



Newbury Park High School 9th Grade Course Selection Contract

Student Name _____

Student ID# _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Student E-mail Address _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address _____

Directions:

1. Review Courses at:
<https://ca50010930.schoolwires.net/Domain/1376>
2. Complete this contract (including signatures)
3. Enter course requests on Q Connect.
4. Bring your **completed** and signed form to your alpha counselor.

NPHS Course Selection Guidelines

Schedule changes will **not** be made to accommodate teacher requests, period requests, extracurricular or athletic activities.

A **required schedule change** will be made for a student who failed a course or who completed a pre-approved summer school course.

A **requested schedule change** will be made only if it improves the integrity of your schedule for graduation or college entrance requirements **AND** if there is space available. Schedule change requests can be addressed in August during Schedule Pick-Up Day.

Athletics

If you play a NPHS team sport, you will earn 5 credits each season toward your 20-credit PE requirement. If you play a NPHS team sport as a freshman, are not required to take PE 9. Your sport will be added to your schedule (as a period 7) after your coach adds you to a team roster. For Athletic information, visit: www.nphsathletics.org. If you intend to play a NCAA/NAIA sport in college, it is **your** responsibility to review the following eligibility requirements: [NCAA](#) [NAIA](#)

Prerequisites

If a course requires a prerequisite or an audition, as indicated in the column next to the course title, make sure that you qualify **BEFORE** you select it. If you do not qualify, choose a different course! For more information about specific prerequisites/auditions:

<http://dev.nphs.org/counseling/courses-sequences-flowcharts-prerequisites/>

Honors Placement

If you are **CURRENTLY** taking an honors course in your intended honors subject, and if you are earn a B or higher as your final grade, you may choose the next sequential honors course. If you are **NOT** currently taking an honors course in your intended subject, you must earn an A in all final marking periods. If you do not earn an A in all final marking periods, you need to complete an [Academic Waiver Form](#).

Course Selection

Turn this form over and review the course offerings. Select a course for **EACH** space, and include **TWO** alternates for elective choice:

REQUIRED COURSES	
1. English	Course: _____
2. Math	Course: _____
3. Science	Course: _____
4. Health	Course: Health/Ethnic Studies If you plan to take health period 7, select an additional course and two alternates: Course: _____ Alternates (be sure to choose 2): 1. _____ 2. _____
5. PE (OR elective IF you play a freshman NPHS sport or take NPHS Online PE)	If you are not going to play a NPHS freshman sport or take NPHS Online PE, select a course from the PE category: PE Course: _____ If you are going to play a freshman NPHS sport, and you don't want to take a PE course during the school day, OR if you plan to take NPHS Online PE period 7, choose an elective and two alternates: Course: _____ Alternates (be sure to choose 2): 1. _____ 2. _____
6. Elective	Course: _____ Alternates (be sure to choose 2): 1. _____ 2. _____

If you want a 7th period class, indicate your first choice **AND** an alternate:

1st CHOICE	Course: _____
ALTERNATE	Course: _____

Summer School

If you plan to attend summer school in order to either **REMEDiate** (repeat) a course (to improve a D or F or to meet a prerequisite for a sequential course), or to **ACCELERATE** (take a course for the first time to earn additional credits or to meet a prerequisite for a sequential course), indicate the summer school course you plan to take (including location) **AND** the course you *want* to take at NPHS after you successfully complete the summer school course.

