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HS Courses - Rough Draft

Guidance on selecting classes for 9th grade

Number of Classes to Select

- You will take a total of **8 classes** during your freshman year
 - **Core Classes** (English, Math, Science & Social Studies)
 - Counts for 4 of those 8 typically (exception our the foundation classes, they take up 2 classes)
 - Most core classes are 4X4 (AP classes are A/B Day)
 - **Health/PE** (Required)
 - Can be either 4X4 OR A/B Day
 - **Electives** (typically will take 2-3)
 - Make sure you select alternates for your electives
 - The foundation classes take up 1-2 elective spots depending on how many you are in

What classes should I take?

Use the classes you are in this year to guide you for next year.

| This Year | Next Year |
|--------------------------|--|
| Standard 8th ELA | Foundations of English I/Honors English I (2 Classes) |
| Honors 8th ELA | Honors English I (EOG LV 4 or 5) |
| Standard 8th Math | Foundations of NC Math I/Honors Math I (2 Classes) |
| NC Math 1 | Honors NC Math 2 |
| NC Math 2 | Honors NC Math 3 |
| 8th Grade Science | Honors Earth/Environmental Science OR Honors Biology (NC Math 1 and Reading EOG LV 5) |
| 8th Grade Social Studies | Honors World History OR AP World History (Reading EOG LV 4 or 5) |
| Spanish I Part A & B | Spanish II |

How do I know what electives pick?

- What are you interested in? What are your passions?
- What do you want to do after high school? Majors? Careers?
- Descriptions of the classes we offer at Hough can be found on the Hough Course Description Guide here [Hough Course Description Guide](#)

**Hough will NOT be making schedule changes next year
Be INTENTIONAL now (this includes your alternates)**

Structure of Classes at Hough

4x4

- Meet every day for a semester
- Freshman Core Classes are 4x4 with the exception of AP World (A/B)

Entire Year's Curriculum covered in Two 9 weeks

A/B

- Meet every OTHER day for the entire year

If you have 1 A/B Day elective, you need to select a 2nd A/B day elective

Example

- Orchestra A/B
- H/PE A/B
- Spanish II (4x4)
- Honors Microsoft Word (4x4)

Most Freshmen will have a hybrid schedule; some 4x4 Classes and some A/B day classes.