

PLANNING FOR HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND

Naviance Student

WHAT 9TH GRADERS NEED TO KNOW...



How do the 24 credit graduation requirements add up for the class of 2021 and beyond?



17

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4

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24 CREDITS

Core Credits – courses necessary for every graduate to be college and career ready

Personalized Pathway Requirements (PPR) – classes that further student's own interests and align with each student's High School and Beyond Plan

Elective Credits – exploratory classes of interest

Core Credits plus Personalized Pathway Requirements (PPR)

- 4 English
- 3 Social Studies
- 2 Health and Fitness
- 1 Career and Technical Education

- 3 Math

- 2 Arts

- 1 Arts

- 1 PPR Course

- 3 Math

- 3 Science

- 2 World Language

- 2 PPR Course

Elective Credits

- 4 Electives, including district-required College & Career Readiness Seminar

Career and College Ready graduation requirements for the class of 2021 and beyond.



Know Your Graduation Requirements!

English

4.0 credits



Math

3.0 credits



Science

3.0 credits

Social Studies

3.0 credits



Health

0.5 credit



PE

(Physical Education/Fitness)

1.5 credits

CTE

(Career & Technical Education)

1.0 credit



CCRS

(College & Career Readiness Seminar)

0.5 credit



Electives

3.5 credits

World Language

2.0 credit



Fine Arts

2.0 credit

= 24

What does it all mean? Terms to Know!

Credit

Transcript

Semester

**Year-
Long**

**Course
Catalog**

**Post-
Secondary**

**Personalized
Pathway
Requirements
(PPR)**

CTE
(Career & Technical
Education)

**Health &
Fitness**

Prerequisite

Fine Arts

**Social
Studies**

Elective

**World
Language**

District High Schools

**Everett High
School**



**Cascade High
School**



**H. M. Jackson
High School**



**Sequoia High
School**



*Each button links to the school website.

HOW DO I KNOW WHAT
CLASSES TO TAKE?

So Many Choices!

There are many more choices in high school for classes to take.

As 9th graders you will be able to make requests for your required core classes and for your electives.

It is important to choose classes that you can take in 9th grade.

*(*some classes have prerequisites and others you must be in a specific grade to take the class)*

Your teacher and/or counselor will help you through the process of selecting the 9th grade courses.

Schedule Corrections

If space is available, schedule changes may **ONLY** be made during the add/drop period for each semester or term, described as follows:

- Cascade High School, Everett High School, Henry M. Jackson High School, and OnlineHS: 5 days for student-initiated requests
- Sequoia High School, see counseling department

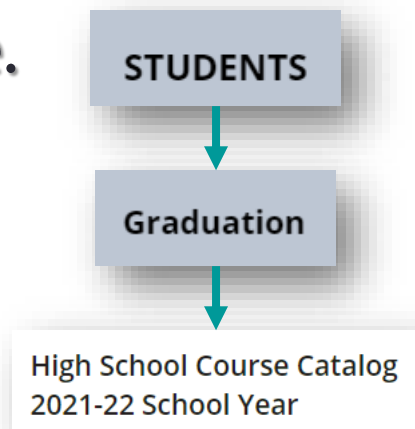
Changes may be made **ONLY** for the following reasons:

- ☐ If a student is a senior and needs the class as a graduation requirement.
- ☐ If a student previously failed the course with the same teacher.
- ☐ If a student failed a prerequisite course and needs to retake the prerequisite course.
- ☐ If a student hasn't taken a prerequisite course for a class the student is currently scheduled to take.
- ☐ There was a technical error with a student's schedule.
- ☐ If a student was not scheduled into a core requirement.
- ☐ If a student was placed in a class he or she did not pre-register for (this includes primary requests and alternates) and there is room in another course that was pre-registered for.

