

Newsome High School 2025-2026
Rising 9th Grade Course Selection Sheet

Student Name: _____
 Student Number: _____

Selecting a Newsome Wolf Track and Completing the Programming Sheet

- Review each Wolf Track and place an **X** in the box beneath the title of the Wolf Track you prefer.
- Next, select **ONE** English, Math, Science, and if it is listed on the Wolf Track, a Social Studies course by placing an **X** next to the course and level.
 - Newsome High School reserves the right to adjust core course placement and schedule students in reading support courses based on their academic history, current performance, and State Assessment results.
- Review all elective offerings on the back of the page. WRITE your #1 and #2 Elective Choices on the lines in the Wolf Track you selected.
- Complete the Alternative Electives Section by filling in each box with an alternate elective choice from the back. ALL boxes in this section **MUST** be completed.

AICE Wolf Track			AP Wolf Track			Traditional / Undecided Wolf Track		
<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>		
English	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eng 1 Hon <input type="checkbox"/> Eng 1 Reg	English	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eng 1 Hon <input type="checkbox"/> Eng 1 Reg	English	<input type="checkbox"/>	Eng 1 Hon <input type="checkbox"/> Eng 1 Reg
Math (Select 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alg 1 Hon <input type="checkbox"/> Alg 1 Reg	Math (Select 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alg 1 Hon <input type="checkbox"/> Alg 1 Reg	Math (Select 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alg 1 Hon <input type="checkbox"/> Alg 1 Reg
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geo Hon <input type="checkbox"/> Geo Reg		<input type="checkbox"/>	Geo Hon <input type="checkbox"/> Geo Reg		<input type="checkbox"/>	Geo Hon <input type="checkbox"/> Geo Reg
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alg 2 Hon <input type="checkbox"/> Alg 2 Reg		<input type="checkbox"/>	Alg 2 Hon <input type="checkbox"/> Alg 2 Reg		<input type="checkbox"/>	Alg 2 Hon <input type="checkbox"/> Alg 2 Reg
Science (Select 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Envi Sci. (For students who did not take Physical Science in 8th Grade)	Science (Select 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Envi Sci. (For students who did not take Physical Science in 8th Grade)	Science (Select 1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Envi Sci. (For students who did not take Physical Science in 8th Grade)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bio Hon <input type="checkbox"/> Bio Reg		<input type="checkbox"/>	Bio Hon <input type="checkbox"/> Bio Reg		<input type="checkbox"/>	Bio Hon <input type="checkbox"/> Bio Reg
AICE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AICE Thinking Skills	Social Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	AP Gov + Write 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Gov Hon + Write 1	Social Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	World Hist Hon <input type="checkbox"/> World Hist Reg
AICE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AICE General Paper	AP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AP Human Geography		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Semantics + Write 1
Elective #1			Elective #1			Elective #1		
Elective #2			Elective #2			Elective #2		

Alternative Elective Section

Elective #3:	Elective #6:
Elective #4:	Elective #7:
Elective #5:	Elective #8:

Hillsborough County Schedule Change Policy

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. Schedule change requests will not be considered for the purpose of teacher preference. A change request may require the entire schedule to be altered, including teachers and periods. Once a schedule has been changed, it cannot be changed back to the original schedule.

Newsome High School's Advanced Placement Policy

The course(s) will be challenging, and students will be expected to produce work that is held to a higher academic standard; it is incumbent upon the student to work harder to raise a low grade. Any student who requests an AP class will not be granted a schedule change because they changed their mind, want a different elective, or wish to take the course on FLVS. A schedule change will not be granted because of teacher preference, low grades, difficulty, being over-scheduled, or because the class is too demanding. Students are expected to take the AP exam in May/June and will be charged for the exam (\$40 approx.) if they do not have a College Board approved reason for missing the exam.

I am aware of the programs offered to my student at Newsome High School, and I agree with his/her choices as indicated with my signature. I have also read and understand the Hillsborough County Schedule Change and Advanced Placement policies listed above.

 Parent Signature

 Date

 Student Signature

 Date

Students will need to make 8 elective selections in order of preference.

Electives are divided into two categories.

Category 1: Full Year Electives

- In this category students will find Career Tech Electives and Special Interest Electives. Students who select a career tech elective also have an opportunity to earn an Industry Certification. These courses will have (CTE) at the end of the course name to help guide you.
- AP Human Geography, AICE Thinking Skills, and AICE General Paper are also found in this category.
- All Foreign Languages are found here too. It is strongly suggested to take 2 years of the same foreign language.

Category 2: Semester Electives

- Students who select electives from this category will need to select 2 to create a full year's worth of electives.
- All 9th graders will need to select at least 1 from this category to compliment the required half-year American Government course.

Category 1: Full Year Electives

Career Tech Electives

Highly recommended, full year courses that empower students to earn an industry certification.

Business / Marketing	Technology	Agriculture
Customer Service Rep 1 (&)	Aerospace Tech I	Agriscience Foundation 1 (X%&)
Digital Information Tech (+&)	Aerospace Tech II	Agritechnology 1 (&)
Digital Design 1 (+&)	Foundations of Robotics I	Ag. Mechanics 2 (&)
Computer Gaming and Sim Found (&)	Robotics Design Essentials II	Vet Assisting 1 (%&)
Sports Marketing 1 (+&)	Game and Simulation I	
Principles of Entrepreneurship	Game and Simulation Design II	JROTC
Web Design 1 (+%&)		Leadership Education 1 (\$)
TV Production	Criminal Justice	
TV Production 1 (+&)	Criminal Justice 1	

Special Interest Electives

All are full-year courses.

Communication	World Languages	Music	Advanced Placement
Debate 1 (+)	American Sign Language	Band	AP Human Geography
Journalism 1	ASL 1	Band 1 (+\$)	
Journalism 2: Yearbook (#)	ASL 2	Color Guard (+\$(Audition)	
Speech 1 (+)		Drumline (+)	
Cybersecurity Essentials (*)	French	Jazz Band	
	French 1		
Theater	French 2	Chorus	
Theatre 1 (+)		Chorus 1 (+\$)	
Theatre, Cinema and Film Production	Spanish	Piano 1 (+)	
	Spanish 1		
Physical Education	Spanish 2	Orchestra	
HOPE—Health/Physical Education		Orchestra 1 (+)	
	Latin	Guitar 1 (+)	
AVID 1	Latin 1		
Avid 1	Latin 2	Art	
		Creative Photography	

Category 2: Semester Electives

Various half-year electives. Two of these courses will comprise 1 full-year course.

Art	Social Studies	Physical Education
Creating 2-D Art (+\$)	Florida History	Basketball 1
Creating 3-D Art (+\$)	Holocaust History	Basketball 2
Basic Ceramics 1 (+\$)	Law Studies	Golf 1
2D Studio Art 1 (+)	Philosophy Honors	Team Sports 1
	Psychology 1	Volleyball 1
FACS	Sociology	Weight Training 1
Principles of Food Prep	Vietnam and Other Wars	Girls Basketball
		Girls Flag Football
English		Girls Wrestling
Lit & the Arts (History of Rock-n-roll)		Boys Wrestling
Hip Hop in Literature		Boys Football

Legend

- X - Not Bright Futures Approved
- # - Teacher/Counselor Approval Needed
- @ - Elective Credit Only
- \$ - Fee or expenses attached
- > - Semester Course
- & - Industry Certification
- + - Satisfies Practical / Performing Arts Requirement
- * - Prerequisite course needed
- \$6 - Considered Honors by the District ONLY (class rank purposes)