

Checklist for Course Selection Process 2017-2018

8th Graders – YOG 2021

- 1) Teachers will be making course recommendations online using PowerSchool.
- 2) Students will be selecting courses online through the PowerSchool Parent Portal (<https://rockyhill.powerschool.com/public/>) for the 2017-2018 school year by **February 9, 2017**.
- 3) **IMPORTANT!!!! ALL STUDENTS MUST SELECT COURSES FOR NEXT YEAR SINCE THE MASTER SCHEDULE IS GENERATED BY THESE REQUESTS. OTHERWISE, THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT COURSES WILL BE OFFERED.**
- 4) Review the **9th Grade 2017-2018 Course # Reference Sheet**.
- 5) Review the **Class of 2021 Graduation Requirements and Typical 9th Grade Schedule**.
- 6) You can view descriptions and prerequisites in the *Program of Studies* which can be found online at the RHHS website (<http://rockyhillhigh.ct.rdh.schoolinsites.com/>) then click the **Program of Studies** on the right-hand side.
- 7) Deadline is **February 9, 2017**. Any student who has **not** completed the course selection process through PowerSchool by February 9th may **not** be enrolled in their preferred electives or classes.
- 8) Teachers will have made recommendations for levels in PowerSchool. Students are strongly encouraged to follow the teacher recommendations. However, if students want to request a different level, they should speak to the current teacher.
 - If teachers agree with the higher level, they can change their recommendation in PowerSchool.
 - If teachers do **not** agree, students should see their School Counselor to discuss and complete the "Request for Change in Level" form and return to Guidance by February 9, 2017. "Request for Change in Level" forms returned after the deadline will not be accepted.
- 9) Once you have finalized your requests, **PRINT OUT A PAGE THAT SHOWS YOUR COURSE REQUESTS, HAVE YOUR PARENT SIGN IT, AND RETURN IT TO GUIDANCE BY 2/9/17.**
- 10) Individual meetings to verify schedules for next year with Counselors will be scheduled late spring. Students may not make any changes to their schedule after the last day of school, without administrative approval.

OTHER INFORMATION

- 8th Grade Parent Orientation is scheduled for Monday, January 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Rocky Hill High School auditorium.
- Get involved!!!!!! Join clubs, activities, teams, volunteer, etc.
- Credit Card is maintained by School Counselor and student to track graduation requirements
- Student Success Plans will be tracked using Naviance at the high school.
- Attendance at high school – can potentially lose credit if exceed absences:
 - For full-year classes, students are allowed up to 16 absences in full-year classes.
 - For half-year (semester) classes, students are allowed up to 8 absences in half-year classes.
- Summer school: If students fail a class with at least a 50 or if they lose credit due to attendance, they will be notified at the end of the year about summer school options.

Class of 2021 Graduation Requirements

English:	4.0 credits
Math:	3.0 credits
Social Studies	3.0 credits
Science:	2.0 credits
Physical Education:	1.0 credit
Health:	.50 credit
World Language:	2.0-3.0 credits recommended
Advanced Credit	1.0 credit
Computer Literacy:	.50 credit
Electives:	3.0 credits
Total credits required for graduation:	22.0 credits

Typical 9th Grade Schedule

*** Starting 2017-2018 school-year, there is a 9 period schedule ***

1. English	1. English
2. Math	2. Math
3. Science	3. Science
4. Social Studies (Western Civilization I)	4. Science Lab w/Study Hall
5. World Language	5. Social Studies (Western Civilization I)
6. PE/Freshman Seminar	6. World Language
7. Elective (semester or full year)	7. PE/Freshman Seminar
8. Elective / Study Hall	8. Elective (semester or full year)
9. Lunch	9. Lunch

***9th graders must request a minimum of 7.0 credits. Print final requests and return to your 8th grade teacher with parent signature by February 9th.**

*Remember to refer to the RHHS Program of Studies (found online) for specific course descriptions and prerequisites.

