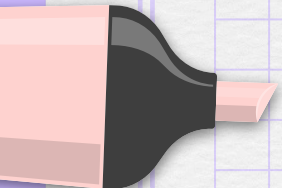
Consider the time commitment necessary for academics, extracurriculars, social and leisure activities.

Upcoming Dates to Remember



December 5

Parent Portal will open for parent review of teacher recommendations. Parents will be notified



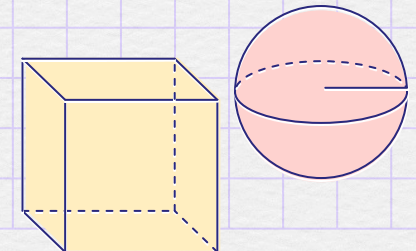
December 8

Counselor - Student appointments begin



February 4 & February 10, 2026

Parent - Teacher Conferences



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