

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO WENDY SAFREN
AT HIGHLAND SCHOOL BY FRIDAY, MAY 29th.
(You can fax it to 540-878-2731.)

FRESHMAN COURSE SELECTIONS
2009-2010

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

EACH FRESHMAN CARRIES FIVE CORE COURSES
(UNLESS HE/SHE HAS A DOCUMENTED LANGUAGE WAIVER).

CREDIT

WELLNESS: FRESHMAN WELLNESS

ALL FRESHMEN TAKE FRESHMAN WELLNESS TWICE PER WEEK DURING ONE OF THEIR STUDY HALLS.

SOCIAL SCIENCE: WORLD HISTORY I _____

ENGLISH I or HONORS ENGLISH I: _____

IF YOU WANT TO SIGN UP FOR HONORS ENGLISH I, YOU MUST TAKE A PLACEMENT TEST.

MATHEMATICS: _____

YOUR CHOICES ARE ALGEBRA I, ALGEBRA 1 PART 2, GEOMETRY, HONORS GEOMETRY, ALGEBRA II, OR ADVANCED ALGEBRA. IF YOU ARE GOING TO TAKE HONORS GEOMETRY, ALGEBRA II, OR ADVANCED ALGEBRA YOU MUST TAKE A PLACEMENT TEST.

SCIENCE: _____

MOST FRESHMEN TAKE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE. IF YOU WANT TO TAKE BIOLOGY, YOU MUST TAKE A PLACEMENT TEST.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: _____

ALL FRENCH AND SPANISH STUDENTS NEW TO HIGHLAND MUST TAKE A PLACEMENT EXAM.

YOU ONLY NEED TO TAKE ONE LANGUAGE, BUT YOU MAY OPT TO TAKE TWO. (SIGN UP FOR YOUR SECOND LANGUAGE ON THE BACK.)

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

OVER, PLEASE!

ELECTIVES:

SINCE WE RUN AN 8-PERIOD DAY, EACH FRESHMAN WHO CARRIES 6 CREDITS WILL HAVE 2 STUDY HALLS THREE DAYS PER WEEK (BUT ONLY ONE STUDY HALL ON DAYS WHEN THEY HAVE WELLNESS). FRESHMEN WILL NEED TO SELECT 2 SEMESTER ELECTIVES OR A 1 YEAR ELECTIVE BY CHOOSING ANOTHER LANGUAGE, FINE ARTS, OR COMPUTER SCIENCE. IF A STUDENT OPTS FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION, HE/SHE MAY TAKE SEVEN CREDITS.

(PLEASE NOTE THAT COURSES OFFERED ARE DEPENDENT UPON STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND STAFFING.)

CHECK 1 OF THESE FULL-YEAR COURSES (WORTH 1 CREDIT EACH):

	CREDIT
_____ NINTH GRADE PE	_____
(IF YOU CHOOSE THIS, YOU MAY CHOOSE ANOTHER ELECTIVE, BUT YOU WILL ONLY HAVE ONE STUDY HALL EACH DAY.)	
_____ PROGRAMMING I	_____
_____ SECOND FOREIGN LANGUAGE: _____	_____
_____ INTERMEDIATE GUITAR (AUDITION REQUIRED*)	_____
_____ JAZZ ENSEMBLE (AUDITION REQUIRED*)	_____
_____ HIGHLAND SCHOOL CHORUS	_____

* PLEASE CONTACT MICHAEL HUGHES VIA TELEPHONE AT EXTENSION 2733 OR VIA EMAIL AT mhughes@highlandschool.org TO SET UP AN AUDITION.

OR

CHECK 2 OF THESE SEMESTER ELECTIVES (WORTH 0.5 CREDITS EACH):

_____ INTRODUCTION TO 2-D ART	_____
_____ INTRODUCTION TO 2-D DESIGN	_____
_____ INTRODUCTION TO 3-D ART	_____
_____ CERAMICS I	_____
_____ CERAMICS II	_____
_____ BEGINNING FILMMAKING	_____
_____ BEGINNING GUITAR	_____
_____ MUSIC THEORY	_____
_____ STRING ENSEMBLE	_____
(MEETS 2 DAYS/WEEK FOR THE YEAR AND IS SCHEDULED AS A COMPLEMENT TO WELLNESS)	
_____ TECHNOLOGY FOR THE 21 ST CENTURY	_____
_____ GAME DEVELOPMENT	_____
_____ 2D GRAPHICS	_____
_____ 3D ANIMATION	_____
_____ READING/WRITING LAB	_____

TOTAL CREDITS (MUST EQUAL AT LEAST 6) _____