Newbury Park High School
9th Grade Course Selection Contract

Student Name _____

Student ID# _____

Home Phone_____ **Cell Phone** _____

Student E-mail Address _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address _____

Directions:

1. Review Courses at:
2. Complete this contract (including signatures)
3. Bring your **completed** and signed form to your alpha counselor.

NPHS Course Selection Guidelines

Schedule changes will **not** be made to accommodate teacher requests, period requests, extracurricular or athletic activities.

A required schedule change will be made for a student who failed a course or who completed a pre-approved summer school course.

A requested schedule change will be made only if it improves the integrity of your schedule for graduation or college entrance requirements **AND** if there is space available. Schedule change requests can be addressed in August during Schedule Pick-Up Day.

Athletics

If you play a NPHS team sport, you will earn 5 credits each season toward your 20-credit PE requirement. If you play a NPHS team sport as a freshman, are not required to take PE 9. Your sport will be added to your schedule (as a period 7) after your coach adds you to a team roster. For Athletic information, visit: www.nphsathletics.org . If you intend to play a NCAA/NAIA sport in college, it is **your** responsibility to review the following eligibility requirements:

Prerequisites

If a course requires a prerequisite or an audition, as indicated in the column next to the course title, make sure that you qualify BEFORE you select it. If you do not qualify, choose a different course! For more information about specific prerequisites/auditions:

Honors Placement

If you are CURRENTLY taking an honors course in your intended honors subject, and if you are earn a B or higher as your final grade, you may choose the next sequential honors course. If you are NOT currently taking an honors course in your intended subject, you must earn an A in all final marking periods. If you do not earn an A in all final marking periods, you need to complete an Academic Waiver Form .

Course Selection

Turn this form over and review the course offerings. Select a course for EACH space, and include TWO alternates for elective choice:

REQUIRED COURSES	
1. English	**Course:**
2. Math	**Course:**
3. Science	**Course:**
4. Health	**Course:** Health/Ethnic Studies If you plan to take health period 7, select an additional course and two alternates: **Course:** _____ **Alternates** (be sure to choose 2): 1. _____ 2. _____
5. PE (**OR** elective **IF** you play a freshman NPHS sport or take NPHS Online PE)	If you are **not** going to play a NPHS freshman sport or take NPHS Online PE, select a course from the PE category: **PE Course:** _____ If you **are** going to play a freshman NPHS sport, and you don't want to take a PE course during the school day, OR if you plan to take NPHS Online PE period 7, choose an elective and two alternates: **Course:** _____ **Alternates** (be sure to choose 2): 1. _____ 2. _____
6. Elective	**Course:** _____ **Alternates** (be sure to choose 2): 1. _____ 2. _____

IF you want a 7th period class, indicate your first choice AND an alternate:

1st CHOICE	Course: _____
ALTERNATE	Course: _____

***Students must follow the process listed on the OUT OF DISTRICT COURSE PERMISSION FORM, prior to enrolling in any outside coursework: https://forms.office.com/r/ifwj816tQR**

Summer School

If you plan to REMEDIATE or to ACCELERATE, indicate the summer school course you plan to take (including location) AND the course you *want* to take at NPHS after you successfully complete the summer school course.

Summer School Course I Plan to Take:	Location of Course:
Course I Want IF I Complete Summer School:	Alternate Choices: 1. _____ 2. _____

Student and parent/guardian signatures, typed in the spaces below, indicate that course selections have been both reviewed *and* agreed upon by *both* parties. *Signatures are required to complete the course selection process.*

Student Signature _____ **Parent/Guardian Signature** _____ **Date** _____

NPHS GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTIONS (*indicates UC a-g approved)

English	
English 9 CP*	
English 9 Honors*	B in Eng. 8H or A's in Eng. 8 CP
English 9.1*	Per IEP
Math	
Algebra 1A.1*	Per IEP
Algebra 1A	D/F in Math 8 CP
Algebra 1 CP*	C or higher in Math 8 CP
Algebra 1 Honors*	A in Math 8 CP
Algebra 2 CP*	C or higher in Geometry CP
Algebra 2 Honors*	B in Geo. H or A's in Geo CP
AP Cybersecurity	Algebra 1 (CP, H, or 1A-1B)
AP Comp. Sci. Principles*	C or higher in Algebra 1
AP Computer Science A*	C or higher in Algebra 1
Geometry CP*	C in Alg. 1 CP or Alg. 1B CP
Geometry Honors*	B in Alg. 1H or A's in Alg. 1CP
Science	
Biology Honors*	B- or higher in Science 8H
Earth Science CP*	
Physical Education	
Dance- Beginning	
Dance– Intermediate	teacher approval required
Dance Team	audition required
PE 9	
PE Weight Training	
Sports Officiating	
Unified PE	teacher approval required
English (electives)	
Creative Writing/Comp.*	
Journalism CP*	
CTE (electives)	
Emergency First Resp.*	
Entrepreneurship*	
Food Svc. & Hospitality*	
Woodworking Principles	

Social Science	
AP Human Geography*	
Ethnic Studies*	
Visual & Performing Arts	
Art Media*	
Beginning Band*	
Chamber Orchestra H*	audition required
Concert Band*	
Color & Design*	
Computer Graphics*	
Concert Orchestra*	audition required
Digital Photography*	
Drawing*	C in Art Media or tchr. appr.
Introduction to Guitar*	
Advanced Guitar*	teacher permission
Music Fund. & Prod. CP*	
Photography 1&2*	
Theater 1*	
Theater 2*	audition required
Video Prod. & Broadcasting*	
Vocal Ensemble Honors*	(women) audition required
Vocal Ensemble Honors*	(mixed) audition required
Wind Ensemble*	audition required
Wind Ensemble H*	audition required
Yearbook*	application required
World Languages	
Chinese 1 CP*	
French 1 CP*	
Spanish 1 CP*	
Spanish 2 CP*	C or higher in Spanish 1 CP
Spanish for Spanish Speakers	
Non-Departmental	
AVID*	teacher/counselor rec.
Computer Programming 1*	
Health	required to graduate
Leadership	application required
Tech. Explorations	

NPHS GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTIONS Zero Period and Period 7 classes (*indicates UC a-g approved)

PERIOD ZERO CLASSES (7:30AM—8:20AM)	
Beginning Instruments*	
Jazz Ensemble*	audition required
Journalism (Advanced)*	application required
Orchestra/Strings CP*	audition required
Studio Jazz Ensemble H*	audition required
Concert Choir*	
PERIOD 7 CLASSES (options include in-person, hybrid, or online)	
Ethnic Studies	**HYBRID *Meets Tuesdays in person**
E-Sports	**HYBRID *Meets Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday in person**
Health	**HYBRID *Meets Mondays in person**
Online PE 1	**HYBRID *Meets Thursdays in person**
Robotics	**HYBRID *Meets Wednesdays in person**
Stagecraft *	**IN-PERSON** C or higher in Tech Theater / interview req'd
Technical Theater CP* (VPA)	**IN-PERSON**
Work Experience*	**HYBRID** (employment req) Meets 1-2X/wk in person 7:30am
CEC	

Most CEC classes are year-long, are off-campus, and require a free 5th *and* 6th period. To learn more about CEC classes:

Because you will not know if you are accepted into the CEC class for which you applied until after your course selections are due, choose your NP classes as if you are not in a CEC class. If/after you are able to register for a CEC class, let your counselor know so that he or she can adjust your NP schedule accordingly.