

West Ranch High School  
9<sup>th</sup> GRADE REGISTRATION WORKSHEET 2017/18

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Last Name, First Name *(Please Print)*

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Student Number

Welcome to West Ranch High School! All 9<sup>th</sup> grade students must take six classes each semester including: English, Math, Science, Physical Education, and two electives. Choose your elective preferences from the courses listed on the other side of this worksheet. Information for our Future Wildcats and our Catalog of Courses can be found on our West Ranch website: [www.westranchhighschool.com](http://www.westranchhighschool.com)

Course #	FALL SEMESTER	Course #	SPRING SEMESTER
<b>(B) ENGLISH</b> <i>One full year (2 semesters) required.</i>			
1421	English 9A	1422	English 9B
1431	Honors English 9A	1432	Honors English 9B
<b>(C) MATH</b> <i>Three years (6 semesters) required – sequence determined by District Math Sequence Chart</i>			
_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>(D) SCIENCE</b> <i>One full year (2 semesters) of Biological Science required</i>			
3529	Biology A	3530	Biology B
3541	AP Biology A	3542	AP Biology B
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b> <i>Due to State Physical Fitness testing, all 9<sup>th</sup> graders must be enrolled in a 9<sup>th</sup> grade PE class</i>			
5411	PE 9A (or Sport or Band) Sport ** _____	5412	PE 9B (or Sport) Sport ** _____
5733	Marching Band **(fall sem. only)		
<b>ELECTIVES</b> <i>Choose 2 from the 3 elective options: (refer to the Elective course selections listed on the back of this form)</i>			
<b>OPTION 1</b> <b>Choose your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice full year Visual &amp; Performing Arts classes (VPA)</b> <i>Choose one full year of the same VPA, such as Art 1A and Art 1B from the list on the back of this form</i>			
_____	1 <sup>st</sup> choice: _____		
_____	2 <sup>nd</sup> choice: _____		
<b>OPTION 2</b> <b>Choose 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice Practical Art classes. You will take one semester of Practical Art and the other semester you have the option of taking HEALTH, or other elective</b> <i>Please refer to the back of this form for Practical Art choices</i>			
_____	1 <sup>st</sup> choice: _____	9423	Health
_____	2 <sup>nd</sup> choice: _____	9184	College & Career Seminar
<b>OPTION 3</b> <b>(E) LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH</b> <i>If you have earned primarily A's in English 7/8, you may request a foreign language. It is a full year course that receives elective credit and is not required for graduation.</i>			
_____	Spanish, French, or American Sign Language (circle one)		

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

**West Ranch High School**  
**9th Grade Electives**

*We will make every effort to give you your first choices, however electives are based on availability and your schedule.*  
*\*\* Indicates that the course needs teacher approval or audition*

**(F) VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS (VPA)**

*One year (2 semesters) of a VPA fulfills our district High School Graduation requirement and a 4-Year college A-G requirement*

- 7451/7452     Guitar A/B
- 7623/7624     Theater Arts 1 A/B
- 7511/7512     Art 1 A/B
- 7551/7552     Ceramics 1 A/B
- 7567/7568     AP History of Art A/B
- 7427/7428     Women’s Chamber
  
- 7423/7424     Orchestra A/B \*\*
- 5733            Marching Band \*\*
- 7444            Percussion \*\*
- 7446/7447     Jazz Ensemble \*\*
- 7425/7429     Concert Band \*\*
- 7446/7447     Wind Ensemble \*\*
- 7331/7334     Concert Choir A/B \*\*

**PRACTICAL ARTS**

*One semester of a Practical Art fulfills our district High School Graduation requirement*

- 8431/8432     Introduction to Business A/B
- 8497            Marketing
- 8931/8930     Web Development I/II
- 8831/8832     Culinary Basics I/II
- 8492            Digital Animation
- 8498            Digital Game Design
- 7571/72        Graphic Design A/B
- 8559/60        Intro to Engineering Design A/B
- 8488/89        AP Computer Science Principles A/B

**SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES**

*These courses count as elective credits*

- 9423            Health (graduation requirement)
- 4745/4746     AP Human Geography A/B
- 9243            Academic Decathlon
- 9184            College & Career Seminar
- 7571/7752     Graphic Design A/B
- 3750            JROTC—Science
- 5743            JROTC—P E
  
- 7821            Journalism \*\*
- 8861            Yearbook \*\*
- 8430            ASB (Student Government)\*\*

**(F) VISUAL/PERFORMING (VPA) AND PRACTICAL ARTS**

*These courses fulfill either a VPA or Practical Art*

- 7825/7826     Digital Photography A/B
- 8895/8896     Video Production A/B

**GUIDELINES FOR CHOOSING YOUR CLASSES**

*Placement is based on the student meeting these guidelines*

**HONORS ENGLISH 9:** Students must have earned primarily “A”s in English 7 and 8

**MATH:** Students will be placed in the next math level according the Math Placement Sequencing chart

**AP BIOLOGY:** Students must have earned primarily “A”s in Science 7 and 8 and have completed Algebra or higher math. Students also must enroll in Honors English 9A/B. Mandatory summer assignment.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE:** Students must have earned primarily “A”s in English 7 and 8  
*(not a high school graduation requirement, but at least 2 years is an admissions requirement for 4-Year colleges)*

**AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY:** Recommended for students as an introduction to AP level social studies classes  
Student’s must have earned primarily “A”s in History and English

**ATHLETICS:** Most sports require tryouts to be placed on the team. Students will be placed in a PE class until notified they have officially made the team.

*Honors and Advanced Placement courses are very rigorous. Maintaining a healthy and successful balance between your academics, extracurricular activities, and other commitments is very important. Students who commit to Honors and/or AP classes are required to complete the full year long course.*