

2026-2027 COURSE SELECTIONS FOR GRADE 9 (Class of 2030)

Student Name _____ Student ID# _____ Date _____

Enter course selections online into your SchoolLinks Course Plan January 20-23, 2026

A teacher's recommendation is required for honors courses for English, Math or Science and will be listed in "Comments" of your Course Plan. Recommendations indicate the course in which teachers feel you will be most aligned for success. Please be sure to consider the overall demand in your comprehensive schedule when selecting the level for each core course and making selections within our elective offerings.

English (4 credits required for graduation) Teacher recommendation required in Course Planner for honors course				
Department	Course #	Course Name	Length	Credit
English	330100	English 9	Year	1
	330150	Honors English 9	Year	1
	Scheduled later	H2BE English (Application process required. Enter Honors English 9 in course planner)	Year	1
	330271	Introduction to Journalistic Writing A	Sem	.5
	330274	Introduction to Journalistic Writing B^ (Prerequisite= Introduction to Journalistic Writing A)	Sem	.5
	330342	Theater	Sem	.5

PE and Health (2 PE courses and ½ credit of Health required for graduation)				
Department	Course #	Course Name	Length	Credit
Physical Education & Health	380000	Foundations of Physical Education (Prerequisite for PE classes listed below)	Sem	.25
	380104	Personalized Strength Training	Sem	.25
	380102	Competitive Team Sports	Sem	.25
	380106	Current Trends in Strength Training	Sem	.25
	380200	Health	Sem	.5

PE Waiver: Form and requirements can be found on HS website under School Counseling Department

Social Studies (3 credits required for graduation)				
Department	Course #	Course Name	Length	Credit
Social Studies	400090	U.S. History	Year	1
	400500	Honors U.S. History	Year	1
	400600	AP U.S. History	Year	1

Math (4 credits required for graduation) Teacher recommendation required in Course Planner for honors course				
Department	Course #	Course Name	Length	Credit
Math	370100	Algebra 1	Year	1
	370200	Geometry	Year	1
	370202	Honors Geometry	Year	1
	370303	Algebra 2	Year	1
	Scheduled later	Geometric Design (Application process required. Enter Geometry or Honors Geometry in course planner)	Year	1
	370300	Honors Algebra 2	Year	1
	320200	Computer Science 1* @<<	Sem	.5

Science (3 credits required for graduation) Teacher recommendation required in Course Planner for honors course				
Department	Course #	Course Name	Length	Credit
Science	390200	Physical Science	Year	1
	390300	Biology	Year	1
	390301	Honors Biology	Year	1
	Scheduled later	H2BE Biology (Application process required. Enter Honors Biology in course planner)	Year	1

World Language				
Department	Course #	Course Name	Length	Credit
World Language	350110	French 1	Year	1
	350120	French 2	Year	1
	350510	Spanish 1	Year	1
	350520	Spanish 2	Year	1
	350210	German 1	Year	1
	350220	German 2	Year	1
	350800	American Sign Language 1	Year	1
	350900	Mandarin Chinese 1	Year	1
	350901	Mandarin Chinese 2	Year	1

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Fine and Performing Arts (1 credit required for graduation)				
Department	Course #	Course Name	Length	Credit
Art	340000	Art 1	Sem	.5
	340150	Ceramics	Sem	.5
	340158	Advanced Ceramics<< (Prerequisite= Ceramics)	Sem	.5
	340151	Creative Crafts	Sem	.5
	340152	Mixed Media w/Drawing & Design	Sem	.5
	340154	Creative Painting	Sem	.5
	340155	Advanced Painting« (Prerequisite= Creative Painting)	Sem	.5
	341211	Cartooning	Sem	.5
	410700	Digital Photo 1	Sem	.5
	410900	Digital Photo 1 S1 (If taking Photo 1&2)	Sem	.5
	410950	Digital Photo 2 S2 << (If taking Photo 1&2)	Sem	.5
Music	341212	Music Technology 1*	Sem	.5
	340500	Band	Year	1
	341200	Band Dancer (Audition required)	Quarter	.25
	340600	Orchestra	Year	1
	340700	Choir	Year	1
Technology	341214	Music Theory	Year	1
	410200	Graphics 1	Sem	.5
	410302	Graphics 2 << (Prerequisite= Graphics 1)	Sem	.5
	410000	Industrial Design 1**	Sem	.5
	410100	Industrial Design 2<< (Prerequisite= Industrial Design 1)	Sem	.5
	410401	Digital Video Production 1*	Sem	.5
410402	Advanced Digital Video Production* << (Prerequisite= Digital Video Production 1)	Sem	.5	

Computer Science (1/2 credit required for graduation)				
Department	Course #	Course Name	Length	Credit
Business	320003	Financial Literacy***	Sem	.5
Business	310048	Business Literacy*	Sem	.5
Computer Science	320200	Computer Science 1* @ <<	Sem	.5
Music	341212	Music Technology 1 *	Sem	.5
Technology	410401	Digital Video Production 1*	Sem	.5
Technology	410402	Advanced Digital Video Production* << (Prerequisite= Digital Video Production 1)	Sem	.5

Financial Literacy Requirement (1/2 credit required for graduation)				
Department	Course #	Course Name	Length	Credit
Business	320003	Financial Literacy***	Sem	.5

Other Electives				
Department	Course #	Course Name	Length	Credit
Technology	410500	Engineering Drawing 1	Sem	.5
Technology	410501	Engineering Drawing 2<< (Prerequisite= Engineering Drawing)	Sem	.5
Family & Consumer Science	360602	Culinary Fundamentals	Sem	.5
Family & Consumer Science	360604	Food Science (Baking Basics)	Sem	.5
Family & Consumer Science	360607	Global Foods<< (Prerequisite= Culinary Fundamentals or Food Science)	Sem	.5
Family & Consumer Science	360600	Child Development	Sem	.5
Family & Consumer Science	360300	Interior Design, Furnishings & Management	Sem	.5

*Meets Computer Science Requirement
** If you have completed Geometric Design, request Industrial Design 2
***Meets Computer Science & Financial Literacy Requirements
<< Prerequisite is required
@ Students may earn a ½ math credit for this course
^ Core course in not NCAA approved for D1/D2

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Minimum Graduation Requirements	
Subject Area	Credits required
English	4 credits: must include ½ of a literature credit senior year
Mathematics	4 credits: must include Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2 or its equivalent
Social Studies	3 credits: must include 1 American History, 1 World History and ½ American Government
Science	3 credits: 1 Physical Sci. (Physical Sci., Chemistry, Physics), 1 Life Sci. (Biology) & 1 Advanced Sci.
Physical Education	½ credit (this is the equivalent of 2 PE courses) or PE waiver form
Health	½ credit
Fine and Performing Arts	1 credit (may include some 7 th and 8 th grade HMS courses)
Computer Science	½ credit
Financial Literacy	Met through completion of course titled Financial Literacy
Additional Courses	4 ½ credits
OVERALL CREDITS	21
	State Graduation Seals (there are 9 total state seals) These two relate to curriculum selection:
<i>Seal of Biliteracy</i>	<i>Students have an option to take a nationally normed assessment to obtain a Seal of Biliteracy on their high school diploma. Must be proficient in English & second language (Typically during level 4 or AP; this test must be taken during junior or senior year).</i>
<i>Technology Seal</i>	<i>Complete 1.00 credits total: Computer Sci I (.5), AP Comp Sci A (1), AP Comp Sci Principles (1), Financial Literacy/Personal Finance with Computer App/Int Apps (.5), Business Literacy (.5), Accounting (.5), Industrial Design I, II (.5), Digital Video Production, Adv (.5), Engineering Drawing I, II (.5), Geometric Design (1), Graphics I, II, Adv (.5), Music Technology I, II/Music Creation (.5), Digital Photo I, II, Adv (.5), Yearbook (1), Adult Living Skills '26-27 (1), Resource Advanced Photo (.5) and/or Resource Advanced Computer Literacy (.5), Some 6 District Courses</i>

ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA (CLASS OF 2026 AND BEYOND) Students must meet **all but one** of the following criteria. Students must meet general graduation requirements and complete the requirements outlined below to qualify for honors diplomas. Students may replace one requirement of either 4, 5 or 6 with a “Student Strength Demonstration.” Please consult the HHS Course Description Guide or the Ohio Department of Education website for detailed lists of other honor diplomas available.

Requirements	State Minimum
Math	Fourth math must be > Algebra 2
Science	One additional unit Advanced Science
Social Studies	One additional unit Social Studies
(4) World Languages	Three sequential units of one world language, or no less than 2 sequential units of two world languages studied
(5) GPA	3.5 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
(6) ACT/SAT	ACT: Score of 27 or higher, SAT: Score of 1280 or higher
Seal Requirement	Earn two additional diploma seals, not including Honors Diploma Seal
Experiential Learning	Field Experience, OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal*, Portfolio or Work-Based Learning

*Students can use OMJ Readiness Seal in 2 additional seals requirement if it is not used in Experiential Learning.

Student Strength Demonstration Replacement: Students can use the Student Strength Demonstration to replace one of either the **ACT/SAT, GPA or World Language** requirement for any Honors Diploma. The Student Strength Demonstration options are listed below. The same options exist for each of the six honors diplomas* but, where relevant, should reflect coursework or experiences relevant to the theme of the Diploma. For example, a student earning the Academic Honors Diploma and using the College Credit Plus option to replace another requirement for the diploma should have College Credit Plus courses relevant to the Academic Honors diploma. **OPTIONS:**

College Credit Plus: 12 total College Credit Plus credit hours

Advanced Placement: three courses with score of 3 or higher on AP tests

Career-Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG): 12 total credits

Apprenticeship/Pre-Apprenticeship: Completion or Evidence of Acceptance if required to be older than 18

WorkKeys: Score of 6 or higher on all tests (*void for Career-Tech Honors Diploma)

Armed Services Vocational Battery: Score of 50 or above on the ASVAB

Work-Based Learning: 250 total hours of work-based learning.

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My 9th Grade Courses Enter course selections online into your SchoolLinks Course Plan January 20-23, 2026		
Write the course names and numbers below	Course Name	Course Number
1. English (teacher recommendation required in SchoolLinks Course Plan for honors)		
2. Mathematics (teacher recommendation required in SchoolLinks Course Plan for honors)		
3. Science (teacher recommendation required in SchoolLinks Course Plan for honors)		
3. Social Studies		
4. Fine and Performing Arts, Computer, Other electives		
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6. Foundations of PE (One semester, if not pursuing PE waiver. Will be removed if completed in summer)		
7. Health (One semester -will be removed if completed in summer)		
8. Additional courses (if not scheduled for minimum of 6 classes/semester OR, wish to have 7 classes/semester and no study hall)		
REQUIRED STUDENT LOAD Each student must carry a minimum of 6 classes per semester. Lunch will be scheduled for students.		
Please verify that you have selected enough courses to have six classes scheduled for each semester _____		