

The Mount

A C A D E M Y

9TH GRADE

Instructions for submitting course request forms for 2024-2025 school year

General Information

Please read this before filling out your course request form:

- The [Master Schedule](#) is posted on the Resources page of the Mount Academy website. This should help you visualize the different paths through the school day. You will want to refer to the Master Schedule when filling out your Course Selection Worksheet.
- The [Course Descriptions](#) booklet is also posted on the Resources page. This includes details about each class, for example, required vs elective, full year vs one semester, prerequisites, etc.
- **Guidance Office.** If you would like input or advice about which courses to take, send an email to guidance@mountacademy.org.

Information for 9th Grade

- A **language class** is required for all freshmen. You may choose one of the following:
 - German I
 - Spanish I
- A **music or art class** is required for all students. You may choose one of the following:
 - Choir (full year)
 - Concert Band (full year)
 - General Music (full year)
 - Intro to Dance (Semesters 1 and 2)
 - Intro to Studio Art (Semesters 1 and 2)
 - Orchestra (full year)
 - Theater Arts (Semesters 1 and 2)
- **Other required classes:**

Note that you won't necessarily be in the period you select on your form.

 - Algebra I
 - Earth Science
 - English 9
 - Global I.
 - Freshmen Seminar (Semester 1 only; alternating days with Keyboarding and Computer Literacy)

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- Physical Education (this class does not appear on the Master Schedule or any forms; we will schedule it for you so as to best accommodate your other course requests.)

Electives:

Electives are only taught if there is sufficient interest from students.

- Great Books (Semester 2 only)
- Chamber Choir (full year; alternating days)*
- Chamber Orchestra (full year; alternating days)*
- Wind Ensemble (full year; alternating days)*
- Music Theory (full year; alternating days)

**To participate in Chamber Choir, Wind Ensemble, or Chamber Orchestra you must also be enrolled in Choir, Concert Band, or Orchestra.*

Instructions

Forms must be submitted by April 12, 2024

- To fill out your Course Selection Worksheet:
 1. Print a blank [Course Selection Worksheet](#).
 2. Fill out the worksheet based on the Master Schedule and the information above.
- To submit the online course request form:
 1. We recommend using a desktop computer rather than a mobile device.
 2. Sign in to the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#);
 3. Click on Forms on the left navigation bar;
 4. Click the 9th Grade Course Request Form 2024—2025
 5. Fill out the form based on your Course Selection Worksheet;
 6. Click Submit.

Notes

- A reminder that you are submitting course *requests*. Enrollment in any course is at the discretion of the Principal.
- In the next few weeks we'll send the co-curricular (afterschool) request form, which includes athletic teams, clubs, and vocational offerings.
- If there is anything specific you would like us to know, or if you have any special requests, use the space at the end of the online form. We can't guarantee that any specific requests will be accommodated, but we'd love to hear about your interests and will support them wherever we can.

Thank you!