

West Ranch High School

9th GRADE REGISTRATION WORKSHEET 2019-20

Last Name, First Name (Please Print)

Student Number

Welcome to West Ranch High School! All 9th grade students must take six classes each semester including: English, Math, Science, Physical Education, and two electives. Choose your elective preferences from the courses listed on the other side of this worksheet. Information for our Future Wildcats and our Catalog of Courses can be found on our West Ranch website: www.westranchhighschool.com

Course #	FALL SEMESTER	Course #	SPRING SEMESTER
(B) ENGLISH <i>One full year (2 semesters) required.</i>			
1421	English 9A	1422	English 9B
1431	Honors English 9A	1432	Honors English 9B
(C) MATH <i>Three years (6 semesters) required – sequence determined by District Math Sequence Chart</i>			
_____	_____	_____	_____
(D) SCIENCE <i>One full year (2 semesters) of Biological Science required</i>			
3529	Biology A	3530	Biology B
3541	AP Biology A	3542	AP Biology B
PHYSICAL EDUCATION <i>Due to State Physical Fitness testing, all 9th graders must be enrolled in a 9th grade PE class</i>			
5409	General PE (or Sport or Band) Sport ** _____	5410	General PE (or Sport) Sport ** _____
5733	Marching Band ** (fall sem. only)		
ELECTIVES <i>Choose 2 from the 3 elective options: (refer to the Elective course selections listed on the back of this form)</i>			
OPTION 1 Choose your 1st and 2nd choice full year Visual & Performing Arts classes (VPA) <i>Choose one full year of the same VPA, such as Art 1A and Art 1B from the list on the back of this form</i>			
_____	1 st choice: _____		
_____	2 nd choice: _____		
OPTION 2 Choose 1st and 2nd choice Practical Art classes. You will take one semester of Practical Art and the other semester you have the option of taking HEALTH, or other elective <i>Please refer to the back of this form for Practical Art choices</i>			
_____	1 st choice: _____	9423	Health
_____	2 nd choice: _____	9184	College & Career Seminar
OPTION 3 (E) LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH <i>If you have earned primarily A's in English 7/8, you may request a foreign language. It is a full year course that receives elective credit and is not required for graduation.</i>			
_____	Spanish, Spanish for Spanish Speakers, French, or American Sign Language (circle one)		

Student Signature

Parent Signature

**West Ranch High School
9th Grade Electives**

We will make every effort to give you your first choices, however electives are based on availability and your schedule.

*** Indicates that the course needs teacher approval or audition.*

(F) VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS (VPA)

One year (2 semesters) of a VPA fulfills our district High School Graduation requirement and a 4-Year college A-G requirement

7511/7512	Art 1 A/B
7551/7552	Ceramics 1 A/B
7451/7452	Guitar A/B
7623/7624	Theater Arts 1 A/B
7427/7428	Women’s Chamber Choir A/B
7567/7568	AP History of Art A/B
7331/7334	Concert Choir A/B **
7423/7424	Orchestra A/B **
5733	Marching Band **
7444	Percussion **
7439/7440	Jazz Ensemble **
7425/7429	Concert Band **
7435/7426	Symphonic Band **
7446/7447	Wind Ensemble **

PRACTICAL ARTS

One semester of a Practical Art fulfills our district High School Graduation requirement

8431/8432	Introduction to Business A
8931/8930	Web Development I/II
8831/8832	Culinary Arts A/B
8492	Digital Animation
8498	Digital Game Design
8559/60	Intro to Engineering Design A/B
8488/89	AP Computer Science Principles A/B
8437/38	21st Century Marketing

(F) VISUAL/PERFORMING (VPA) AND PRACTICAL ARTS

These courses fulfill either a VPA or Practical Art

7825/7826	Digital Photography A/B
7571/7572	Graphic Design A/B
8895/8896	Video Production A/B

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

These courses count as elective credits

9423	Health (graduation requirement)
4745/4746	AP Human Geography A/B
9243	Academic Decathlon
9184	College & Career Seminar
3750	JROTC—Science
5743	JROTC—P E
7821	Journalism **
8861	Yearbook **
8430	ASB (Student Government)**

GUIDELINES FOR CHOOSING YOUR CLASSES

Placement is based on the student meeting these guidelines

HONORS ENGLISH 9: Students must have earned primarily “A”s in English 7 and 8

MATH: Students will be placed in the next math level according the Math Placement Sequencing chart and the District Math Assessment Test.

AP BIOLOGY: Students must have earned primarily “A”s in Science 7 and 8. It is highly recommended that 9th graders be concurrently enrolled in Honors English 9 and Honors Algebra or higher math.
Mandatory summer assignment.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Students must have earned primarily “A”s in English 7 and 8.
(Foreign Language is not a HS graduation requirement, but at least 2 years of the same foreign language is an admissions requirement for 4-year colleges)

AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY: Recommended for students as an introduction to AP level social studies classes Student’s must have earned primarily “A”s in History and English

ATHLETICS: Most sports require tryouts to be placed on the team. Students will be placed in a PE class until notified they have officially made the team.

Honors and Advanced Placement courses are very rigorous. Maintaining a healthy and successful balance between your academics, extracurricular activities, and other commitments is very important. Students who commit to Honors and/or AP classes are required to complete the full year long course.