

**9th Grade Course Offerings
2017-2018**

<p>Required Courses: (Students will be placed in an English, Math, Science and History course based on prerequisites)</p>
<p>Fine Arts Electives (Auditions are required- course sponsor will notify the guidance office of correct class placement)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Band: Symphonic Band, Percussion, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Brass Quintet Choir: Cerendipity (Girl's choir), CenSations, CenterStage, VocalEase</p>
<p>Athletics: (Try-outs are required- coaches will notify the guidance office of correct class placement) Football, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Tennis/Golf, Soccer (girls)</p>
<p>Career Technical Electives</p>
<p>Agriscience (Course #420009) -Provides students with a general overview of the Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Cluster, which contains five pathways: Power, Structure, and Technical Systems; Environmental and Natural Resources Systems; Animal Systems; Plant Systems; and Agribusiness Systems. Topics included in this course include career opportunities, safety, technology applications, agribusiness leadership, environmental science, soil science, plant science, forestry, animal science, aquaculture, wildfire science, pest management, woodworking, metalworking, small engines, electrical wiring, and plumbing. This is the 9th grade foundations course.</p>
<p>Hospitality and Tourism (Course #500011) Major course topics include introduction to hospitality and tourism, recreation, travel and tourism, lodging, restaurants and food and beverage services, safety, and sanitation, customer relations, and quality services, The required school-based laboratory for the Hospitality and Tourism cluster is a commercial food service kitchen with a food and dining area.</p>
<p>Foundation of Health Science (Course # 490007) This course introduces students to a wide range of health careers. Integrated academics combined with health care knowledge and skills provide the framework for a strong health care delivery system in the twenty-first century. This course is the prerequisite for all the health science courses and is recommended for 9th and 10th grade students.</p>
<p>Advanced Business Technology Applications (Course # 450031) Designed to further strengthen concepts and information learned in Business Technology Applications. Focus will be on word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, internet usage and ethics with the intent to apply to real life situations.</p>
<p>Sports and Entertainment Marketing (Course # 550013) Sports and Entertainment Marketing is a one credit specialized course designed to offer students an opportunity to gain knowledge and develop skills related to the growing sports and entertainment industry. Sports Marketing addresses such diverse products as the sporting event itself, its athletes, sports facilities or locations, sporting goods, personal training, and sports information. Entertainment marketing includes events such as fairs, concerts, trade shows, festivals, plays, product launches, and causes.</p>
<p>Aggie Vision (Course # 450032) (Film, Photography, Advocate) AggieVision Film- Students will film school related events, sporting events, and will act as stage crew for the Fine Arts Center. Students must have reliable transportation since most events are after school hours. Application process and teacher approval is required. AggieVision Photography- Students will photograph school related and sporting events. Students must have reliable transportation since most events are after school hours. Application process and teacher approval is required. AggieVision Advocate- Students will publish the school magazine and write articles for the local newspaper. Application process and teacher approval is required.</p>

Career Preparedness is required for students who did not complete A in 8th grade.