

CLASSES FOR 9TH GRADERS

REQUIRED: *English or Adv. English 9 A & B
*Algebra I A & B or Geometry A & B
Chemistry A & B
US History A & B
Latin 1 A & B, or Spanish 1 A & B
**Health and/or PE
**VPAA (Visual Performing Applied Art)
(Band/Choir/Intro to Engineer/Fund of Art/Multimedia/Adv. Multimedia)

*Required Course selection is based on 8th grade teacher recommendation from Math, and English/Reading courses, along with student test results from MAP, EXPLORE, and MEAP scores.

The only elective option would be if students waived their PE requirement because they are taking Marching Band, or plan to participate in one sport/one season during their high school career. If this is the case, we recommend taking a VPAA class to get .5 of the VPAA requirement completed.

** All Choir students will be taking their PE/Health requirement later in HS.

** All Band students will be taking their Health requirement later in HS because their PE requirement is waived with Marching Band.

Students with Workshop A & B, have been indicated on their course request sheet and selected by teacher recommendation. These students will take their foreign language in 10th grade.

All A&B classes are two semesters = 1 credit, all others meet one semester = .5 credit

VPAA (Visual, Performing, Applied Arts) classes:

Concert Choir A&B (Chamber Choir B for students who audition)

Band A&B

Intro to Engineering A&B

Fundamentals of Art (this class must be taken before you can take any other art class)

Multimedia (semester 1)

Adv. Multimedia (semester 2)

English Electives:

Journalism

Mythology

JRR Tolkien

Speech

Creative Writing

Social Studies Electives:

Psychology

Social Psychology

World Wars

Street Law

Michigan History