

2024 – 2025

Manatee High School

Grade 9

Course Requests



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name, First Name)

MIDDLE SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 1**

**REQUIRED SUBJECT AREA COURSES**

You will be placed in core courses based on your 8<sup>th</sup> grade test scores and grades. See the Curriculum Guide on the MHS website (Guidance Page) for course descriptions and placement information. You may also refer to the back of this page for course placement guidelines.

**ENGLISH**

- ENGLISH I
- ENGLISH I HONORS
- ENGLISH I ESOL
- ENGLISH 2 HONORS

**MATHEMATICS**

- ALGEBRA 1-A
- ALGEBRA 1
- MATH FOR DATA & FIN LIT
- GEOMETRY
- GEOMETRY HON
- ALGEBRA 2 HON

**SCIENCE**

- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
- BIOLOGY HONORS

**SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE**

- WORLD HISTORY
- WORLD HISTORY HONORS

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

- \_\_\_\_\_ INTENSIVE READING
- \_\_\_\_\_ FSA READING
- \_\_\_\_\_ FSA MATH

**HOPE – Health Opportunities through Physical Education – This is a graduation requirement.** All 9<sup>th</sup> graders are **automatically** placed in this class. Alternatively, students may take HOPE online via Florida Virtual School/Manatee Virtual School **or** students may apply for a HOPE Waiver after participating for two years on an athletic team and/or two years of JROTC.

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you intend to take HOPE online through Florida Virtual School/Manatee Virtual School

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you plan to participate in athletics and/or JROTC for two years and will apply for the HOPE Waiver

<b>COLLEGE PREP ACADEMY ONLY</b> (Acceptance is Required)	<b>MEDICAL ACADEMY ONLY</b> (Acceptance is Required)	<b>STEM ACADEMY</b>
_____ AP Human Geography	_____ Biology	_____ Digital Information Tech
_____ Biology	_____ Biology Honors	_____ Applied Engineering Tech 1
_____ Biology Honors	_____ Medical Skills <b>and/or</b>	_____ Advanced Manufacturing Tech 1
Applications available on MHS Website	_____ First Aid Safety/Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries	
	Applications available on MHS Website	

**PART 2**

**ELECTIVE COURSES**

**From the list below select FIVE (5) elective courses and rank them in order of preference, using “1” as most important, “2” as second most and so on.** Every effort is made to give you your top choice, however, you **MUST** be prepared to be placed in **ANY** of your elective choices. If you do not make selections, counselors will make the choice and classes will not be changed at a later date. Please choose wisely - our elective courses are **YEAR-LONG**, and you will be expected to remain in a class for the entire school year. **Choices may be altered due to State Assessment scores and/or availability of enrollment.**

_____ Art 2/D Comp	_____ Journalism 1	_____ TV Production 1
_____ Culinary 1		_____ Spanish 1
_____ Dance Techniques 1	_____ Theatre 1	_____ Spanish 2
_____ JROTC Leadership Education	_____ Team Sports 1/2	_____ Spanish 3 Honors
_____ First Aid and Safety/Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries	_____ Vocal Ensemble (Director Recommendation req'd)	
_____ Chorus 1	_____ Orchestra – students with prior experience	
_____ Band 1 – students with prior experience	_____ Instrumental Techniques – students with less than 2 yr	
_____ Music Ensemble – students with little or no experience	_____ Instrumental Ensemble (Fiddlers – Director Rec req'd)	
_____ Jazz Ensemble 1 (Director Recommendation req'd)		

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** *I have carefully chosen my courses based on graduation requirements, college entrance, and Bright Futures Scholarship requirements. I understand that final course placement is based on qualifying grades, test scores, and availability. I understand that once school begins my schedule will NOT be changed.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## NINTH GRADE PLACEMENT GUIDES

Course Placement	ELA Achievement Level	Completed English 1
English 1	Levels 1-2	
English 1 Honors	Levels 3-5	
English 2 Honors	Levels 3-5	Must have English 1 credit

**\*GPAs may be considered in placing student in an honors course if they test at a high level 3 with a GPA above 3.5**

Course Placement	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math State Assessment	Algebra EOC	Algebra 1 course Grade	Geometry Course Grade
Algebra 1-A	Levels 1-2			
Algebra 1	Levels 2-5			
Math for Data & Fin		Levels 1-2		
Geometry		*Levels 2-3	C or Higher	
Geometry Honors		*Levels 4- 5	Algebra 1 - A Algebra 1 Hon - A or B	
Algebra II		Levels 3-5	Algebra 1 credit earned	Geometry A or B and passed the Geometry EOC
Algebra II Honors		Levels 4-5	Algebra 1 - A Algebra 1 Honors- A or B	Geometry Honors- A or B and passed the Geo EOC

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Course Placement	Qualifications
Environmental Science	State ELA Assessment Level 1-3 (unless in the Medical Academy)
Biology	Medical Academy and College Prep students only - ELA Assessment Level 3
Biology Honors	State ELA Assessment Level 4-5

### SPANISH

**Spanish I** For students enrolled in a world language (or Spanish) class for the first time.

**Prerequisite:** B+ in Math and English; Proficient Score on ELA State Assessment

**Spanish II** For students who have completed Spanish I or heritage learners who have demonstrated mastery of Spanish I writing and reading skills.

**Prerequisite:** C+ in Spanish I

**Spanish III Honors** For students who have completed Spanish II or heritage learners who have demonstrated mastery of Spanish II writing and reading skills.

**Prerequisite:** C+ in Spanish II

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