

# Course Selection Presentation

## - 2024-2025 rising 9<sup>th</sup> Graders -



West Chester East  
...Home of the Vikings

- **Monday, February 12 through Friday, February 23**
  - 1st day for 8<sup>th</sup> graders & parents/guardians go online to the Parent Portal to view teachers' recommendation and to make 9<sup>th</sup> grade course selections.
- **Course Selection timelines are included in the [Course Selection Guide 2024-2025](#) Information on the WCASD website**

# *What classes do I get to pick?*

*(review w/ your parents)*

## ELECTIVES

- Refer to your course selection guide and 9<sup>th</sup> grade course selection form for the options
- **ALL 9<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be scheduled for Health & Fitness (East will add to your courses!)**



## WORLD LANGUAGE

- French 1, German 1, Italian 1, Latin 1 or Spanish 1, if 9<sup>th</sup> grade will be your first year for a foreign language
- \*The following will already be in the recommendations in Parent Portal...
  - French 2, Spanish 2, Italian 2, if you have taken the first year of the language and you are recommended to go to the next level
  - French 3, Spanish 3-honors level, if you have successfully completed two years of that foreign language and are recommended to continue to year 3

# Graduation Requirements

- A total of 23.8 credits (by your senior year)
- English - 4 credits
- Social Studies - 4 credits
- Mathematics 3 - credits
- Science - 3 credits
- Arts/Humanities - 2 credits
- Electives - 5 credits
- Health/Physical Ed - 2.8 credits



# Sequence of Courses

- **9th grade – minimum of 6.0 credits**
- English - 1.0 credit
- Social Science - 1.0 credit
- Math - 1.0 credit
- Science - 1.0 credit
- Arts & Humanities - 1.0 credit
- Health Fitness 9 - 1.0 credit
- Elective (Optional)



[Course Selection Plan - hand in to Mr. Cassidy](#)

# Important Information!

- Review the information contained in the online High School Course Selection Guide
- Register for your 9<sup>th</sup> grade courses in the Parent Portal from February 12-23 (Fugett cannot access your 9<sup>th</sup> grade classes). Ask your teachers if you have questions regarding next year's class recommendations.
- There is still much more data (such as middle school PSSA results), and your final grades that will be looked at prior to schedules and levels being finalized.
- DO YOUR BEST ON THE 8TH GRADE PSSAs
  - results taken into consideration for 9<sup>th</sup> grade course placements!
- KEYSTONE EXAMS count towards your graduation requirement!

# Academic Recommendations

- Students and parents can only sign-up for the elective classes in Parent Portal from February 12-23.
- It is important to listen to the teachers' recommendations for your 9<sup>th</sup> grade levels.
- A parent or student cannot change the recommended level in Parent Portal; the parent must complete a [Course Placement Waiver Agreement](#).
- If a student is currently in a learning support Reading class he/she should not sign-up for a world language
- Gifted students will be scheduled for Paideia (.4 credit); Ms. Bolner, East HS's gifted resource teacher.

# **COURSE PLACEMENT WAIVER AGREEMENT**

**\*Due back to Mr Cassidy by March 22, 2024\*  
(no later)**



# Grade 9 Course Selection Cheat-Sheet from East HS

- [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1am4ukOPjuam2DRXWpa2Ac0W1VwN\\_44GWtv1erGD0iKc/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1am4ukOPjuam2DRXWpa2Ac0W1VwN_44GWtv1erGD0iKc/edit)
- Cyber Course Cheat Sheet
- [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SpvH4nAt1HLueXydg\\_mhfR5OgDaoVyyZ36B\\_XE6yCgLI/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SpvH4nAt1HLueXydg_mhfR5OgDaoVyyZ36B_XE6yCgLI/edit)



# Parent Portal Screenshot

## Welcome to the West Chester East High School Class Registration System for 2024-2025 School Year

• DO NOT SIGN UP FOR MORE THAN 8 CREDITS TOTAL! If you are currently taking a world language and continuing it next year, you are already registered for 6 credits. If you are not taking a world language currently, then you are registered for 5 credits.

[View course requests](#)

**Electives** [Click the edit button to request a course ⇒](#)



The elective courses listed here are taught in our school buildings. Cyber electives, which are taken completely online, can be selected in the section titled 'Cyber Electives'.

Number of requests to generate : 1

**Cyber Electives** [Click the edit button to request a course ⇒](#)



The courses listed here are taken entirely online.  
Please do not select the same course from both the Elective and Cyber Elective sections.

Number of requests to generate : 1

**Alternate Electives** [Click the edit button to request a course ⇒](#)



Please select two additional credits worth of electives as alternates in case your original elective choices cannot be scheduled.

Number of requests to generate : 1

**Additional Requests** [Click the edit button to request a course ⇒](#)



Requests that are currently not associated with any requirement group.

Requires at least 0 credit hours.

Requesting 0 credit hours.



# Making your choices in Parent Portal!

- Review Class Course Registration Screen Shot
- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SCVnBzkA0-TJ7CxBZ9b3yDf3YSmrO0wafagnosG0c4c/edit>



## *GPA Inclusion Form*

- Students can wait to decide if they want to count the NW (Neutrally Weighted) electives until they are in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and then complete the form.

# QUESTIONS?



# Important Resources

- Link to Course Selection Guide ([Slide 2](#))
- Link to Course Selection Plan ([Slide 5](#))
  - will use for course/elective selection on Feb. 12th
- Link to Course Placement Waiver Agreement ([Slide 8](#))
- Link to GPA Inclusion Form ([Slide 12](#))

# East HS Unified Arts and Music Options

(video links for your review)

[Art](#)

[Business](#)

[FCS](#)

[Technology Ed](#)

[Honors Jazz Band](#)

[Choir](#)

[Music Clubs](#)