

» COURSE OFFERINGS

GRADE 9 (CLASS OF 2027)

Ninth grade students **must select at least six courses each semester** (12 courses for the school year). There are seven class periods each semester, so up to 14 courses may be selected. Study halls are scheduled for any open period. Please see course descriptions for graduation requirements and prerequisites.

ENGLISH (7 credits required for graduation)

☑ **Must choose one of the following year-long courses:**

ENG121/ENG122	English 1-2
ENG131/ENG132	Honors English 1-2

SPEECH (1 credit required for graduation)

☑ **May choose the following semester-long course:**

ENG153	Speech
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ENGLISH ELECTIVES

☑ **Courses that count as Elective credits:**

ENG359	Journalism AL
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AL = OR course may be taken to fulfill **APPLIED LEARNING** requirement

MATHEMATICS (6 credits required for graduation)

☑ **Must choose one of the following year-long courses:**

MTH161/MTH162	Algebra I
MTH171/MTH172	Geometry
MTH181/MTH182	Honors Geometry
MTH281/MTH282	Honors Algebra II

PHYSICAL SCIENCE (2 credits required for graduation)

☑ **Must choose one of the following year-long courses:**

SCI081/SCI082	PS9 Chemistry/PS9 Physics
SCI091/SCI092	Honors PS9 Chemistry/Honors PS9 Physics

LIFE SCIENCE (2 credits required for graduation)

☑ **May choose the following year-long course if also selecting Honors PS9 Chemistry and Honors PS9 Physics**

SCI141/SCI142	Honors Biology
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WELLNESS (4 credits required for graduation; one semester each year)

☑ **Must choose one of the following semester-long courses:**

PED153	Health Club Fitness
PED159	Water Fitness & Games (Hempstead Only)
PED162	Active Games & Fitness Class
PED163	Performance PE
PED164	Advanced Performance PE
PED171	Early Bird Wellness *
PED902	Athletic Exemption **

* full schedule both semesters required

** participation in two sports and Athletic Exemption Form required

WORLD CULTURES (2 credits required for graduation)

☑ **May choose one of the following year-long course:**

SOC101/SOC102	World Cultures & Geography
SOC121/SOC122	Advanced Placement Human Geography
WFR111/WFR112	French 1-2
WGE131/WGE132	German 1-2
WSP181/WSP182	Spanish 1-2

APPLIED LEARNING (1 credit required for graduation)

☑ **Courses that fulfill Applied Learning requirement:**

BUS111	Introduction to Business
BUS121	Computer Essentials
FCS125	Nutrition and Food Preparation
FCS303	Introduction to Teaching
FCS304	Introduction to Child Development
FCS305	Interpersonal Relationships/Studies
HTH101	Health I
HTH102	Health II
INT115	Engineering Drafting and Design I
INT117	Woodworking
INT123	Manufacturing
INT223	Small Engine Repair
INT323	Electricity/Electronics
INT332	Metals
INT385	Construction I
INT387	Construction II
INT401	Engineering I
INT402	Engineering II
INT413	Engineering Drafting and Design II
INT433	Architectural Design
ISS121	Multimedia FA
ISS131	Computer Science Principles I
ISS132	Computer Science Principles II
ISS221	Video Production FA
ISS231/ISS232	Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles
ISS411	Troubleshooting

FA = OR course may be taken to fulfill **FINE ARTS** requirement

FINE ARTS (2 credits required for graduation)

☑ **Courses that fulfill Fine Arts requirement:**

ART113	Art 2D
ART114	Art 3D
ENG163	Theatre
ENG164	Advanced Theatre
MUS111/MUS112	Band
MUS121/MUS122	Jazz Band
MUS131/MUS132	Orchestra
MUS151/MUS152	Percussion Ensemble
MUS162	Color Guard
MUS191/MUS192	Chorale
MUS571/MUS572	Ambassador Singers

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

☑ **Courses that count as Elective credits:**

BUS503/BUS504	IJAG 9-10 AL
ELL101/ELL102	Newcomer English Language Learner
ELL201/ELL202	Beginning English Language Learner
ELL301/ELL302	Intermediate English Language Learner
ELL401/ELL402	Advanced English Language Learner

AL = OR course may be taken to fulfill **APPLIED LEARNING** requirement