

FRESHMAN INFORMATION

(9th GRADERS – CLASS OF 2025)

Freshman courses, grades, and credits all become part of a student's transcript, and will determine class rank during senior year. Freshman honors, activities, community service and awards can be included on college and scholarship applications. It is important during the 9th grade year to monitor academic progress, become involved in after-school activities, and plan for appropriate 10th grade courses.

Ninth grade students will take core courses including English, Math, Lab Science, WL and Social Studies. A full schedule will be made to include lunch, physical education and WL when applicable, for a total of 8 instructional periods.

In 9th grade, students will complete the Arts requirement (see chart below) needed for graduation. In addition to the Arts requirement, freshman may choose two half-credit electives or a one credit elective. Course descriptions are found in the course offering book. **Courses with (*) have prerequisites or require department recommendation.**

9th Grade Courses to Fulfill Arts Requirement

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ART 101	Studio in Art (1 cr)	13
FCS 112	Fashion Design and Apparel Construction (.5 cr)	25
FCS 116	Housing and Interior Design (.5 cr)	25
MUS 101	Music in Our Lives (1 cr)	43
MUS 120	Chorus-9 with Lessons (1 cr)*	43
MUS 130	Concert Band-with Lessons (1 cr)*	44
MUS 140	Concert Orchestra-with Lessons (1 cr)*	44
MUS 104	Introduction to Theatre (1 cr)	45
TEC 107	Design and Drawing for Production (1 cr)	27

(FCS 112 & 116 must be taken together to satisfy the Arts requirement)

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SOC104	Anthropology (.5 cr)	58	FCS 108	Life Span Studies (.5 cr)	25
TEC 101	Architectural Drawing (.5 cr)	27	SCI 122	Meteorology (.5 cr)*	50
SCI 120	Astronomy (.5 cr)*	50	MUS 105	Movement & Dance for Musical Theatre (.5 cr)	45
MUS 120	Chorus 9 with Lessons (1 cr)*	43	MUS 101	Music in Our Lives (1 cr)	43
ART 140	Computer Graphics in Art & Design 1 (.5 cr)	15	ART 120	Photography 1 (.5 cr)	14
ART 141	Computer Graphics in Art & Design 2 (.5 cr)*	15	ART 121	Photography 2 (.5 cr)*	14
MUS 130	Concert Band with Lessons (1 cr)*	44	TEC 119	Programming & Software Design (.5 cr)*	27
MUS 140	Concert Orchestra with Lessons (1 cr) *	44	ENG 447	Public Speaking (.5 cr)	33
ART 102	Crafts 1 (.5 cr)	13	OCC 127	Real World-Career and Finance (.5 cr)	20
ART 103	Crafts 2 (.5 cr)*	13	TEC 111	Residual Structures (.5 cr)	28
ENG 445	Creative Writing (.5 cr)	34	TEC 112	Robotics 1 (.5 cr)	27
ENG 446	Advanced Creative Writing (.5 cr)*	34	TEC 124	Robotics 2 (.5 cr)*	28
TEC 107	Design and Drawing for Production (1 cr)	27	SCI 130	Science Research (1 cr)*	49
TEC 108	Electronics 1 (.5 cr)	27	ART 133	Sculptures/Ceramics 1 (.5 cr)	14
TEC 109	Electronics 2 (.5 cr)*	27	ART 134	Sculptures/Ceramics 2 (.5 cr)*	14
OCC111	Entrepreneurship (.5 cr)	21	OCC 116	Sports and Entertainment Marketing (.5 cr)	20
ENG 141	Exploring Mythology (.5 cr)	34	OCC 117	Sports Management (.5 cr)	20
FCS 112	Fashion Design & Apparel Construction (.5 cr)	25	ART 101	Studio in Art (1 cr)	13
OCC 113	Fashion Merchandising (.5 cr)	21	MUS 106	Theatre, Acting and Production (1 cr)	45
FCS 104	Food and Nutrition (.5 cr)	24	TEC 117	Video Production 1 (.5 cr)	29
FCS 116	Housing and Interior Design (.5 cr)	25	ART 118	Video Production 2 (.5 cr)*	29
SCI 114	Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology (1 cr)*	51	OCC 105	Virtual Consumer Skills (.5 cr)	20
MUS 104	Introduction to Theatre (1 cr)	45	MUS 124	Voice (.5 cr)*	44
MUS 133	Jazz Improvisation (.5 cr)*	44	OCC 128	Web Animation and Mobile Apps (.5 cr)	21
ENG 432	Journalism (.5 cr)	34	OCC 120	Web Design (.5 cr)	21
SOC 336	Leadership (.5 cr)	58	TEC 123	Woodworking Technology (.5 cr)	28