

Albany High School course selection sheet for 2017-18
Courses open to NINTH grade students

In addition to English/ELD, P.E., Identity Health and Society, and Math, each student must select a minimum of two courses for a six period day. A seventh period is optional. **It is extremely important to list alternates for each elective.** If alternates are not listed and your first choice cannot be accommodated, your counselor will choose your course for you. Please make your selections carefully. With few exceptions, changes will **NOT** be possible.

ELECTIVE COURSE OFFERINGS ARE CONTINGENT UPON STUDENT SIGN-UPS

Required courses:

<u>ENGLISH</u> English 1 -or- ELD/Sheltered English*	<u>HEALTH</u> Identity, Health and Society	<u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</u> PE 1	<u>MATH</u> Math 1* Math 1+* Honors Math ½*
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Courses listed below are considered electives:

<u>LIFE SCIENCE</u> Biology	<u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u> World Problems	<u>WORLD LANGUAGES</u> French 1 French 2* Spanish 1 Spanish 2* Spanish for Native Speakers Mandarin 1 Mandarin 2*	<u>FINE ARTS</u> Foundation art: 2D Foundation art: 3D Theater Study Symphonic Band String Orchestra Basic Guitar Advanced Guitar* Concert Choir Treble Chamber Ensemble* Dance 1 Dance 2*
<u>APPLIED ARTS</u> Computer Science			

Courses marked with (*) require teacher recommendations.

Math, World Language, and English Language Development (ELD) classes are determined by teacher recommendation. The AHS counselors will work with the teachers in these departments to place students in the appropriate level course. No signatures are needed on the course request form in these subjects.

Some advanced level Fine Arts courses are open to 9th graders only after auditions. You may sign up for one of these courses, but be sure to list at least one alternate choice that does not require an audition.

- For Treble Chamber Ensemble, please email Ms. Stocker at mstocker@ausdk12.org.
- For Advanced Guitar, please email Mr. Chisholm at rchisholm@ausdk12.org.
- For Dance 2, please email Ms. Baker at kbaker@ausdk12.org.
- If you are interested in Jazz Lab/Jazz Band, please email Mr. Bryant at cbryant@ausdk12.org.

Teachers will review sign-up list for final approval.