

2023-2024 Severna Park High School Course Selection Worksheet
Use this form to enter your course requests into Student Portal by January 24, 2023

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Last Name	First Name	Contact Number

- Remember, you are building a **YEAR-long** schedule: Students should select 4 credits for the Fall (1st semester) and 4 credits for the Spring (2nd Semester).
- **Year long courses earn 1 credit. Semester long courses earn ½ credit. Marking Period long courses earn ¼ credits.**
- Note: Algebra I classes meet daily. Daily courses earn 2 credits per year.
- Note: English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, WL, POE and some electives are year-long courses (two semesters). Other electives are semester long or marking period long. If taking marking period long (¼ credit) courses, students must select **2 or 4 total**.

REQUIRED COURSE	<p align="center">Graduation requirements as well as pathways and completer programs can be found on the informational sheet handed out with this course selection sheet.</p> <p align="center">It will also be posted at https://www.sphscounselingcenter.com/</p>
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Circle the course you would like to enter into Student Portal.

English 9	English 9 Honors English 9
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U.S. History	History of the United States Honors History of the United States AP United States History with Historical Inquiry (Daily)
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Science	Environmental Science Biology Honors Biology
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Mathematics	Daily Algebra 1 Geometry Honors Geometry Algebra 2 Honors Algebra 2
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World Languages	<p align="center">Circle One. WL courses count towards your 7.5 elective credits needed for graduation and also fulfills part of the UMD College Completer path. If no WL is chosen, you will need to select a different completer program in order to meet AACPS graduation requirements.</p>			
	French I French II Honors French III	Spanish I Spanish II Honors Spanish III	American Sign Language I	Chinese II Honors Chinese III

Basic Technology Engineering (Required)
 All students must earn 1 credit in Basic Technology before graduation.

<p><u>Year Long Choice (1 full credit)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honors Principles of Engineering (POE) Year Long (Students wishing to pursue Project Lead the Way (PLTW)) <p align="center">Highly Recommended: Algebra I</p>	OR	<p><u>4 Quarter (Marking Period) Interest Courses</u></p> <p>Students will take all four of the following ¼ credit technology courses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical Programming • Designing and Prototyping • Design for Manufacturing • Engineering Design
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Required 9th Grade Courses
 All 9th grade students will take each of the following courses in opposite semesters.
 No action required. Students will automatically be enrolled in the courses below.

Fitness for Life One semester	Global Community Citizenship One semester
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It is the responsibility of the student to carefully evaluate and select courses, obtaining help, if necessary, from appropriate teachers, school counselor and/or administrator. The parent/guardian has final determination of the courses taken by their student. Therefore, parents/guardians should review their student’s course selections for final approval.