



Grant High School
Course Request Planning Form
2025-2026 School Year
9th Grade

Middle School:		
Student Last Name:	Student First Name:	ID #:
Middle School Counselor:		
Middle School Case Manager and/or ELD Teacher (if applicable):		Form Due By:

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 request 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/17009>

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
Social Studies US History, AP Human Geography, and Gov/Econ	3	9, 10, 12 grades
Physical Education	1	Students must take one full year of PE before 12th grade
Health	1	10th grade
Fine Arts, Career & Technical Ed (CTE), or 3rd year of same World Language	1	
World Language	2	2 consecutive years during your 4 years of HS
Electives	5	
Personal Financial Education	.5	11th grade
Higher Ed & Career Path Skills	.5	11th grade

9th Grade Course Options for 2025-2026

Required 9th Grade Core Classes		Required Math Class (Next in Sequence)	
Class	Course ID	Class	Course ID
English 1-2 Writer's Workshop Physics: NGSS Living in the U.S.	1001	Algebra 1-2	2031
	0832W	Geometry 1-2	2034
	1730	PE Credit 9th Grade Option (Students can choose to defer this credit until 10th or 11th grade with different course options)	
2775LUS	Lifetime Fitness	2351	

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

Algebra 1-2 Geometry 1-2 (requires completion of Algebra 1-2 with a C or higher) **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 GrantRegistrar@pps.net documentation of meeting or exceeding the prerequisite course with an A or B grade.

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

Electives

Course Title	Course ID	Rank (1-6)
Accounting & Personal Finance 1-2 **	0207PF	
Acting: Beginning 1-2 **	11601	
Architectural Drawing 1-2 **	0703A	
Art of Product Design 1-2 **	11991	
Art: Beginning 1-2	11801	
Audio Engineering & Music Production **	1149EP	
Ceramics: Beginning 1-2	11921	
Choir: Tenor/ Bass (aka Men's Ensemble)	12741	
Choir: Treble (aka Treble Choir)	12731	
Computer Science 1-2 **	0397A	
Creative Writing	0899CW	
Dance 1-2	11121	
Digital Media: Beginning 1-2	12281	
Graphic Design: Beginning 1-2 **	1824GA	
Introduction to Engineering 1-2**	1695A	
Introduction to Leadership	0841LA	
Jazz Band: Beginning	11261	
Jazz Band: Lab (Experience Required)	11291	
Journalism: Intro 1-2 **	1902A	
Marketing & Entrepreneurship	0224ME	
Orchestra: String (Experience Required)	11361	
Photography: Beginning 1-2	12081	
Principles of Biomedical Science **	15021	
Robotics 1-2 **	1626RA	
Screen Printing: Beginning 1-2 **	12131	
Stagecraft: Beginning 1-2	11701	
Study Hall (no credit)	833	
Symphonic Band (Experience Required)	11231	
Woodworking 1-2 **	0417A	

**** This elective course is part of a CTE Program of Study, for more information see Course Guide page 12-15**

Before filling out this 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 10th grade.
- Make sure you rank at least FIVE elective choices.

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. We will do our best to honor your PE choice.		
Lifetime Fitness	2351	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Defer
Please RANK your choices below		
World Language: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Sign Language 1-2 - 1281A • Japanese 1-2 - 1223A • Spanish 1-2 - 1201A • Spanish 3-4 - 1201B 	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
Please rank at least 5 elective classes below		
Elective Course Title	Course Code	
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
I have reviewed the Course Guide and discussed my course selections with my parents/guardians. I have made my choices thoughtfully and I understand that Grant High School cannot guarantee any changes after this submission.		
Student Signature:		
Parent/Guardian Signature:		