



Grant High School
Course Request Planning Form
2026-2027 School Year
9th Grade

Middle School:		
Student Last Name:	Student First Name:	ID #:
Middle School Counselor:		
Middle School Case Manager and/or ELD Teacher (if applicable):		Form Due By:

Please read carefully before you fill out the back of this form.

Forecasting provides you with the opportunity to identify the core courses required for graduation and elective courses. Portland Public Schools requires 24 credits to graduate. A full schedule of eight classes provides you with the opportunity to take advantage of the educational opportunities available at Grant. Review the list of courses available, consult with your parents/guardians and counselor, and select courses that help you meet your educational goals.

Planning and Reflection

Graduation Requirements

All students who graduate from Portland Public Schools must complete a minimum number of credits. One high school credit is equal to two semesters (or one year) of instruction. Below are the minimum credits needed in each discipline to graduate from high school.

Subject	Credits Required	Required Courses
Language Arts	4	9, 10, 11, 12 grades
Math	3	9, 10, 11, 12 grades
Science	3	9, 10, 11, 12 grades
Social Studies US History, AP Human Geography, and Gov/Econ	3	9, 10, 12 grades
Physical Education	1	Students must take one full year of PE before 12th grade
Health	1	10th grade
Fine Arts, Career & Technical Ed (CTE), or the 3rd year of the same World Language	1	
World Language	2	2 consecutive years during your 4 years of HS
Electives	5	
Personal Financial Education	.5	12th grade
Higher Ed & Career Path Skills	.5	12th grade

*Grant High School requires all students to be enrolled in a math course each year

9th Grade Course Options for 2026-2027

Required 9th Grade Core Classes		Required Math Class (Next in Sequence)	
Course Title	Course ID	Course Title	Course ID
English 1-2	1001	Algebra 1-2	2031
Writer's Workshop	0832W	Geometry 1-2	2034
Physics: NGSS	1730	PE Credit 9th Grade Option (Students can choose to defer this credit until 10th or 11th grade with different course options)	
Living in the U.S.	2775LUS		
		Lifetime Fitness	2351

MATH PLACEMENT & SELECTION:

Please consult your **CURRENT MATH TEACHER** to ensure you are requesting the correct level. Check the box for the level of math for which you qualify (one selection only).

- ☐ **Algebra 1-2**
☐ **Geometry/Statistics** (requires completion of Algebra 1-2 with a B or higher)
☐ **Other:** _____

*Any request above Geometry/Statistics **requires** your current math teacher to email GrantRegistrar@pps.net documentation of meeting or exceeding the prerequisite course with an A or B grade.

World Language		Japanese Immersion Program Students Only	
Course Title	Course ID	Course Title	Course ID
American Sign Language 1-2 Spanish 1-2 Spanish 3-4	1281A 1201A 1201B	Japanese Language Arts for 9th Grade Immersion	1291LA

Electives

Course Title	Course ID	Rank (1-6)
Introduction to Business Management and Accounting**	0224BM	
Acting: Beginning 1-2 **	1160	
Art of Product Design 1-2 **	1199	
Art: Beginning 1-2	1180	
Beginning Audio Engineering **	1149EP	
Ceramics: Beginning 1-2	1192	
Choir: Tenor/ Bass (aka Men's Ensemble)	1274	
Choir: Treble (aka Treble Choir)	1273	
Computer Science 1-2 **	0397A	
AP Computer Science Principles **	0327APP	
Creative Writing	0899CW	
Dance 1-2 (can be taken for PE credit starting 2026-2027)	1112	
Exercise Science and Human Performance 1-2 **	1420	
Graphic Design: Foundations 1-2 **	1824GA	
Introduction to Engineering 1-2**	1695A	
Jazz Band: Beginning (audition required)	1126	
Jazz Band: Lab	1129	
Journalism: Intro 1-2 **	1902A	
Marketing & Entrepreneurship**	0224ME	
Orchestra: String (Experience Required)	1136	
Photography: Beginning 1-2	1208	
Principles of Biomedical Science **	1502	
Robotics 1-2 **	1626RA	
Screen Printing: Beginning 1-2 **	1213	
Stagecraft: Beginning 1-2	1170	
Symphonic Band	1123	
Yearbook for the 21st Century	1905	
Woodworking 1-2 **	0417A	

**** This elective course is part of a CTE Program of Study. For more information, see Course Guide pages 12-15**

Before filling out this form below with your Course Selections for next year, please read the following:

- You will take EIGHT classes in your 9th-grade year.
- If you took a World Language in middle school and earned high school credit, we suggest you continue the same language in your 9th-grade year.
- You are required to take PE before 12th grade and Health in the 10th grade.
- Make sure you rank at least SIX elective choices.

Student ID #:		Student Name:	
Required Core Classes			
English 1-2			
Writer's Workshop			
Physics: NGSS			
Living in the U.S.			
Please CIRCLE your MATH sequence below			
Math:	Algebra 1-2	2031	
	Geometry/Statistics	2036	
Circle your PE choice below. We will do our best to honor your PE choice.			
Lifetime Fitness	2351	Yes	Defer
Please RANK your choices below			
World Language: • American Sign Language 1-2 - 1281A • Spanish 1-2 - 1201A • Spanish 3-4 - 1201B • Japanese Immersion (No alternate needed) - 1291LA		1	
		2	
Please rank at least 6 elective classes below			
Elective Course Title		Course Code	
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
I have reviewed the Course Guide and discussed my course selections with my parents/guardians. I have made my choices thoughtfully, and I understand that Grant High School cannot guarantee any changes after this submission.			
Student Signature:			
Parent/Guardian Signature:			