

# 2026-27 WHS 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Selection Worksheet

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Below is a description of the course selection process and deadlines for 2026-27.

Date	Description of Process
Dec-Jan	Students receive course selection information. Program of Studies is posted to website.
January 7	Program of Studies Night JUNIOR
January 8	Program of Studies Night (virtual)
January 16	Teacher recommendations are completed in Infinite Campus.
Week of 1/20	Release of Academic Plan in Infinite Campus for students and parents to review teacher recommendations
1/20-1/30	Students request courses electronically.
1/26-3/6	School counselors will meet with students individually to discuss their course requests.
Week of 3/16	Academic Plan in Infinite Campus will be released again to students and parents for course verification.
April 10	All parental waivers and/or changes to course verifications due

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Core Classes (1.0 credit courses)

English	Math	Science	Social Studies
0122 Lang/Lit I	2212 Algebra I	3322 Biology	1150 Global History I
0120 Lang/Lit I H	2210 Algebra IB	3311 Biology H	1152 Global History I H
0400 Lang/Lit I HE (w/1154)	6S37 Basic Algebra		1154 Global Studies I HE (w/0400)
6S01 English 9	2312 Geometry		
	2311 Geometry H		
	2412 Algebra II		
	2411 Algebra II H		
	2612 Pre-Calculus		
	2611 Pre-Calculus H		

## World Languages (1.0 credit courses)

French	German	Japanese	Spanish
4102 French I	4302 German I	4912 Japanese I	4702 Spanish I
4122 French II	4331 German II H	4921 Japanese II H	4722 Spanish II
4131 French II H			4731 Spanish II H

## English Language Learners (1.0 credit courses)

4093 ESL – Newcomer (single session course taken in addition to English)	4090 ESL – Beginner (single session course taken in addition to English)	4091 ESL – Intermediate (single session course taken in addition to English)	4094 ESL – Advanced (single session course taken in addition to English)
4095 – ELA for ELD Students 9/10 (This course replaces any of the English courses listed above and can be taken in addition to the ESL classes)			

## Health & Physical Education (1.0 credit course)

9000 ALL Freshman are required to take 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Wellness
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## Freshman Seminar (0.25 credit course)

9005 ALL Freshman are required to take 0.25 credits of Freshman Seminar. This aligns with another marking period of Study Hall.
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## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Electives

**When selecting electives, students must rank their choices in order of preference from 1-10 using the box next to each preferred elective.**

Each elective course listed below is for 1 semester (0.5 credit) unless otherwise noted. Yearlong courses earn 1.0 credit. **Electives in bold** designate that this elective must be taken prior to another course in the sequence.

### Arts

(0.5 credit courses)

<b>7731 Art I</b>	7749 Ceramics I	<b>7709 Graphic Design I</b>	<b>6218 Photography I</b>	7881 Creative Expression
7732 Art II	7759 Ceramics II H	7719 Graphic Design II H	6228 Photography II H	

### Business Education

(0.5 credit courses)

<b>5510 Introduction to Business</b>	5416 Computer Applications (Dual Credit)
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### English

(0.5 credit courses)

o855 Actor's Workshop	o836 Public Speaking
o835 Creative Writing	o860 Mass Media and Journalism H (Dual Credit)

### Family Consumer Science

(0.5 credit courses)

<b>7210 Introduction to Food Preparation</b>	7328 Baking & Convenience Foods
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### Music

(Yearlong courses earn 1.0 credit. Semester courses earn 0.5 credit)

8600/8603 Band Year/Semester	8647/8645 Classic Guitar Year/Semester	8615/8616 Music Studio Lab Year/Sem
8642/8641 Band H Year/Semester	8648/8646 Classic Guitar H Year/Sem	8655/8656 Music Studio Lab H Year/Semester
8601/8604 Chorus Year/Semester	8660/8663 Music History Year/Sem	8651 Music Theory & Tech H Yearlong
8622/8621 Chorus H Year/Semester	8661/8662 Music History H Year/Sem	8602/8605 String Ensemble Year/Sem
	8627 Music PALS	8632/8631 String Ensemble H Yr/Sem

### Special Education

There are multiple programs available through Special Education. Please consult your counselor and Special Education Case Manager for specific recommendations.

### Technology & Computer Science

(Yearlong courses earn 1.0 credit. Semester courses earn 0.5 credit)

<b>6932 Essentials of Video Production</b>	<b>5430 Computer Science I</b>	6141 Intro to Engineering & Design (PLTW)
6936 Animation	5411 Comp. Science II H (Dual Credit)	6140 Intro to Engineering & Design H (PLTW)
6550 Robotics	5434 Game Design Practice & Theory	
5438 Cybersecurity	5436 Android Application Development	

### North Montgomery Technical Career Center

(Students can earn up to 4 credits when attending NMTCC for ½ day)

If you are interested in applying to the tech school and want to learn more about the programs they have to offer, please discuss this with your school counselor during your course selection meeting. More information can be found using the link above. 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will take a Social Studies course via the WVA platform.

### Study Hall

(0 credit course)

1 Semester Study Hall	Full Year Study Hall
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