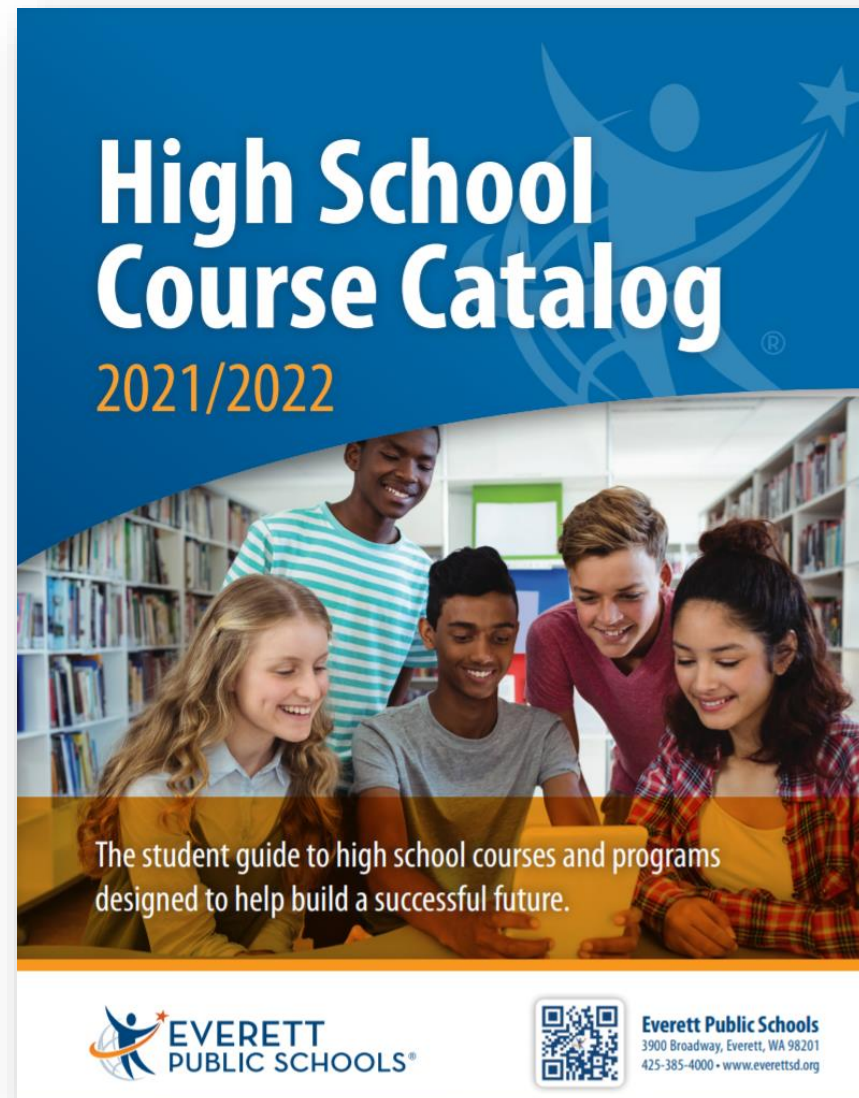
If a student does not fit the above criteria, a schedule change cannot occur.

High School Course Catalog

The entire course catalog is available online on the Everett Public Schools website.



Or just scan
the code!



ADDING COURSES TO YOUR COURSE PLAN

Naviance *Student* Course Planner

The **Course Planner** tool is the online version of the course catalog where you will enter your **9th grade course requests**.

The **Course Planner** tool allows you to:

- Read a description of each class
- Find out which grade levels can take the class
- Find out if there is a pre-requisite class you need to take
- Request your 9th grade courses for high school

You will have the opportunity to review the course requests you entered during your virtual 8th grade transition meeting in March.

Access Your Course Planner

Log in to **Naviance**

Student Tools

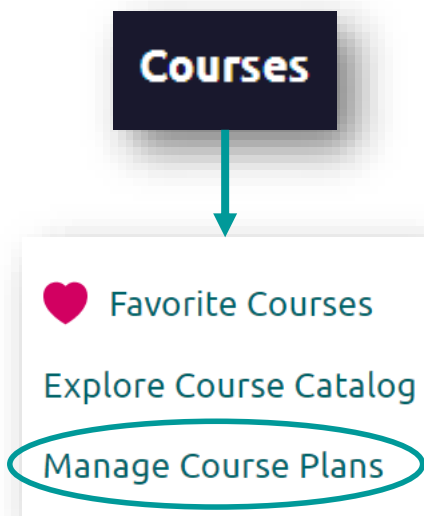


Username:
district ID#

Password:
district
password

Access Your Course Planner

Click the **Courses > Manage Course Plans**



Click  to select the high school you will attend next year.

Select Your School

Select a School



Select a School

Cascade High School

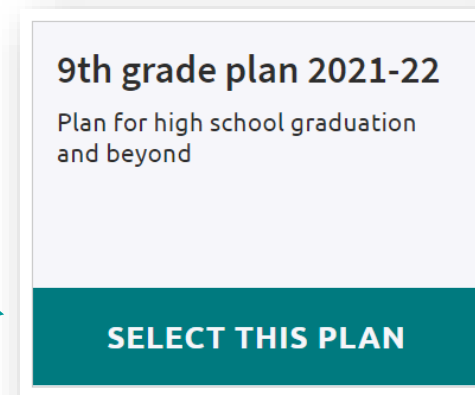
Everett High School

Henry M. Jackson High School

Sequoia High School

Choose Your Course Plan

Click **Select This Plan**

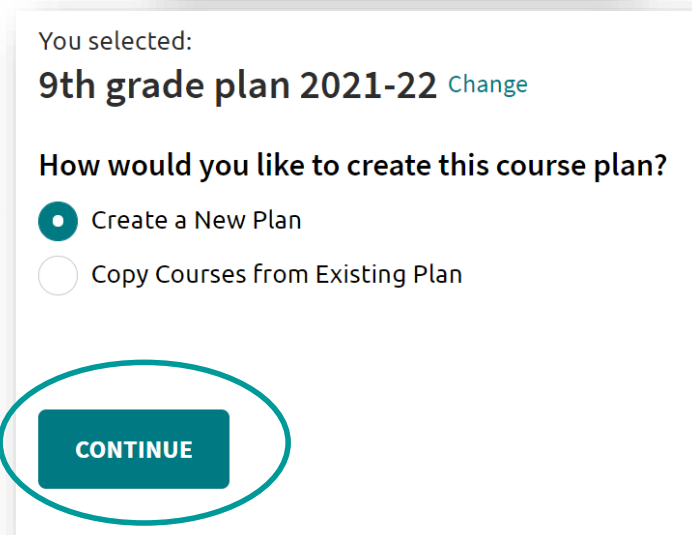


9th grade plan 2021-22
Plan for high school graduation and beyond

SELECT THIS PLAN

Make sure to select **Create a New Plan**

Click **Continue**



You selected:
9th grade plan 2021-22 [Change](#)

How would you like to create this course plan?

