

**OAK PARK HIGH SCHOOL 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Selection Worksheet- MCMS**

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

<b>Fall Semester Offerings</b>	<b>Spring Semester Offerings</b>	<b>Year long offerings</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Office Systems &amp; Tech.</li> <li>Intro to Personal Finance</li> <li>PE I</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Office Systems &amp; Tech.</li> <li>Football Team Class (coach approval)</li> <li>PE I</li> <li>Sports Medicine II</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intro to Engineering Design</li> <li>Geometry</li> <li>Art Drawing and Painting</li> <li>English I</li> <li>Game Design (Animation)</li> <li>Algebra II</li> <li>Jazz Band</li> <li>3-D Design (Ceramics)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No 0 period</li> </ul>

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

- English I
- Health and World Geography (a semester of each)
- Math (level will be determined by MCMS)
- Physical Education (select one of the following):
  - PE-yearlong
  - I plan on participating in 1 Interscholastic Athletic Activity- I need 1 semester of PE
  - I plan on participating in 2 Interscholastic Athletic Activity- I will be exempt from PE for the year

3. **SCIENCE:** **All incoming freshmen will take Foundations of Science unless your math level in 9<sup>th</sup> 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 circle 1 year long (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.***

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sports Medicine I (S)</li> <li>CERT/EMS (S)</li> <li>Art Drawing and Painting (Y)</li> <li>Chamber Choir (Y)</li> <li>Video Production (Y)</li> <li>Adv. Video Production (teacher approval) (Y)</li> <li>IT Essentials/Intro to Cyber Security (Y)</li> <li>Intro to Engineering Design (Y)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinese I (Y)</li> <li>Chinese II (Y)</li> <li>French I (Y)</li> <li>Spanish I (Y)</li> <li>Spanish II (Y)</li> <li>American Sign Language I (Y)</li> <li>Construction Tech: Cabinetry (Woodshop) (S)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Office Systems &amp; Tech. (S)</li> <li>Web Design (S)</li> <li>Intro to Computer Programming (S)</li> <li>Game Design (Animation) (Y)</li> <li>Computer Graphics (Y)</li> <li>3-D Design (Ceramics) (Y)</li> <li>Journalism (Y)</li> <li>Robotics (S)</li> <li>ASB (must be elected) (Y)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Technical Drafting &amp; Design (S)</li> <li>Yearbook (S) or (Y)</li> <li>Intro to Digital Photo (S)</li> <li>Wind Ensemble (Y)</li> <li>Intro to Personal Finance (S)</li> <li>Study Hall (S) or (Y) (must take a 0 period)</li> <li>String Orchestra (by audition) (Y)</li> </ul>
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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 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate 4: \_\_\_\_\_

6. **8<sup>th</sup> PERIOD OPTIONS** - 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Course Selection for Incoming OPHS Freshmen

- ◆ **The window to select classes on Naviance opens on March 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00pm. Students must have their course requests completed in Naviance by 4:00 pm on March 4th.**
- ◆ Students will be using the Naviance online program to select courses for 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Please refer to the Naviance tutorial on the Freshman Advisement page or on Naviance for step-by-step directions.
- ◆ In Naviance, once you click “Save and Validate,” it is possible you will be put on a waitlist for a class that is full. Make sure to select an alternate course, as there is no guarantee you will come off the waitlist.
- ◆ Mrs. Svoboda will be returning to MCMS March 5<sup>th</sup> –7<sup>th</sup> to review course selections with each student.
- ◆ Please see refer to the Course Selection Guide for more information regarding class descriptions or browse the “Course Catalog” in Naviance.
- ◆ Pick courses as if you are **NOT** attending summer school.
- ◆ Math level will be determined by MCMS
- ◆ Study Hall: is offered 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> 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.
- ◆ PE requirement: Students may be exempt for 1 or more semesters of 9<sup>th</sup> grade PE based on participation in an Interscholastic Athletic Activity. Please refer to the FAQ or the PE policy form on the Freshman Advisement page for more details.
- ◆ **Electives can not be guaranteed**
- ◆ Jazz Band Auditions: [zborquez@opusd.org](mailto:zborquez@opusd.org)
- ◆ Athletics: [apettit@opusd.org](mailto:apettit@opusd.org)
- ◆ Journalism information: [cfowler@opusd.org](mailto:cfowler@opusd.org)
- ◆ Academic Decathlon information: [rmidiri@opusd.org](mailto:rmidiri@opusd.org)
- ◆ Mock Trial information: visit Mr. Anderson’s webpage <http://www.oakparkusd.org/Page/14>

