

COMPLETING THE COURSE SELECTION CARD: 9TH GRADE

Every student will receive a Course Selection card. The Registration Information booklet, the High School Course Description Book and other scheduling resources can be found on the RHS Counseling website: <https://rhs.rochester.k12.mi.us/academics/counseling> (See the Future Falcon Resources)

Box A: Required Courses:

ENGLISH: Students should choose Language Arts 9 or Honors LA9. (See Box on course offering sheet for Honors LA9 info)

SOCIAL STUDIES: Students should choose World History or Big History. (See Box on course offering sheet for Big Hist info)

MATH: Students must see their current math teacher for placement recommendation. Typically, students are recommended for the next class in the sequence of math courses. It is important that students have a solid foundation in math before moving forward. If you have concerns about moving on to the next course in math, seriously consider repeating your current course.

Box B: Required Courses:

SCIENCE: At this time, all students will choose Physical Science. (See Box on course offering sheet for Concurrent Science info)

WORLD LANGUAGES: Teacher recommendation is required for moving on to level 2. Success in Level 1 of language in 8th grade (A's & B's) should prepare students for Level 2 of their language in high school. However, students should repeat Level 1 if they are in doubt about their competency in the language. ***2 credits/years of the same World Language is now a requirement for graduation.**

Box C: Elective Choices:

ELECTIVES CHOICES: Students will identify the course number, the course name and the number of semesters (1 or 2) for each course. This information can be found on the course offering sheet card in the "Google Classroom" or the Counseling Website. **Only courses listed are being offered next year as options for 9th grade students.**

**Tips when choosing electives –*

Wellness 1, Health or PE Elective: It's recommended to complete part of the PE requirement in 9th grade. See graduation requirements for PE options.

Band: Students choosing this elective should sign up for Concert Band. Auditions may be conducted in the spring for students to move to other levels of band.

Box D: Alternate Choices:

Alternates: Please select **at least four alternate classes** for elective classes. Sometimes classes are full or cancelled and alternates become very important. ***Cards without alternates will not be accepted!***

Box E: Optional - Band Choices:

Check the box and do not include in the total 6 credits when inputting. Your counselor will do this for you.

Box F: Signatures:

Parent/Guardian and student must both sign the card.

PLEASE REFER TO THE COURSE OFFERING SHEET TO GET DETAILS ABOUT:

Elective Course Offerings, Concurrent Science information, Honors LA 9 information, Big History Information, and StudentVUE Instructions. **Schedule Cards should be entered into your StudentVUE, course requests at <https://rcsvue.rochester.k12.mi.us> BEFORE you turn your card in!**

