

# West Ranch High School

## 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE REGISTRATION WORKSHEET 2019-20

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**Last Name, First Name (Please Print)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Number**

Welcome to West Ranch High School! All 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.westranchhighschool.com)

| Course #   | FALL SEMESTER  | Course # | SPRING SEMESTER          |
|--|--|----------|--------------------------|
| <b>(B) ENGLISH</b> <i>One full year (2 semesters) required.</i>  |  |          |                          |
| 1421   | English 9A   | 1422     | English 9B               |
| 1431   | Honors English 9A  | 1432     | Honors English 9B        |
| <b>(C) MATH</b> <i>Three years (6 semesters) required – sequence determined by District Math Sequence Chart</i>  |  |          |                          |
| _____  | _____  | _____    | _____                    |
| <b>(D) SCIENCE</b> <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             |
| <b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>  |  |          |                          |
| <i>Due to State Physical Fitness testing, all 9<sup>th</sup> graders must be enrolled in a 9<sup>th</sup> grade PE class</i>   |  |          |                          |
| 5409   | General PE (or Sport or Band)  | 5410     | General PE (or Sport)    |
| _____  | Sport ** _____   | _____    | Sport ** _____           |
| 5733   | Marching Band **(fall sem. only)   |          |                          |
| <b>ELECTIVES</b>   |  |          |                          |
| <i>Choose 2 from the 3 elective options:<br/>(refer to the Elective course selections listed on the back of this form)</i>   |  |          |                          |
| <b>OPTION 1</b>  |  |          |                          |
| <b>Choose your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice full year Visual &amp; Performing Arts classes (VPA)</b>   |  |          |                          |
| <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 <sup>st</sup> choice: _____  |          |                          |
| _____  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> choice: _____  |          |                          |
| <b>OPTION 2</b>  |  |          |                          |
| <b>Choose 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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</b> |  |          |                          |
| <i>Please refer to the back of this form for Practical Art choices</i>   |  |          |                          |
| _____  | 1 <sup>st</sup> choice: _____  | 9423     | Health                   |
| _____  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> choice: _____  | 9184     | College & Career Seminar |
| <b>OPTION 3</b>  |  |          |                          |
| <b>(E) LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH</b>   |  |          |                          |
| <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<br>(circle one) |          |                          |

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**Student Signature**

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**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/B       |
| 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                       |
| 5744      |                                 |
| 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 t 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.***