

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE GRADE 9 REGISTRATION FORM

**On the registration sheet, select a total of 7 classes/credits.**

[This will consist of 4 required courses and 3 electives. Additionally, *you must select at least 2 alternate electives*]

### SAMPLE FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

1. English 1
2. Algebra 1
3. Physical Science
4. Freshman Seminar
5. HOPE
6. (elective)
7. (elective)

1. **[ENGLISH]** Choose: regular, honors, ESOL\*, PreAICE\*\*, or ESE\*\*\*
2. **[MATH]** Choose appropriate subject: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, PreAICE\*\*, or ESE\*\*\*  
Indicate regular or honors (if not PreAICE\*\*)  
(Most 9<sup>th</sup> grade students start with ALGEBRA 1, unless offered an accelerated program in middle school.)  
8<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher *must* recommend and sign the course selection.
3. **[SCIENCE]** Choose regular, honors, PreAICE\*\* Biology, or ESE\*\*\*  
(Most 9<sup>th</sup> grade students choose Physical Science)
4. **[Freshman Seminar]** is required
5. **[HOPE]** is highly recommended in freshman year
- 6/7. **[Electives]** -choose two

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Air Force Junior ROTC: Choose if you're interested in leadership, military

WORLD LANGUAGE (French or Spanish): Requires dedication and studying. Required for acceptance into a 4 year college.

NOT required for high school graduation. However, many scholarships and colleges require it.

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES: One performing art required before graduation (not necessarily in 9<sup>th</sup> grade).  
Choose academic electives to spruce up your high school transcript.

INTENSIVE READING / INTENSIVE MATH: May be required if a student's 8<sup>th</sup> grade score does not meet proficiency.  
[When score report (Algebra EOC and/or FCAT Reading) is received, high school counselor will remove appropriate elective(s) to make room for the intensive course, if need be.]

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

\***ESOL** (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

\*\***PreAICE** is the most rigorous, pre-college level curriculum offered on campus. Pre-AICE prepares you for AICE (college) level classes.

<http://www.cie.org.uk/usa/>

<http://schools.stlucie.k12.fl.us/tch/academies/aice/>

\*\*\***ESE** (Specialized courses will be scheduled to align with IEP needs. ESE staff from TCHS visit middle school to ensure a smooth transition of all IEP mandates.