☒ Create a New Plan
☐ Copy Courses from Existing Plan

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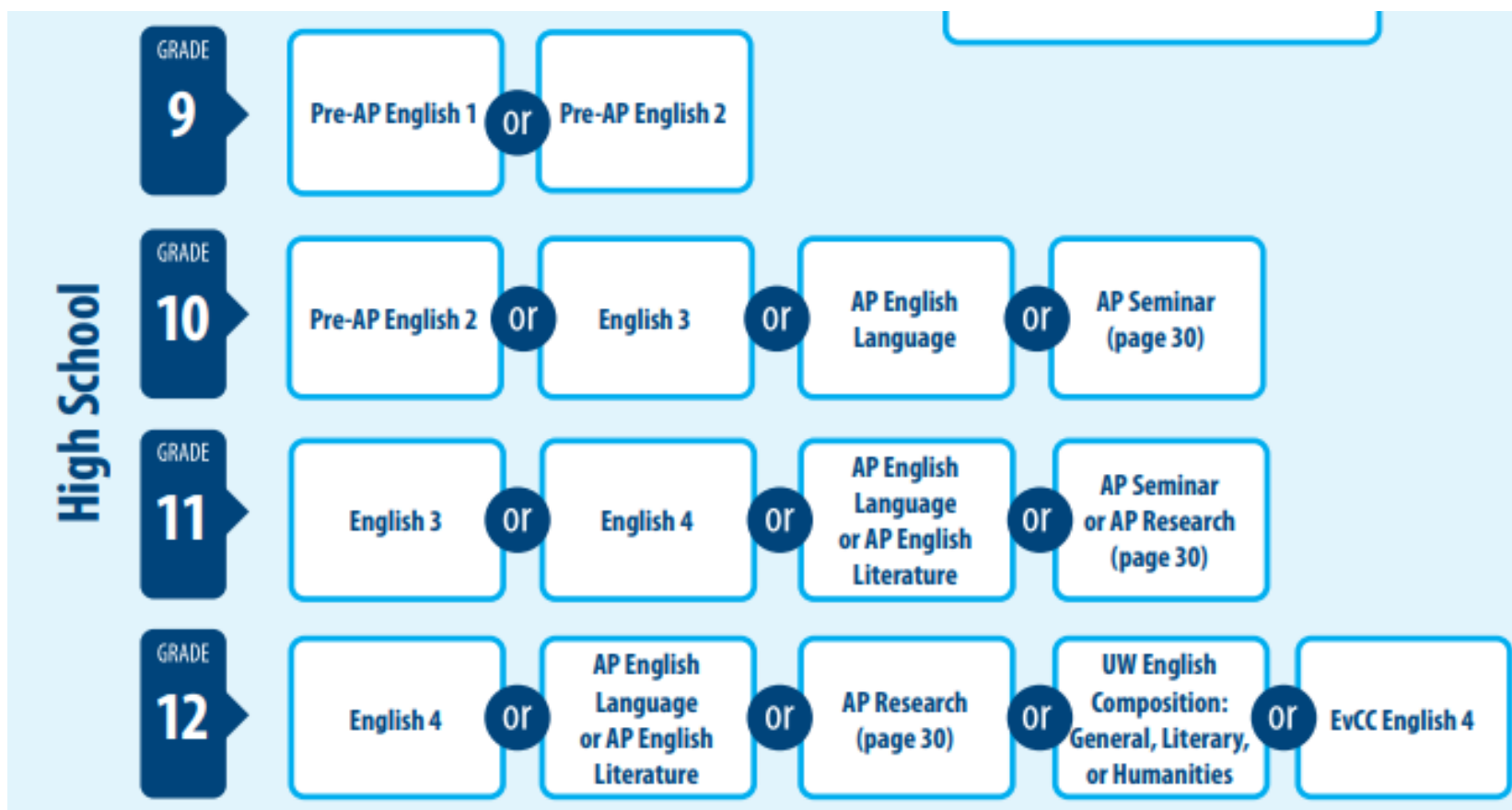
Click **Skip this step** next to
Add a Pathway to Your Plan

Add Pathway to Your Plan **Skip this step**

ENGLISH

English

The course catalog has all the course descriptions and sequence of **English** classes.



Your 9th Grade English Course

In the **English** section, click **add courses**



Click **+ List 1** to see your English course options.

+ List 1 Choose **1 credit** from this list of courses

Based on your current English class you will choose either **Pre-AP English 1** or **Pre-AP English 2**.

