**Student Quick Guide 9th Grade Course Selection**

***Students will take 6 classes in 9th grade***

**Students are *required* to take an English, Math, & Science courses during 9th grade**

**English**

English 9 or English 9 Honors

**Math**

Algebra 1 or Algebra 1 Honors (currently taking 8th grade Math)

Geometry or Geometry Honors (currently taking Algebra 1)

**Science**

Physical Science (currently taking 8th grade Science)

Biology or Biology Honors (currently taking Physical Science)

**Students can select *three* of the following courses**

**Social Studies**

World History and Geography or World History and Geography Honors

**Elective Focus**

* This is the area you want to focus/concentrate on examples: cosmetology, Criminal Justice, Health Science STEM, Computer Applications etc…
* Additional focus elective options will begin in 10th grade
* **We will *NOT* fill out Elective Focus areas because we do not have a new course catalog**

**Foreign Language**

Foreign Language choices vary at school however Spanish and French is usually offered at majority of schools.

\*First year foreign language courses are not offered in honors at the high school.

**Fine Art**

Fine Art choices will **NOT** be filled out because we do not have a new course catalog

**Lifetime Wellness**

**Student Quick Guide 4 Year Plans**

Students will take 6 classes in 9th grade and 7 classes in 10th-12th grades

**4 English Classes (must be taken in this order)**

***Graduation Requirements- 22 Total Credits*** English- 4 credits

Math- 4 credits

Science- 3 credits

Social Studies- 3 credits

Fine Arts- 1 credit

Foreign Language- 2 credits

Personal Finance- 0.5 credits

Physical Education- 0.5 credits

Wellness- 1 credit

Focus Elective- 3 credits

English 9: Regular or Honors

English 10: Regular, Honors, or Pre-AP

English 11: Regular, Honors, or AP

English 12: Regular, Honors, Dual, or AP Literature

**4 Math Classes (must be taken in this order)**

Algebra 1: Regular or Honors

Geometry: Regular or Honors

Algebra 2: Regular or Honors Higher Level Math Course (if student is

enrolled in Algebra 1 in 8th grades, they will take Geometry next)

**3 Science Classes (must be taken in this order)**

Physical Science Biology 1: Regular or Honors

Chemistry OR Physics: Regular or Honors Additional Science Course

**1 Fine Arts**

Everyone is required to take 1 Fine Arts Course

If Fine Arts if your Focus Area, you must take 4 total Fine Arts Courses

Leave Blank-No Updated Catalog

**3 Social Studies**

World History & World Geography- taken in 9th or 10th grade

U.S. History- taken in 11th grade

U.S. Government & Economics- taken in 12th grade

**0.5 Personal Finance**

Semester long class; must be taken in 11th grade year

**1.5 Physical Education & Wellness**

Everyone is required to take 1 year of Wellness

Everyone is required to take 0.5 years of PE

**3 Elective Focus**

Must complete 3 courses in the same Focus Area

Focus Area usually begins in 10th grade, you do not need to decide now so write “**Focus Elective**” in a blank spot in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades

**2 Foreign Language**

Must be 2 consecutive years of the same language

*Once these courses are filled in on your 4 Year Plan, you will still have some empty spaces.*

*You need to write the word “ELECTIVE” in those spaces.*

*REMEMBER: Your 4 year plan will be looked at every year.*  ***This is just a PLAN!***