

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO WENDY SAFREN
AT HIGHLAND SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 28th. THANKS!
(You can fax it to 540-878-2731.)

FRESHMAN COURSE SELECTIONS
2008-2009

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: _____

THE CHOICES ARE ALGEBRA I, ALGEBRA I PART 2, GEOMETRY, HONORS GEOMETRY, ALGEBRA II, OR ADVANCED ALGEBRA. IF YOU ARE GOING TO TAKE GEOMETRY, 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: _____

YOU ONLY NEED TO TAKE ONE LANGUAGE, BUT YOU MAY OPT TO TAKE TWO. (SIGN UP FOR YOUR SECOND LANGUAGE ON THE BACK.) IF YOU WANT TO SIGN UP FOR HONORS SPANISH II, YOU MUST TAKE A PLACEMENT TEST.

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	_____
_____ DIGITAL FILMMAKING I	_____
_____ DIGITAL FILMMAKING II	_____
_____ COMPUTER CONCEPTS	_____
_____ GAME DEVELOPMENT	_____
_____ SIMULATIONS	_____
_____ 2D GRAPHICS	_____
_____ 3D ANIMATION AND ARCHITECTURE	_____
_____ READING/WRITING LAB	_____

TOTAL CREDITS (MUST EQUAL AT LEAST 6) _____