English

Pre-AP English 1

Choose this class if you are currently in 8th grade Language Arts. (p. 44)

or

Pre-AP English 2

Choose this class if you are currently in Pre-AP English 1. (p. 44)


Add English to Your Course Plan

Check the box next to the English class you will take

☒ Pre-AP English 1

Select **Grade 9** from the drop-down menu

Selected English Courses

 Pre-AP English 1

Select a grade ▼

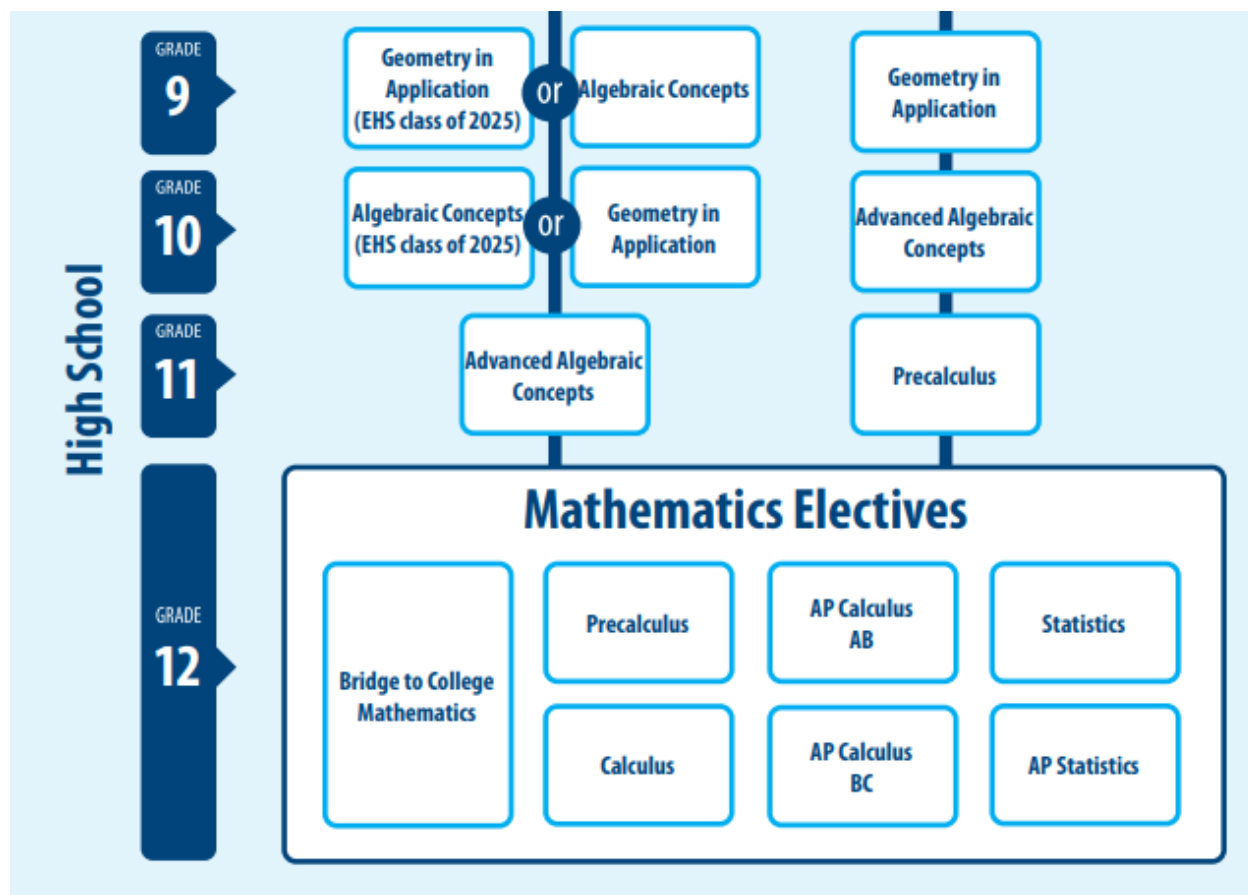
Click **Add Selected Courses To Your Plan** button.

ADD SELECTED COURSES TO YOUR PLAN

MATH

Math

The course catalog has all the course descriptions and sequence of **Math** classes.



Your 9th Grade Math Course

In the **Mathematics** section, click **add courses**

 [add courses](#)

Click **+ List 1** to see your Math course options.

+ List 1 Choose **1 credit** from this list of courses

Based on your current Math class you will choose a 9th grade course. **Mathematics**

Geometry in Application

Choose this class if you are going to Everett HS and have not yet had Geometry OR if you are currently in Algebra and are going to any high school. (p. 50)

or

Algebraic Concepts

Choose this class if you are currently in Math 8, will be attending Cascade or Jackson, and you have not been recommended for Intensified Algebra 1. (p. 50)

or

Intensified Algebra

Choose this class if you have been recommended for this class by your school. (p. 50)

or

Advanced Algebraic Concepts

Choose this class if you are currently in Geometry. (p. 50)


