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OTHS 9th Grade Course Selection Form- SAMPLE

Directions: Complete the table below by selecting elective course options for lines 4 – 6. A complete list of OTHS 9th 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.

Below are two examples (one in red, and one in blue) of a typical 9th grade schedule. It is advisable for students try to complete at least two graduation requirements such as Civics, Health, PE during the 9th grade year. This should just be used as a guide and is not a mandatory schedule.

	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	**Business Ownership** **Civics**	**Civics** **World Geography**
5	**Health** **Technical Drawing & Engineering Design**	**Driver Ed/Tech Essentials** **Health**
6	**French 1** **Marching Band**	**French 1** **Concert Band**
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).

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