Summer School Course I Plan to Take:	Location of Course: _____
Course I Want IF I Complete Summer School:	Alternate Choices: 1. _____ 2. _____

Student and parent/guardian signatures, typed in the spaces below, indicate that course selections have been both reviewed *and* agreed upon by *both* parties. *Signatures are required to complete the course selection process.*

Student Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

NPHS GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTIONS (*indicates UC a-g approved)

English		Food & Nutrition CP*	
English 9 CP*		Public Safety Careers*	
English 9 Honors*	B in Eng. 8 H or A's in Eng. 8 CP	Woodworking Principles	
English 9.1*	Per IEP	Social Science	
Essential English	Per IEP	AP Human Geography*	
Math		Visual & Performing Arts	
Algebra 1A.1*	Per IEP	Art Media*	
Algebra 1A	D/F in Math 8 CP	Beginning Band*	
Algebra 1 CP*	C or better in Math 8 CP	Broadcasting 1*	
Algebra 1 Honors*	A in Math 8 CP	Chamber Orchestra H*	audition required
Algebra 2 CP*	C or higher in Geometry CP	Concert Band*	
Algebra 2 Honors*	B in Geometry Honors or A's in Geometry CP	Color & Design*	
AP Comp. Sci. Principles*	B or higher in Algebra 1	Computer Graphics*	
AP Computer Science A*	C or higher in Algebra 1	Concert Orchestra*	instructor permission required
Essential Math	Per IEP	Drawing*	C or higher in Art Media or teacher approval
Geometry CP*	C or higher in Algebra 1 CP or Algebra 1B CP	Introduction to Guitar*	
Geometry CVS*	C or higher in Algebra 1 CP or Algebra 1B CP	Advanced Guitar*	teacher permission
Geometry Honors*	B or higher in Algebra 1H or A's in Algebra 1CP	Music Appreciation*	
Science		Music Fundamentals & Theory CP*	
Biology Honors*	B- or higher in Science 8H	Theater 1*	
Earth Science.1*	Per IEP	Vocal Ensemble Honors*	(women) audition required
Earth Science CP*		Vocal Ensemble Honors*	(mixed) audition required
Physical Education		Wind Ensemble*	audition required
Dance- Beginning		Wind Ensemble H*	audition required
Dance Team	audition required	World Languages	
PE 9		Chinese 1 CP*	
PE Weight Training		French 1 CP*	
Sports Officiating		Spanish 1 CP*	
Unified PE	teacher approval required	Spanish 2 CP*	C or higher in Spanish 1 CP
English (electives)		Non-Departmental	
Journalism CP*		AVID	teacher/counselor rec.
CTE (electives)		Computer Programming 1*	
Broadcasting 1*		Directed Studies	per IEP
Business-Intro*		Essential Communication	per IEP
Emergency First Responder		Essential Independent Living	per IEP
Entrepreneurship*		Essential Life Skills	per IEP
		Leadership	application required
		Guided Studies	
		Yearbook	application required

NPHS GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTIONS Zero Period and Period 7 classes (*indicates UC a-g approved)

PERIOD ZERO CLASSES (7:30AM—8:20AM)	
Jazz Ensemble*	audition required
Journalism (Advanced)*	application required
Orchestra/Strings CP*	instructor permission
Studio Jazz Ensemble H*	audition required
Concert Choir*	teacher permission
PERIOD 7 CLASSES (options include in-person, hybrid, or online)	
Computer Programming 1CP*	ONLINE
Ethnic Studies	ONLINE
Geometry H*	HYBRID *Meets 2x/wk in person (C or higher in Alg. 1H)
Health	HYBRID *Meets 2x/wk in person
Mock Trial	IN-PERSON (application required)
PE 9	ONLINE
Spanish 2 CP*	HYBRID *Meets 2x/wk in person
Stagecraft ROP*	IN-PERSON C or better in Tech Theater / interview req'd
Stage Prod. Honors ROP*	IN-PERSON C or better in Stagecraft
Technical Theater CP*	IN-PERSON
Work Experience	HYBRID (employment required)
CEC	
<p>Most CEC classes are year-long, are off-campus, and require a free 5th <i>and</i> 6th period. To learn more about CEC classes, click HERE! To register for a CEC class, follow these instructions. Because you will not know if you are accepted into the CEC class for which you applied until after your course selections are due, choose your NP classes as if you are not in a CEC class. If/after you are able to register for a CEC class, let your counselor know so that he or she can adjust your NP schedule accordingly.</p>	