

# WHARTON HIGH SCHOOL

## Ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) Grade Course Selection Sheet 2022-2023

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (First Name)

Student No. \_\_\_\_\_

8<sup>th</sup> Grade School \_\_\_\_\_

**Visit Wharton High School Web Site for the Complete Course Selection Guide**

<p><b>Automatic Course Requests (ACR's) are generated based on your current schedule of classes, test scores, and course of study.</b> This does not take into account poor performance in your current classes or the need to retake a class for graduation requirements. <b>Core Course recommendations are subject to change based on student achievement during semester 2 and/or FSA/EOC scores.</b></p> <p><b>All ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) graders are required to take English, Math, Science,</b>  <b>Level 1 &amp; 2 will take Reading</b>  <b>Level 3 will take World Culture Geography</b>  <b>Level 4 &amp; 5 will take AP Human Geography &amp; AP Computer Science Principles</b></p>	<p>Notes:</p>																												
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**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**

**ART (PF)**

- \_\_\_ Creating Art 2-D \*
- \_\_\_ Creating Art 3-D \*
- \_\_\_ 2D Studio Art 1
- \_\_\_ Photography 1

**BUSINESS / MARKETING (PR)**

- \_\_\_ Digital Info Tech PF
- \_\_\_ Freshman Marketing PF
- \_\_\_ TV Productions 1 PF
- \_\_\_ Gaming & Simulation 1 PF
- \_\_\_ Gaming & Simulation 2 PF+
- \_\_\_ Robotics 1 PF
- \_\_\_ Robotics 2 PF +
- \_\_\_ Web Development & Design

**DRAMA (PF)**

- \_\_\_ Intro. To Drama\*
- \_\_\_ Tech Design & Production
- \_\_\_ Wharton Theatre Co. (Year 1) Auditions  
 Theatre 1  
 Acting 1

**ENGLISH / LANGUAGE ARTS**

- \_\_\_ Creative Writing 1\*
- \_\_\_ Creative Writing 2(2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)
- \_\_\_ Journalism 1 PF
- \_\_\_ Speech 1 PF
- \_\_\_ Speech 2 PF

**FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE (PR)**

- \_\_\_ Child Development\*
- \_\_\_ Early Child Ed. 1
- \_\_\_ Food Prep\*
- \_\_\_ Nutrition & Wellness\*
- \_\_\_ Culinary 1

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS (PR)**

- \_\_\_ Medical Skills

**MUSIC / FINE ARTS (PF)**

- \_\_\_ Band I-Level 1(\$)  
(Beginners –NO experience)
- \_\_\_ Band I-Level 2(T\$)  
(Intermediate-with experience)
- \_\_\_ Chorus 1
- \_\_\_ Vocal Ensemble- T  
(Show Choir - MUST Audition)
- \_\_\_ Guitar 1
- \_\_\_ Keyboard 1
- \_\_\_ Orchestra I-Level 1(\$)  
(Beginners –NO experience)
- \_\_\_ Orchestra I-Level 2(T\$)  
(Intermediate-with experience)
- \_\_\_ Instrumental Techniques 1  
(Percussion with experience) (T\$)

**Legend:**

- \* = Semester Course (1/2 year)
- T = Teacher Approval Required
- + = Prerequisite Required
- G = Graduation requirement
- PF = Performing Fine Art
- PR = Practical Art
- \$ = Fee

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

- \_\_\_ HOPE (G)
- \_\_\_ Soccer \*
- \_\_\_ Wrestling 1\*
- \_\_\_ Volleyball 1\*
- \_\_\_ Volleyball 2\*
- \_\_\_ Basketball 1\*
- \_\_\_ Basketball 2\*
- \_\_\_ Team Sports 1\*
- \_\_\_ Team Sports 2\*
- \_\_\_ Driver's Ed (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester- AGE)

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

- \_\_\_ Women's Studies\*
- \_\_\_ Sociology\*
- \_\_\_ Psychology I \*
- \_\_\_ Psychology II \*(2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)
- \_\_\_ African-American History\*

**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

- \_\_\_ AVID 1
- \_\_\_ Naval Sci. 1 (ROTC)

**WORLD LANGUAGE**

- \_\_\_ French I
- \_\_\_ French II (+T)
- \_\_\_ French III H (+T)
- \_\_\_ Spanish I
- \_\_\_ Spanish II (+T)
- \_\_\_ Spanish III H (+T)
- \_\_\_ Spanish for Speakers II

## 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.**

**I am aware that my student must take one on-line course to fulfill graduation requirements.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Counselor Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Case Manager (for ESE only)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**