

Course Request Worksheet for 9th Grade

STUDENT	Γ NAME:	FVHS ID# or DOB	
	(LAST) FIRST) (MIDDLE INIT	IAL)	
Please check one course in each box: (see back of form for detailed instructions) 6 classes are required			
1.	English (Required)	6. Elective (Required) Circle One	
	CP English 1	Animation	
		AP Human Geography	
	CP English 1 Honors	Art 1	
	(summer reading assignment may be required for Honors)	AVIDI	
		Ceramics	
2.	Mathematics (Required)	Chorus 1	
	Algebra Mindsets (Algebra prep)	Dance Ensemble (audition required)	
		Developmental Reading	
	Algebra 1	Digital Photo/Design	
	Accelerated Geometry	Dramatic Production	
		Environmental Design	
3.	Science (Required)	Español Uno (Spanish 1 for Spanish Speakers)	
	Physical Science	Español Dos (Spanish 2 for Spanish Speakers)	
		Exploring Computer Science	
	Physical Science CP (Lab)	Fashion Design or Fiber Arts Design	
	Honors Biology	Flag Ensemble (audition required)	
		French 1, 2	
4.	Health (Required)	Instrumental 1	
	All students take Health for one semester paired	Japanese 1	
	with a one semester elective course of either Into	Jazz Band (Spring Semester Only-audition req)	
	to Art, World Geography, or Life Management 1.	Marching Band (must take with Instrumental 1)	
5.	Physical Education (Required)	Music Theory	
J.	All 9th grade students will be enrolled into a PE	Orchestra (audition required)	
	_	Spanish 1, 2	
	class. Students who want to participate in	Theater 1	
	athletics, cheer, dance, color guard, and marching	Virtual Enterprise I	
	band must try out and/or be preapproved by coach	Web Design Publishing (Baron Banner-rec req)	
	or program director	Yearbook (recommendation required)	



Course Request Worksheet Instructions 9th Grade

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- 1. Fill in your name: Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial, FVHS Student ID # or Date of Birth.
- 2. Read course request instructions.
- 3. Current Grades, state testing results, and 8th grade teacher comments (multiple measures) are used in course placement.
- 4. Check on course in each box by subject.
 - a. Box 1: English
 - i. Select College Prep (CP) or CP Honors English.
 - ii. Summer Reading Assignment (SRA) recommended for honors.
 - b. Box 2: Mathematics
 - i. Select Algebra Mindsets (Prep), Algebra 1, or Accelerated Geometry.
 - ii. Math placement test score is used to confirm Accelerated Geometry.
 - c. Box 3: Science
 - i. Select Physical Science, Physical Science CP (Lab) or Honors Biology.
 - ii. State test scores are used to confirm Physical Science CP (Lab) or Honors Biology.
 - d. Box 4: Health
 - i. Health is a required course for high school graduation.
 - ii. Health is a one-semester course paired with an elective course of either Intro to Art, Life Management, New Media, or World Geography.
 - e. Box 5: Physical Education (PE)
 - i. All 9th grade students will be enrolled in a yearly PE course per CA education code.
 - ii. Alternate courses to PE are based on coach approval or audition.
 - f. Box 6: Elective Courses
 - i. Circle your first choice
 - ii. Every effort will be made to honor your first choice.
 - iii. Some electives are based on recommendation or audition.
 - iv. World Language electives use state test scores to confirm request.

When choosing courses, please note the following:

- 1. Consider graduation requirements and college/career goals when making course requests.
- 2. Make healthy and appropriate choices. Remember, you have extracurricular activities and life outside of school too!
- 3. Refer to the FVHS Course Guide for detailed class descriptions and placement recommendations.
- 4. By the third week of school, students are considered properly placed and are to remain in their classes.

More information can be found at: http://fvhsguidance.weebly.com/