

Important points for course registration:

Parents **MUST** have a portal account set up & must use the website version **NOT** the phone app to complete the course registration process ***If parents do not have a portal account, they need to contact the main office at 342-2140 to set one up***

How many electives should students be selecting within the registration process?

- We encourage students to plan for 1 credit worth of electives
 - This may be 1 1- credit course, or 2 ½ credit courses
- Two electives will fit, but this will not allow space for a Study Hall which is also encouraged due to the increased high school rigor, or recommended building level supports (ex. Department Center, Lab, Support Study)
- Please also select 2-3 additional electives as alternates
- Elective choices will be prioritized when students meet with their counselor
- If students want to continue with their music ensemble, they must select that as an elective

What are the advanced options?

- Students currently in Adv. Algebra automatically go into Adv. Geometry
- Students currently in Living Environment automatically go into Earth Science
- Advanced Social Studies option is World History 1 Advanced
- Advanced English option is English 9 Advanced
- Advanced classes may be requested, however final placements for English and Social Studies will be based on student readiness, teacher recommendations and academic performance data
- Advanced music ensembles require an audition and recommendation

Other important notes

- Make sure to read course descriptions, check grade levels and prerequisites ***not all courses are available for 9th graders***
- Refer to the counselor lesson “9th grade planning presentation” for a list of the classes available to 9th graders and additional things to consider while making decisions
- We recommend that a student continues with their World Language in order to be eligible for a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation; in addition, many colleges require at least 2 years of a World Language.