

9th GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS for 2019-2020

(for current 8th graders)

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING COURSE SELECTIONS IS FEBRUARY 7, 2019*

DEADLINE TO MAKE CHANGES TO SCHEDULE REQUESTS IS MAY 3, 2019

Students that do not turn in forms on time risk losing their 1st choice electives and clubs.

Course Offerings

Please select one course in each section below by placing an "X" in the space before the course number.

<p>ENGLISH</p> <p>___ 9001 English 9 Honors ___ 9003 English 9 College ___ 9003CT English 9 College Co-Taught ___ 9003LS English 9* ___ 9003ES English 9*</p> <p>___ 9549LS Reading 9* (with approval only)</p> <p>_____ Teacher Course Recommendation Initials</p>	<p>MATH</p> <p>___ 9111 Algebra 2/Geometry Honors ___ 9109 Algebra 1 College ___ 9109CT Algebra 1 College Co-Taught ___ 9109LS Algebra 1* ___ 9109ES Algebra 1* ___ 9531LS Pre-Algebra* ___ 9531ES Pre-Algebra*</p> <p>_____ Teacher Course Recommendation Initials</p>
<p>SOCIAL STUDIES</p> <p>___ 9087 AP US History ___ 9051 American Cultures 9 College</p> <p>_____ Teacher Course Recommendation Initials</p>	<p>SCIENCE</p> <p>___ 9150 Biology Honors ___ 9151 Biology College ___ 9151CT Biology College Co-Taught</p> <p>_____ Teacher Course Recommendation Initials</p>
<p>WORLD LANGUAGES - Optional</p> <p>You are not required to select a language; if you do, the language will count as one elective credit.</p> <p>___ 9211 German I ___ 9212 German II ___ 9232 Spanish I ___ 9233 Spanish II</p> <p>_____ Teacher Course Recommendation Initials</p>	<p>ELECTIVES</p> <p>Please rank your choices from 1-6.</p> <p>___ 9390 Air Force JROTC ___ 9370 Discovery in Studio Arts ___ 9328 Engineering Principles ___ 9353 Exploring Music ___ 9337 Internet Applications ___ 9310 Planning Ahead</p> <p>These electives must be recommended by teacher: ___ 9520 Social Skills* ___ 9550 Advocacy I*</p>
<p>PHYSICAL EDUCATION – Please select one.</p> <p>___ 9403 Physical Education 9 ___ 9404 Strength and Conditioning 9</p> <p>_____ Teacher Course Recommendation Initials</p>	<p>REQUIRED COURSES</p> <p>___ 9270 Career Exploration OR ___ 9525 Transition*</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9440 Health I</p> <p>*Students with an IEP must take Transition*</p>

 Student Signature & Date

 Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

Parent/Guardian *must* sign and date this form before returning it to Guidance.

By signing, you are agreeing to all course selections noted on the front and back of this form

 Please flip over for club selection

9th Grade Club Offerings

Please **rank your top 3** club selections in the section below by placing a “1,” “2,” and “3” in the space before the club title. Clubs are a **half year commitment**. Following the title of each club is the description of what is expected of you during club period. Please carefully review all options before making your final selection.

A/V Club: A/V Club will allow students the opportunity to work in a small scale TV production studio. This club will teach students how to use audio & video equipment that will be used to conduct the morning announcements. All students will get the chance to record, direct, and say the announcements. Students will also get the opportunity to record middle school activities (e.g. musical, games, concerts, etc.)

Band: The MMS Band is a non-select band which rehearses three times a cycle during intervention. Sectional rehearsals are required and will be scheduled by the band director at various times throughout the school day. Band will help students develop: music reading skills, intonation, articulation, tone production and breathing, technique, and knowledge of multicultural music. Students are required to play a short audition yearly for chair placement. *This is a full year commitment.*

Band & Chorus: Please see both the band and chorus descriptions. Time will be split between band and chorus during intervention. *This is a full year commitment.*

Boys Intramural Sports Club: Students participating in Intramural Sports Club will play games of basketball, soccer, football, dodgeball, and other sports.

Card Games Club: Play a variety of different card and board games -- new and old -- such as Uno, One Night Werewolf, Love Letter, and Poker! Have a game at home you want to share? Bring it in! All are welcome!

Chorus: The MMS Chorus is a non-select chorus which meets twice a cycle during intervention. The chorus performs a variety of three-part music with emphasis on improving music reading skills and vocal production. Auditions are required to place students in their appropriate voice part. *This is a full year commitment.*

Community Spirit Club: Are you interested in putting a smile on people's faces? If so, this club is for you. We will be making greeting cards, crafts, cookies and other goodies to donate to citizens of our community. Come join us for a fun filled session while spreading joy to others.

Computer Club: Computer Club is for students interested in using the computer and various software applications to enhance technical skills, work collaboratively with others, and explore their own ideas through the use of computer technology. Students will have the opportunity to choose from a wide variety of topics including coding, gaming, graphic design, website creation, and multimedia presentations.

Debate Club: The debate club is a club where students who are interested in current events (local, national, and international) can meet and discuss varying opinions in a structured forum. There are plenty of advantages for student debaters. Some of these advantages include: practice in developing sound and logical arguments, it gives students an opportunity to practice speaking in public, the experience shows great initiative and leadership on the college application, and the research you do will expand your mind and increase your understanding of important issues.

Girls Intramurals Club: Female students in this club will participate in various team sports in the gymnasium, including basketball, volleyball, floor hockey, etc.

Morning Mile: Join us as we walk outside throughout the MSD campus both club days! You will need comfortable walking shoes and appropriate outerwear. We will meet in room 107 – Get ready to walk to fitness!

Photography & Digital Art Club: Students will have a range of opportunities to explore different approaches to photography and digital art design through looking at, discussing, and creating art.

Public Art Club: Did you ever wonder who makes the props for the school play, or all of the posters and banners that hang around the school? Public Art Club does! When other teachers or students need something created, they come to us for help. We design t-shirts for clubs, paint the windows at the school entrance, make greeting cards, and create posters to promote upcoming events. Some weeks we are overwhelmed with requests, and everyone is working on a project. Other weeks, we are low on requests, so we work on art projects of our own. Do you like making art? Do you like helping out other people? Then this is the club for you!

Sports Video & Debate Club: The club will consist of past and current sport debates as well as sports videos and sports highlights via ESPN Sports Center. Specifically, we will have debates on best players and players from the different eras. We will also watch Sports Center and various sport shows (E:60, 30 for 30, sports movies).

Student Council: Student Council is for highly motivated students who can work independently and deal with a responsibility. Students may be expected to complete independent projects and meet deadlines. In this club, you will be volunteering for your school in an attempt to improve school climate. *If you are interested in Student Council for a full school year, please get an advisor to sign next to the club title.*