

SOUTHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL 2023-2024

Grade 9 Course Selection Worksheet

Parents and students are asked to complete course selection online on PowerSchool from **February 8 through February 14 for current High School students and February 16-21 for incoming grade 9 students**. Use this worksheet to help you determine the courses that you will select. The Program of Studies is available on the SHS website.

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 level recommender 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.

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).

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: STUDENTS WITH AN IEP: Requests for Special Education courses will be discussed at your child's planning meeting and submitted by the students counselor at a later date. Students should choose the course "TBD at PPT" in the core academic areas in the registration portal.

Students should select a minimum of 7.0 credits. 25 Credits are required to graduate.

REQUIRED COURSES

LANGUAGE ARTS

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
ENG1110	ACA	English I	1
ENG1130	ACC	English I ACC	1

LANGUAGE ARTS- Electives

ENG2210	ACA	Introduction to Acting	0.5
ENG5001	ACA	Foundational English*	1
ENG5005	ACA	Multilingual Lab Support*	1

MATHEMATICS

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
MAT1100	ACA	Foundations of Algebra	1
MAT1110	ACA	Algebra I	1
MAT1130	ACC	Algebra I ACC	1
MAT2110	ACA	Geometry* <i>Prerequisite is Algebra I</i>	1
MAT2130	ACC	Geometry ACC * <i>Prerequisite is Algebra I</i>	1

MATHEMATICS- Electives

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
MAT2218	ACA	VB Programming I*	0.5
MAT2219	ACA	VB Programming II*	0.5

*Must be taken w/ Algebra I or after successful completion of Alg. I

EARTH SCIENCE

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
SCI1120	ACA	Earth Science	1
SCI1130	ACC	Earth Science ACC	1

SCIENCE - Electives

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
SCI2120	ACA	Biology*	1
SCI2130	ACC	Biology*	1

*Biology may be taken as an elective in addition to Earth Science with math and science teacher recommendations

SOCIAL STUDIES

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
SST1220	ACA	Modern US History	1
SST1230	ACC	Modern US History ACC	1

Social Studies- Electives

SST4710	ACA	Asian Studies	0.5
SST4210	ACA	Middle East	0.5
SST4920	ACA	World Religions	0.5

HEALTH & Physical Education

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
HEA1112	N/A	Health I- <i>required for all grade 9</i>	0.50
HEA5000	ACA	Health & Safety Certification	0.50

All students are required to take the following courses: English, Mathematics, Earth Science, Modern US History, and Health. Use the sample schedule on the back to plan a total of 7.0 credits, selecting electives.

(SEE BACK OF PAGE FOR MORE ELECTIVE CHOICES)

ELECTIVES

SELECT UP TO 3.0 CREDITS IN THESE ELECTIVE AREAS

AGRICULTURE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
AGS1130	ACC	Agriculture Science I*	1.5

* Student must apply and be accepted to the program for grade 9

ART

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
ART1120	ACC	Art I	1
ART2110	ACA	Graphic Design	0.5
ART3210	ACA	Photography	0.5
ART1010	ACA	Theater Arts	0.5

BUSINESS & FINANCE TECHNOLOGY

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
BUS1820	ACC	Business Computer Essentials	0.5
BUS1110	ACA	Careers and Leadership	0.5
BUS1810	ACA	Computer Essentials	0.5
BUS1220	ACC	Intro to Business	0.5
BUS1320	ACC	Marketing I	0.5
BUS1410	ACC	Marketing II	0.5

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
FCS1220	ACA	Baking Essentials	0.5
FCS1110	ACA	Careers in Health Services	0.5
FCS1410	ACA	Interior Design	0.5

MUSIC

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
MUS2310	ACA	Chorus	1
MUS1010	ACA	Concert Band 9	1
MUS1120	ACC	Marching Band 9	1.5
MUS2410	ACA	Intro to Piano, Ukulele & Guitar	0.5
MUS1410	ACA	Music Appreciation	0.5
MUS1520	ACC	Music Theory	1
MUS1220	ACC	Orchestra	1
ART1010	ACA	Theater Arts	0.5

TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING EDUCATION

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
TEC1930	CLC	Engineering Design /PLTW *	1
TEC1310	ACA	Engineering Graphics	0.5
TEC1210	ACA	Intro to Communications	0.5
TEC1420	ACA	Intro to Construction	0.5
TEC1120	ACA	Intro to Engineering	0.5
TEC1520	ACA	Intro to Manufacturing	0.5
TEC1110	ACA	Intro to Technology	0.5
TEC1720	ACA	Intro to Transportation Systems	0.5

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WORLD LANGUAGES

CRS#	LEVEL	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
WLA1120	ACA	French 1 Novice Mid	1
WLA1130	ACC	French 1 Novice High ACC	1
WLA2120	ACA	French 2 Novice High	1
WLA2130	ACC	French 2 Intermediate Low ACC	1
WLA1620	ACA	Introduction to Ancient Language	1
WLA1320	ACA	Italian 1 Novice Mid	1
WLA1330	ACC	Italian 1 Novice High ACC	1
WLA1420	ACA	Latin 1 Novice Mid	1
WLA1430	ACC	Latin 1 Novice High- ACC	1
WLA6120	ACA	Mandarin 1 Novice Mid	1
WLA6130	ACC	Mandarin 1 Novice High ACC	1
WLA1520	ACA	Spanish 1 Novice Mid	1
WLA1530	ACC	Spanish 1 Novice High ACC	1
WLA2520	ACA	Spanish 2 Novice High	1
WLA2530	ACC	Spanish 2 Intermediate Low ACC	1

Elective Alternate Options:

Alternate #1 _____
Alternate #2 _____