

**Chelsea High School Course Selections for
2016-2017
Freshmen**

REQUIRED COURSES

Pick "1" from the following English classes:

English 9
English 9 Honors

Honors English 9...students must have an "A" average 1st semester in English 8 or a "B" average 1st semester in English 8 Advanced/GRC. Requires intensive reading & writing. Must be teacher recommended

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Pick "1" from the following Social Studies classes:

World History Since 1500
World History Since 1500 AP

AP World History...students must have an "A" average 1st semester in World History 8 or a "B" average 1st semester in World History 8 Advanced. Must be teacher recommended.

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Pick "1" from the following Math classes:

Algebra IA (Part 1 of 2 year Algebra I course)
Algebra I
Geometry
Geometry **HONORS**

Algebra IA...Regular Pre-Algebra students who have an average below a "75."

Algebra I...Algebra I students who have an average below a "70".

Pre-Algebra students must have a "75" average to take Algebra I.

Geometry...must have a "70-84" average in Algebra I and teacher recommendation.

Honors Geometry...must have an "85" average in Algebra I and teacher recommendation.

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Pick "1" from the following Science classes:

Biology
Biology **HONORS**

Honors Biology...must have a "A" in Physical Science 8 Advanced and a "A" in Pre-Algebra or a "B" in Algebra.

Additional Courses Required for Graduation

Physical Education Classes

Required for Graduation

Physical Education-LIFE

or

* PE-Life Male Athletes

** PE-Life Female Athletes

or

****Band/Concert

* All Male Athletes should register for **PE-Life Boys' Athletics** no matter what sport they play.

** All Female Athletes should register for **PE-Life Girls' Athletics** class no matter what sport they play.

******Two years of Band/Concert** may substitute for PE requirement if they pass the PE-Life Physical and Written Test.

Other Elective Courses

All courses listed below will count toward the Career Tech, Fine Art, and Foreign Language credit requirements.

Full Year Courses

(Choose One Full Year)

Semester Courses

(Choose 2 semester)

Art I Band/Concert Debate Education & Training Family Consumer Sciences Foundation Fashion Design Food & Nutrition (year) French I (Must be enrolled in at least 2 honor classes) Journalism Men's Choir Photography (must have a digital camera) Spanish I (Must be enrolled in at least 2 honor classes) Spanish II (Must have a 70 average in Spanish I 8 th grade) Theatre I Women's Choir Yearbook	----- or -----	Art Survey Food & Nutrition Guitar I (Must have a guitar) Guitar II (Must have a guitar)
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Rising 9th graders and high school credits

- Students in Algebra I that earn a 70 average for the year will earn Algebra I math credit.
- Students in Spanish I that earn a 70 average for the year will earn Spanish I foreign language credit.
- Students that HAVE EARNED high school credit **CANNOT** repeat the class.
- What does that mean?
 - Algebra I: they **MUST** move on to the next class (Geometry or Geometry Honors)
 - Spanish I: can stop here or move on to Spanish II (if colleges that the student is interested in require/recommend 2 years of the same foreign language OR if the student wants to earn the advanced academic endorsement (not required for graduation))
 - **Parents and students are responsible for researching potential college requirements for foreign languages.**