

HRHS 9th Grade Course Options 2021-22

When picking classes, you will be choosing **eight** courses and **three alternate electives**. Please select one course in each of the core categories listed below. If you plan to “double up” in a core subject, the second course will be considered an elective that you are choosing to take ahead of schedule.

Items to consider when choosing classes:

* **Honors** classes are for students who seek academic challenges and have good study skills. Entry into Honors classes is earned **through an “A” or a “B” average in the previous class**.

Students will be permitted to take **Honors Civic Literacy instead of Honors World History **IF** they will be taking AP World History their sophomore year to satisfy their World History requirement.

CORE CLASSES

(Choose one of each- 5 total unless “doubling up”)

English Options:

- English I
- Honors English I

Math Options:

- Math I
- Honors Math I
- Honors Math II* (if completed Math I in MS)
- Honors Math III*(if completed Math II in MS)

Science Options:

- Earth/Environmental Science
- Honors Earth/Environmental Science*
- Honors Biology (if completed EES in MS)

Social Studies Options:

- World History
- Honors World History*
- Honors Civic Literacy**

Health/Physical Education Option:

- Health/PE (required for graduation)

Electives

(Choose 3 electives and put an “A” beside 3 alternates)

English Electives:

- Speech & Debate
- Mythology

World Language Electives:

- French I
- Spanish I

Social Studies & JROTC Electives:

- Current Events
- Aerospace Science I (JROTC) – available only at Jay M Robinson High School – Students will need transportation to JMR

Health/PE Electives:

- Modern Fitness (females only)
- Weight Training (male athletes-with coach approval)

Career Technical Education Electives

- Horticulture I Regular
- Horticulture I Honors
- Agriscience Applications (recommended prior to Hort. I & Sustainable Agriculture Production I)
- Principles of Business and Finance (recommended prior to Entrepreneurship I, Sports Marketing I, or Marketing)
- Principles of Family and Human Services (recommended prior to Interior Design & Foods I)
- Food and Nutrition I
- Foundations of Health Science (recommended prior to Health Science I)
- Interior Design I
- Adobe Visual Design
- Drafting I
- Automotive Service Fundamentals
- Marketing

Arts Education Electives

- Mixed Chorus Beginning --Fall Term (Should be taken both terms)
- Mixed Chorus Beginning --Spring Term (Should be taken both terms)
- Concert Band* director approval required –Fall Term (Must be taken both terms)
- Concert Band* director approval required –Spring Term (Must be taken both terms)
- Fundamentals and Foundations in Theatre (Beginning)
- Musical Theater Intermediate (taken in spring **only after** Fundamentals and Foundations in Theatre)
- Visual Arts (Beginning)

Academy of Finance Technology

- Principles of Finance
- Principles of Information Technology

These classes will be 9 weeks each for one semester (combined they count as one credit).