



Rolesville High School

9th Grade Course Selections/Guidelines

2021-2022

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Middle School: _____

CORE COURSES

English (REQUIRED) – must select 1):

- English I (10212X0)
- English I (Honors) (10215X0)

Math (REQUIRED – must select 1):

- Foundations of NC Math 1 & NC Math 1B[‡] (taken yearlong, 20902X01, 21092X0BNS)
- Foundations of NC Math 1 & NC Math 1 (taken in the same semester, 20902X01, 21092X0N)
- NC Math 1 (21092X0N)
- Honors NC Math 2 (22095X0N)
- Honors NC Math 3 (23095X0)

Social Studies (REQUIRED – must select 1):

- World History (43032X0)
- World History (Honors) (43035X0)
- Advanced Placement World History: Modern (4A097X0)

Science (REQUIRED – must select 1):

- Earth/Environmental Science (35012X0N)
- Honors Earth/Environmental Science (35015X0N)
- Honors Biology (recommend if taking NC Math 2 or higher) (33205X0)

Physical Education (REQUIRED – must select 1):

- Healthful Living I (60492X0)
- Healthful Living I Honors (recommended if taking Biology Honors and at least 1 other Honors level core course) (60495X0)

For Fine Arts courses [except Band], any level above Beginning requires pre-approval from the teacher through the placement process.

For World Languages, students can choose either French OR Spanish, not both. RHS recommends that students take World Languages beginning in 10th grade unless they already earned a WL credit in Middle School. It is recommended that students who do decide to take a world language course in 9th grade also be enrolled in English I Honors.

‡ Indicates a yearlong (2 semester) course; Students will be required to take both semesters if enrolled in these courses.

ELECTIVE COURSES

Indicate 3 primary choice electives and 3 alternates. Indicate your alternate choices by writing "ALT" to the right of the course. *If "ALT" is not clearly indicated, your alternate and primary choices will be determined for you. Alternates cannot be the same as primary choices; World Language courses cannot be alternates.

Fine Arts:

- Instrumental Music: Band - Intermediate[‡] (52562X0AF, 52562X0AS)
- Modern Dance – Beginning (51152X0AN)
- Instrumental Music: Orchestra – Beginning[‡] (52402X0AF, 52402X0AS)
- Theatre Arts – Beginning (53152X0A)
- Visual Arts – Beginning (54152X0AN)
- Vocal Music - Mixed Chorus - Beginning[‡] (52302X0AF, 52302X0AS)
- Music Theory – Music Specialization (Proficient) (52185X0A)

Please contact the Fine Arts department chairs for information about placing into an upper level arts class.

Performing Arts – Kourtney Owens (kowens@wcpss.net),
Visual Arts – Leo Barthelmess (lbarthelmess@wcpss.net)

Career-Technical Education (CTE):

- AgriScience Applications (AU102X0N)
- Apparel & Textile Production I (FA312X0N)
- Principles of Family and Human Services (FC112X0N)
- Career Management (CC452X0N)
- Foundations of Health Science (HU102X0N)
- Microsoft Word & PowerPoint (Honors) (BM105X0N)
- Principles of Business & Finance (BF102X0N)
- Technology, Engineering, & Design (TE112X0N)
- Marketing (MM512X0N)

World Languages:

- French I (11012X0N)
- Spanish Heritage I (for Native Speakers) (11492X0)
- Spanish I (11412X0N)
- Spanish II (only for students with Spanish I credit) (11422X0N)

The courses listed above are tentative and may change based on student requests and needs. Student grade/test data will be reviewed, and course placement may be adjusted to ensure students are placed in the most appropriate courses.

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

DID YOU: Select 11 different courses (5 required courses, 3 primary elective courses, and 3 alternate elective choices)?

| Social Studies | | |
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| Data Source | Threshold | Recommendation |
| 8 th grade Social Studies Course grades | Course grade 80% or higher | Honors World History |
| | Course grade 90% or higher | Honors World History -OR- AP World History |
| OR | | |
| Grade 6 EOG Reading Score | 4.0-5.0 | Honors -OR- AP World History |
| | 3.5-3.9 | Honors World History |
| | 2.0-3.4 | World History -OR- Honors World History |
| | 1.9 and below | World History |

| English | | | |
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| Data Source | Threshold | Recommendation | Moving Ahead... |
| 7 th and 8 th ELA Course grades | A or B in any level | Honors English I | For grades 10-12, any student making an A or B at any level should be placed in the next highest level |
| OR | | | |
| Grade 6 EOG Reading Score -OR- EOG Reading Composite Average | 4.0-5.0 | Honors English I | For grade 11, 10 th grade EOC and Pre-ACT scores may help identify students who would benefit from access to high rigor |
| | 3.5-3.9 | Honors English I or English I | |
| | 2.0-3.4 | English I | |
| | 1.9 and below | Academic English I and Reading course elective | |

| Science | | | |
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| Data Source | Threshold | Recommendation | Moving Ahead... |
| 7 th and 8 th grade ELA <u>and</u> Math course grades | A or B in any level | Honors Earth/Environmental Science or Honors Biology (based on student choice/interest) | For grades 10-12, any student making an A or B at any level <u>consider strongly</u> placement in the next level |
| OR | | | |
| Grade 6 EOG Reading Score | 4.0-5.0 | Honors Earth/Environmental Science or Honors Biology | 9 th grade students who take Biology will still need to complete an Earth/Environmental course credit in HS. These students would track to take AP Environmental Science. |
| | 3.5-3.9 | Honors or Academic Earth/Environmental Science | |
| | 2.0 and below | Academic Earth/Environmental Science | |

| Mathematics | | | | |
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| Current 8 th grade course | Data Source | Threshold | Recommendation | |
| Math 8 | 7 th and 8 th grade math course grade | A or B in any level | NC Math 1 (semester) | |
| | OR | | | |
| | 6 th grade EOG score for Math | 3, 4, or 5 | | NC Math 1 (semester) |
| Not proficient | | | Foundations of NC Math/NC Math 1 (stacked in 1 semester) -OR- Foundations of NC Math/NC Math 1B (yearlong) | |
| NC Math 1 | NC Math 1 course grade | A, B, C, or D | NC Math 2 Honors | |

It is recommended that students wait until 10th grade to begin taking World Language courses. Students who do pursue World Language courses in 9th grade should also be registered for Honors English I.

Rolesville High School is committed to providing the highest level of rigor for each student. RHS may place students in the most rigorously appropriate course level based on any one or more data points; students are encouraged to use the recommendations below to select their courses.

Healthful Living Honors is recommended for students who are also taking English I Honors and Honors Biology and/or Honors Math 2