Add Math to Your Course Plan

Check the box next to the **Math** class you will take

☒ GeometryinApplication:HSMthYr2

Select **Grade 9** from the drop-down menu

Selected Mathematics Courses

 GeometryinApplication:HSMthYr2

Select a grade ▼

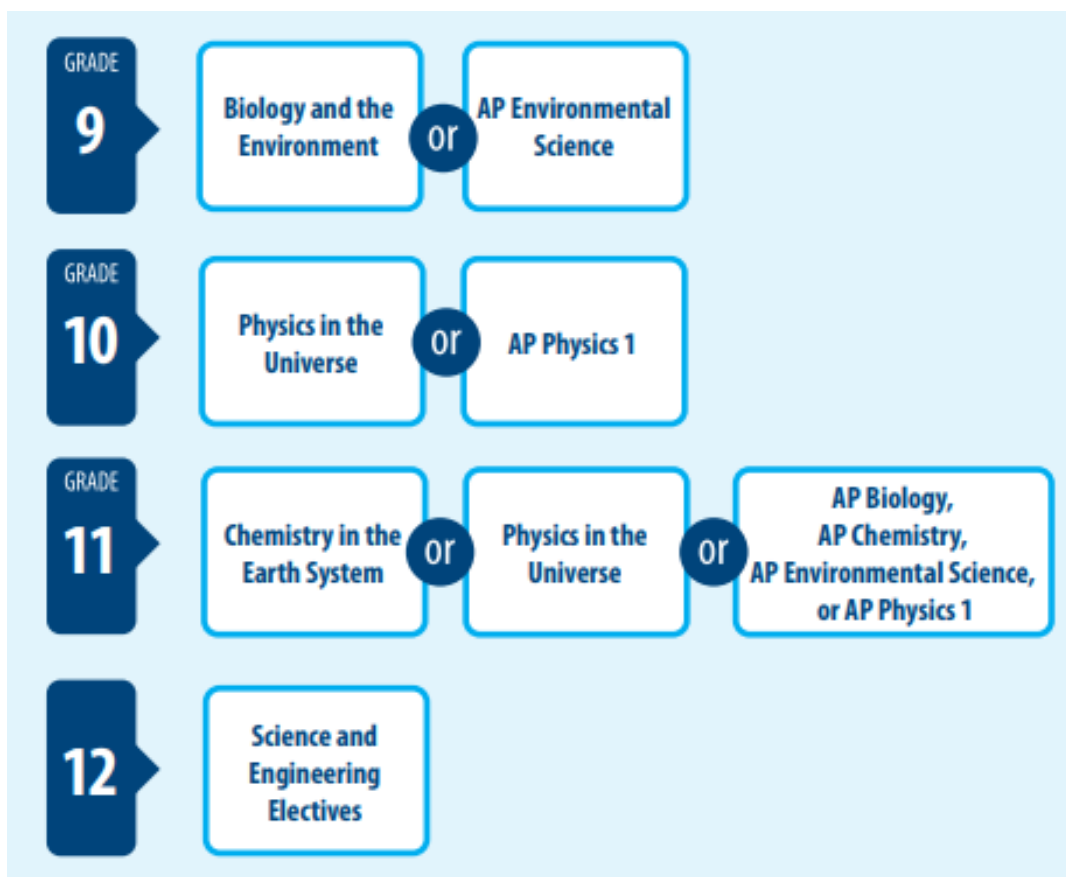
Click **Add Selected Courses To Your Plan** button.

ADD SELECTED COURSES TO YOUR PLAN

SCIENCE

Science

The course catalog has all the course descriptions and sequence of **Science** classes.



Your 9th Grade Science Course

In the **Science** section, click **add courses**



Click **+ List 1** to see your Science course options.

+ List 1 Choose **1 credit** from this list of courses

Based on your current Science class you will choose a 9th grade course.

Science & Engineering

Biology and the Environment

Choose this course if you want a rigorous high school level course in biological science. (p. 59)

or

AP Environmental Science

Choose this course if you want an introductory college level course in science. (p. 59)

Add Science to Your Course Plan

Check the box next to the **Science** class you will take



Biology and the Environment

Select **Grade 9** from the drop-down menu

Selected Science Courses



Biology and the Environment

Select a grade



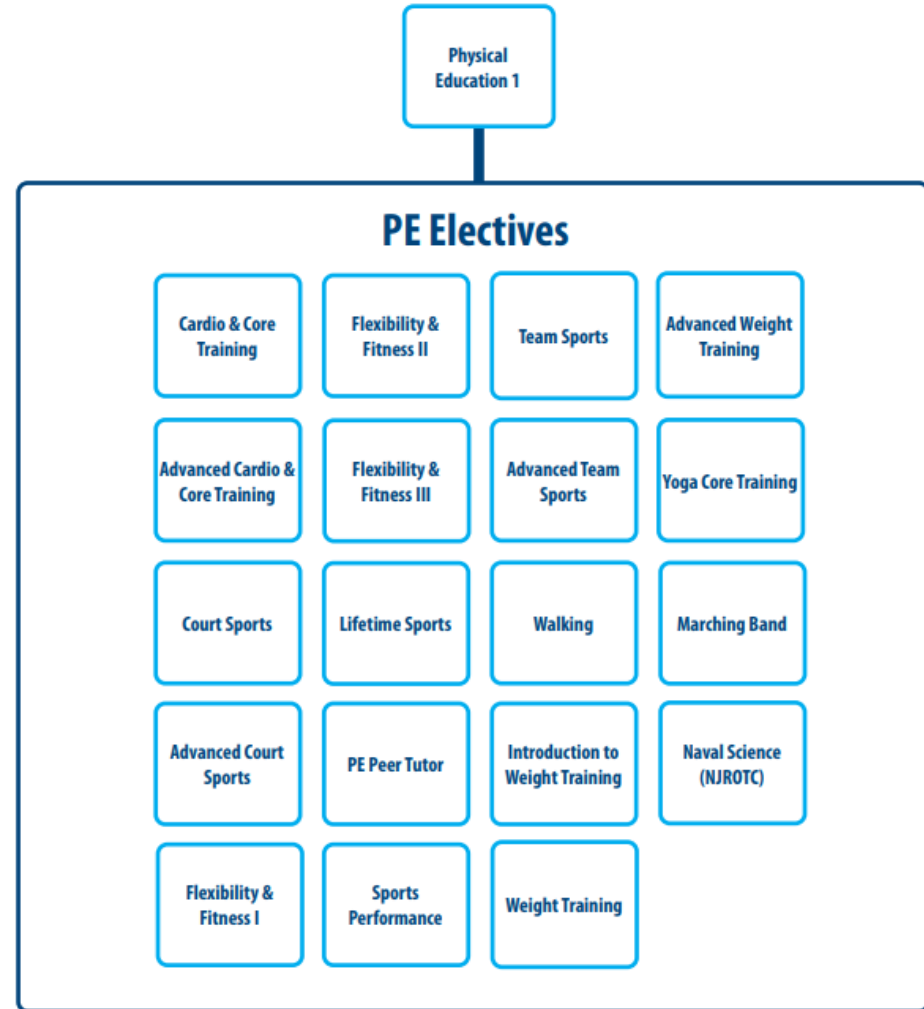
Click **Add Selected Courses To Your Plan** button.

