

FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL MCPS HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS, GO TO:
http://www.mcps.org/departments/curriculum_pages/mcps_high_school_program_of_studies



Student Name: _____

**Montgomery County Public Schools
 2020-2021 COURSE SELECTION – GRADE 9**

REQUIRED COURSES	Notes						
ENGLISH: <input type="checkbox"/> English 9 <input type="checkbox"/> English 9 Honors _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To address the needs of students who have struggled to meet SOL Reading and Writing Test requirements, MCPS provides needs-based, high school English classes to prepare students for success. Students are assigned to these classes based on SOL test scores and performance on a screening assessment. Parents will be informed if their student has met the placement criteria. English 9 Honors requires 8th grade English teacher recommendation. 						
SCIENCE: <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Science <input type="checkbox"/> Biology I <input type="checkbox"/> Biology I Honors _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth Science is the recommended 9th grade Science Course Students who have successfully completed Earth Science should select Biology I or Biology I Honors. Biology I Honors requires 8th grade science teacher recommendation. 						
HISTORY / SOCIAL SCIENCE: <input type="checkbox"/> World History I <input type="checkbox"/> World History Pre-AP _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World History I Pre-AP requires 8th grade history teacher recommendation. 						
MATH: (FOR TEACHER USE ONLY) <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">COURSE NAME</td> <td style="width: 80%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>COURSE NUMBER</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TEACHER SIGNATURE</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	COURSE NAME		COURSE NUMBER		TEACHER SIGNATURE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MCPS provides a comprehensive mathematics program to promote the achievement of every student. A key component of our program is ensuring that all secondary students are placed in mathematics courses that deliver an appropriate level of challenge. All MCPS high schools collect and analyze multiple pieces of student data in order to make placement decisions, including grades, test scores, and teacher recommendations. Parents will be informed of mathematics placement decisions for the coming school year prior to the end of the current school year. Students who have successfully completed Algebra II may register for elective Mathematics courses (See Pages 87-93).
COURSE NAME							
COURSE NUMBER							
TEACHER SIGNATURE							
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION: <input type="checkbox"/> HPE 9 <input type="checkbox"/> HPE 9/Strength & Conditioning							
ELECTIVE COURSES							
WORLD LANGUAGES (See pages 68-74)	Choice 1: _____						
ENGLISH, HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE, MATH & SCIENCE ELECTIVES (See pages 75-103)	Choice 2: _____						
FINE ARTS (See pages 104-115)	Choice 3: _____						
CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (See pages 116-164)	Choice 4: _____						
OTHER (See pages 165-174)	Choice 5: _____						
ECONOMICS & PERSONAL FINANCE (See Back)	Choice 6: _____						
	Choice 7: _____						
	Choice 8: _____						
	GRADUATION REQUIREMENT						

Student Name: _____				
Year Entered 9 th Grade: _____			Anticipated Graduation Year: _____	
High School Diploma Goal:	Standard	Advanced Studies	Other: _____	
Diploma Honors & Seals Goal(s): _____				
Career Goal(s): _____				
Post-Secondary Goal(s):	4-Year College/University		2-Year Community College / Technical Program	
	Military Branch: _____		Workforce: _____	

Prior to graduation, all students must take **Economics & Personal Finance** (*Recommended for Grades 11 & 12*). Check below if you are interested in taking this course in 9th Grade.

Economics & Personal Finance (Required for graduation - See page 165)

PARENTS AND STUDENTS:

To the extent funding and staffing allow, we will do our best to schedule students in the courses they have requested. If you are interested in pursuing one of the courses offered at another MCPS High School, please talk with your school counselor to see what arrangements can be made. For some courses, it is noted that they may be offered at a school based on sufficient student interest/demand and the availability of qualified staff. Therefore, it is important to request those classes with a clear alternative course selection.

My child and I have carefully reviewed the graduation requirements and course descriptions in the 2020-2021 MCPS Program of Studies that is available online. We have discussed and we approve his/her course selections for the 2020-2021 academic year. If you have questions about a current teacher's recommendation, please contact that Middle School teacher. If you have other questions, please contact the High School Counselor.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Reliable Daytime Phone Number

Date

Course offerings vary at the different MCPS high schools. Students interested in taking courses offered at a high school different from their home school are encouraged to meet with their school counselor to discuss their options. All course offerings are based on sufficient student interest/demand for the course and the availability of qualified staff.

What courses that are offered at other MCPS high schools would you like to see offered at your home school? _____ _____
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