



Zephyrhills High School

Incoming 9th Grade Course Request Card for 2024-25



Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Middle School Name: _____

- All students must have 6 courses each semester for a total of **6 credits each year**. The available courses for 9th grade students are listed below.
- Approvals for core classes will be based on past course performance, student work ethic, and state test scores. ZHS has the right to change courses based on final grades and state test scores before the 24-25 school year begins.
- Students cannot pick their teachers, specific periods, or lunch period. **Please choose courses carefully since it may not be possible to change the courses later.** More registration information can be found on the ZHS website: <http://zhs.pasco.k12.fl.us>

REQUIRED COURSES

Put an "X" or check mark "✓" for the desired course in each category. Current teacher must sign for English, Math and Science classes for 24-25.

English

- _____ English 1
- _____ English 1 Hon (Score at least a level 3 on 8th FAST ELA)

Teacher Signature: _____

HOPE

_____ HOPE (Health Opportunities through Physical Education)

Note: HOPE is a graduation requirement unless the student takes 2 years of Band or JROTC to earn a partial or full waiver.

Math

- _____ Algebra 1
- _____ Algebra 1 Hon (Score at least a level 3 on 8th FAST Math)
- _____ Geometry Hon (if passed Alg 1/Alg 1 Hon with C or higher)
- _____ Algebra 2 Hon (if passed Alg 1/Alg 1 Hon & Geom/Geom Hon with B or higher)

Teacher Signature: _____

Science

- _____ Agriscience Foundations 1
- _____ Earth/Space Science
- _____ Biology
- _____ Biology Hon (Score at least a level 3 on FAST ELA PM3 due to the difficulty of the text)

Teacher Signature: _____

Other

- Graduation requirement – semester course
- _____ Pers Finance & Money Mgmt (0.5)
- _____ Pers Finance & Money Mgmt Hon (0.5)

NOTE: Choose one semester elective course below to match with Pers Fin & Mon Mgmt:

- _____ Contemporary History (0.5)
- _____ Creative Writing (0.5)
- _____ Critical Thinking & Study Skls (0.5)
- _____ Sociology (0.5)

ELECTIVES

- Rank the **desired electives** in order of **preference #1-5**. Student's top elective choices will be considered first, but upperclassmen get priority. The remaining electives will be considered as alternates if the top choices do not fit or get full.
- **A hashtag symbol #** indicates a course that gives **Performing/Fine/Practical Arts credit** (1.0 credit required for graduation)
- **A degree symbol °** indicates an **Advanced Placement (AP) course** with a required AP Exam in May

ACADEMIES/PROGRAMS

Students who successfully complete all required courses and exams in any of these academies may receive an Industry Certification. More information and the full list of courses for each academy is found online at: <http://zhs.pasco.k12.fl.us>

Agriculture Program

_____ Agriscience Foundations 1 (Entry level course, also counts as a science credit)

Business & Technology Program

_____ Digital Information Technology[#] (Entry level course, also counts as a fine/performing arts credit)

Criminal Justice Academy

_____ Criminal Justice 1 (Entry level course)

JROTC (Army) Program

_____ Army Lead Ed/Train 1 (Entry level course)

Medical Academy (Patient Care Technician)

_____ Health Science A & P (Entry level course and must also take Biology or Biology Honors)

New Teacher Academy

_____ Intro to Teaching (Entry level course)

Veterinary Assist Program

_____ Veterinary Assistance 1 (Entry level course)

ACADEMIC ELECTIVES

- _____ AVID 1
- _____ Contemporary History (0.5)
- _____ Creative Writing (0.5)
- _____ Critical Thinking & Study Skls (0.5)
- _____ Sociology (0.5)
- _____ AP Human Geography[°] (College-level course. Recommended for students who are also taking Eng Hon 1 and have at least a 3 on FAST ELA)

FINE/PERFORMING ARTS

Art

- _____ 2-D Studio Art 1[#] (2-Dimensional Art)
- _____ 3-D Studio Art 1[#] (3-Dimensional Art)

Music

- _____ Band 1[#]
- _____ Chorus 1[#]
- _____ Eurhythmics 1[#] (Flag/Color Guard)
- _____ Instrumental Techniques 1[#] (Introductory instrument learners)
- _____ Jazz Ensemble 1[#]
- _____ Keyboarding 1[#] (Piano)
- _____ Musical Theatre 1[#]

OTHER

Physical Education

_____ Team Sports 1 & 2 (only if already took HOPE)

Technology/Computers

- _____ Computer Science Principles
- _____ Digital Information Technology[#]
- _____ Journalism 1[#] (Yearbook class)
- _____ AP Computer Science Principles[°] (College-level course. Recommended prerequisite is Alg 1 or Alg 1 Hon with at least a "C" average.)

World Language

- _____ Spanish 1 (Very limited availability for 9th grade)
- _____ Spanish 2 (Prerequisite is Spanish 1 in 8th grade with at least a "C" average. NOTE: There is very limited availability for 9th grade in Spanish 2)
- _____ Spanish 3 Hon (Prerequisite is Spanish 1 and Spanish 2 in middle school with at least a "C" average.)

Online

_____ Online course via Pasco eSchool or FLVS (Please indicate which class the student plans to take online: _____)

Dates for Registration

- Jan 29-Feb 2: Middle school registration presentations to 8th grade students for graduation requirements and incoming 9th grade course cards.
- Feb 5-8: Course Card dates for all teachers to sign course cards for 8th grade students.
- Feb 6: ZHS Curriculum Fair at 6:00pm in ZHS Commons area for all students planning to attend ZHS in 2024-25.
- Feb 9: All Course Cards must be returned to designated teacher, with teacher, student, and parent signatures.

The signatures below indicate that we have read and understood the information on this Course Request Card for

2024-25.

Student Signature	Student Phone Number (Optional)	Student Email Address (Optional)	Date	
Parent Name (print)	Parent Signature	Parent Phone Number	Parent Email Address	Date