ADD SELECTED COURSES TO YOUR PLAN

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health and Physical Education (PE)

The course catalog has all the course descriptions for **Health** and **Physical Education** classes.



Your 9th Grade Health Course

In the **Health** section, click **add courses**



Click **+ List 1** to see your Health course option.

+ List 1 Choose **1 credit** from this list of courses

All 9th grade students take
one semester of **Family Health**.

Health

Family Health

Take this required class to focus on healthy choices and living a satisfying, productive life. (p. 36)


Add Health to Your Course Plan

Check the box next to the **Health** class you will take

☒ Family Health
0.5 Credits

Select **Grade 9** from the drop-down menu

Selected Health Courses

 Family Health
0.5 Credits

Select a grade ▼

Click **Add Selected Courses To Your Plan** button.

ADD SELECTED COURSES TO YOUR PLAN

Your 9th Grade PE Course

In the **Physical Education** section, click **add courses**



Click **+ List 1** to see your Physical Education course option.

+ List 1 Choose **1 credit** from this list of courses

All 9th grade students take
one semester of
Physical Education 1.

Physical Education

Physical Education 1

This class is your first PE class in high school. You will take PE electives after this course. (p. 54)

Add PE to Your Course Plan

Check the box next to the **Physical Education 1** class you will take.



Physical Education 1
0.5 Credits

Select **Grade 9** from the drop-down menu

Selected Physical Education (PE) Courses



Physical Education 1
0.5 Credits

Select a grade



Click **Add Selected Courses To Your Plan** button.

ADD SELECTED COURSES TO YOUR PLAN

ELECTIVES

Electives

The course catalog has all the course descriptions and options for 9th grade **Elective** classes.

Visual & Performing Arts

Physical Education

Career and Technical Ed.

English

World Language

Science & Engineering

Social Studies

Other Electives

Visual & Performing Arts

Music - Year Long

* **Concert Choir** - a non-audition mixed choir for students who desire to gain a better understanding of singing and music (p. 74)

* **Symphonic Choir** - an audition-only mixed advanced vocal performance class (p. 74)

* **Treble Choir** - a non-audition female vocal ensemble (p. 75)

* **Men's Vocal Ensemble** - a non-audition, entry-level vocal class (p. 75)

* **Concert Orchestra** - beginning level instruction on violin, viola, cello, and string bass (p. 75)

* **Symphonic Orchestra** - instruction on violin, viola, cello, and string base for students with experience reading music and playing in a group (audition required) (p. 75)

* **Chamber Orchestra (JHS)** - a select ensemble of advanced-level violin, viola, cello, and bass players with advanced repertoire (p. 75)

* **Concert Band** - entry-level band for high school (p. 76)

* **Symphonic Band** - designed for students with intermediate and advanced music skills (audition required) (p. 76)

* **Percussion Ensemble (CHS, JHS)** - ensemble of exclusively percussion instruments (p. 76)

* **Wind Ensemble** - designed for advanced music students (audition required) (p. 76)

* **Beginning Jazz Ensemble (JHS)** - selective instrumental ensemble (audition required) (p. 77)

Music - Semester Long

* **Bass Guitar (CHS)** - open to all students with an interest in learning the fundamentals (students supply instrument) (p. 73)

* **Guitar 1 (CHS, EHS)** - for beginners and those with less than one year experience (students supply instrument) (p. 73)

* **Guitar 2 (CHS, EHS)** - for those who have one year or more experience (students supply instrument) (p. 74)

* **Marching Band (CHS)** - students develop playing and marching skills, march in competition (prior experience and permission of instructor required) (p. 76)

Visual Arts - Year Long

* **Video Production 1 (CHS)** - an introduction to visual storytelling using multimedia (p. 40)

Visual Arts - Semester Long

* **Introduction to Art (JHS)** - an introduction to basic drawing, design, and concepts (p. 70)

* **Intro to Art: Ceramics (CHS, EHS)** - an introduction to basic techniques using clay materials (p. 70)

* **Intro to Art: Drawing & Painting (CHS, EHS)** - an introduction to art emphasizing drawing and painting skills (p. 70)

