

WHARTON HIGH SCHOOL

Ninth (9th) Grade Course Selection Sheet 2024-2025

Student Name _____
(Last Name)

_____ (First Name)

Student No. _____


8th Grade School _____

TEACHERS: Please circle the course you recommend for this student and initial on the line!		
English	English 1 English 1 Honors _____	Core Course recommendations are subject to change based on student achievement during semester 2 and/or State Assessment scores. All ninth (9th) graders are required to take English, Math, and Science Level 1 will take Reading Level 2 will take World Culture Geography Level 3 will take AP Computer Sci Principles or AP Human Geography Level 4 & 5 AICE/Cambridge
Math	Alg 1-A Alg 1 Geo Hon _____	
Science	Envi Science Biology Honors _____	

Elective Choices: The section below to be completed by student and parents.

Directions: Choose a total of **eight (8) credits** of electives from the lists below. Number them in order of preference – number 1 being your first choice. Not all choices will be part of your schedule; some may be alternates.

(* = ½ Credit – **MUST select 2* courses to equal one full credit**)

<p><u>FINE ART</u> ___ Creating 2D Art* ___ Creating 3D Art* ___ 2D Studio Art 1 ___ 3D Studio Art 1 ___ Ceramics & Pottery 1 \$ ___ Creative Photo 1 \$</p> <p><u>CAREER/TECHNICAL</u> ___ Marketing Essentials ___ Foundation of Web Design ___ Foundations of Robotics ___ Game & Sim Foundations ___ CSIT Cybersecurity Essentials ___ Digital Info Tech ___ TV Production 1</p> <p><u>HEALTH OCCUPATIONS</u> ___ Medical Skills (Level 1)</p> <p><u>DRAMA</u> ___ Intro. To Drama ___ Wharton Theatre Co. Theatre 1 Acting 1</p> <p><u>ENGLISH / LANGUAGE ARTS</u> ___ Creative Writing 1* ___ Creative Writing 2* (2nd Semester) ___ Journalism 1 ___ Speech 1 ___ Debate 1</p>	<p><u>FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE</u> ___ Child Development* ___ Parenting Skills* ___ Food Prep* ___ Nutrition & Wellness* ___ Culinary 1 ___ Early Child Ed. 1 (Preschool Teacher)</p> <p><u>MUSIC / FINE ARTS</u> ___ Band I-Level 1(\$) ___ Chorus 1 ___ Guitar 1 ___ Keyboard 1 ___ Orchestra I-Level 1(\$) ___ Instrumental Techniques 1 (Percussion with experience) (T\$)</p> <p><u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</u> ___ HOPE (G) ___ Soccer * ___ Weights 1* ___ Volleyball 1* ___ Volleyball 2* ___ Basketball 1* ___ Basketball 2* ___ Team Sports 1* ___ Team Sports 2* ___ Driver's Ed* (2nd Semester only due to AGE)</p>	<p><u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u> ___ Women's Studies* ___ Sociology* ___ Philosophy 1* ___ Psychology I * ___ Psychology II *(2nd Semester) ___ African American History* ___ Holocaust *</p> <p><u>SPECIAL PROGRAMS</u> ___ AVID 1 ___ Naval Sci. 1 (ROTC)</p> <p><u>WORLD LANGUAGE</u> ___ French I ___ French II (+T) ___ French III H (+T) ___ Spanish I ___ Spanish II (+T) ___ Spanish III H (+T)</p> <p><u>Legend:</u> * = Semester Course (1/2 year) T = Teacher Approval Required + = Prerequisite Required G = Graduation requirement \$ = Fee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Scan the QR code for departmental videos</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
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Schedule Change Policy

1. **Valid reasons** for a schedule change may include scheduling error due to test scores, failing a required course, passing a course in summer school or night school, lacking a graduation requirement and/or lacking the proper prerequisite.
2. **Elective changes most often cannot be honored** due to teacher unit allocation and class size reduction amendment.
3. Schedule change requests will **NOT** be considered for the purpose of **teacher preference**.
4. Failure to complete summer reading does not constitute a valid reason for a schedule change.
5. A change request may require the entire schedule to be altered to meet the request you have made. Including different teachers and different class periods.
6. Once a schedule has been changed, it cannot be changed back again to the original schedule.

I am aware of the programs offered to my child at Wharton High School, and I agree with his/her choices as indicated. **I have also read and understand the schedule change policy.**

Due to the requirements of the Class Size Reduction Amendment, requests for schedule changes may be denied as classes reach maximum legal capacity.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Counselor Signature

Date

Case Manager (for ESE only)

Date