

Staples High School
9th Grade Course Selection Worksheet
2019-20 School Year

In order to support the needs and interests of a wide range of students, Staples High School offers a variety of courses, often taught at multiple levels and intended to prepare students for post-high school education. Selecting courses for ninth grade should be a thoughtful process with the ultimate goal to create an appropriately balanced and enriching educational experience. Choices should be made individually based on the student's abilities, interests, goals, outside commitments, and emotional well-being.

The courses listed below are available to ninth grade students. Please read full course descriptions, prerequisite information, and details about high school graduation requirements and curriculum levels in the Staples High School Program of Studies. As you plan your courses, know that it is expected that schedules remain firm and students are committed to their scheduled courses for the full school year.

Core/Required Courses

English

- English 9
- English 9 Honors

Math

- Applied Math
- Algebra 1 C
- Algebra 1 B
- Algebra 1 A
- Geometry B
- Geometry A
- Geometry Honors
- Algebra 2 B
- Algebra 2 A
- Algebra 2 Honors
- Pre-Calculus Honors
- Other _____

Science

- Biology B
- Biology A
- Biology Honors
- Accelerated Science 1

Social Studies

- Global Themes
- Global Themes Honors

World Languages

- None
- French 1 A
- French 2 A
- French 2 Honors
- German 1 A
- Italian 1 A
- Latin 1 A
- Mandarin 1 A
- Mandarin 2 A
- Mandarin 2 Honors
- Spanish 1 C
- Spanish 1 B
- Spanish 1 A
- Spanish 2 B
- Spanish 2 A
- Spanish 2 Honors
- Other _____

Health & Physical Education

- Freshman program

Electives

Elective courses offer students an opportunity to explore new subjects and develop skills in areas of interest. Depending on whether you wish to take a free period, students may select up to two credits of electives. All students must plan alternate choices in the case of limited space availability or conflicts with other courses. Be sure to read the Program of Studies and note prerequisites for some courses.

Academic Support

- Academic Support
- Bridge
- Wellness Seminar

Art

- Drawing
- Advanced Drawing
- Oil Painting
- Advanced Oil Painting
- Painting Big
- Silkscreen
- Advanced Silkscreen
- Watercolor
- Advanced Watercolor
- Animation
- Graphic Design 1
- Graphic Design 2
- Photography 1
- Photography 2
- Ceramics
- Advanced Ceramics
- Jewelry Making
- Advanced Jewelry Making
- Pottery
- Advanced Pottery
- Sculpture
- Advanced Sculpture

English

- Introduction to Journalism

ESOL

- English for Speakers of Other Languages

Media

- Advanced Video Editing
- Audio Production 1
- Audio Production 2
- Narrative Film Production
- Radio Production 1
- Radio Production 2
- TV Studio & Documentary Production 1
- TV Studio & Documentary Production 2

Music

- Freshman Band
- Freshman Orchestra
- Anima Cantorum
- Treble Choir
- Beginning Piano
- Music Technology

Science

- 3-D Design & Engineering
- CreAtive Technological Solutions
- Applied Algorithmic Design
- Building Web Applications
- Intro to Programming
- Intro to Web Programming
- Materials & Design Science
- Solar System Astronomy
- Other _____

Special Education

- Study Skills

Technology Education

- Tech Ed 1 (full year)
- Tech Ed 1 (half year)
- Tech Ed 2

Theater

- Theater 1: Fundamentals of Acting (full year)
- Theater 1: Fundamentals of Acting (half year)
- Costume/Design Theater
- Stagecraft: Scene Design & Construction

The table below can be used to map out your ninth grade course requests.

Periods	Full Year 1.0 credit	First Semester .50 credit	Second Semester .50 credit
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

Alternate Elective Choices:

1. _____

2. _____