

GSAA Grade 9 Course Selection Sheet (2018-19)

Incoming Grade 9 students and their parent(s)/guardian(s) need to choose courses for next year. Students will be assigned their courses in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Health/PE. It is recommended but not required that each student take a world language (Spanish) course. Incoming 9th graders may choose their elective in the Arts. Please note any pre-requisites for courses that are selected, and please note where a signature of a teacher is required for approval. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must sign this form to make it valid to be scheduled by GSAA. Questions, please call Guidance or the subject area teachers. This form **must** be returned signed by Monday, April 16.

REQUIRED COURSES

English Language Arts (all incoming freshmen must take this course)

English 9 (full-year course)

Mathematics (chosen by GSAA based upon 7th and 8th grade marks and stand. testing)

Algebra I-Part 1 (full-year course) (*Algebra I-Part 2 is taken in Grade 10*)

Algebra I (full-year course)

Geometry (full-year course) (*for students who have taken Algebra I in 8th grade*)

Science (based upon 7th and 8th grade Science)

Physical Science (full-year course) Biology (full-year) (guidance perm. needed)

Social Studies

Geography/Western Civilization

Health/Physical Education

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The "Arts:" Students must choose at least 1 total credit but you can take up to 3 total credits in Arts)

Theater

Drama Workshop I (counts as one course or one credit)

Theater Design (counts as one course or one credit)

Dance

Introduction to Dance (counts as one course or one credit)

Intermediate Dance I (counts as one course or one credit) (Students must take Intro to Dance first) Approval _____

Art

Fundamentals of Art (1 course, 1/2 credit) Ceramics (1 course, 1 credit)

House Design (1 course, 1/2 credit) Art History (1 course, 1/2 credit) Sewing (1 course, 1/2 credit)

Music

Chorus (counts as one course, 1/2 credit/semester taken)

Music Theory I (counts as one course or one credit)

History of Rock & Roll (counts as one course, 1/2 credit) Musicianship (counts as one course, 1/2 credit)

Instrumental Ensemble (counts as one course or one credit)

Audio I (counts as one course, 1/2 credit) (requires Music Theory I first) Approval _____

ELECTIVE COURSES (the number taken depends on the number of "Arts" course taken)

Spanish I (counts as one course 1 credit) Spanish II (counts as one course 1 credit) (must have Spanish I in 8th grade)

History of New Hampshire (1 course, 1/2 credit) Historical Literature (1 course, 1/2 credit) Yearbook (1 course, 1/2 > credit)

Student Name _____

Grade Level Next Year: **9**

Required Parent Signature below:

REQUIRED ALTERNATE ARTS CHOICE

GSAA will try to schedule all of a student's selections in the "Arts." However, if it cannot be scheduled a student must choose alternates. Please list alternates by priority number.

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

#4 _____

(Please print clearly your alternate.)