

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# Apex Friendship High School



## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Selection Worksheet

### **Directions (Read First):**

First, check off 1 box from each area (English, Social Studies, Science, Health and PE, and Math). Next, add up how many courses you have selected on the first page. Some boxes include more than one course. Example: Foundations of Math 1 & Math 1 are two courses. On the second page, for your remaining courses, choose electives from any of the areas. You should select 8 courses total including both your core subject area courses and electives. Lastly, choose 4 alternate electives. All alternate electives **must** be different from your primary course selections!

## **Core Subject Area Options**

### **English/Language Arts (Choose 1)**

- English I
  - Honors English I
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### **Social Studies (Choose 1)**

- World History
- Honors World History
- AP World History

(Students **must have** a 90 or higher in their 8<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum, level IV or V in their Reading EOC, **or** teacher recommendation in order to take AP World History)

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### **Science (Choose 1)**

- Earth Science
- Honors Earth Science
- Honors Biology

(Student must be registering for Math II (H) **AND** English I (Honors) in order to take Biology Honors. Student must have a high interest in science.)

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### **Health and PE (Required)**

- Healthful Living Honors

\*All 9<sup>th</sup> graders are required to take Healthful Living, unless of conflict.

### **Math (Choose 1 or 2)**

Foundations of Math 1 (fall) and Math 1 (spring) *For students who made lower than a B in 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math or a D or lower in Math 1 in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. (2 courses)*

Math 1 Honors  
*Student maintained high B's or A's in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math. (1 course)*

Math Plus (fall) and Honors Math 2 (spring)  
*For students who made a low B or high C in Math 1 in middle school (2 courses)*

Honors Math 2  
*For students who made at least a high B Math 1 (1 course)*

Honors Math 3  
*For students who successfully passed Math 2 in middle school (1 course)*

AP Pre-Calculus –  
*Prerequisite Math 3 Honors (1 course)*

*\*Please note that students may repeat a high school course taken in middle school if the student does not feel that they have truly mastered the curriculum.*

# Elective Options

## Fine Arts Electives

- Art History
- Band Beginning (2 courses, yearlong)
- Modern Dance Beginning
- Technical Theatre Beginning
- Theatre Arts Beginning
- Visual Arts Beginning
- Vocal Music Chorus (2 courses, yearlong)

## Academic Electives

- African American Literature
- African American Literature Honors
- African American Studies
- African American Studies Honors
- AP Human Geography (*the same eligibility requirements as AP World History apply*)
- Astronomy Honors
- Creative Writing I
- Creative Writing I Honors
- Introduction to Communication and Mass Media
- Psychology Honors
- Shakespeare Honors
- Speech I
- Speech I Honors

## World Language Electives

- French I       French II
- Spanish I (*Priority for placement is given to upperclassmen so there is a distinct possibility you may not get this selection.*)
- Spanish II (*\*Must have earned high school credit for Spanish I in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade to take this course*)
- Spanish Heritage I\*\*
- Spanish Heritage II\*\* (Honors)

*\*\*This course is designed for native or heritage Spanish speakers; students must be able to speak and comprehend conversational Spanish.*

## CTE Electives

- Adobe Visual Design I Honors
- Adobe Video Design Honors
- Animal Science I Honors
- Apparel Development I
- Business Essentials
- Entrepreneurship I Honors
- Fashion Merchandising
- Food and Nutrition I
- Health Science I Honors
- Interior Design Fundamentals
- Marketing
- Microsoft Excel Honors
- Microsoft Word and PowerPoint Honors
- Python Programming I
- Sport and Event Marketing
- Technology Engineering and Design

## Alternate Elective Choices

- *Please consider your alternates as just as important as your primary electives- you are likely to end up with at least one alternate.*
- *Do not select the same courses for Alternates as you did for Primary!*
- *You must select 4 alternate courses for your registration to be complete.*

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