



Grant High School

Course Request Planning Form

for the 2023-2024 School Year

9th Grade (Rising 8th Graders)

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 27, 2023

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 you to graduate as well as elective courses available to you that can both enhance and support your school experience. Portland Public Schools requires 24 credits to graduate. A full schedule of eight classes provides you with the opportunity to take maximum advantage of the educational opportunities available to you. You should carefully review the list of courses available, consult with your parents and counselor, as needed, 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
Social Studies: Modern World History, US History & Econ/Gov	3	10, 11, 12 grades
9th Grade Inquiry (this counts as 1 of your 6 elective credits)	1	9th grade
Physical Education	1	9th grade
Health	1	10th grade
Focused Elective Option: 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 2023-2024

Required 9 th Grade Community Classes		Required Math Class (Select One)	
Class	Course ID	Class	Course ID
English 1-2	1001	Algebra 1-2	2031
9 th Grade Inquiry	0811FQ	Geometry 1-2	2034
Physics: NGSS	1730	Required Physical Education Class	
		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 passage 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 to receive approval.

Remember to put your math selection on the back of this form.

Start taking these courses in 9th or 10th Grade

Students need two years of the same World Language for graduation

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

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

Visual Arts			Performing Arts		
Class	Course ID	Rank	Class	Course ID	Rank
Animation: Intro	1178AA	___	Dance 1-2	1101DA	___
Art: Foundations	1161AF	___	Acting: Beginning	1111A	___
Ceramics: Foundations	1164SA	___	Theater Tech	1114TT	___
Art of Product Design	1168PDA	___	Treble Choir	1131TC	___
Photography: Foundations	1171A	___	Men's Ensemble	1131GM	___
Digital Media & Pop Culture: Foundations	0317PC	___	Symphonic Band	1122SY	___
Screen Printing: Foundations	1315SP	___	Percussion Ensemble	1122PE	___
			Jazz Lab	1125JL	___
			String Orchestra (Experience Required)	1124S	___
			Pop Voices & Music Production	1132PV	___

General Electives			Support Classes		
Class	Course ID	Rank	Class	Course ID	Rank
AVID 9	0862AVA	___	Academic Skills 9: Teacher _____	2802ASN	___
Journalism: Intro	1902A	___	Basic Language Arts	SL50LA	___
Creative Writing	0899CW	___	Basic Math	SL51	___
Intro to Leadership	0841LA	___	Basic Social Studies	SL52LS	___
Students for Equity	0845SE	___	Basic Science	SL53LS	___
Mock Trial	2765A	___	Social Skills	2806LS	___
Study Hall (no credit)	0833	___	Daily Living	2803EB	___

Support Classes			Support Classes		
Class	Course ID	Rank	Class	Course ID	Rank
English Language Development: Emerging ELD 1	1061AEL	___	English Language Development: Progressing ELD 3	1061CEL	___
Emerging ELD 2	1061BEL	___	Progressing ELD 4	1061DEL	___

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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.
- You have **FIVE** Core classes and **THREE** electives.
- If you took a World Language in middle school and earned high school credit we suggest you continue this language in your 9th grade year.
- You will take PE in 9th and Health in 10th grade.
- **Make sure you include EIGHT Electives, 1-3 are your top choice and 4-8 are your alternate electives.** If you **don't** include alternates, you may be placed in classes you do not want or in a study hall.

Your 9th Grade Course Requests

Required Classes (Core)	Course Code
English 1-2	1001
9 th Grade Inquiry	0811FQ
Physics: NGSS	1730A
Math Choice:	
Physical Education	2301

Now write **EIGHT** electives in order of your preference. We will do our best to get you in your top 3 elective choices, but having the other 5 will ensure you get classes you want.

Elective Classes	Course Code
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	

I have reviewed the Course Guide and discussed my course selections with my parent/guardian. **I have made my choices thoughtfully, and I understand that I will NOT be allowed to make changes in the fall.** Course offerings and staffing decisions are based on student forecasting, so please make sure your forecasting sheet is accurate and complete.

Student Signature:

Parent / Guardian Signature: