8th Grade Course Selection Resources

Welcome Class of 2026!

We are so excited to welcome you to high school! The first step in this journey is selecting courses for next year.

Click the tabs on the left to navigate through the resources designed to help you in this process.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your school counselor!

OVERVIEW

Selecting courses for next year is the start of your path to graduation. Over the next four years, you will take a variety of courses. There are specific courses required for graduation (for example, physical education) and a variety of *core* courses (in English, Math & Science) and *elective* courses (that you can choose based on interest and career aspirations).

Your options are outlined in the Course Selection Sheets in the next part of this guide and you can take a look at the sample four year plan on p. 27 of the Curriculum Guide for more details.

COURSE SELECTION SHEETS

Please select the appropriate [course selection sheet](#) and indicate what courses you are interested in for next year! You will make a copy of this document to discuss with your school counselor when you meet. Follow along with [this video](#) from one of our high school counselors for a step-by-step tutorial of the process.

When reviewing the course selection sheet, you will need to indicate what you are interested in. Just like right now, there are eight periods a day in high school. Your freshman year, you have to take 3 *core* courses (in English, Math & Science), 1 Physical Education course (a *graduation requirement*) and *elective* courses (that you can choose based on interest and career aspirations). You will learn more about your *elective* course options next in this guide.

CURRICULUM GUIDE

The text in blue indicates you can click to watch a brief video about the course.

Credits & length indicates if the course is one or two semesters. Typically 1 credit = 1 semester.

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Please refer to the Freshman Curriculum that contains information just for Freshm elective courses from current U-46 high

MANDARIN CHINESE 1
Credits: 2
Course Code: WL700---

Length: Year
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12 (SHS only)

Prerequisite:
None

Prerequisite indicates what is required BEFORE selecting the course.

Content:
This yearlong class is designed to be acclimating areas of proficiency listening, speaking, reading and writing. This course en balance of grammar an Chinese. A technology learning of Chinese lan

Content and Activities describe what to expect in the course.

Activities:
Reading, writing, drill, class discussion, individual and group projects and presentations, oral practice, computer applications for foreign language, research, field trips and assessment.

COURSE SELECTION PRESENTATION

Middle School **student** presentations are linked below.

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Middle School **parent** presentations are linked below.

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