

Holly Springs High School

2024-2025 Registration for Rising 9th Graders

Required Core Classes : Choose 1 From Each Core Subject Box (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Health and PE)

English 1 Options (Choose 1)
<input type="checkbox"/> English 1 <input type="checkbox"/> English 1 Honors <i>*English 1 classes are blended with both Honors and Academic students</i>

Math Options (Choose 1)
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math 1 (Fall) <u>and</u> Math 1B (Spring) <input type="checkbox"/> Math 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Math 1 Honors </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Math 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Math 2 Honors </div> </div> <p><i>* Math 1 classes are blended with both Honors and Academic students. Students who needed extra support in Math 8 should sign up for both Foundations of Math 1 and Math 1B. Students who were moderately successful in Math 8 should register for Math 1 - this includes students who may not have strong work habits, task completion or study skills. Students who were quite successful in Math 8 should register for Math 1 Honors. 8th Grade students who are enrolled in Math 1 but feel they are not prepared for Math 2 next year should repeat the Math 1 course in high school at either the Academic or Honors level.</i></p>

Health and PE Requirement
<input type="checkbox"/> Healthful Living 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Healthful Living 1 Honors <i>Students interested in Healthful Living 1 Honors should have strong Language Arts and Science academic performance in middle school because Healthful Living 1 Honors includes a more in depth study of the brain and biological systems. These classes are not blended.</i>

Science Options (Choose 1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Earth and Environmental Science <input type="checkbox"/> Earth and Environmental Science Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Biology Honors <i>*Earth Science classes are blended with both Honors and Academic students. Students interested in Biology Honors should have successfully completed Math 1 with a strong academic performance.</i>

Social Studies Options (Choose 1)
<input type="checkbox"/> World History <input type="checkbox"/> World History Honors <input type="checkbox"/> AP World History <i>*World History classes are blended with both Honors and Academic Students. Students interested in AP World History should have strong academic performance in middle school in both Social studies and Language Arts.</i>

Elective Options (Rank #1-#6 : #1 is top choice)		
Elective choices #1-3 are primary electives. Elective choices #4-6 are alternate electives used as back up choices if primary choices are unavailable.		
<p><u>Career and Technical Education Electives</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Business Essentials <input type="checkbox"/> Business Ethics & Law <input type="checkbox"/> Business Ethics & Law Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Child Development <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Core <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling & Mental Health 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 3D Modeling & Animation 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship 1 Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Merchandising <input type="checkbox"/> Food and Nutrition 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Health Science <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Design Fundamentals <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing <input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Excel Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Word & PowerPoint Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Sports & Event Marketing 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Technology, Engineering & Design	<p><u>English Electives</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Argument Theory & Practice Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing 1 Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Shakespeare <input type="checkbox"/> Shakespeare Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Speech 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Speech 1 Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook 1 <i>*Yearbook is a yearlong commitment</i>	<p><u>Social Studies Electives</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> AP African American Studies <input type="checkbox"/> African American Studies <input type="checkbox"/> AfricanAmericanStudies Honors <input type="checkbox"/> AP Human Geography <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology Honors <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology/Psychology <p><u>World Languages Electives</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> French 1 <input type="checkbox"/> French 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Latin 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Latin 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 2 <p><i>*9th Graders are enrolled in world languages as space permits. *You may only make TWO world languages selections. If 2 elective choices are world language, choose one of the following options: Level 1 of two different languages or Level 1 and Level 2 in the same language.</i></p>
<p><u>Fine Arts Electives</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts Beginning <input type="checkbox"/> Band Beginning (Yearlong) <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Dance Beginning <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Arts Beginning <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Theatre Beginning <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Music Beginning (Yearlong) <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Music Beginning (Fall Only) <p><i>*Honors credit is available for Beginning Performing Arts Classes, Teacher will contact all students who sign up.</i></p>	<p><i>Students should have a total of 6 elective selections (in most circumstances for general education students).</i></p>	

Honors and AP level classes receive extra weight in your GPA, because these classes typically tend to be more challenging and rigorous than standard-level classes.

Honors classes offer a more challenging version of a standard level course. They are usually more intensive and fast-paced. You will receive an extra 0.5 points in your weighted GPA for all honors courses. **When selecting an Honors level class, consider these indicators of success: Final grade of an A or B in similar courses, EOG score of 3 or above.**

AP classes, or Advanced Placement classes, are a program administered through the College Board. They are college level classes that you can take during high school, and you can receive college credit for them by taking the AP Exam at the end of the year. In AP courses, there is the expectation that students will have additional assignments/readings to complete at home outside of school hours. You will receive an extra 1.0 points in your weighted GPA for all AP courses. **When selecting an AP level course, consider these indicators of success: Final grade of an A or B in similar courses, EOG score of 4 or above.**

Please refer to recommendation guidelines and information provided by your middle school. As with all recommendations, they are generalizations. In choosing course selections, students and parents are encouraged to choose the most challenging course where students can still find success.