9th Grade Course Selection Guide

The complete CEHS Curriculum Guide with course descriptions may be found at:

www.bcsc.k12.in.us/page/9851
All students must take PCC during 9th Grade.

1 Credit of Health & Wellness is required for graduation. It may be taken after 9th Grade.

*3 Courses from this group of Family and Consumer Science Credits can fulfill the requirement for 1 credit of Health and Wellness.

*Must take Journalism before the following:
These courses are **required** for the Core 40, Academic Honors and Technical Honors Diplomas.

**Take 1st**

All students must pass Algebra I.

**Take 2nd**

9\textsuperscript{th} Graders who have completed Algebra with a B or higher should take one of these two options.

**Take 3rd**

9\textsuperscript{th} Graders who have completed Geometry with a B or higher should take one of these two options.

Current teacher will make a recommendation.
### Science

These courses are **required** for the Core 40, Academic Honors and Technical Honors Diplomas.

- **Biology I**
  - All students at East should take Biology I as their first science class.
  - *8th Grade Science Teachers may recommend an alternate class for students who struggle in science.*

- **Chemistry I**
  - In most cases, 9th Graders who completed Biology I with a B or higher should take Chemistry I.

- **Physics I**
  - *Students may take Physics I after completing Geometry, but Chemistry I is typically recommended first.*

### Social Studies

- **Geography and History of the World**
  - All students must pass 1 of these 2 options. Students may choose to take these during 10th Grade.

- **World Civilizations I**

- **World Civilizations II**
Physical Education Electives

Students at East may take Weight Training during the 1st semester of 9th Grade, but should meet the criteria for the PE Waiver if they wish to take Weights.

Method 1: Students may take the PE Team & PE Individual courses.
Method 2: Students may meet the requirements for the PE Waiver.

Students who plan to complete the PE Waiver may enter any course in the PE slot.

PE Waiver info may be found at: [http://www.bcsc.k12.in.us/Page/442](http://www.bcsc.k12.in.us/Page/442)

Physical Education Electives

- Weight Training
- Advanced Weight Training
- Intro to Athletic Training & Sports Medicine
- Drug and Alcohol Education
Students taking a language in 8th grade should plan to retake that language in high school unless they earn a B or higher for both semesters of 8th grade.

**For example,** if you earn a C+ in Spanish 1 during either semester of 8th grade, you should retake Spanish 1 during 9th grade.
Visual Arts

- Intro to 2D Art
- ADV 2D Art I
- Intro to 3D Art
- ADV 3D Art I
- Visual Communications/Computer Graphics I
- Visual Communications/Computer Graphics II
- Photography I
- Photography II
- Art History I
- Art History II

Performing Arts - Theater and Dance

- Dance Performance I - Winter Guard
- Dance Performance II - Brigade
- Theater Arts I
- Theater Arts II

Performing Arts - Band and Choir

- Advanced Concert Band
- Jazz Ensemble
- Olympian Choir
- Center Stage Show Choir
- Chamber Singers

*audition required
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More info about these C4 classes can be found at: [www.bcsc.k12.in.us/Domain/1451](http://www.bcsc.k12.in.us/Domain/1451)