

Grade 9 @ Roosevelt High School for 2018–2019

Instructions for Course Selection

- **Step 1: Course selection**

Select your choices and use the course option worksheet to note the course name in the appropriate grid. Please include alternate electives in the lower grid. Counselors will visit Roosevelt feeder middle schools and a few local private schools in late April to collect the completed forms and answer student questions.

A student's schedule includes 6 periods for two semesters. 9th graders will be placed in a 2-period block for language arts and social studies. They will also take year-long Math, Science and a semester of Health. That leaves three semester-long spaces. Course selection can include a (year-long) World Language and one semester elective, or three semester electives as the PPR.

A checklist of graduation requirements is available in the Course Description Book for 2018–2019 that is posted on the website: <http://roosevelths.seattleschools.org/> under “Resources and Services” then “Counseling” then “Incoming Students.”

- **Math**

Students from outside Seattle Public Schools should have their current math teacher recommend correct math placement. Students currently in a Seattle Public Schools middle school will be placed according to the recommendation forwarded to us via District communication.

Only students who have completed Algebra 1 in middle school may sign up for Geometry or Honors Geometry. This is department policy for which there are no exceptions.

- **World Language**

Starting with the class of 2021, Seattle Public Schools will require 2 years of a World Language or a Personalized Pathway as a graduation requirement. If your Personal Pathway includes a 4-year college, keep in mind that a minimum of two years World Language is required for admission.

If you choose the 1st year of any World Language, list an alternate language on the lower grid. While we work hard to fill students' 1st choice, we can't guarantee placement in your 1st choice.

Two years of World Language in Middle School is equal to one year in High School. If you are unsure of your level in your chosen World Language, please contact one of our teachers, Ms. Jeanne McGuire at jmmcguire@seattleschools.org.

- **Step 2: Register for your courses!**

- If you are a **CURRENT SPS student**, log into your STUDENT Source account (not the parent/guardian account) and click on “Class Registration” on the left side to enter your course requests. (See the additional instructions that walk you through on-line registration.) You can do this before or after the counselor's visit but must be done by 5/4/18. (If you are assigned after that, please turn in the paper worksheet ASAP!)
- If you are **new to SPS in Sept**, you will not be able to register on-line, but will have to do it the old-fashioned way. Write your requests on the Course Option Worksheet and return it to the Roosevelt Registrar as soon as possible. (Mail, fax, or scanned and emailed, is fine; but please only send it once.)

- **Step 3: Turn in your Course Option Worksheet!** Roosevelt Counselors and staff will visit the primary feeder middle schools between 4/19/18 and 4/30/18. Students attending one of those schools should bring the worksheet to school that day for our Counselors to collect. Students attending other schools (with no visit from one of our counselors), should return the Course Option Worksheet to the Roosevelt Registrar as soon as possible.

Not sure if we're visiting your school? Check with your middle school Counseling Office for visit information.

- **Questions?** Be sure to read all the information and instructions provided. You can also go to the Roosevelt website for all the course registration information and materials. If you still have questions, you can email your high school counselor (see the back of this sheet for contact information.)

Please let us know...

If your plans change and you will NOT be attending Roosevelt, please let us know. Go to www.seattleschools.org and in the search box, type “Not Attending Next Year”. This will take you to the Admissions dept. form (available after 4/18/18.) Please follow the instructions to remove your student's enrollment. You can also send an email to our registrar: dtmiller@seattleschools.org. Note: dropping enrollment through the District website is required.

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Additional Notes:

- Music:
 - 9th grade students who were enrolled in middle school band or jazz band and want to continue should sign up for Concert Band. Auditions are necessary for jazz band and jazz lab - an after-school, non-credit activity. Information about auditions is available on the RHS jazz website: www.rooseveltjazz.org. Auditions for incoming students (specific date depends on instrument) will take place during in the Spring in the Roosevelt band room. For more information, contact Scott Brown, slbrown@seattleschools.org.
 - Auditions are necessary for symphony and chamber orchestra. Auditions for incoming students will take place in the Spring. Email Anna Edwards, anedwards@seattleschools.org to make an appointment. In the meantime, string players should sign up for Concert Orchestra. Other instrumentalists sign up for Concert Band.
 - Concert Choir: 9th grade sopranos and altos should sign up for Treble Choir. 9th grade tenors and basses should sign up for Concert Choir. Auditions are necessary for Vocal Jazz, which is a credited class that meets before school. Students who are admitted into Vocal Jazz will be cross-enrolled in a performing ensemble (choir, orchestra or band). Information about auditions is available on the RHS jazz website: www.rooseveltjazz.org. Auditions for incoming students will take place in spring in the Roosevelt band room. For more information, contact Jean-Marie Kent, jekent@seattleschools.org.
- Theatre:
 - The theatre tech classes are involved with producing all the plays and the annual musical: sets, costumes, tickets, lighting, sound, etc. Please email Mr. Ben Stuart, btstuart@seattleschools.org to secure his authorization for you to request this class. These classes qualify for occupational education or fine arts credit.
 - Experienced drama students who wish to enroll directly in Theatre 2 may do so. Please refer to the Course Description Book for more information about Theatre courses.
 - Auditions are necessary for the musical cast and are held in early December. The schedule adjustment for 2nd semester will be made after the cast list is finalized.
- ELL students take core classes with other ninth graders but will also take the ELD Adjunct support class. Family members may phone 206-252-4810 to speak with Ms. Janith Pewitt, the ELD department head, with questions.
- Special education students are scheduled by the Special Education staff. Parents or Guardians of students receiving special education services need to contact Tim Comstock, Special Education Department chair, at tacomstock@seattleschools.org or 206-252-4954, to schedule an intake appointment. This should take place as soon as possible. *Schedules cannot be developed until this meeting takes place.* We want to ensure that special education students have appropriate classes and services.

Counselor contact information:

Roosevelt High School Counselors – We assign students by last name

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