



# North Forsyth High School: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 2018-19 Course Selection Sheet

**WELCOME RAIDERS!** We are excited that you are beginning a new chapter in your life as a North Forsyth High School student. We look forward to partnering with you throughout your high school career. Your middle school teachers have made the core academic course recommendations. Along with these core recommendations, all 9<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to take Personal Fitness/Health. You will be able to review core course recommendations in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. **Your responsibility is to select your elective classes and a minimum of three alternate electives!**

A description for all high school courses can be found in the 2018-2019 Forsyth County Course Digest. We strongly encourage you to utilize the information provided to make an informed decision regarding your final elective choices.

**The Portal will OPEN on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 8:00 am and CLOSE on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 4:00 pm.**

**HELPFUL REMINDERS:**

Students/Parents should select the number of elective courses to equal seven (7) classes and three (3) alternate classes. In parent portal you will see 70/70 when you have a complete schedule. If a course ends with a "y", this is a year-long course and counts as one class. If a course ends with a "s", this is a semester course, requiring you to select two courses to equal the full credit. (e.g. 60325s Drivers Education & 40475s World Geog.) Your schedule will be incomplete if you do not select two "s" classes.

If there is no course number but a teacher name, this course requires an application. These courses are noted with an (\*). Please contact that teacher directly and/or visit the NFHS website for the application.

Parents must complete an on-line course waiver form if they disagree and wish to change a teacher's core course recommendation. The waiver will be available on the NFHS website under the Registration Link at 4:00 pm on Monday, March 5, 2018. **All waivers must be submitted no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, March 12, 2018.**

**Core Academic Courses:**

Course #	English (9)
10025y	9th Grade Lit & Comp
10035y	9th Grade Lit & Comp Honors

Course #	Mathematics (9)
20545y	Foundations of Algebra
20455y	GSE Algebra I
20555y	GSE Algebra I Support
20485y	GSE Accelerated Algebra I/Geometry A Honors
20495y	GSE Accelerated Geometry B/Algebra II Honors

Course #	Personal Fitness/Health (9)
60175s	Personal Fitness
60105s	Health

Course #	Science (9)
30105y	Biology
30115y	Biology Honors
30185y	Environmental Science

Course #	Social Studies (9)
40075y	AP Human Geography (teachers have made recommendation or students can submit an on-line waiver to add to their course selection)
40475s/60325s	World Geography/Driver's Education

Course #	World Language (9)
50705y	Spanish I
50715y	Spanish II (teachers have made recommendation)
50785y	Native Spanish Speaker I
50105y	French I
50205y	German I
50605y	Latin I
50905y	Russian I

**Elective Courses:**

Course #	Animation & Digital Media Pathway
703305y	Introduction to Digital Media
Course #	Audio & Video Pathway
700775y	Audio and Video I
Course #	Computer Science Pathway
708205y	Intro to Digital Technology
Course #	Engineering & Tech Pathway
703045y	Foundations of Engineering & Technology
Course #	Food & Nutrition Pathway
702105y	Food Nutrition & Wellness
Course #	Fine Arts Pathways
800000	Raider Band (Select sections will require an audition; contact Mr. Thomas/Mr. Kenney)
802000	Raider Chorus (Select sections will require an audition; contact Mr. Seese)
804000	NFHS Drama (Select sections will require an audition; contact Mr. Walden)
804125y	Drama: Musical Theatre II (Select sections will require an audition; contact Mr. Walden/Mrs. Macko)
804165y	Drama: Technical Theater II
B. Macko*	Music Theory I
R. Thomas*	Guitar I
K. Kenney*	Intro to Music Tech
800335y	Visual Arts I

Course #	Government & Public Safety Pathway
60501s/60511s	MJROTC: Educ Lead I/II (2 period blocked course; must select both numbers)
Course #	Horticulture Pathway & Animal Production Pathway
700105y	Agricultural Science & Tech
Course #	Internet of Things Pathway
708205y	Intro to Digital Technology
Course #	Marketing Management Pathway & Sports Marketing Pathway
702745y	Marketing Principles
Course #	Web Development Pathway
708205y	Intro to Digital Technology
Course #	Physical Education Electives
60095y	General PE IV
60215y	Weight Training
60135s/60325s	Int. Lifetime Sports/Driver's Education
Course #	English Electives
E. Smith*	Journalism: Newspaper
A. Henke*	Journalism: Yearbook
Course #	Driver's Education
60325s/60135s	Driver's Education/Int. Lifetime Sports
60325s/40475s	Driver's Education/World Geography
	\$100 driver's ed fee (payable to NFHS) due to NFHS secretary Sandra Sutton by March 12, 2018

**\*\*NOTE:** Students recommended to take Spanish II but choose to switch to another World Language are required to follow the course waiver process in order to drop Spanish II and select another Level I language.