

Land O' Lakes High School

9th Grade Course Selection 2024-2025

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Make 6 total selections (X) and select 3 alternates for electives.

Top choice electives should have an X, backup electives should be ordered by preference (1st, 2nd, 3rd).

Best email address to reach you if an issue arises:

English – Required (1)	
English 1	
English 1 Honors	

Mathematics – Required (1)	
Algebra 1	
Algebra 1 Honors	
Geometry Honors	
Algebra 2 Honors	

Science – Required (1)	
Earth Space Science	
Biology 1	
Biology 1 Honors	

Social Studies – Required (1)	
Personal Finance & Money Management (Sem) & Contemporary History (Sem)	
Personal Finance & Money Management (Sem) & Law Studies (Sem)	
Personal Finance & Money Management Honors (Sem) & Holocaust History Honors (Sem)	
Personal Finance & Money Management Honors (Sem) & African American History Honors (Sem)	

Physical Education	
HOPE (On Campus)	
<i>Taking the full year of HOPE meets the PE graduation requirement. If you plan to take HOPE online over the summer before 9th grade, email Mr. Moody (cmoody@pasco.k12.fl.us)</i>	

Academic Electives	
AP Human Geography	
AP Computer Sci Prin (M) <i>(Must have passed Alg 1)</i>	
AP World History	

World Languages	
French 1	
French 2	
French 3 Honors	
American Sign Language 1	
American Sign Language 2	
American Sign Language 3 Honors	
Spanish 1	
Spanish 2	
Spanish 3 Honors	

Fine/Practical Art	
Band ~ ^	
Percussion ~ ^	
Jazz Band ~ ^ <i>(Requires LOLHS director approval, Must co-enroll in Band or Percussion)</i>	
Chorus ~ ^	
Acting 1 ~	
Dance Techniques 1 ~ ^	
Dance Techniques 2 ~ ^ <i>(Requires LOLHS instructor approval)</i>	
Journalism 1 ~	
2-D Art 1 ~	

Academy/CTE Programs	
Early Childhood Ed 1	
Technical Design 1 (Hon) ~	
Digital Design 1 (Hon) ~	
Business Entrep Prin (Hon)	
Digital Info Technology ~	
Nutrition & Food Science* <i>(Must be in Culinary Academy)</i>	
Computer Science Principles (M)	

~ Course meets the "Fine Art" graduation requirement

^ Course requires some after school commitment (e.g., practice, recitals, performances)

M Course completion fulfills High School Math requirement (but does not fulfill college math requirement)

*Additional application required

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- Students must be enrolled in 6 classes, regardless of the number of high school credits previously earned.
- Most Academy/CTE programs give students a chance for industry certification upon completion of the course pathway
- Students need to reference the graduation requirements below when selecting classes. Students should select alternate course options for their electives that they would be willing to take in the event that one of their top choices fills up or is no longer going to be offered.
- 9th grade students who are interested in doing a Dual Enrollment (DE) course **MUST** meet the eligibility requirements listed below **before May 2024** to be eligible to take DE courses in the fall. Students taking a DE course online or through PHSC would have a "PHSC Off Campus Placeholder" on their schedule, and must have daily transportation. Students cannot stay on campus at all during an off-campus placeholder. Off-campus placeholders must be at the beginning or end of the day. Students who meet eligibility requirements and plan to take a DE course must contact School Counselor (cmoody@pasco.k12.fl.us) about this request. Additional steps are required to participate in DE.

High School Graduation Requirements

- 24 credits, including:
 - 4 credits of English
 - 4 credits of Math (Alg 1 & Geo Required)
 - 3 credits of Science
 - 3.5 credits of Social Studies (Pers Fin & Money Mgmt, World Hist, US Hist, US Gov/Econ)
 - 1 credit of Performing/Fine Art
 - 1 credit of Phys. Ed
 - 7.5 credits of Electives
- 2.000 unweighted GPA
- Pass Algebra 1 BEST and Grade 10 FAST Reading (or earn concordant score)

Dual Enrollment Requirements via PHSC

- Cumulative unweighted HS GPA - 3.0 or higher
- Test Scores in Reading, Writing, and Math
 - PERT: Read 106, Writing 103, Math 114 **OR**
 - SAT: Read 24, Writing 25, Math 24 **OR**
 - Digital SAT: EBRW 490; Math 480
 - ACT: Read 19, Writing 17, Math 19 **OR**
 - CLT: Verbal/Grammar 38, Math 16
- Maintain cumulative college GPA - 2.0 or higher

Min. State University Admission Requirements**

- 3.0 GPA or higher
- SAT: Reading/Writing 500 & Math 500 **OR**
- ACT: Composite 18
- 2 credits of World Language (same language)
- Community Service Hours
- Student Involvement (clubs, sports, etc.)

**Please refer to specific school admission websites or see the State University System Matrix that outlines the qualifications of students accepted in the Fall of the current year as a guide.

View course descriptions on the
Pasco County Course Directory:

https://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/course_catalog/high_school_categories

