

## Hartland High School Freshman Class of 2028 Scheduling Instructions

The following information is intended to assist you and your parents as you select your classes for 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Keep in mind that you earn .5 credit per class, per semester. You will take 7 classes at a time and earn a total of 3.5 credits each semester for a total of 7 credits each school year. Over a four-year period, you are able to earn 28 credits. In order to graduate you must earn at least 26 credits and pass all required courses. Please refer to the Curriculum Guide for a listing of all graduation requirements.

**English:** Students choose from English 9 or Honors English 9.

**Social Studies and Science:** All students will sign up from Global Studies and Biology.

**Math:** This class requires your 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher's agreement along with parent/student input. Make sure that you sign up for both semesters (for example: Algebra 1A and Algebra 1B).

**World Language:** Two years of coursework in the same World Language is required for graduation. However, these classes are not required to be taken in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Students who elect to begin their World Language study in 9<sup>th</sup> grade should plan to take the second year of study in 10<sup>th</sup> grade. If you are taking the first year of Spanish or French this year, you will get a signature from that teacher for next year's placement.

**Physical Education and Health:** These are graduation requirements. It is recommended that you take them in your freshman year. However, you may postpone them if your schedule is full due to band, choir, and/or world language selections. *The Physical Education requirement can be satisfied by participating in 3 seasons of any Hartland HS affiliated sport (any year, any level) or by participating in band and marching band for 3 years.*

**Music:** You may select Cadet Band #467810 or Concert Choir #466610. If you audition for and are accepted into a different band or choir, your counselor will adjust your schedule.

**Electives:** 9<sup>th</sup> grade elective options are listed on the back of the Course Request Sheet and in the Curriculum Guide. Remember to select courses that appear in your Career Pathway (see the Curriculum Guide).

**Other Requirements:** You are also required to earn 1 total credit in the Visual, Performing, or Applied Arts (VPAA) during high school. This does not have to be satisfied in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Alternates:** Please list **six alternate courses that you are willing to take**. Students must have alternate class options. Any students who do not list alternates are subject to their counselor selecting classes if they have a schedule conflict. Alternate class selections are binding, so pick them with care. Students **will not be allowed** to change their schedule if they get one of their alternates instead of their first choice.

When you are done, **your credits should equal 7**. Please make sure you are making careful selections because schedule changes will not occur in August. You are now ready to load your classes into the computer, but **Do NOT load your Alternate Classes**. **Both the student and parent must sign the Course Request Sheet and then return it to your math teacher by February 16<sup>th</sup>.**

If you have any questions, the HS Counseling Department is organized by the first letters of the student's last name.

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