



OTHS 9th Grade Course Selection Form

2026-2027 School Year

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.

Student Last Name _____ **Student First Name** _____

Feeder School _____ **Birth Date (MM/DD/YY)** _____

	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		
5		
6		
7	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch
*Notes: While science is not required during 9 th 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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COURSE SELECTION INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Course Selection:** Students must select 6 courses per semester in addition to the mandatory advisory/lunch.
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 turn 15 years old during the enrolled quarter. Driver Education is a nine-week quarter 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 2026.

AIR FORCE JUNIOR ROTC

AFJROTC 1 Leadership & Aerospace – FY

ART

Art 1 – FY

Ceramics 1 - SM

CTE BUSINESS

Business Ownership – SM

Foundations of Multimedia Production &

Communication – 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/ Appreciation of Rhetoric – FY

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

Spring Color Guard – SM

**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

Spanish 1 – FY

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		
Subject	SM Required	Notes
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
Total Required Credits		21.0 credits