**9th Grade Scheduling Cheat Sheet**

This sheet is designed to aid you in requesting courses for your 9th grade year as well as visualize how much time you will have in a 9-period day to choose electives. While each student must fulfill the minimum graduation requirements by the end of their senior year, a student’s schedule can be highly individualized each year depending on interests and skills. If you have questions about course progression or options, please contact your school counselor.

Please note the following:

* **Subjects marked with an \* are required of freshman students.**
* **Courses will not necessarily be scheduled in the order listed below. Course level placements will be determined by the student/parents in conjunction with grades, standardized test scores, and teacher recommendations.**
* **Semester 1 runs from August – January. Semester 2 runs from January – June.**

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| **Subject:** | **Choose one of the following options:** | **Period:** |
| **ENGLISH\***  Full-year course | **English 9 Academic** *or* **English 9 Honors** | **1** |
| **MATH\***  Full-year course | **Algebra Foundations** *or* **Algebra I Academic** *or* **Geometry Academic** *or* **Geometry Honors** | **2** |
| **SCIENCE\***  Full-year course | **Biology Academic** *or* **Biology Honors** *or* **Chemistry Honors^**  *^ note that the selection of Chemistry takes up two full periods in a student’s schedule* | **3** |
| **SOCIAL STUDIES\***  Full-year course | **Global Studies Academic** *or* **Global Studies Honors** | **4** |
| **Lunch** | **Lunch**  *(A full-year of lunch will be scheduled, but not necessarily during the same period each semester)* | **5** |
| **PHYSICAL EDUCATION\***  Semester Course | **PE I, II** *or* **Summer PE**  *(note: you must sign up for PE I in your schedule even if you plan on taking PE over the summer. Upon completion, PE I will be taken out of your schedule and another of your elective choices will be input)* | **6:**  **Semester 1** |
| **PERSONAL WELLNESS\***  Semester course | **Personal Wellness** | **6:**  **Semester 2** |
| **ELECTIVE**  full-year or 2 semester courses | **Elective(s) of your choice**  *(many students choose a world language as a full-year elective)* | **7** |
| **ELECTIVE**  full-year or 2 semester courses | **Elective(s) of your choice**  *(Reminder: one semester-long Technology course is required before graduation. Choose from AP Computer Science Principals (Full year), Media I, Intro to Stem, or Technology Applications)* | **8** |
| **ELECTIVE**  full-year or 2 semester courses | **Elective(s) of your choice** | **9** |