

# SOUTHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL 2020-2021

## Grade 9 Course Selection Worksheet

Parents and students are asked to complete course selection online on PowerSchool from **February 7 through February 16**. Use this worksheet to help you determine the courses that you will select.

The REQUIRED SUBJECTS need a teacher recommendation. When you enter the *Class Registration* screen on PowerSchool, you will see courses that teachers have recommended. You must request these courses now. If you do not have computer access, teacher recommended courses will be requested for your child and your child will meet with his/her counselor to enter electives.

If you have questions about level recommendations, please discuss them with the specific grade 8 subject area teacher(s). You must speak with the teacher before requesting an override. There is a form available on the SHS Ninth Grade Academy website under Course Selection if you still wish to override a teacher recommendation. This form must be completed, signed, and submitted to your child's School Counseling Office.

The Program of Studies (which explains all the course offerings at SHS) is available on the SHS website. If you do not have computer access, the School Counseling Office can provide a paper copy of the SHS Program of Studies.

Complete the online selection process by clicking on the *Class Registration* icon at the side of the parent portal page. More detailed information about this process is available on the SHS page of the SPS website ([www.southingtonschools.org](http://www.southingtonschools.org)).

To make course selections:

- (1) click on the *Class Registration* icon at the side of the parent portal page of PowerSchool.
- (2) click on the pencil next to each subject area, including the courses that have been recommended
- (3) click in the box at the front of the course(s) that you want to take
- (4) click okay at the bottom of this pop-up screen

*NOTE: There may be more than one page of available courses for each subject area. This is indicated by page numbers at the bottom of the course list. You should see everything on this sheet on PowerSchool.*

After you have made all of your course selections, click *Submit* at the bottom of this screen.

*NOTE: Requests for self-contained classes and/or accommodations for Special Education and 504 students will be discussed at planning meetings and submitted by the student's counselor at a later date.*

**Students should select a minimum of 6.5 credits.**

### REQUIRED COURSES

#### LANGUAGE ARTS

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
EN1110	CP	English I CP	1
EN1120	CCP	English I CCP	1
EN1130	H	English I H	1
EN5111	CP	* English for Language Learners CP	2

#### EARTH SCIENCE

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
SC1110	CP	Earth Science CP	1
SC1120	CCP	Earth Science CCP	1
SC1130	H	Earth Science H	1

#### MATHEMATICS

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
MA1110	CP	Algebra I CP	1
MA1100	CP	Foundations of Algebra	1
MA1120	CCP	Algebra I CCP	1
MA1130	H	Algebra I H	1
MA2120	CCP	Geometry CCP	1
MA2130	H	Geometry H	1

#### SOCIAL STUDIES

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
SO1210	CP	Modern US History CP	1
SO1220	CCP	Modern US History CCP	1
SO1230	H	Modern US History H	1

#### HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
HE1110	CP	Health I F	0.13
HE1111	CP	Health I S	0.13
PE1110	CP	Physical Education I F	0.13
PE1111	CP	Physical Education I S	0.13

#### READING and MATH SUPPORT

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
EN1010	CP	+* Literacy Connections I CP F	0.5
EN1011	CP	+* Literacy Connections II CP S	0.5
MA1010	CP	* Supplemental Algebra I F	0.5
MA1011	CP	* Supplemental Algebra I S	0.5

+ Placement is dependent upon teacher recommendation and student performance.

\* Credits earned in this course will not count towards the four (4) required English credits and the three (3) required Math credits necessary for graduation.

**All students are required to take the following courses:** English, Mathematics, Earth Science, Modern US History, Health & Physical Education. Use the sample schedule on the back to plan a total of 6.5 credits, selecting electives. (Concert Marching Band students take between 6.0 and 7.0 credits)

**(SEE BACK OF PAGE FOR ELECTIVE CHOICES)**

## ELECTIVES

*SELECT UP TO TWO CREDITS IN THESE ELECTIVE AREAS*

### AGRICULTURE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
AG1130	CCP	Agriculture Science I CCP	1.5
* Student must apply and be accepted to the program			

### ART

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
AR1110	CP	Art I CP	1
AR1010	CP	Theater Arts CP	0.5

### BUSINESS & FINANCE TECHNOLOGY

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
BE1110	CP	Careers and Leadership CP	0.5
BE1220	CCP	Intro to Business CCP	0.5
BE1320	CCP	Marketing I CCP	0.5
BE1410	CCP	Marketing II CCP	0.5
BE1510	CP	Microsoft Office I CP	0.5
BE1520	CCP	Microsoft Office II CCP	0.5

### FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
FC1210	CP	Bake Shop CP	0.5
FC1110	CCP	Careers in Health Services CCP	0.5
FC1310	CP	Fabric Creations CP	0.5
FC1410	CP	Interior Design CP	0.5

### MATHEMATICS

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
MA2220	CCP	** VB Programming I CCP	0.5
MA2221	CCP	** VB Programming II CCP	0.5
**Prerequisite: Successful completion of Algebra I in Grade 8			

### MUSIC

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
MU1020	CCP	Concert Band 9 CCP	1
MU1120	CCP	Concert Marching Band 9 CCP	1.5
MU2320	CCP	*** Concert Choir CCP	1
MU2310	CP	Chorus CP	1
MU1410	CP	Music Appreciation CP	0.5
MU2410	CP	Intro to Piano, Ukulele & Guitar CP	0.5
MU1520	CCP	Music Theory CCP	1
MU1220	CCP	Orchestra CCP	1
AR1010	CP	Theater Arts CP	0.5
***Requires teacher recommendation			

### SCIENCE

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
SC2120	CCP	Biology CCP	1
Biology may be taken as an elective in addition to Earth Science with math and science teacher recommendations			

### TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING EDUCATION

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
TE1930	H	* Engineering Design H/PLTW	1
TE1310	CP	Engineering Graphics CP	0.5
TE1210	CP	Intro to Communications CP	0.5
TE1410	CP	Intro to Construction CP	0.5
TE1120	CCP	Intro to Engineering CCP	0.5
TE1510	CP	Intro to Manufacturing CP	0.5
TE1110	CP	Intro to Technology CP	0.5
TE1710	CP	Intro to Transportation CP	0.5
* Student must apply and be accepted to the program			

### WORLD LANGUAGES

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
WL1130	H	Novice High French 1 H	1
WL1330	H	Novice High Italian 1 H	1
WL1530	H	Novice High Spanish 1 H	1
WL1120	CCP	Novice Mid French 1 CCP	1
WL1320	CCP	Novice Mid Italian 1 CCP	1
WL1520	CCP	Novice Mid Spanish 1 CCP	1
WL1430	H	Novice High Latin 1 H	1
WL1420	CCP	Novice Mid Latin 1 CCP	1
WL2130	H	Intermediate Low French 2 H	1
WL2530	H	Intermediate Low Spanish 2 H	1
WL2120	CCP	Novice High French 2 CCP	1
WL2520	CCP	Novice High Spanish 2 CCP	1
WL6120	CCP	Novice Mid Mandarin 1 CCP	1
WL1620	CCP	Introduction to Ancient Language	1

### Sample Schedule

(Use as Worksheet)

# of Periods	Course	CREDITS
1	English I	1
2	Mathematics	1
3	Earth Science	1
4	Modern US History	1
5	Health & Physical Education	0.5
6	LUNCH	
7	Elective(s):	
8	Elective(s):	