

East Lyme High School

9th Grade Elective Choices

Student Name: _____

- ✓ Core courses and World Language classes are recommended by grade 8 teacher. Conversations about recommendations should be with Middle School Staff.
 - ✓ Parental Override deadline for the 2026-2027 school year is due by the last day of school in June 2026.
 - ✓ Student should choose 1 credit of electives (1 full-year course or two ½ year courses).
 - ✓ All Freshman are required to have a study hall.
- *If a course has a prerequisite (marked with an asterisk), it must be taken during first semester in order to take the second level in the same year (i.e. C.A.D. I/ C.A.D. II). Please check the Program of Studies for requirements.
- *If students take a full year music elective, upon completion of first semester and progress review, another elective can be added second

STEM (Math, Science, CTE)

Astronomy	C.A.D. I, C.A.D. II*	Exploring Computer Science I
Business Management	Pre-Engineering*	Web Design
It's the Law I	Intro to Construction Trades	Introduction to Graphics
Birth to Three Playgroup	Advanced Construction Trades*	Gaming Concepts
Designing You and Your Space	Intro to Woodworking	Photoshop
Sewing I,Sewing II*	Advanced Woodworking*	Digital Photography
Yearbook	Animation	Digital Filmmaking I
		Digital Filmmaking II*

Humanities

Band I, Band I H	Crafts I, Crafts II*
Band II, Band II H	Music Tech I, Music Tech II*
Percussion, Percussion H	Music Theory Fundamentals
Mixed Chorus	AP Music Theory
Concert Choir, Concert Choir H	Theater Appreciation
Guitar I, Guitar II*	2D Art I
Digital Piano I, Digital Piano II*	3D Art I
History of Rock and Pop	Orchestra
Popular Music and Diversity in American Society ECE	

Other

- Creative Writing I
- Creative Writing II*
- Journalism I
- Journalism II*

