



Grant High School

Course Request Planning Form

for the 2022-2023 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, 2022

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 or 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 2022-2023

Required 9 th Grade Community Classes		Required Math Class (Select One)	
Class	Course ID	Class	Course ID
English 1-2	1001	Algebra 1-2	2031CC
9 th Grade Inquiry	0811FQ	Geometry 1-2	2034CC
Physics: NGSS	1730A	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 April Martin at amartin2@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	
<u>Class</u>	<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Course ID</u>
American Sign Language 1-2	1281A	Japanese 5-6	1223C
Spanish 1-2	1201A	SOGO: History & Culture	1291JNA
Spanish 3-4	1201B	SOGO: Adv. History & Culture	1291JNB

ELECTIVES

Business & CTE			Business & CTE (continued)		
<u>Class</u>	<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Computer Science 1-2	0397A	_____	Graphic Design 1-2	1824GA	_____
Intro to Engineering 1-2	1695A	_____	Architectural Drawing	0703A	_____
Robotics 1 - 2	1626RA	_____	Principles of Biomedical Science	1714MSA	_____
Accounting & Personal Finance	0207PF	_____	Woodworking 1-2	0417A	_____
Marketing & Entrepreneurship	0224ME	_____	Audio Engineering & Music Production	1149EP	_____

Visual Arts			Performing Arts		
<u>Class</u>	<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Animation: Intro	1178AA	_____	Dance 1-2	1101DA	_____
Art: Foundations	1161AF	_____	Acting: Beginning	1111A	_____
Ceramics/Sculpture: Foundations	1164SA	_____	Theater Tech	114TT	_____
Photography: Foundations	1171A	_____	Treble Choir	1131TC	_____
Digital Media & Pop Culture	0317PC	_____	Men's Ensemble	1131GM	_____
Screen Printing: Foundations	1315SP	_____	Symphonic Band	1122SY	_____
			Percussion Ensemble	1122PE	_____
			Jazz Lab	1125JL	_____
			String Orchestra (Experience Required)	1124S	_____
			Pop Voices & Music Production	1132PV	_____

General Electives			Support Classes		
<u>Class</u>	<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Rank</u>
AVID 9	0862AVA	_____	Academic Skills 9:		
Intro to Journalism	1902A	_____	Teacher _____	2802ATA	_____
Intro to Leadership	0841LA	_____	Basis Language Arts	SL50LA	_____
Students for Equity	0845SE	_____	Basic Math	SL51	_____
Mock Trial	2765	_____			

Support Classes			Support Classes		
<u>Class</u>	<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Rank</u>
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: