

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade New Student Enrollment Guide

## Additional Graduation Requirement CLASS SELECTION

Lansing High School has some additional courses students must take and pass to meet graduation requirements. We encourage kids to knock out as many of these as possible to 9<sup>th</sup> grade year!

How many of the additional graduation requirements do you want to knock out your 9<sup>th</sup> grade year?

PE & Health	1 semester of each (General PE, Health)
Career Tech Ed. (CTE)	1 semester
Oral Communications	1 semester
Fine Arts	2 semesters
Electives	13 semesters (6 ½ credits)

<b>Career Tech Ed. (CTE) choices</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Business Essentials (semester)</li> <li>*Career Life Planning (semester)</li> <li>*Intro to Law, Public safety &amp; Security (semester)</li> <li>*Intro to Coding (semester)</li> <li>*Intro to Engineering (yearlong)</li> <li>*Drafting (semester)</li> <li>*Intro to Woodworking (semester)+</li> <li>+ not available for the 2021-2022 school year</li> </ul>
<b>Oral Communications choices</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Skills in Communication (semester)</li> <li>*Competitive Debate (Fall semester—must compete in 3 tournaments outside of the school day)</li> <li>*Competitive Speech, Acting &amp; Drama (Spring semester—must compete in 3 tournaments outside of the school day)</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Fine Arts Choices</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Band/Percussion (year)</li> <li>*Jazz Band (year &amp; audition)</li> <li>*Art Appreciation (semester)</li> <li>*Intro to Drawing (semester)</li> <li>*2-D Art (yearlong)</li> <li>*Mixed Ensemble (year)</li> <li>*Women's Ensemble (year &amp; audition)</li> <li>*Concert Choir (year &amp; audition)</li> <li>*Small Ensemble-Legacy Singers (year and audition)</li> <li>*Music in the Media &amp; Cinema (semester)</li> <li>*Music it's Entertainment (semester)</li> <li>*History of Popular Music (semester)</li> <li>*Beginning Guitar (semester)</li> <li>*Intro to Drama (semester)</li> <li>*Acting (semester)</li> <li>*Tech Theatre (semester or year)</li> <li>*Repertory Theatre (semester or year)</li> <li>*Graphic Design I (semester)</li> <li>*Graphic Design II (semester)</li> <li>*Photo Imaging (semester)</li> <li>*AV Fundamentals (semester)</li> <li>*Broadcasting/Sports Broadcasting (semester or year)</li> <li>*Video Production (semester or year)</li> <li>*Debate &amp; Competitive Speech, Acting &amp; Drama can count once you have fulfilled your oral communications credit)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Electives available for 9<sup>th</sup> graders (any courses listed above can also be taken as an elective once you have fulfilled that graduation requirement)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*21<sup>st</sup> Century Journalism (semester—see pre-req)</li> <li>*Child Development (semester—see pre-req)</li> <li>*Consumer Finance (semester—see pre-req)</li> <li>*Culinary Essentials (semester—see pre-req)</li> <li>*Entrepreneurship (semester—see pre-req)</li> <li>*Family Living (semester—see pre-req)</li> <li>*French I (yearlong)</li> <li>*Nutrition &amp; Wellness (semester—see pre-req)</li> <li>*Spanish I (yearlong)</li> </ul>

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