



Grant High School



Course Request Planning Form  
for the 2024-2025 School Year

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Middle School:		
Student Last Name:	Student First Name:	ID #:
Counselor: (Your middle school counselor)		Return this to your Middle School Counselor ON OR BEFORE: January 16, 2024

**Please read carefully before you fill out the back of this form.**

Course requesting provides you with the opportunity to identify the core courses required for graduation and elective courses. Portland Public Schools requires 24 credits to graduate. A full schedule of eight classes provides you with the opportunity to take advantage of the educational opportunities available at Grant. Review the list of courses available, consult with your parents/guardians and counselor, and select courses that help you meet your educational goals.

For videos and more information about the courses offered visit our Grant Website <https://www.pps.net/Page/16652>

# Planning and Reflection

## Graduation Requirements

All students who graduate from Portland Public Schools must complete a *minimum* number of credits. One high school credit is equal to two semesters (or one year) of instruction. Below are the minimum credits needed in each discipline to graduate from high school.

Subject	Credits Required	Required Courses
Language Arts	4	9, 10, 11, 12 grades
Math	3	9, 10, 11, 12 grades
Science	3	9, 10, 11, 12 grades
<b>Social Studies/Social Sciences:</b> US History, AP Human Geography, and Econ/Gov	3	9, 10, 12 grades
<b>Writer's Workshop</b> (this counts as 1 of your 6 elective credits)	1	9th grade
Physical Education	1	Students must take one full year of PE before 12th grade
Health	1	10th grade
<b>Focused Elective Option:</b> Career & Technical Ed. (CTE), The Arts, or a 3rd year of the same World Language	1	
World Language	2	2 consecutive years during your 4 years of HS
Electives	6	

## 9th Grade Course Options for 2024-2025

Required 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Core Classes		Required Math Class (Next in Sequence)	
Class	Course ID	Class	Course ID
English 1-2	1001	Algebra 1-2	2031
Writer's Workshop	0832W	Geometry 1-2	2034
Physics: NGSS	1730	<b>Required PE credit prior to 12th grade</b>	
Living in the U.S.	2775LUS	Physical Education	2301

**MATH PLACEMENT & SELECTION:** Please consult your **CURRENT MATH TEACHER** to ensure you are requesting the correct Math level.

**Algebra 1-2**      **Geometry 1-2** (requires completion of Compacted Math 2)      **\*Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you plan on taking Algebra 1-2 next year, ask your teacher if you would benefit from an additional Algebra 1-2 support class to supplement the Algebra 1-2 class you will be taking?      Circle one:      **Yes**      **No**

\* Any request above Geometry 1-2 **requires** your current Math teacher to email Kara Coffey at [kacoffey@pps.net](mailto:kacoffey@pps.net) documentation of meeting or exceeding the prerequisites course.

World Language		Japanese Immersion Program Students Only	
<u>Class</u>	<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Course ID</u>
American Sign Language 1-2	1281A	Japanese Immersion: Global Perspectives	1291JG
Japanese 1-2	1223A		
Spanish 1-2	1201A		
Spanish 3-4	1201B		

## ELECTIVES

CTE: Business/Construction			CTE: Computer/Engineering/Science		
<u>Class</u>	<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Accounting & Personal Finance 1-2	0207PF	_____	Computer Science 1-2	0397A	_____
Graphic Design 1-2: Foundations	1824GA	_____	Audio Engineering & Music Prod Intro to Engineering 1-2 Robotics 1-2	1149EP	_____
Marketing & Entrepreneurship	0224ME	_____		1695A	_____
Architectural Drawing	0703A	_____		1626RA	_____
Woodworking 1-2	0417A	_____	Principles of Biomedical Science	1502	_____

CTE: Design & Applied Arts/Digital Media			CTE: Theatre/Journalism		
<u>Class</u>	<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Art of Product Design	1168PDA	_____	Theatre & Acting Beginning 1-2	1111A	_____
Ceramics: Foundations	1164SA	_____		Journalism: Intro	1902A
Animation: Intro	1178AA	_____			
Digital Media & Pop Culture: Found	0317PC	_____			
Screen Printing: Foundations	1315SP	_____			

Visual & Performing Arts			General Electives		
<u>Class</u>	<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Arts: Foundations	1161AF	_____	Intro to Leadership	0841LA	_____
Dance 1-2	1101DA	_____	Mock Trial	2765A	_____
Men's Ensemble	1131GM	_____	Study Hall (no credit)	0833	_____
Pop Voices & Music Production	1132PV	_____			
Treble Choir	1131TC	_____			
Jazz II (Jazz Band: Beginning-experience required)	1125A	_____			
Jazz Lab (Experience Required)	1125JL	_____			
String Orchestra (Experience Required)	1124S	_____			
Symphonic Band (Experience Required)	1122SY	_____			
Stagecraft/Beginning Technical Theatre	1114	_____			

Before filling out the form below with your Course Selections for next year, please read the following:

- You will take EIGHT classes your 9th grade year.
- If you took a World Language in middle school and earned high school credit, we suggest you continue the same language in your 9th grade year.
- You are required to take PE prior to 12th grade and are required to take Health in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Make sure you include FIVE Electives.

## Your 9th Grade Course Requests

Required core classes		
English 1-2		
Writer's Workshop		
Physics: NGSS		
Living in the U.S.		
Please CIRCLE your MATH sequence below		
Math:	Algebra 1-2	2031
	Geometry 1-2	2034

Circle your PE choice below. <i>We will do our best to honor your PE choice.</i>		
Physical Education:	Yes	No

Please RANK your choices below	
<b>World Language:</b> - American Sign Language - 1281A - Japanese - 1223A - Spanish - 1201A	1.
	2.
	3.

Please rank elective classes below	
Elective classes	Course Code
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	

I have reviewed the Course Guide and discussed my course selections with my parents/guardians. <b>I have made my choices thoughtfully, and I understand that Grant High School cannot guarantee any changes after this submission.</b>
Student Signature:
Parent / Guardian Signature:

