STRATH HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL (Class of 2030)
9th GRADE ELECTIVE COURSE REQUEST OPTIONS

ARTS

6010	Art 1	1.0	9-12
6030	Ceramics 1	1.0	9-12
6040	Graphic Design 1	1.0	9-12
6200	Digital Photography 1	1.0	9-12
6230	Media for Publication	1.0	9-12

MUSIC and THEATER CLASSES
The courses listed below take place during the school day and may be selected as electives to complete a full eight credit school day schedule.

7060	Theater Workshop	1.0	9-12
7400	Instrumental Music	1.0	9-12
7420	Intro to Guitar	1.0	9-12
7480	Exploring Music Software and Composition	1.0	9-12
7401	Choral Music	1.0	9-12
7550	Jazz Workshop	1.0	9-12
7471	Music in Politics and Social Change	1.0	9-12
7480	Popular Music in Film	1.0	9-12

Business Education

6040	Financial Literacy	1.0	9-12

COMPUTER SCIENCE

6350	Computing Essentials	1.0	9-12
6320	Coding for Web Design	1.0	9-12
6330	Introduction to Computer Science	1.0	9-12
6342	AP Computer Science Principles	1.0	9-12

English

1570	Mythology and Folklore	1.0	9-12

Social Studies

2500	Parks and Place	1.0	9-12

TECHNOLOGY/APPLIED ARTS

6540	Engineering and Architecture: CADD	1.0	9-12
6650	Wood Tech 1	1.0	9-12
6730	Robotics	1.0	9-12
6600	principles of Engineering	1.0	9-12
6601	Civil Engineering and Architecture*	1.0	9-12

**6601 requires a prerequisite of Algebra 1*

FAMILY/CONSUMER SCIENCE

7800	Essentials of Cooking and Baking	1.0	9-12
7820	Culinary Arts	1.0	9-12
7830	Global Foods	1.0	9-12
7850	Nutrition and Food Science	1.0	9-12
7870	Interior Architecture	1.0	9-12
7900	Clothing Construction & Design	1.0	9-12

HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

9855	Lifeguard Training*	1.0	9-10

**open to all students, but student must be 15 by end of course (offered in spring) to qualify for Lifeguard certification*

Here is a list of all Strath Haven High School electives, including ones not open to 9th grade students. This is for your information only; students in 9th grade are only eligible to take elective courses that are listed for grades 9-12.

Fifth Block Music Electives

Fifth block music courses do not count toward your eight credits during the school day. They are additional credits that count toward your Arts, Business, and Technology credit distribution. Please choose your elective AND 5th block music in the portal when making your selection. If you are unsure about which course to take, ask your music teacher!

The following courses are for students who wish to perform in a choral or instrumental group. If you are an instrumentalist or singer of any caliber or background, you are cordially welcome! Please check with instructors for details beyond those listed in the course descriptions.

Marching Band (0.5 credit)

7425: Semester 1	Grades 9-12 Scheduled Period 5

The Panther Marching Band is the largest in Pennsylvania and completes a season from Late Summer Band Camp through Fall. The Band includes instrumentalists, Danceline, Dance Team, Silks, and Honor Guard. Typical performances include halftime shows at all Strath Haven Football games, a halftime performance at a Philadelphia Eagles game, parades in Media, and the Penncrest Festival of Bands. Curriculum includes popular music with special emphasis on music to engage the audience. Both instrumentalists and dancers/flag performers at any skill level are invited to take this course.

Symphonic Band (0.5 credit)

7265: Semester 2	Grades 9-12 Scheduled Period 5

Symphonic Band begins rehearsals typically before Winter Break when the Marching Band season finishes. Students rehearse, perform, and study concert band music within a full-sized concert band. Curriculum includes standard concert band music with special emphasis on music written by composers of diverse backgrounds. The Symphonic Band performs at least three times: Winter Concert, Spring Concert, and Strath Haven High School graduation ceremony. Students at any skill level are invited to take this course.

Wind Ensemble (0.25 credit)

7266: Semester 2 By audition only	Grades 9-12 Scheduled Period 5
Corequisite: Symphonic band	

Wind Ensemble rehearsals begin typically before Winter Break when the Marching Band season finishes. The Wind Ensemble performs standard concert band repertoire written at the advanced high school or collegiate level. The curriculum emphasizes music written by composers of diverse backgrounds. The Wind Ensemble performs at least two times: Winter Concert and Spring Concert. Students must audition to take this course.

Jazz/Modern Band (0.5 credit)

7286: Winter and Spring BY AUDITION ONLY.	Grades 9-12 Rehearsal 1 night per week.

Corequisite for woodwind and brass players: one of these-Symphonic Band, Symphony Orchestra

The Panther Jazz Band is a full Jazz Orchestra with woodwind, brass, rhythm section, vocals, and strings. Curriculum includes rag, swing, blues, bebop, latin, funk, rock, and other genres. Modern Band is a complete rock and popular band for rhythm section and vocal students. Curriculum includes rock, pop, funk and other current genres. Curriculum includes music by composers from diverse backgrounds. Students must audition to take this course.

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String Orchestra (1.0 credit)

7307: Full year	Grades 9-12 Scheduled Period 5

The String Orchestra includes string instruments only. Students rehearse, perform, and orchestral music within a full-sized Symphony Orchestra. Curriculum includes standard orchestral music with special emphasis on music written by composers of diverse backgrounds. The Orchestra performs at least three times: Fall Concert, Winter Concert, Spring Concert. Students at any skill level are invited to take this course. This is the course that all students who perform on string instruments (violin, viola, cello, and string bass) should register.

Symphony Orchestra (0.5 credit)

7306: Full year	Grades 9-12 Scheduled Period 5

The Symphony Orchestra includes woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments in addition to strings. Students rehearse, perform, and orchestral music within a full-sized Symphony Orchestra. Curriculum includes standard orchestral music with special emphasis on music written by composers of diverse backgrounds. The Orchestra performs at least three times: Fall Concert, Winter Concert, Spring Concert. Students at any skill level are invited to take this course. This is the course that all students who perform on wind and brass instruments should register.

Camerata (1.0 credit)

7320: FULL YEAR	Grades 9-12 Scheduled Period 5

The Camerata is a choral performing and study group. A wide variety of literature is performed, representing diverse cultural heritages from the Renaissance to the 21 st Century. Performances include a winter and spring concert, as well as performances for community groups. All students at any skill level are invited to take this course. Advanced students are given an opportunity to audition and participate in Cantata, Silvertones, and district, regional, and state chorus festivals.

Cantata (0.5 credit)

7330: Full year Corequisite: Camerata BY AUDITION ONLY	Grades 9-12 Scheduled Period 5

Cantata is an auditioned choral performing and study group. Sample Literature covers varied repertoire from Bach's Magnificat to contemporary composers. Performances include a winter and spring concert, as well as an annual performance of the Earth Mass in NYC. By audition only (Auditions held in the beginning of the fall semester).

Silvertones (1.0 credit)

7350: Full year BY AUDITION ONLY	Grades 9-12 Scheduled Period 5
Corequisites: Camerata and Cantata	

By audition only (Auditions held in the Spring of the previous school year)

Silvertones is a choral performing and study group. The Silvertones cover music from 16th century Italy to music in the style of college acapella. Performances include a winter and spring concert, as well as performances for community groups. The SIlvertones give a concert tour of Italy every other school year.