

9th GRADE COURSE OFFERINGS, 2026-2027

(Note: one semester classes are in **boldface type**)

LANGUAGE ARTS

English 9
Pre-AP English 9*
Language Arts Lab**
ELL Lab**

LANGUAGE ARTS

ELECTIVES

Advanced Speech

Journalism

Newspaper (Crier)^{^^}

Yearbook (Paragon) ^{^^}

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I

Pre-AP Algebra I*

Algebra I Lab**

Geometry^{^^}

Pre-AP Geom w/ Stats^{^^*}

Algebra II^{^^}

Pre-AP Algebra II^{^^*}

SCIENCE

Biology I

Pre-AP Biology I*

AP Biology^{^^}

Earth/Space Science

Chemistry^{^^}

Pre-AP Chemistry^{^^*}

Anatomy/Phys^{^^}- PW

Botany^{^^}

Human Genetics^{^^}

Zoology^{^^}

Advanced Microbiology^{^^}

SOCIAL STUDIES

Ancient World History

Modern World History

Pre-AP World Hist & Geo*

SOCIAL STUDIES

ELECTIVES

World Geography

Indiana Studies

Ethnic Studies

AP Human Geography

WORLD LANGUAGE

Spanish I

Spanish II^{^^}

French I

French II^{^^}

Mandarin Chinese (online)

BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY

AP Computer Sci Prin- PW

Entrepreneurship- PW

Prin of Bus Management

Computing Found/Dig Age

FAMILY/CONSUMER

SCIENCE

Prin of Human Serv- PW

Prep for College/Careers

TECHNOLOGY

PLTW: Intro to Engin- PW

VISUAL ARTS

Intro to 2-D Art- PW

Drawing^{^^}- PW

Ceramics I- PW

VISUAL ARTS CONT.

Ceramics II^{^^}- PW

Photography

FINE ARTS & MUSIC

Concert Band- PW

Int Orchestra^{^^}- PW

Symph Orchestra^{^^}-PW

Beginning Chorus- PW

Int Chorus^{^^}- PW

Concert Choir^{^^}- PW

Piano/ Keyboarding

Applied Music Lab

Music Theory and Comp

Theater Arts

Technical Theater

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education I

Physical Education II

PE I: Weights I

PE II: Weights II

Prin of Exercise Sci- PW

Health and Wellness

MULTIDISCIPLINARY

Study Hall (no credit)

Peer Tutoring

Beg PW Classes

AP Computer Sci Prin- PW

Entrepreneurship- PW

PLTW: Biomed Sci*- PW

PLTW: Intro to Eng- PW

Prin of Exercise Sci -PW

Prin of Human Serv- PW

^{^^} Denotes there is a prerequisite for this class...please consult the Course Selection Guide

*Recommended for students who tested above the 75th percentile on NWEA and/or PSAT

**Course is by placement only

PW Can be counted towards Graduation Pathways Box 3

Box 3 Pathway Options and Requirements

Note: Most classes within a pathway are one year in length and students earn one credit per semester. Course descriptions can be found in the Course Selection Guide. In order to 'check' Box 3 by using a pathway, students must earn a combined C average in their pathway courses.

Option 1: PLTW Biomedical Sciences

- PLTW Principles of Biomedical Sciences (PBS)
- PLTW Human Body Systems (HBS) **OR** Anatomy and Physiology
- PLTW Medical Interventions (MI)

Option 2: PLTW Engineering

- PLTW Intro to Engineering Design (IED)
- PLWT Principles of Engineering (POE)
- PLTW Digital Electronics (DE)
- **OR** PLTW Civil Engineering and Architecture (CEA)

Option 3: Entrepreneurship

- Principles of Entrepreneurship
- New Venture Development
- Small Business Operations

Option 4: Computer Science

- AP Computer Sciences Principles
- AP Computer Science A
- Topics in Computer Science

Option 5: Human and Social Services

- Principles of Human Services
- Fundamentals of Human Services
- Advanced Social and Community Services

Option 6: Health and Exercise Science

- Principles of Exercise Science
- Kinesiology
- Human Performance

Option 7: Fine Arts- Band Pathway

- Principles of Entrepreneurship
- 3 full years of Band coursework

Option 8: Fine Arts- Choir Pathway

- Principles of Entrepreneurship
- 3 full years of Choral coursework

Option 9: Fine Arts- Orchestra Pathway

- Principles of Entrepreneurship
- 3 full years of Orchestra Coursework

Option 10: 2-D Art Pathway

- Principles of Entrepreneurship
- Introduction to 2-D Art
- Drawing
- 2D Art II **OR** Painting I

Option 11: 3-D Art Pathway

- Principles of Entrepreneurship
- Ceramics I
- Ceramics II
- Ceramics III

Option 12: Hammond Area Career Center*

*Junior and/or Senior Year only

- Automotive Services
- Construction Trades
- Cosmetology/Barbering 1 & 2
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Careers
- Digital Design
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering- Civil/Architecture
- Electrical Engineering Maintenance Technician (EEMT)
- Healthcare Specialist- CNA
- Healthcare Specialist- EMT
- IT- Software Development
- Radio/TV Production
- Underground Utility Technician
- Welding Technology 1 & 2