

Holly Springs High School

2025-2026 Registration for Rising 9th Graders

Required Core Classes: Choose 1 From Each Core Subject Box (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Health and PE)

| English 1 Options (Choose 1) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> English 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English 1 Honors |

**English 1 classes are blended with both Honors and Academic students*

| Science Options (Choose 1) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Earth and Environmental Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earth and Environmental Science Honors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology Honors |

**Earth Science classes are blended with both Honors and Academic students. Students interested in Biology Honors should have successfully completed Math 1 with a strong academic performance.*

| Social Studies Options (Choose 1) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> World History |
| <input type="checkbox"/> World History Honors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AP World History |

**World History classes are blended with both Honors and Academic Students. Students interested in AP World History should have strong academic performance in middle school in both Social studies and Language Arts.*

| Math Options (Choose 1) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math 1 (Fall) and Math 1 B (Spring) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math 1 Honors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math 2 Honors |

** Math 1 classes are blended for Honors and Academic students. Students who needed extra support in Math 8 should sign up for **both** Foundations of Math 1 and Math 1B. Students moderately successful in Math 8 should register for Math 1 - including students who may not have strong work habits, task completion or study skills. Students quite successful in Math 8 should register for Math 1 Honors. 8th Grade students who are enrolled in Math 1 but feel they are not prepared for Math 2 next year should repeat the Math 1 course in high school at either the Academic or Honors level.*

| Health and PE Requirement |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthful Living 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthful Living 1 Honors |

Students interested in Healthful Living 1 Honors should have strong ELA and Science academic performance because Healthful Living 1 Honors includes a more in depth study of the brain and biological systems. These classes are not blended

Elective Options (Rank #1-#7 : #1 is top choice)

Elective choices #1-3 are primary electives. Elective choices #4-7 are alternate electives used as back up choices if primary choices are unavailable.

Career and Technical Education Electives

- ☐ 3D Modeling & Animation I
- ☐ Adobe Visual Design I
- ☐ Adobe Visual Design I Honors
- ☐ Adobe Visual Design II Honors
- ☐ Business Essentials
- ☐ Business Law
- ☐ Child Development
- ☐ Construction Core
- ☐ Counseling & Mental Health I
- ☐ Drafting I Honors
- ☐ Entrepreneurship I Honors
- ☐ Fashion Merchandising
- ☐ Food and Nutrition I
- ☐ Health Science I Honors
- ☐ Hospitality & Tourism Management I
- ☐ Interior Design Fundamentals
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Microsoft Excel Honors
- ☐ Microsoft Word & PowerPoint Honors
- ☐ Sports & Event Marketing I
- ☐ Technology, Engineering & Design Honors

English Electives

- ☐ African American Literature
- ☐ African American Literature Honors
- ☐ Argument Theory & Practice Honors
- ☐ Creative Writing I
- ☐ Creative Writing I Honors
- ☐ Shakespeare
- ☐ Shakespeare Honors
- ☐ Speech I
- ☐ Yearbook I

**Yearbook is a yearlong commitment*

Fine Arts Electives

- ☐ Instr. Music: Band Developing (YL)
- ☐ Dance Beginning
- ☐ Theatre Arts Beginning
- ☐ Technical Theatre I
- ☐ Visual Arts Beginning
- ☐ Vocal Ensemble Develop (YL)
- ☐ Vocal Ensemble Develop (Fall Only)

Honors credit available at all **performing arts levels. Changes will be made after registration by teachers.*

YL=Yearlong Course

Social Studies Electives

- ☐ African American Studies
- ☐ African American Studies Honors
- ☐ AP Human Geography
- ☐ Psychology Honors
- ☐ Sociology/Psychology

World Languages Electives

- ☐ French I Honors
- ☐ French II Honors
- ☐ Latin I Honors
- ☐ Latin II Honors
- ☐ Spanish I Honors
- ☐ Spanish II Honors

**9th Graders are enrolled in world languages as space permits.*

You may only make **TWO world languages selections. If 2 elective choices are world language, choose one of the following options: Level I of two different languages or Level I and Level II in the same language.*

Honors and AP level classes receive extra weight in your GPA, because these classes typically tend to be more challenging and rigorous than standard-level classes.

Honors classes offer a more challenging version of a standard level course. They are usually more intensive and fast-paced. You will receive an extra 0.5 points in your weighted GPA for all honors courses. **When selecting an Honors level class, consider these indicators of success: Final grade of an A or B in similar courses, EOG score of 3 or above.**

AP classes, or Advanced Placement classes, are a program administered through the College Board. They are college level classes that you can take during high school, and you can receive college credit for them by taking the AP Exam at the end of the year. In AP courses, there is the expectation that students will have additional assignments/readings to complete at home outside of school hours. You will receive an extra 1.0 points in your weighted GPA for all AP courses. **When selecting an AP level course, consider these indicators of success: Final grade of an A or B in similar courses, EOG score of 4 or above.**

Please refer to recommendation guidelines and information provided by your middle school. As with all recommendations, they are generalizations. In choosing course selections, students and parents are encouraged to choose the most challenging course where students can still find success.