## Course Request Worksheet for $9^{\text {th }}$ Grade

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STUDENT NAME: $\qquad$ FVHS ID\# or DOB $\qquad$

Please check one course in each box: (see back of form for detailed instructions) $\mathbf{6}$ classes are required

| 1. English (Required) $\qquad$ CP English 1 $\qquad$ CP English 1 Honors <br> (summer reading assignment may be required for Honors) | 6. Elective (Required) Circle One <br> Animation <br> AP Human Geography <br> Art 1 <br> AVID I <br> Ceramics |
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| 2. Mathematics (Required) $\qquad$ Algebra Mindsets (Algebra prep) $\qquad$ Algebra 1 $\qquad$ Accelerated Geometry | Chorus 1 <br> Dance Ensemble (audition required) <br> Developmental Reading <br> Digital Photo/Design <br> Dramatic Production <br> Environmental Design |
| 3. Science (Required) $\qquad$ Physical Science $\qquad$ Physical Science CP (Lab) $\qquad$ Honors Biology | Español Uno (Spanish 1 for Spanish Speakers) <br> Español Dos (Spanish 2 for Spanish Speakers) <br> Exploring Computer Science <br> Fashion Design or Fiber Arts Design <br> Flag Ensemble (audition required) <br> French 1, 2 |
| 4. Health (Required) <br> All students take Health for one semester paired with a one semester elective course of either Into to Art, World Geography, or Life Management 1. | Instrumental 1 <br> Japanese 1 <br> Jazz Band (Spring Semester Only-audition req) <br> Marching Band (must take with Instrumental 1) |
| 5. Physical Education (Required) <br> All 9th grade students will be enrolled into a PE class. Students who want to participate in athletics, cheer, dance, color guard, and marching band must try out and/or be preapproved by coach or program director | Orchestra (audition required) <br> Spanish 1, 2 <br> Theater 1 <br> Virtual Enterprise I <br> Web Design Publishing (Baron Banner-rec req) <br> Yearbook (recommendation required) |



## Course Request Worksheet Instructions $9^{\text {th }}$ Grade

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 $8^{\text {th }}$ 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 $9^{\text {th }}$ 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/

