

# 9th Grade Registration



Class of 2027  
(Current 8th graders)

# Registration Information

- Registration information and materials are being distributed on Thursday, January 12th.
- All registration information is available on the [school counseling website](#).
- Course selections will be submitted online through YOUR (the student) Skyward account during the registration window: January 12th - January 27th.
- Use the registration worksheet
  - It gives a snapshot of all available class options
  - Use it to finalize selections:
    - Request 15 classes
    - Request 3 alternate electives

# Resources that you can use to help with class selection

- Teachers, Counselors, Parents, Older Students
  - Online resources that identify college admissions criteria
  - [Registration Manual](#) (School Counseling website)
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# Graduation Requirements - Class of 2027

- Pass all required courses
  - 4 credits English
  - 3.5 credits Social Studies
  - 3.0 credits Math (including Statistics)
  - 3.0 credits Science (including Physical Science, Biology and Chemistry or Physics)
  - 0.5 credits PE
  - .25 credits Health
  - .25 credits Speech
  - 1.0 credit of Visual or Performing Arts
- 23.5 Total Credits

\*There is [4-year planning worksheet](#) online that you can use to tentatively plan out your class choices through high school.

# Required Courses for Grade 9

- 1.0 credit English
  - English 9, Co-taught English 9 or Honors English 9
- 0.5 credit Social Studies
  - Geography
- 1.0 credit of Math
  - Determined by your current math course and performance in that course
- 1.0 credit of Physical Science
- 0.5 credit PE 9
- 0.25 credit Health 9
- 0.25 credit Speech 9

\*Other graduation requirements or college admission requirements

- Fine Arts - 1.0 credit required in grades 9-12
- Foreign Language - college admission

\*Must take 6 credit earning classes each semester - no more than 1 SPP each semester.

# Sample Worksheet

15 classes:

- 10 Required
- 5 Elective

Don't forget: 3 Alternate Electives

Name: Sample Student

## 9th GRADE REGISTRATION 2023-24

Please circle 15 course numbers as indicated below  
Asterisks (\*) indicates a prerequisite and/or need for teacher recommendation  
The classes in **bold** fulfill the Fine Art graduation requirement

### REQUIRED COURSES: MUST to have 10 circles

#### English (full year - circle 2 course numbers)

English 9 0090 0091  
Co-taught English 9\* 0088 0089  
Honors English 9\* 0094 0095

#### Speech (circle 1)

Speech 9 0092

#### Social Studies (circle 1)

Geography 0147

#### Science (full year - circle 2 course numbers)

Physical Science 0182 0183

#### Math (full year - circle 2 course numbers)

Pre-Algebra Part II\* 0202 0203  
Algebra\* 0206 0207  
Algebra X\* 0208 0209  
Geometry with Stats\* 0212 0213  
Geometry X\* 0214 0215  
Algebra II\* 0218 0219  
Algebra II X\* 0220 0221  
FST\* 0222 0223  
Pre-Calculus\* 0224 0225

#### Physical Education/Health (circle both)

Physical Education 9 0167  
Health 9 0168

### ELECTIVE COURSES: Need to have 5 circles

#### Art (semester courses)

Drawing & Painting I 0410  
Drawing & Painting II\* 0412  
Drawing & Painting III\* 0413  
Ceramics I 0419  
Ceramics II\* 0420  
Ceramics III\* 0421  
Design & the Digital Realm 0422  
The Visual Narrative 0414

#### Business (semester courses)

Computer Science\* 0259  
Game Programming\* 0260  
Intro to Business 0257  
Intro to Marketing 0272

#### Communication Arts (semester courses)

Theater I 0130  
Theater II\* 0128  
Theater III & Film\* 0131  
Stagecraft 0127

#### STEM Engineering and Technology

STEM & Tech Engineer 0291 (semester)  
PLTW Intro to Engineer\* 0292 0293 (full year)  
PLTW Comp. Int. Manu.\* 0294 0295 (full year)  
Wood Tech I 0296 (semester)

#### Music (full year - circle 2 course numbers)

Bel Canto Chorus 0316 0317  
Canatible Chorus 0314 0315  
Concert Choir\* 0320 0321  
(Audition Required)  
Symphonic Band 0326 0327

#### World Language (full year - circle 2 course numbers)

Spanish I 0241 0242  
Spanish II\* 0243 0244  
American Sign Lang I 0237 0238  
American Sign Lang II\* 0235 0236

#### Student Prep Period

Student Prep Period A 0888 (Semester 1)  
Student Prep Period B 0889 (Semester 2)

#### Special Education (discuss with case manager)

Sm Grp English\* 0502 0503  
Sm Grp Math\* 0504 0505  
Sm Grp Guided Study\* 0520 0521  
Sm Grp Social Aware\* 0510 0511  
Sm Grp Life Sk English\* 0533 0534  
Sm Grp Life Sk Math\* 0535 0536  
Sm. Grp DAPE\* 0517 0518  
Sm. Grp Career Seminar\* 0500 0501  
Sm. Grp PAES\* 0514 0515

#### Alternate Elective Classes:

Students are required to choose 3 alternate electives.

- # 0259 Comp. Science  
Course Number Course Name
- # 0410 Drawing & Paint I  
Course Number Course Name
- # 0889 SPP - S2  
Course Number Course Name

# Classes that satisfy the Fine Art requirement

ART	MUSIC	THEATER	OTHER
Drawing/Painting I, II, III	Cantabile Chorus	Theater I	Creative Writing
Ceramics I, II, III	Bel Canto Chorus	Theater II	
AP 2D Art & Design AP 3D Art & Design	Concert Choir	Theater III & Film Production	
Design & the Digital Realm	Symphonic Band	Stagecraft	
The Visual Narrative	Wind Ensemble		

\*Courses listed in green require a prerequisite.

# What to keep in mind when registering for classes

- High school graduation requirements
- Plans for after high school (including college admissions requirements)
- Interests and abilities
- Classes that you may want to take in 10th-12th grades
- Always easier to drop a class for a prep period later (not as easy the other way around)
- Sign up for a challenging yet manageable course load



# You should NOT make decisions based on:

- Classes that your friends are taking
- Which class is the easiest
- Who teaches the course

**Your course selections  
play an important role  
in creating the master  
schedule for next year!**

- Please make thoughtful selections.
  - Do research and get your questions answered prior to submitting requests.
  - Future changes to course selections are not guaranteed.
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# Elective course selections are only requests at this time

- We do our best to honor your first choice selections, but sometimes that is not possible (course is cancelled due to low enrollment, conflict with another course, etc.)
  - Therefore, each students will be asked to identify 3 alternate elective course options.
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# Final Reminders:

- Registration Window: January 12th - January 27th
  - There is an [instructional video](#) online to remind you how to submit your requests.
- Register online through YOUR (student) Skyward account
  - 15 classes AND 3 alternate electives
- Discuss options with parents, teachers, counselors prior to submitting your requests. No guarantee you will be able to change later.
- Counselors will be available during WIN sessions on January 26th to answer questions and help with course selection as needed