

Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

OAK PARK HIGH SCHOOL 9th Grade Course Selection Worksheet (MCMS)

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****RETURN THIS FORM TO MRS. SVOBODA AT YOUR INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING SESSION**

1. **O PERIOD OFFERINGS:** *Optional period that meets Tuesday – Friday 7:20-8:20am. Students taking 0 period are taking 7 classes. Please select a choice below:*

| Fall Semester Offerings | Spring Semester Offerings | Year Long Offerings | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Office Systems & Tech. <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Personal Finance (Financial Math) <input type="checkbox"/> PE I | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Systems & Tech. <input type="checkbox"/> Football Team Class (coach approval) <input type="checkbox"/> PE I <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Training II <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Personal Finance (Financial Math) | <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Engineering Design <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> Art Drawing and Painting <input type="checkbox"/> English I <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra II <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band <input type="checkbox"/> 3-D Design (Ceramics) | <input type="checkbox"/> No 0 period |

2. **REQUIRED CLASSES:** *all 9th grade students will take the following classes.*

- English I
- Health and World Geography (a semester of each)
- Math (level will be determined by grades in current math class- refer to 8th grade to 9th grade math transition chart)
- Physical Education (select one of the following):
 - ☐ PE-yearlong (see PE requirement on reverse page)
 - ☐ I plan on participating in 1 Interscholastic Athletic Activity- I need 1 semester of PE (select "Athletics" in Q)
 - ☐ I plan on participating in 2 Interscholastic Athletic Activities- I will be exempt from PE for the year (select "Athletics" 2 times in Q)

3. **SCIENCE:** All incoming freshmen will take Foundations of Science unless your math level in 9th grade will be Algebra 1A. In this case, you will not take Science. You will take an elective instead (select one of the following):

- ☐ Foundations of Science
- ☐ No Science

4. **ELECTIVE CHOICES:** Please select 1 yearlong (Y) course OR 2 semester-long (S) courses. If you will not be taking Science, choose an additional elective (1 year or 2 semester long electives). **PICK CLASSES AS IF YOU ARE NOT ATTENDING SUMMER SCHOOL.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Training I (S) <input type="checkbox"/> CERT/EMS (S) <input type="checkbox"/> Art Drawing and Painting (Y) <input type="checkbox"/> Chamber Choir (Y) <input type="checkbox"/> Video Production (Y) <input type="checkbox"/> IT Essentials/Intro to Cyber Security (Y) <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Engineering Design (Y) <input type="checkbox"/> Ultimate Team Sports (not for PE credit) (S) or (Y) <input type="checkbox"/> Team Sports/Weight Training (not for PE credit) (S) or (Y) | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese I (Y) <input type="checkbox"/> French I (Y) <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I (Y) <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II (Y) <input type="checkbox"/> American Sign Language I (Y) <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Tech (Woodshop) (S) <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Animation <input type="checkbox"/> Court Sports (not for PE credit) (S) or (Y) <input type="checkbox"/> Walking for Exercise (not for PE credit) (S) or (Y) | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Systems & Tech. (S) <input type="checkbox"/> Web Design (S) <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Computer Programming (S) <input type="checkbox"/> Game Design (Y) <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Graphics (Y) <input type="checkbox"/> 3-D Design (Ceramics) (Y) <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism I (Y) <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics (S) <input type="checkbox"/> ASB (must be elected) (Y) <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing (S) | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Drafting & Design (Architecture) (S) <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook (S) or (Y) <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Digital Photo (Y) <input type="checkbox"/> Wind Ensemble (Y) <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Personal Finance (Financial Math) (S) <input type="checkbox"/> Study Hall (S) or (Y) (must take a 0 period) <input type="checkbox"/> String Orchestra (Y) <input type="checkbox"/> Speech (S) |
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5. **ALTERNATE ELECTIVE CHOICES:** *Please select alternate electives in the case your first choice is full. Choose different alternate choices.*

Alternate 1: _____

Alternate 2: _____

Alternate 3: _____

Alternate 4: _____

6. **8th PERIOD OPTIONS** - 8th period classes are optional after school activities, where credit can be earned (Please circle your requests)

Acting (2.5 credits/production - by audition); **Stagecraft** (2.5 credits per production - teacher approval); **Academic Decathlon** (teacher approval); **Mock Trial** (teacher approval); **Marching Band FALL;**
Drumline/Color Guard SPRING. **Note:** concurrent enrollment in a Wind Ensemble course is required for both band courses.