* **Intro to Graphic Design (JHS)** - an introduction to basic art concepts for studio work through graphic arts styles and techniques (p. 39)

Take one of the semester classes above as a prerequisite to the following:

* **Cartooning 1 (EHS, JHS)** - students learn and practice basic concepts and skills behind comic book illustrations (p. 70)

* **Ceramics** - working primarily with clay, students learn a variety of techniques (p. 71)

* **Digital Photography 1** - students learn and practice a variety of photography genres and use Adobe PhotoShop to bring photos to life (p. 39)

* **Drawing and Painting 1** - students create more advanced pieces using a variety of drawing and painting media (p. 71)

* **Graphic Design 1 (CHS, JHS)** - students explore illustration methods for creating graphics and technical illustrations using Adobe Illustrator (p. 39)

* **Sculpture** - students explore sculptures and the variety of materials used to create them besides clay (p. 71)

Theatre - Year Long

* **Technical Theatre I (EHS, JHS)** - students explore set design, properties, sound, lighting, make-up and hair, costuming, publicity, stage management

Theatre - Semester Long

* **Beginning Drama** - students practice the fundamentals of drama (p. 72)

* **Intermediate Drama (after Beginning Drama)** - students further develop skills in different styles of drama (p. 72)

* **Drama Improvisation (EHS, JHS)** - acting "in the moment," without scripts, to tell stories (p. 73)

Career and Technical Ed.

Year Long

* **AP Computer Science Principles** (also science) - focus on how computing can impact the people and society (p. 35)

* **Foundations of Business & Marketing** - learn the fundamental practices that successful business people need (p. 33)

* **Publications 1** (also V & P art) - students gain hands-on experience publishing the school yearbook (p. 34)

Semester Long

* **Accounting 1** (JHS) - basic accounting practices including budget control, taxes, and applications to business (p. 32)

* **Automotive Maintenance** (CHS) - a classroom-oriented study of the major parts and systems of the car

* **Business & Finance** (CHS) - students considering a career in business gain understanding of economic and business systems

* **Business Law** (EHS, JHS) (also social studies) - understand your legal rights and responsibilities and learn about the business world (p. 32)

* **Child Development** (CHS) - develop skills to live and work with children (p. 36)

* **Computer Applications** (EHS, JHS) - students learn the basic features of the Microsoft Office Suite and work toward industry certifications (p. 35)

* **Computer Programming through Graphics & Animation 1, 2** (CHS, JHS) - use Python programming language to design graphics and animation (p. 36)

* **Nutrition and Food Prep I & II** (CHS, JHS) - hands-on food preparation and meal planning (p. 37)

* **Nutrition & Wellness** - study the science of nutrition and selection and prepare a variety of food (p. 37)

* **Sports Medicine I** (also science) - hands-on class exploring athletic taping and wrapping and medical terminology (p. 38)

* **Video Game Design/Programming** (EHS) - students explore how to create video games (p. 41)

* **Web Design** (EHS, JHS) - prepares students to design, edit, and publish webpages (p. 36)

World Language

Year Long

- * Chinese 1 (p. 79)
- * French 1 (p. 80)
- * German 1 (CHS, JHS) (p. 83)
- * Spanish 1 (p. 83)

In first year language courses, students learn to speak, read, write, and understand the spoken language and learn about cultures associated with the language

* Spanish 2 - students extend learning beyond the basic fundamentals and develop communication skills and cultural knowledge (p. 83)

* Spanish for Heritage Speakers 1 - for students who speak Spanish at home but do not read or write much Spanish (p. 84)

* Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2 - for students who speak Spanish fluently at home and can read and write in Spanish to a degree (p. 84)

Social Studies

Semester Long

* Economics (also CTE) - students will learn skills to become wise consumers, savers, and money managers (p. 66)

* Introduction to Law (also CTE) - students learn about law and justice in American society, including how laws shape society and individual lives (p. 67)

Physical Education

Semester Long

After taking Physical Education 1, take any of these PE classes:

***Cardio & Core Training** (CHS, JHS) - students engage in cardiovascular and toning workouts such as Zumba, step aerobics, cycling, kickboxing, Pilates, yoga, running and more (p. 54)

***Court Sports** (CHS) - focuses on skills and rules for games such as pickle ball, badminton, tennis, racquetball, handball, and wallyball (p. 55)

***Flexibility & Fitness I** (CHS) - A non-contact martial arts training and conditioning course (p. 55)

***Lifetime Sports** (EHS, JHS) - combines indoor and outdoor team sports and conditioning activities in a competitive atmosphere (p. 56)

***Walking** (EHS, JHS, OnlineHS) - an alternative to regular PE classes, students participate in daily walks and learn about cardiovascular benefits and different walking strategies (p. 56)

***Yoga Core Training** - focuses on low impact yoga and core training activities to improve flexibility, strength, cardiovascular endurance, and stress reduction (p. 57)

Science & Engineering

Year Long

***Engineer your World** (also CTE) - student-directed projects help students think like engineers (p. 60)

***Robotics & Mechatronics** (CHS) (Also CTE) - Introduction to the basics of robotic operation using hands-on, interactive robotic devices (p. 41)

***Robotics Tech** (EHS, JHS) (Also CTE) - students explore the design, programming, and fabrication of robotics equipment and technology (p. 60)

