



# 9th Grade Course Selection Sheet 2017-18

Student Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Fill in ALL the boxes below**

	Course # and Name		Course # and Name
MATH	<i>Teacher Rec:</i>	MATH	<i>Teacher Rec:</i>
ENGLISH		ENGLISH	
SCIENCE		SCIENCE	
SOC.STU.		SOC.STU.	
REQUIRED	MS147F - Study Hall	REQUIRED	MS 147S - Study Hall
REQUIRED	H100 - Health	Elective	
Elective		Elective	
Elective		Elective	
Alternate		Alternate	
Alternate		Alternate	

**CLASSES AVAILABLE TO 9TH GRADERS:**

\* Prerequisite, audition or application required

LA110A & 110B English 9	A101 Animation	PE100 Core PE (one semester)
LA113A & 113B English 9 Honors	A105 Beginning Ceramics	PE100F & 100S Core PE (all year)
MA110A & 110B Algebra 1	A106 Intermediate Ceramics *	MU101A & 101B Band
MA115A & 115B Geometry	A108 Computer Graphics	MU131A & 131B String Orchestra
MA116A & 116B Geometry Honors	A109 Crafts	MU105A & 105B Jazz Band *
MA120A & 120B Algebra 2	A110 Beginning Drawing	MU109 Percussion Ensemble
MA121A & 121B Algebra 2 Honors	A111 Intermediate Drawing *	MU111 Small Ensembles
SC120A & 120B Biology	A116 Beginning Painting	MU200 Guitar I
SC121A & 121B Biology Honors	A117 Intermediate Painting *	MU205 Guitar II *
SS110A & 110B World Geo/History	A122 Beginning Digital Photo	MU210 History of Rock & Roll
SS535A & 535B AP Human Geo	A123 Advanced Digital Photo *	MU215 Music Technology
CS115 Tiger Tech Team	A128 Intermediate Sculpture *	MU159A & 159B Men's Choir
CS103 Intro to Programming *	LA400 Drama I - Beginning Acting	MU164A & 164B Select Choir/Topaz *
TE107 Web Design	LA401 Drama II - Improv Comedy	MU167A & 167B Women's Ensemble
TE103 Multi - Media Design	LA402 Adv Drama-Acting & Play Script	MU170A & 170B CR5 Choir *
CTE9413 Culinary Nutrition	LA405 Stage Tech Beginner	MU150B Acappella/Jazz Choir *
CTE9412 Food Science II *	LA410 Production Theater	MS162A & 162B Student Council *
CTE9033A Intro to Mass Media	LA212 Film Studies	CS120A & 120B Intro to Engineering
CTE9036A & 9036B Publication	SS202 Cultural Studies	CTE9302 Intro to Agriscience @ CDC
CTE9037A & 9037B Radio/TV Prod.	WL141A & 141B Mandarin Chinese 1	CTE9801 Beginning Auto @ CDC
WL151A & 151B Spanish 1	WL142A & 142B Mandarin Chinese 2 *	CTE9803 Beg Auto for Females @ CDC
WL152A & 152B Spanish 2 *	WL143A & 143B Mandarin Chinese 3 *	CTE9661 Culinary Arts/Training @ CDC
WL153A & 153B Spanish 3 *	WL144A & 144B Mandarin Chinese 4 *	CTE9721 Engineering Technology @ CDC
WL154A & 154B Spanish 4 *		CTE9515 Exploration/Health Care @ CDC



# Welcome Class of 2021

The courses listed on the 9th Grade Course Selection Sheet are the courses you can take.

Our Course Description Book lists core classes first, followed by electives. Be sure to read the descriptions of classes so that you select courses carefully.

When reading the course descriptions: 1) look at the grades that the course is open to, 2) look at the fees per class, *especially AP fees due in the spring*, 3) see if the course is one or two semesters, 4) look if there is a prerequisite (for example, you must have taken Beginning Guitar before Guitar 2) and 5) see if an application or audition required. Classes that require an audition will be placed on your request list if you have been accepted into the class, i.e. Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, some choir classes, Student Government and Yearbook.

Choosing the correct **Core classes** for your freshman:

- You will select an English class: English 9 or Honors English 9
- You will select a Social Studies class: World Geo/History or AP Human Geo
- You will select a Science class: Biology or Honors Biology
- Your current Math teacher should recommend your math class. We do not have a placement test.

Choosing **Electives** for your freshman:

- Health & 2 semesters of Study Hall are requirements for all freshman and will automatically be placed on your requests.
- We highly recommend that your student take Core PE in 9th grade.
- World Language is considered an elective. (FYI - most colleges/universities want 3 consecutive years of a foreign language.) We offer Spanish and Chinese; classes are two semesters (all year) long.
  - If you have successfully passed Spanish 1 or Mandarin Chinese 1 with a C grade or above in middle school, we recommend you start with Spanish 2 or Chinese 2 in high school.
- There are classes at CDC and the Innovation Center, (located in Longmont, bussing is provided from EHS) that are open to freshman. Check the Erie Counseling website for links to these opportunities: [www.eriehighcounseling.com](http://www.eriehighcounseling.com)

Your core classes, plus Health and Study Hall, will count for 11 of 9th graders 16 classes. Students will be placed into the core classes that you request but you may not get all of your requested electives - this is why Alternates are important! Your Alternates are your **second** choices for electives. Counselors use these often to finalize schedules. Do not choose CDC classes as an Alternate because CDC classes are filled several months before the semester begins.

You must pick enough classes to total 16 (all-year classes count as 2), for example:

- (2) English 9
- (2) World History
- (2) Honors Geometry
- (2) Honors Biology
- (2) Study Hall
- (1) Health
- (2) Spanish
- (1) Core PE
- (1) Crafts
- (1) Beginning Photography
- 16 total classes

Schedules will not be released until August. There are LIMITED schedule changes. Please choose your classes wisely.

EHS Counseling Team:

- Ms. Pohlman, students with last name A-G, [pohlman\\_julie@svvsd.org](mailto:pohlman_julie@svvsd.org)
- Ms. Creek, H-N, [creek\\_molly@svvsd.org](mailto:creek_molly@svvsd.org)
- Mr. Schroeder, O-Z, [schroeder\\_richard@svvsd.org](mailto:schroeder_richard@svvsd.org)
- Ms. Mayo-Cody, Interventionist, [mayo\\_rebecca@svvsd.org](mailto:mayo_rebecca@svvsd.org)
- Mrs. Tapia, Registrar, Counseling Secretary, [tapia\\_leticia@svvsd.org](mailto:tapia_leticia@svvsd.org)
- Mrs. Cowley, College & Career Secretary, [cowley\\_amber@svvsd.org](mailto:cowley_amber@svvsd.org)

Erie High School

[www.goerietigers.com](http://www.goerietigers.com)

[www.eriehighcounseling.com](http://www.eriehighcounseling.com)

3180 County Road 5, Erie, CO 80516

(720) 494 - 3865 counseling direct line

(720) 494 - 3873 counseling fax