Student Name: _____

2026-2027 9th Grade Course Selection Form

This form must be returned during the GAHS Schedule Fest on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, or to your homeroom teacher or GAMS counselor on Thursday, February 12, 2026.

Students, please select **an English, Science, and Social Studies course** on the front of this form, and three elective courses on the back of this form. In addition, write three alternative courses on the indicated lines on the back of this form.

Core/Required Courses

English Language Arts	**Science**	**Social Studies**	**Math**
❑ 1070 World Literature 9 ❑ 1071 Accelerated World Literature 9 _____ **GAHS Counselor Assignments** Mr. Jonathan Zimmerman Last Names A-G (Class of 2030) Mr. Mark Smith Last Names H-Q (Class of 2030) Mrs. Lakota Bowers Last Names R-Z (Class of 2030)	❑ 1201 Earth Science ❑ 1203 Accelerated Earth Science ❑ 1702 Intro to Agricultural Science* **Intro to Agricultural Science is a prerequisite for most higher-level agricultural courses.* Other: _____ *Students who are interested in a science pathway and are recommended by a teacher to take two sciences may also request Accelerated Biology as freshmen.*	❑ 1104 World Cultures ❑ 1126 Modern American History ❑ 1168 AP Human Geography ($) Teacher recommendation required AP courses cost approximately $100. **Physical Education & Freshman Advisory** ✔ 1871/1592 PE 9 & Freshman Advisory and Career Exploration	Ninth-grade students typically take Algebra and/or Geometry. Course placement is driven by current assessment data and 8th-grade math grades. _____ **Check here if you are interested in taking two math courses in 9th grade. This decision should be made in consultation with teachers and school counselors.**

English and Science teachers, please write your initials beside approved course requests. Social Studies teachers, please do the same for approved AP Human Geography course requests.

Students, please **select three electives** as your first choices and **write three alternative electives** in the box below.
(**$**) Indicates a course fee. Course descriptions can be found in the Course Guide on the GAHS Counseling Center website.

Elective Courses

Agriculture

- ❑ 1740 Ag Leadership
- ❑ 1734 Landscape Design I
- ❑ 1725 Floral Design ($)
- ❑ 1706 Intro to Equine

Business and Computer Information Technology

- ❑ 1651 Business Basics
- ❑ 1652 Entrepreneurship
- ❑ 1603 Microsoft Office Assoc.
- ❑ 1611 Web Design

Health and Physical Education Electives

- ❑ 1590 Human Development
- ❑ 1862 Journey Into Wellness
- ❑ 1863 Lifetime Fitness
- ❑ 1861 Situational Awareness and Response
- ❑ 1883 Strength & Conditioning

World Language

- ❑ 1501 French I
- ❑ 1503 French II
- ❑ 1521 German I
- ❑ 1523 German II
- ❑ 1541 Spanish I
- ❑ 1543 Spanish II
- ❑ 1552 Spanish for Native Speakers I
- ❑ Other _____

Art

- ❑ 1451 Art I - 2D
- ❑ 1453 Art I - 3D ($)
- ❑ 1454 Art I - Art Foundations

English Language Arts Electives

- ❑ 1040 Journalism/Publications
- ❑ 1045 Intro to Film
- ❑ 1050 Fiction and Poetry Writing

Music

- ❑ 1400 Instrumental Music - Band
- ❑ 1410 Instrumental Music - Orchestra
- ❑ 1416 Concert Chorus - Audition Required
- ❑ 1406 Music Technology & Recording

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- ❑ 2001 LET 1

Career & Technology

- ❑ 1751 Materials Processing I ($)
- ❑ 1766 Computer Aided Drafting and Design
- ❑ 1769 Engineering Design ($)
- ❑ 1770 Graphic Communications I ($)
- ❑ 1772 Photography Tech I ($)
- ❑ 1784 Multimedia I ($)
- ❑ 1764 Arch Drafting & Design - Must have strong computer skills; if not, select CADD as your entry-level course.

Alternative Electives

(Must list three)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Parent signature: _____ **Student signature:** _____