9TH GRADE 2017-2018 COURSE # REFERENCE SHEET

*All freshmen will be automatically assigned to a Freshman Seminar class and P.E. (These classes run on different days during one period).

CORE ACADEMIC CLASSES

English

100 Short Story-Comp (H) FY
102 Exploring Lit Gen (A) FY
104 Int Comp & Lit (G) FY
3820 SD English S1
3821 SD English S2

Social Studies

300 Western Civilization I (H) FY
302 Western Civilization I (A) FY
304 Western Civilization I (G) FY

Mathematics

416 Algebra I FY (A) FY
414 Algebra I FY (G) FY
420 Geometry FY (H) FY
422 Geometry FY (A) FY
430 Algebra II FY (H) FY
400 Math Problem Solving (G) S1
401 Math Problem Solving (G) S2
3822 SD Math S1
3823 SD Math S2

Science

501 9th Grade Science (H)
503 9th Grade Science (A)
505 9th Grade Science (G)
510 Biology FY (H) FY

World Language

200 Spanish I (A) FY
202 Spanish II (A) FY
220 French I (A) FY
222 French II (A) FY
240 Latin I (A) FY
260 Italian I (A) FY

ARTS/MUSIC/HUMANITIES ELECTIVES

Arts

706 Drawing I (A) S1
707 Drawing I (A) S2
708 Digital Design I (A) S1**
709 Digital Design I (A) S2**
715 Digital Design II (A) S2**
750 Ceramics I (A) S1
749 Ceramics I (A) S2
751 Ceramics II (A) S2
752 Crafts I (A) S1
753 Crafts II (A) S2
772 Photography I (A) FY **

Music

802 Symphonic Band (A) S1
803 Symphonic Band (A) S2
806 Marching Band S1
809 Marching Band S2
812 Concert Choir (A) S1
813 Concert Choir (A) S2
816 Choir/Orchestra (A)
829 Bnd/Concert Choir (A) S1
831 Bnd/Concert Choir (A) S2
835 Symphonic Band/Orchestra (A)
880 Adv. String Orch (A) FY

Reading

172 Reading Across the Content S1
173 Reading Across the Content S2

BUSINESS/VOCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVES

Family & Consumer Science

9020 Culinary I (A) FY
915 Interior Design (A) S2
917 Marriage & Family Life (A) S1
926 Child & Adolescent Dev (A) FY
934 Fashion Design I (A) FY
942 Fashion Merchandising (A) S1
943 Fashion Merchandising (A) S2

Business

604 Desktop Publish (A) S1**
605 Desktop Publish (A) S2**
630 International Business (A) S1**
633 International Business (A) S2**
640 Intro to Business A(A) S1**
641 Intro to Business A(A) S2**
644 Entrepreneurship (A) S1 **
645 Entrepreneurship (A) S2 **

Technology Education

6531 Intro to Robotics Engineering (A) S1**
6532 Intro to Robotics Engineering (A) S2**
6534 Adv Robotics Engineering (A) S2**
654 Materials Proc (A) FY
670 Computer Tech (A) S1**
671 Computer Tech (A) S2**
6062 Home & Auto Maintenance (A) S1
6063 Home & Auto Maintenance (A) S2

Project Lead the Way

682 Intro. Engineer Design FY (A)**

** Fulfills Computer Literacy Requirement

Levels:

(G) = General Level 3
(A) = Academic Level 2
(H) = Honors Level 1

Credit Card

Grade	English	Soc Studies	Math	Science	Art / Music Humanities	Vocational/ Technical	Computer Literacy	Advanced / Other	PE	Freshmen Transition	Health	Total Credits 22 Required
Grade 9	4 Credits (.5 Comp or equivalent)	3 Credits (1.0 US Hist .5 Civics)	3 Credits (1.0 Algebra or equivalent)	2 Credits (1.0 Biological & 1.0 Physical)	3 Credits (split)	.50 Credit	1 Credit	.50 credit	.50 Credit			
Grade 10												
Grade 11												
Grade 12												

Name: _____