



# Newbury Park High School

## 9th Grade Course Selection Contract

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:**



1. Review Courses at:
2. Complete this contract (including signatures)
3. Enter course requests on Q Connect.
4. Bring your **completed** and signed form to your alpha counselor.

**NPHS Course Selection Guidelines**

Schedule changes will **not** be made to accommodate teacher requests, period requests, extracurricular or athletic activities.

**A required schedule change** will be made for a student who failed a course or who completed a pre-approved summer school course.

**A requested schedule change** will be made only if it improves the integrity of your schedule for graduation or college entrance requirements **AND** if there is space available. Schedule change requests can be addressed in August during Schedule Pick-Up Day.

**Athletics**

If you play a NPHS team sport, you will earn 5 credits each season toward your 20-credit PE requirement. If you play a NPHS team sport as a freshman, are not required to take PE 9. Your sport will be added to your schedule (as a period 7) after your coach adds you to a team roster. For Athletic information, visit: [www.nphsathletics.org](http://www.nphsathletics.org) . If you intend to play a NCAA/NAIA sport in college, it is **your** responsibility to review the following eligibility requirements:



**Prerequisites**

If a course requires a prerequisite or an audition, as indicated in the column next to the course title, make sure that you qualify **BEFORE** you select it. If you do not qualify, choose a different course! For more information about specific prerequisites/auditions:



**Honors Placement**

If you are **CURRENTLY** taking an honors course in your intended honors subject, and if you are earn a B or higher as your final grade, you may choose the next sequential honors course. If you are **NOT** currently taking an honors course in your intended subject, you must earn an A in all final marking periods. If you do not earn an A in all final marking periods, you need to complete an [Academic Waiver Form](#) .

### Course Selection

Turn this form over and review the course offerings. Select a course for **EACH** space, and include **TWO** alternates for elective choice:

REQUIRED COURSES	
1. English	Course: _____
2. Math	Course: _____
3. Science	Course: _____
4. Health	Course: <b>Health/Ethnic Studies</b> If you plan to take health period 7, select an additional course and two alternates: Course: _____ Alternates (be sure to choose 2): 1. _____ 2. _____
5. PE (OR elective IF you play a freshman NPHS sport or take NPHS Online PE)	If you are <b>not</b> going to play a NPHS freshman sport or take NPHS Online PE, select a course from the PE category: PE Course: _____ If you <b>are</b> going to play a freshman NPHS sport, and you don't want to take a PE course during the school day, OR if you plan to take NPHS Online PE period 7, choose an elective and two alternates: Course: _____ Alternates (be sure to choose 2): 1. _____ 2. _____
6. Elective	Course: _____ Alternates (be sure to choose 2): 1. _____ 2. _____

**IF you want a 7th period class, indicate your first choice AND an alternate:**

1st CHOICE	Course: _____
ALTERNATE	Course: _____

**Summer School**

If you plan to attend summer school in order to either **REMEDiate** (repeat) a course (to improve a D or F or to meet a prerequisite for a sequential course), or to **ACCELERATE** (take a course for the first time to earn additional credits or to meet a prerequisite for a sequential course), indicate the summer school course you plan to take (including location) **AND** the course you *want* to take at NPHS after you successfully complete the summer school course.

Summer School Course I Plan to Take:	Location of Course:
Course I Want IF I Complete Summer School:	Alternate Choices: 1. _____ 2. _____


Student and parent/guardian signatures, typed in the spaces below, indicate that course selections have been both reviewed *and* agreed upon by *both* parties. *Signatures are required to complete the course selection process.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NPHS GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTIONS ( \*indicates UC a-g approved)**

