

Ninth Grade Advanced Courses

Math

Math courses will be determined by the student's current math teacher. High School Counselors will enter math courses for students.

Honors English 9:

- Students must have an B+ or higher in ELA 8 in both semesters.
- A report of English grades and Winter MAP scores will be reviewed.
- Quality of work will be reviewed and on-time work completion is required.
- Writing samples from 8th grade ELA will also be reviewed.
- Honors English 9 differs from the regular English 9 curriculum in the amount of reading, depth of analysis, and number of full-class book studies. Students are expected to have a solid foundation in organization, time management, and communication skills.

Honors World History

- Students must have a B+ or higher in 8th grade Social Studies and English classes in both semesters.
- Quality of work will be reviewed and on time work completion is required.
- Students must be able to work independently to complete research-based projects and writing assignments.
- Students in Honors World History will be expected to expand their critical thinking and problem-solving skills to a more advanced level as they analyze current world processes and events using a historical context.

Science

- Students must choose either Intro to Physics or Physics for 9th grade science.
- All students will take Biology in 10th grade and Chemistry in 11th grade. Students will have the opportunity to take more than one science course in 11th and 12th grades.
- Students requesting Physics in 9th grade must be in Algebra or Geometry, earning an A or A- both semesters AND an A or A- in Science 8 both semesters.
 - Intro to Physics is designed for 9th grade students to explore the world of physics.
 - Physics is designed for 11th grade students and is focused on students with future plans that require AP or college-level physics.
- Quality of work will also be reviewed and on time work completion is required