



# 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: 
2. Complete this contract (including signatures)
3. 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](http://www.nphsathletics.org) . If you intend to play a NCAA/NAIA sport in college, it is **your** responsibility to review the following eligibility requirements:  

**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: 

**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: <b>Health/Ethnic Studies</b> 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 <b>not</b> going to play a NPHS freshman sport or take NPHS Online PE, select a course from the PE category: PE Course: _____ If you <b>are</b> 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: _____

**\*Students must follow the process listed on the OUT OF DISTRICT COURSE PERMISSION FORM, prior to enrolling in any outside coursework: <https://forms.office.com/r/ifwj816tQR>**

**Summer School**

If you plan to REMEDIATE or to ACCELERATE, 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)**

<b>English</b>		Entrepreneurship*	
English 9 CP*		Food Service & Hospitality*	
English 9 Honors*	B in Eng. 8H or A's in Eng. 8 CP	Music Fundamentals & Production CP*	
English 9.1*	Per IEP		
<b>Math</b>		<b>Social Science</b>	
Algebra 1A.1*	Per IEP	AP Human Geography*	
Algebra 1A	D/F in Math 8 CP	<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts</b>	
Algebra 1 CP*	C or better in Math 8 CP	Art Media*	
Algebra 1 Honors*	A in Math 8 CP	Beginning Band*	
Algebra 2 CP*	C or higher in Geometry CP	Broadcasting 1*	
Algebra 2 Honors*	B in Geometry Honors or A's in Geometry CP	Chamber Orchestra H*	audition required
AP Cybersecurity	Algebra 1 (CP, H, or 1A-1B)	Concert Band*	
AP Comp. Sci. Principles*	C or higher in Algebra 1	Color & Design*	
AP Computer Science A*	C or higher in Algebra 1	Computer Graphics*	
Geometry CP*	C or higher in Algebra 1 CP or Algebra 1B CP	Concert Orchestra*	audition required
Geometry Honors*	B or higher in Algebra 1H or A's in Algebra 1CP	Drawing*	C or higher in Art Media or teacher approval
<b>Science</b>		Introduction to Guitar*	
Biology Honors*	B- or higher in Science 8H	Advanced Guitar*	teacher permission
Earth Science.1*	Per IEP	Music Appreciation*	
Earth Science CP*		Theater 1*	
<b>Physical Education</b>		Theater 2*	audition required
Dance- Beginning		Vocal Ensemble Honors*	(women) audition required
Dance- Intermediate	teacher approval required	Vocal Ensemble Honors*	(mixed) audition required
Dance Team	audition required	Wind Ensemble*	audition required
PE 9		Wind Ensemble H*	audition required
PE Weight Training		Yearbook*	application required
Sports Officiating		<b>World Languages</b>	
Unified PE	teacher approval required	Chinese 1 CP*	
<b>English (electives)</b>		French 1 CP*	
Creative Writing/Comp.		Spanish 1 CP*	
Journalism CP*		Spanish 2 CP*	C or higher in Spanish 1 CP
<b>CTE (electives)</b>		Spanish for Spanish Speakers	
Video Production & Broadcasting*		<b>Non-Departmental</b>	
Emergency First Resp.		AVID	teacher/counselor rec.
		Computer Programming 1*	
		Health	required to graduate
		Leadership	application required

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

<b>PERIOD ZERO CLASSES (7:30AM—8:20AM)</b>	
Beginning Instruments*	
Jazz Ensemble*	audition required
Journalism (Advanced)*	application required
Orchestra/Strings CP*	audition required
Studio Jazz Ensemble H*	audition required
Concert Choir*	teacher permission
<b>PERIOD 7 CLASSES (options include in-person, hybrid, or online)</b>	
Computer Programming 1CP*	<b>HYBRID *Meets 1-2x/wk in person</b>
Ethnic Studies	<b>HYBRID *Meets 1-2x/wk in person</b>
Geometry H*	<b>HYBRID *Meets Tues. or Wed. in person (C or higher in Alg. 1H )</b>
Health	<b>HYBRID *Meets 1-2x/wk in person</b>
Mock Trial	<b>IN-PERSON</b> (application required )
Online PE 9	<b>HYBRID *Meets Thursdays in person</b>
Spanish 2 CP	<b>HYBRID *Meets Thursdays in person (C or higher in Spanish 1 CP)</b>
Stagecraft *	<b>IN-PERSON</b> C or better in Tech Theater / interview req'd
Stage Prod. Honors*	<b>IN-PERSON</b> C or better in Stagecraft / interview req'd
Technical Theater CP*	<b>IN-PERSON</b>
Work Experience*	<b>HYBRID</b> (employment req) Meets 1-2X/wk in person 7:30am
<b>CEC</b>	
<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:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>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>	