

# Freedom Senior High School

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Selections for 2021-2022

11/7/20

LAST Name: _____	FIRST Name: _____	Student ID _____	
Middle School/Private School: _____			<input type="checkbox"/> Check for ESE <input type="checkbox"/> Check for ESOL
View the Course Selection Guide online at <a href="http://Freedom.mysdhc.org">http://Freedom.mysdhc.org</a>			

<u>Core Course Teacher Recommendations</u>	<u>Graduation Requirements</u>	
<p><b>*Teachers and/or counselors will identify core course placement for students.</b></p> <p>*Any inquiries or requests about <b>recommended course placement</b> must be coordinated directly with the middle school teacher and/or counselor.</p> <p>*Counselors will hold a parent meeting at Freedom in January and visit feeder middle schools to review course options and share general information.</p>	English	<b>4 Required</b> English I, II, III, IV
	Mathematics	<b>4 required</b> Including Algebra I or its equivalent and Geometry
	Science	<b>3 required</b> Including Biology (2 of which must have a laboratory component)
<p><b><u>Hillsborough County Schedule Change Policy</u></b></p> <p><b>Valid reasons for a schedule change may include: counselor or computer error, failing a required course, passing a course in summer or night school, lacking a grad requirement, and lacking proper prerequisite.</b></p> <p>»Unofficial schedules will be mailed home approximately 2 weeks prior to the beginning of school. There will be opportunities for <u>necessary</u> schedule corrections at that time.</p> <p>»Elective changes generally cannot be honored due to teacher unit allocation.</p> <p>»Schedule change requests will not be considered for the purpose of teacher preference.</p> <p>»A change request may require the entire schedule to be altered, including teachers and periods.</p> <p>»Once a schedule has been changed, it cannot be changed back to the original schedule.</p> <p>»Failure to complete summer reading does not constitute a valid reason for a schedule change.</p>	Social Studies	<b>3 required</b> World History (gr 10), US History (gr 11), US Gov/Economics (gr 12)
	Fine Arts	<b>1 required</b> In Fine or Performing Arts, or an approved Practical Arts course (2 years of ROTC waives Fine Art req)
	Physical Ed (HOPE)	<b>1 required</b> Physical Education to include the integration of Health (2 years of ROTC or Sports waives HOPE)
	Foreign Language	Not required for high school graduation, but at least 2 credits in the same language are required for admission into four year colleges and universities
	Electives	7.5 required (for Bright Futures elective credit details go to <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org">www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org</a> )
	Online/Virtual	At least one course within the 24 credits required must be completed through online learning.
	GPA Requirement	2.0 G.P.A. (unweighted)
	Minimum Credits	24 credits are required
	Assessment	Passing Score on Grade 10 FSA -for all incoming 9 <sup>th</sup> graders, Alg 1 EOC(or comparative PERT score)
	<p><b><u>For Students Enrolling in AP Courses</u></b></p> <p><b><u>AP Course Prerequisites</u></b></p> <p>*3.0 un-weighted GPA/3.5 un-weighted GPA in subject area</p> <p>*Excellent study habits, completes homework, good attendance, organizational skills, and enjoys reading</p> <p>*Ability to work independently</p> <p><b><u>AP Course Requirements</u></b></p> <p>*<u>Completion of summer assignment</u> (if applicable)</p> <p>*Remain in the course for the duration of the course</p> <p>*Take required National AP Exam in May.</p> <p>*<b>Parent &amp; Student Signatures required below.</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><b>Signatures Required!</b></p> </div>	<p><b><u>Bright Futures Service Information:</u></b></p> <p>*Review Community Service procedures and download forms from our website. Students will complete both the "Proposal" and "Hours Log" and will submit both forms to guidance after the hours are complete to be logged into the system starting <u>September</u>.</p> <p>*As long as service hours meet guidelines and signatures are obtained, the forms will be accepted. Students can start volunteering during summer for hours to count towards Bright Futures.</p> <p><b><u>FLVS Information:</u></b></p> <p>*Course requests for FLVS courses must be completed online at <a href="http://www.flvs.net">www.flvs.net</a> by the student. Courses that students intend to take on FLVS should NOT be listed on this sheet.</p> <p>* Counselors <u>periodically</u> review FLVS requests that are submitted over summer. Student must patiently wait for "Guidance Verification".</p>

### Parent & Student Agreement

I am aware of the programs offered to my child at Freedom Senior High School, and I agree with his/her choices as indicated. I also understand the guidelines and expectations for placement in any AP course.

