

Last Name:	First Name:
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Auburn Junior High School

9th Grade Course Selection

Directions: Select either Advanced or Regular for each core academic course. The number of credits will equal 6.

You may choose any combination of Advanced or Regular level courses.

- For Advanced courses, a student will earn an extra half point towards his or her GPA. For example, an “A” in a regular course earns 4 points towards the GPA. An “A” in an advanced course earns 4.5 points.
- To take Geometry AND Algebra II, a student must currently be in Advanced Math and will take a placement test at the end of the year. A student must score high enough on the placement test in order to take this course.

Credit (circle)	Core Academic Courses	Requirements/Expectations
2	Geometry w/Data Analysis AND Math Lab Elective	Grade Level Math Class
2	Geometry w/ Data Analysis AND Algebra II	Currently taking Advanced Math High score on Math Placement Test
1	English- Grade 9	Grade Level English
1	English- 9 Advanced Level	Have an A or B in current English Class Summer reading; homework daily
1	Biology	Grade Level Science
1	Biology Advanced Level	Have an A or B in current Science Class Homework daily
1	World History: 1500- Present, Grade 9	Grade Level History
1	World History: 1500- Present, Advanced Grade 9	Have an A or B in current History Class Summer assignment; homework daily
1	Career Prep	Required for All 9 th Grade Students
	*The total number in the box to the left should be 6.	

Directions: Select electives from the list below. The number of credits will add up to 2. Three of the courses are ½ credit courses, so be sure your total credits add up to 2. Students are required to take Beginning Kinesiology (PE) and Health Education to graduate, but they are not required to take those 2 courses in 9th grade. However, many students choose to do so.

Credit (Circle)	Elective Courses	Requirements/Other Info
½	Health Education	Class is required to graduate
½	Visual Arts	
½	Harmonizing Instructions (Piano, Ukulele, Guitar)	
1	Beginning Kinesiology (PE)	Class is required to graduate
1	Intro to Engineering- Project Lead the Way	At least 75 in Math or complete Robotics
1	Hospitality/Tourism	
1	Army JROTC Leader Ed and Training (Can replace PE)	Uniform, hair cut to certain length
1	Music Technology	
1	Spanish I	
1	Spanish II	Must complete Spanish I first
1	French I	
1	French II	Must complete French I first
1	Theater	
1	Band	Audition required; \$70 fee
1	Auxiliary Ensemble Fall/Spring	Audition required
1	Choir	Audition required; \$150 regular choir; \$250 for show choir
1	Music Elements of Arts Literacy (Music Appreciation)	
1	Write in Access Class:	See back of sheet
	*The total number in the box to the left should be 2	

Zero period offers students an OPTIONAL and ADDITIONAL **elective** class. It begins at 7:20 every day. You must provide your own transportation. You must still sign up for 8 credits on the front of this sheet. Registration for these classes will be done separately. You will not put these classes into PowerSchool.

Credit (circle)	Zero Period Courses	Requirements/Expectations
1	Jazz Band	Must have transportation; starts at 7:20 Audition required
1	Spanish I	Must have transportation; starts at 7:20

Access Courses are OPTIONAL **elective** online courses students take during the school day on campus. The teacher for the course puts the instruction and course work online but is NOT present on campus. The facilitator in the room does not teach any content or answer questions about content. Students must be self-motivated and work well independently to be successful. Write the course of your choice on the front of the sheet.

Credit (circle)	Access Elective Courses	Requirements/ Other Info
½	Creative Writing	
½	Personal Finance	
½	Health Education	
½	Psychology	
½	Nutrition and Wellness	
½	Sociology	
1	Accounting	
1	Computer Programming	
1	Creative Writing	
1	Forestry	
1	German I	
1	German II	Must complete German I first
1	Latin I	
1	Latin II	Must complete Latin I first
1	Mandarin Chinese I	
1	Mandarin Chinese II	
1	Web Design I	
1	Global Studies	
1	AP Psychology	Rigorous course; Copious homework; \$100 fee

Key Dates:

Date	Event
March 13-17	Classes uploaded into PowerSchool by students and guardians
Match 14	Summer PE sign ups on My School Bucks. Only 50 Spots available for \$150 fee.
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Summer PE is offered June 1-30 for \$150. Sign up on My School Bucks on March 14 starting at 6pm. Spaces limited to the first 50 who sign up. If you miss even one class, you will not receive credit or a refund.

Questions? Contact your counselor:

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