****Please note that electives cannot be guaranteed****

Course Selection for Incoming OPHS Freshmen

- ♦ **The window to select classes in Q opens on March 1st at 4:00pm. Students must have their course requests completed in Q by 10:00 pm on March 3rd.**
- ♦ Please see refer to the Course Selection Guide on the Freshman Advisement webpage for information regarding class descriptions.
- ♦ Pick courses as if you are **NOT** attending summer school.
- ♦ Math level will be determined by your grade in your current math class. (See math flow chart on the OPHS website).
- ♦ Study Hall: is offered 5th or 6th period and will allow students time to study and complete work. It is a great option for athletes. Please note that Study Hall receives no credits, so in order to take Study Hall you must take a 0 period.
- ♦ Individual counseling sessions with Mrs. Svoboda will take place on: 3/18, 3/20, 3/21, 3/25 and 3/27 at MCMS during math classes.

OPHS Graduation Requirements:

ENGLISH - (40 credits) Four years including English I, II, III and IV.

HEALTH - (5 credits) One semester of Health taken in the 9th grade

HISTORY/ SOCIAL SCIENCE - (35 credits) Three and one-half years including:
World Geography 9th, World History 10th, U.S. History 11th, Government and Economics 12th.

LIFE SKILLS - (5 credits) One semester of Life Skills in the 12th grade.

MATH - (30 credits) Three years including: Algebra and Geometry.

SCIENCE - (30 credits) Three years of science including biological and physical sciences.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - (20 credits) Twenty credits of Physical Education are required for graduation. However, students may be exempt for one or more semesters of 9th grade PE based on participation in an interscholastic athletic program. Ninth-grade students who are participating in an OPHS interscholastic athletic program may be exempted from taking PE during the semester their program takes place. **(Exempt means that freshmen do not have to take a PE I class during the semester when they are participating in the interscholastic athletic program. However, they do not earn PE credit for their athletic participation in 9th grade).** This includes participation in the following programs: Football, Tennis, Volleyball, Beach Volleyball, X-Country, Golf, Basketball, Soccer, Baseball, Track & Field, Softball, and Lacrosse, Stunt, Cheerleading, Marching Band, Color Guard, and Dance Team. If you are not planning to participate in one of these programs in the 9th grade you must take the PE I class during your freshman year. Students who continue to participate athletic programs in grades 10-12 may earn the 20 credits of PE through their participation. Sports classes such baseball, basketball, and football when taken in 9th grade do not count towards the 20 credit PE requirement. The credits earned in these classes in 9th grade will count towards the elective credit requirement. Students who do not participate in an interscholastic athletic program in 9th grade will be required to take 10 credits of 9th grade PE.

PRACTICAL SKILLS - (5 credits) One semester: All courses in the “Practical Skills” and “Computer Education” sections may be used to meet this requirement, in addition to the following English electives: Journalism, Yearbook and Speech; as well as the following Math electives: Financial Math.

TECHNOLOGY - (5 credits) One semester.

VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS - (10 credits) One year: The high school requirement may be met through any combination of 10 credit courses listed in our Visual and Performing Arts Department. For students attending colleges in the UC/CSU system, the requirement is a year-long class in a single emphasis area (e.g., visual arts, instrumental music, drama, choral music).

GENERAL ELECTIVES - (55 credits): In addition to the requirements above, students must complete 55 credits of electives to meet the graduation credit total. Any courses not used to meet prescribed graduation requirements may be used to meet the general elective requirement, including additional academic courses.

A total of 240 credits must be completed in order to earn an OPHS diploma

- ♦ PE requirement: Students may be exempt for 1 or more semesters of 9th grade PE based on participation in an Interscholastic Athletic Activity (see below). You can also refer to the FAQ or the Physical Education Requirement information posted on the Freshman Advisement.
- ♦ **Electives cannot be guaranteed**
- ♦ Jazz Band Auditions: zborquez@opusd.org
- ♦ Athletics: ashaw@opusd.org
- ♦ Journalism information: cfowler@opusd.org
- ♦ Academic Decathlon information: rmidiri@opusd.org
- ♦ Mock Trial information: visit Mr. Anderson’s webpage <http://www.oakparkusd.org/Page/14>