Student Signature	Date	Parent Signature	Date	Counselor Signature	Date
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**Course Information:**

The Freedom daily schedule consists of 7 periods. The core courses make up most of a student’s schedule, while the remaining periods include reading and other electives. Teachers and counselors work closely to determine the core courses. Placement is based on performance, grades, and state exam scores. The electives should be chosen carefully, given these options should not be modified once this form is submitted. High school counselors will hold general information meetings at several feeder middle schools to review course options and answer questions.

**Core Course Recommendations for Counselor/Teacher Use Only**

<p><b>1.English (#):</b></p> <p>___ English I Hon ___ Eng I ESOL</p> <p>English I ESE ___ Eng Resource/Fuse</p> <p>ESOL READING: ___ Dev Lang Arts ESOL</p>	<p><b>2.Science:</b></p> <p>___ Physical Science ___ Phys Sci ESE (All gr 9 begin with Phy Sci)</p> <p>If IPS is taken in MS:</p> <p>___ Biology I + ___ Biology 1 Hon+</p>	<p><b>3.Math:</b></p> <p>___ Algebra Ia ESE Only ___ Algebra I ___ Algebra I Hon ___ Liberal Arts Math ___ Geometry ESE ___ Geometry + ___ Geometry Hon + ___ Algebra II + ___ Algebra II Hon +</p>	<p><b>4.Social Studies:</b></p> <p>No required core course for grade 9.</p> <p>Elective courses may be selected.</p>	<p><b>5.Reading Courses:</b></p> <p>___ Read 1 (levels 1 &amp; 2)</p> <p>___ WritingHon/Semantics Hon (level 3)</p> <p>___ No Reading (levels 4 &amp; 5)</p>
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**This Section to be Completed by Students and Parents:**

List Your Elective Courses-Please choose in order of preference. List your top choice first. Teachers will submit approval for (T) elective courses. **Choose carefully, elective changes will not be honored once school starts.**

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Alt 1 \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Alt 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Alt 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Alt 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**Electives for 9<sup>th</sup> Graders**

<p><b>English</b> Journalism 1 (PF) Creative Writing 1/2</p> <p><b>Advanced Placement</b> AP Human Geography (T) AP Computer Science Principles (T)</p> <p><b>World Languages</b> French I French II (T)+ Spanish 1 Spanish II (T)+ Spanish Native Speakers (T)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p align="center">___ <b>Check Here</b> If you speak Spanish or French at home.</p> <p align="center">___ <b>Check Here</b> If you can read &amp; write in Spanish or French.</p> </div> <p><b>Art (all PF)</b> Creating 2-D/3-D Art Ceramics Creative Photography (digital) Digital Art Imaging 1</p> <p><b>AVID</b> AVID I (T)</p> <p><b>JROTC: Navy (PF)</b>  Naval Science I ( Substitute Perf Art &amp; HOPE if taken for 2 years)</p>	<p><b>Music/Perfomring Arts (All PF)</b> Band 1 (T)\$ List instrument _____ Orchestra 1 (T) \$ Guitar 1 \$ Eurhythmics 1 (guard) \$ Keyboarding (Piano) Men’s Chorus \$ Jazz Band \$ Women’s Chorus \$ Theatre 1 \$ Tech Theatre (Stagecraft) 1 \$</p> <p><b>Physical Education</b> HOPE \$ Weight Training 1/2 *\$ Basketball 1/2 *\$ Soccer / Team Sports 1 *\$ Volleyball 1/2 *\$</p> <p><b>Business Tech</b> Digital Media Fund (PF/IC) Web Design 1 (PF/IC) Gaming 1 or 2 (PF/IC) 3-D Animation (PF/IC) Sport, Ent, Rec Marketing Customer Service Rep. 1 TV Production 1</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p align="center"><b>DIGITAL ACADEMY</b> Game Design Track _____ 3D Animation Track _____ Web Design Track _____ See Curriculum Guide on FHS website</p> </div> <p><b>Family Consumer Science</b> Family Consumer Science Food Prep/Nutrition &amp; Wellness</p> <p><b>Social Studies</b> Law Studies/Court Procedures Psychology 1/2</p>
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H	Honors	+	Prerequisite
T	Teacher Approval	\$	Cost involved
~	Co-requisite	IC	Industrial Cert Earned
Prerequisite Defined: A course that is required in order to take the following higher-level course.			