

Charlottesville High School

Rising 9th Grade Course Request Worksheet

Student Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

- Please fill out this course request worksheet to plan for your 9th grade year at CHS. When requesting courses be sure to use the recommendations your current teachers entered into PowerSchool, as you will use this form when registering with a CHS school counselor.
- The list of course options are on the back of this paper. Use those courses and your teacher recommendations to guide your requests and complete the tables below.
- If you are not recommended for a core class you would like to take, please work with your teacher to make a plan to improve your recommendation.
Improvement Plan Form: <https://tinyurl.com/CHSCRIG>
- Visit <https://tinyurl.com/CvilleHSPS> for detailed course descriptions.

Subject Area	Course Requests
English	
Math	
Science	
History	
World Language or Elective	
Health & PE* (or Elective)	
Elective	
Early Morning (<i>not required</i>)	

Back-up Electives Requests (list in order of preference)	
1	
2	
3	
4	

***If you do NOT plan to take PE/Health 9 during the regular school day, please indicate your plan:**

- Early Morning (8:00-8:50am every school day)- limited enrollment
- Summer (*Info on summer school course offerings at CHS will be available online in the spring and does have a tuition fee.*)
- Virtual-limited enrollment (*Successful students in virtual courses must attend orientation, exhibit consistently high individual learning skills, strong personal motivation, and the ability to work independently.*)

Parent/Guardian Questions:

CHS 9th Grade Course Options

English Courses:

- English 9
- English 9 Honors
- ESL 9
- ESL I
- ESL II
- ESL III

Math Courses:

- Algebra I
- Geometry Honors
- Algebra Functions and Data Analysis
- Algebra II
- Algebra II Honors
- Algebra III/Trigonometry
- PreCalculus Honors

Science Courses:

- Environmental Science
- Biology Honors
- Chemistry (only if completed Bio)
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Social Studies Courses

- World Geography Honors
- AP Human Geography

Health and Physical Education:

- Health and PE 9
- Early Morning Health and PE 9 *-(early morning classes are limited enrollment)*
- Virtual Health and PE 9 *(*see note on page 1)- (virtual classes are limited enrollment)*

World Languages Courses (required for Advanced Studies Diploma, opt. for Standard Diploma):

Chinese:

- I Honors
- II Honors
- III
- III Honors

French:

- I Honors
- II Honors
- III
- III Honors

German:

- I Honors
- II Honors
- III
- III Honors

Latin:

- I Honors
- II Honors
- III
- III Honors

Spanish:

- I Honors
- II Honors
- III
- III Honors

Elective Options:

Art & Photography	Business & Leadership	Computer Science & Engineering
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Art I <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Photography I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Leaders for Tomorrow <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Marketing <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Farming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Science Princ. <input type="checkbox"/> App Development <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering I or II <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring Computer Science
English		History & Social Sciences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing I/II <input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking I <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook Publication I 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> History of Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology I/II
Orchestra, Band, & Chorus	Theatre	AVID
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Class Piano <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Choir (also avail. EM) <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Orchestra <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Ensemble (EM Winter/Spring) <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Knights (EM Fall) <input type="checkbox"/> Music Theory <input type="checkbox"/> Symphonic Band 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Theatre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AVID 9 Honors (application/interview required)

CHS 9th Grade Course Options

Virginia High School Diploma Requirements CO2022 and Beyond

- Advanced Studies Diploma : Prepares students to have the most options when applying to 4-year colleges and universities.
- Standard Diploma: Can also lead to a 4-year college, prepares students for a 2-year college (ex. PVCC), the military, trade school, and employment.
- Your student's school counselor will track your student's progress towards a high school diploma during course selection and throughout the school year.

Standard Diploma

Subject area	Credits	Verified Credits
English	4	Reading & Writing SOLs (2)
Science	3	1 Verified Credit (Earth Science, Biology or Chemistry SOL)
Social Science	3	1 Verified Credit (World History I, World History II or US History SOL)
Math	3	1 Verified Credit (Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry SOL)
Health/PE	2	
Fine Arts/CTE	1	
Fine Arts/CTE/Foreign Lang.	1	
Economics & Personal Finance	1	← This satisfies virtual requirement
Electives	4 (2 sequential)	1 CTE Credential
Total	22 credits	5 Verified Credits & 1 CTE Credential**

** Students seeking the standard diploma and entering 9th grade for the first time in 2013-2014 or beyond must earn a career and technical education credential approved by the Board of Education that could include, but not be limited to, the successful completion of an industry certification, a state licensure examination, a national occupational competency assessment, or the Virginia Workplace Readiness Assessment.

Advanced Studies Diploma Requirements

Subject area	Credits	Verified Credits
English	4	Reading & Writing SOLs (2)
Science	4	1 Verified Credit (Earth Science, Biology and/or Chemistry SOL)
Social Science	4	1 Verified Credit (World History I, World History II, and/or US History SOL)
Math	4	1 Verified Credit (Algebra I, Algebra II, and/or Geometry SOL)
Health/PE	2	
Fine Arts/CTE (Career & Tech)	1	
Foreign Language *	3 or 2 of 2	
Economics & Personal Finance	1	← This satisfies virtual requirement
Electives	3	
Total	26 credits	5 Verified Credits

* Foreign Language Requirement:

- ◇ 2 years of 2 different languages (ex. Latin I & II, Spanish I & II) or
- ◇ 3 years of one language (ex. Spanish I, II, III)