Course Selection
2019-2020
Shawnee High School

Levels
HON  Honors - Requires a strong command of basic skills and is extremely rigorous. This is equivalent to the demands of a college level course.

ACC  Accelerated - Requires a good command of basic skills and the ability to perform in a rigorous program at a rapid pace. This is a college prep course.

CP  College Prep - Requires a command of basic skills and is moderately paced. This is a college prep course.

MOD  Modified - Reinforces and builds upon basic skills.

PR  Pullout Replacement - Special Education

Graduation Requirements
page 1 in program of studies

- English-4 years
- Math-3 years
- Science-3 years
- World Language -2 years
- History-US I, US 2, World Cultures (starts in 10th grade)
- PE & Health-4 years
- Visual Performing Art-1 year
- Century Life & Careers, Career Tech Education-1 year
- Financial, Economic Business & Entrepreneurial Literacy- ½ year

Elective requirement list - page 2 in program of studies

- 130 credits to graduate
  - Full year Academic & Elective classes are 5 credits each
  - PE & Health are half year classes and are 2.5 credits each
  - Lab sciences are 6 credits

Selection Sheet

1. English 1
   □ Choose a level

2. Math
   □ All students must take Algebra 1 or Geometry.
   □ Algebra 1 is a prerequisite for Geometry. Students cannot double up in Algebra 1 & Geometry UNLESS they took Algebra 1 in 8th grade.
   □ Students are able to double up in Geometry & Algebra 2 (code 321-honors or 328-advanced) but only if they completed Algebra 1 in 8th grade.
   □ Option at end of 9th grade to take high school credit for Algebra 1.
   □ If a student signs up for Algebra 1 CP, he/she will be placed in Algebra Support class in addition to Algebra 1 class. This is a Pass/Fail class and does not count as required math course; must be enrolled in Geometry at the same time.

3. Science
   □ Biology
     □ Choose a level

4. World Language
   □ Usually the same level chosen as English.
   □ Only students who had a full year of Spanish 1 in 8th grade can pick Spanish 2.
   □ Option at end of 9th grade to take high school credit for Spanish 1.
   □ The only language which offers CP or MOD level is Spanish.

5. Physical Education 1/Health 1
   □ PE and Health are both half year courses.
   □ One will be scheduled for the first half of the year and the other for the second half of the year.

Selection Sheet

6. Elective

7. Elective

8. Elective or Study Hall

2nd Choice Elective

You can only choose courses that are listed on the course selection sheet.

The program of studies book has descriptions of classes for entire district.
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### Due Date
- Review course selections with Middle school teachers
- Parent must sign course selection sheet
- Course selection sheet must be turned in to middle school by 1/24

### Course Changes
- August 1st is the last day to request changes in your schedule. This must be done by a parent (in writing/email or by phone).
- Once school starts ONLY errors will be corrected for the first few weeks.
- There are timelines to change classes.
- Only 1 study hall per year is allowed (so you cannot drop a class if you already have a study hall)
- If you drop a course in the fall, WP (Withdraw Passing) or WF (Withdraw Failing) will appear on transcript.
- **CHOOSE WISELY!!**

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### Athletics

**Shawnee Sports**
- Fall/Winter Sports: All Freshman are eligible.
- Spring Sports: All Freshman must pass (D or higher) 15 credits (6 classes) at the end of the first semester to be eligible.

**College Sports-NCAA- www.ncaa.org**
- Division I & II sports
- Course requirements
- GPA & SAT requirements

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### 8th Grade Open House

**Wednesday, January 16th**
6 pm
Shawnee High School Auditorium

Parents/Guardians & 8th grade students are invited

Summer (late August)-Orientation for students & parents; students will receive schedules
## Counselor Contact Information

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