<b>English</b>		Entrepreneurship*	
English 9 CP*		Food & Nutrition CP*	
English 9 Honors*	B in Eng. 8H or A's in Eng. 8 CP	<b>Social Science</b>	
English 9.1*	Per IEP	AP Human Geography*	
Essential English	Per IEP	<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts</b>	
<b>Math</b>		Art Media*	
Algebra 1A.1*	Per IEP	Beginning Band*	
Algebra 1A	D/F in Math 8 CP	Broadcasting 1*	
Algebra 1 CP*	C or better in Math 8 CP	Chamber Orchestra H*	audition required
Algebra 1 Honors*	A in Math 8 CP	Concert Band*	
Algebra 2 CP*	C or higher in Geometry CP	Color & Design*	
Algebra 2 Honors*	B in Geometry Honors or A's in Geometry CP	Computer Graphics*	
AP Comp. Sci. Principles*	C or higher in Algebra 1	Concert Orchestra*	audition required
AP Computer Science A*	C or higher in Algebra 1	Drawing*	C or higher in Art Media or teacher approval
Essential Math	Per IEP	Introduction to Guitar*	
Geometry CP*	C or higher in Algebra 1 CP or Algebra 1B CP	Advanced Guitar*	teacher permission
Geometry CVS*	C or higher in Algebra 1 CP or Algebra 1B CP	Music Appreciation*	
Geometry Honors*	B or higher in Algebra 1H or A's in Algebra 1CP	Music Fundamentals & Production CP*	
<b>Science</b>		Theater 1*	
Biology Honors*	B- or higher in Science 8H	Theater 2*	audition required
Earth Science.1*	Per IEP	Vocal Ensemble Honors* (women)	audition required
Earth Science CP*		Vocal Ensemble Honors* (mixed)	audition required
<b>Physical Education</b>		Wind Ensemble*	audition required
Dance- Beginning		Wind Ensemble H*	audition required
Dance Team	audition required	<b>World Languages</b>	
PE 9		Chinese 1 CP*	
PE Weight Training		French 1 CP*	
Sports Officiating		Spanish 1 CP*	
Unified PE	teacher approval required	Spanish 2 CP*	C or higher in Spanish 1 CP
<b>English (electives)</b>		<b>Non-Departmental</b>	
Creative Writing/Comp.		AVID	teacher/counselor rec.
Journalism CP*		Computer Programming 1*	
<b>CTE (electives)</b>		Directed Studies	per IEP
Broadcasting 1*		Essential Communication	per IEP
Emergency First Resp.		Essential Independent Living	per IEP
Public Safety Careers*		Essential Life Skills	per IEP
		Leadership	application required
		Guided Studies	
		Yearbook	application required

**NPHS GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTIONS Zero Period and Period 7 classes ( \*indicates UC a-g approved)**

<b>PERIOD ZERO CLASSES (7:30AM—8:20AM)</b>	
Beginning Instruments*	
Jazz Ensemble*	audition required
Journalism (Advanced)*	application required
Orchestra/Strings CP*	audition required
Studio Jazz Ensemble H*	audition required
Concert Choir*	teacher permission
<b>PERIOD 7 CLASSES (in-person, hybrid)</b>	
Computer Programming 1CP*	<b>HYBRID *Meets 1-2x/wk in person</b>
Ethnic Studies	<b>HYBRID *Meets 1-2x/wk in person</b>
Geometry H*	<b>HYBRID *Meets 1-2x/wk in person (C or higher in Alg. 1H )</b>
Health	<b>HYBRID *Meets 1-2x/wk in person</b>
Mock Trial	<b>IN-PERSON</b> (application required )
PE 9	<b>HYBRID *Meets 1-2x/wk in person</b>
Spanish 2 CP*	<b>HYBRID *Meets 1-2x/wk in person</b>
Stagecraft *	<b>IN-PERSON</b> C or better in Tech Theater / interview req'd
Stage Prod. Honors*	<b>IN-PERSON</b> C or better in Stagecraft / interview req'd
Technical Theater CP*	<b>IN-PERSON</b>
Work Experience*	<b>HYBRID</b> (employment req) Meets 1-2X/wk in person 7:30am
<b>CEC</b>	
<p>Most CEC classes are year-long, are off-campus, and require a free 5th <i>and</i> 6th period. To learn more about CEC classes:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Because you will not know if you are accepted into the CEC class for which you applied until after your course selections are due, choose your NP classes as if you are not in a CEC class. If/after you are able to register for a CEC class, let your counselor know so that he or she can adjust your NP schedule accordingly.</p>	