



Shelby County High School

Rising **Freshmen** Course Selection Form 2021-2022

Last Name _____ First Name _____

2021-2022
Grade Level
9th

All Honors core classes and foreign language classes require an A/B average in the corresponding middle school core class. You must have successfully completed. To qualify for Honors English or Honors History, students will complete an essay in response to a writing prompt. SCHS teachers will score the essays and use these results to finalize scheduling. Students will also take a math placement test to support scheduling decisions. Directions: Choose your courses from below indicating whether you will be a virtual or traditional student for the 2021-2022 school year. Course Descriptions in the Shelby County High School Academic Guide Go to <https://shelbyed.k12.al.us/instruction/high.html> Current **traditional students turn form into history teacher by March 11, 2012. Current **remote** students email form to Mrs. Merrell at RMerrell@shelbyed.org by March 11, 2021.*

VIRTUAL OPTION

Shelby County Schools requirements for students that choose the virtual pathway are: a minimum 2.5 GPA, cannot have any credit deficiencies from previous years, and a year-long commitment as a virtual student.

ENGLISH

- English 9
- English 9 Honors*

MATH

- Geometry with Data Analysis
- Geometry with Data Analysis Honors*

REQUIRED 9TH GRADE ELECTIVES

- Career Preparedness
- Beginning Kinesiology (PE) OR Concert Band I**

Choose ONE (1) elective course from the options below

FINE ART ELECTIVE OPTIONS

- Introduction to Art
- Art History

CAREER TECH ELECTIVE OPTIONS

- Entrepreneurship
- Family & Consumer Sciences
- Intro to Computer Science

We have given careful attention to the school's program of studies and together have selected the above courses for the upcoming school year. We understand that changes in course selection may not be possible once the master schedule has been established. We also understand that the student must remain in the chosen classes for an entire year.

Student's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

SOCIAL STUDIES

- World History
- World History Honors*

SCIENCE

- Biology
- Biology Honors*

****Two years of concert band (marching band) = Beginning Kinesiology graduation requirement**

WORLD LANGUAGE ELECTIVE OPTIONS

- Spanish I
- Spanish II

OTHER ELECTIVE OPTIONS

- Public Speaking
- Psychology (semester)
- Sociology (semester)

TRADITIONAL OPTION

ENGLISH

- English 9
- English 9 Honors*

MATH

- Geometry with Data Analysis
- Geometry with Data Analysis Honors*

REQUIRED 9TH GRADE ELECTIVES

- Career Preparedness
- Beginning Kinesiology (PE) OR Concert Band I**
- Sports Workout (Sport _____)***

Choose ONE (1) elective courses from the options below

FINE ART ELECTIVE OPTIONS

- Concert Band I
- Mixed Chorus
- Music Literacy/Music Appreciation
- Visual Art 1
- Intro to Theatre

WORLD LANGUAGE ELECTIVE OPTIONS

- Spanish I
- Spanish II

*****alternate electives will be used as a backup in case your first-choice elective does not fit in your schedule*****
Alternate Elective Choice 1: _____ Choice 2: _____

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SOCIAL STUDIES

- World History
- World History Honors*

SCIENCE

- Biology
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*****Sports workout will be coded as Beginning Kinesiology**

CAREER TECH ELECTIVE OPTIONS

- Family & Consumer Sciences (FACS)
- Fundamentals of Agriscience

OTHER ELECTIVE OPTIONS

- Journalism (yearbook)