English

Semester Long

***Cinema Visions** (CHS, OnLineHS) - students view, analyze, research, read, and write about film through history (p. 47)

***Creative Writing I, II** (CHS) - students write short stories, poetry, one-act plays, and creative non-fiction in a workshop setting (p. 47)

***Journalism I, II** (JHS) - learn and use a variety of journalistic writing styles and desktop publishing software and work as a team to produce the school newspaper (p. 48)

***Myth & Legend** (CHS, JHS, OnLineHS) - students read, discuss, and analyze stories from ancient cultures through modern times (p. 48)

***Speech** (JHS) - students learn and practice strategies and forms of public speaking (p. 48)

Other Electives

Year Long

* **ASB Leadership** (CHS, JHS) - students must be elected ASB or class officers to enroll in this class (p. 88)

* **AVID 9** (see school counselor for application) - for students who desire to attend a four-year college (p. 89)

* **Leadership** - students plan, produce, and evaluate school and community activities while developing interpersonal skills (p. 87)

* **Naval Science 1** (NJROTC 1) (see school for transportation to EHS) - includes health & first aid, geography & survival skills, and an overview of Naval ships and aircraft (p. 97)

Your 9th Grade Elective Courses

In the **Electives** section, click **add courses**



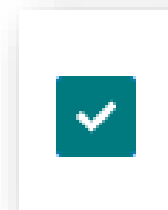
Click **+ List 1** to see your 9th grade Elective course options.

+ List 1 Choose **1 credit** from this list of courses

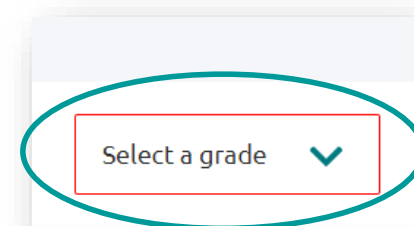
Choose the 9th grade elective courses that help you meet graduation requirements, fit with your post-high school plans, interest you and challenge you!

Add Electives to Your Course Plan

Check the boxes next to the 9th grade **Elective** classes you would like to request



Select **Grade 9** from the drop-down menus next to each **Elective** course request



Click **Add Selected Courses To Your Plan** button.

ADD SELECTED COURSES TO YOUR PLAN

ALTERNATE COURSE REQUESTS

Alternate Course Requests

As you are entering your course requests using the **Naviance Student Course Planner** tool, you will also need to choose **THREE** alternate course requests.

What is an alternate course request?

Alternate course requests are classes that you would be interested in taking as an alternative to one of your electives if your original course is full or does not fit into your 9th grade schedule.

Adding Alternate Course Requests

In the **Alternate Course Requests** section, click **add courses**



IMPORTANT

*Alternates must be added **one at a time** AND **in order** of importance.*

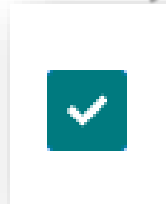
Example: Alternate course **request 1** is your **first choice**

Click **+ List 1** to see your 9th grade **alternate** course request options.

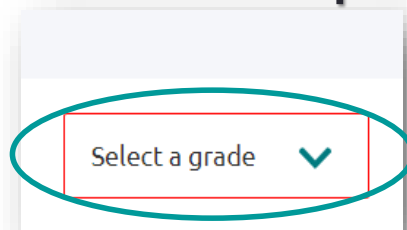
+ List 1 Choose **1 credit** from this list of courses

Add Alternate Course Requests to Your Course Plan

Check the box next to the **first** 9th grade **Alternate Course Request** you want to add as your **first choice**



Select **Grade 9** from the drop-down menu

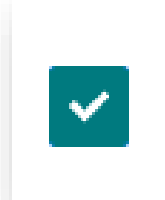


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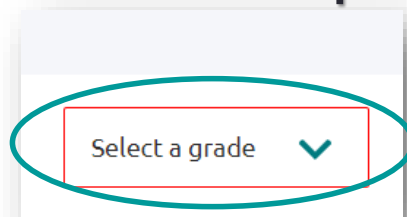
ADD SELECTED COURSES TO YOUR PLAN

Add Alternate Course Requests to Your Course Plan

Check the box next to the **second** 9th grade **Alternate Course Request** you want to add as your **second choice**



Select **Grade 9** from the drop-down menu

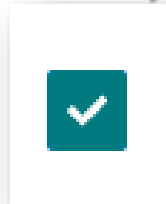


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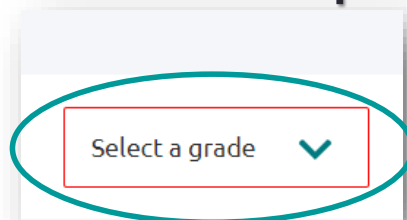
ADD SELECTED COURSES TO YOUR PLAN

Add Alternate Course Requests to Your Course Plan

Check the box next to the **third** 9th grade **Alternate Course Request** you want to add as your **third choice**



Select **Grade 9** from the drop-down menu



Click **Add Selected Courses To Your Plan** button.

ADD SELECTED COURSES TO YOUR PLAN

Naviance Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact naviance@everettsd.org.

Be sure to provide your name and school.

To check messages sent to you through Naviance *Student*, login and click the icon for your **messages** in the upper-right corner.

