Listed here are the elective courses available to 9th grade students. We strongly urge you to take electives from these offerings. Most importantly, when you are choosing an elective within the department, we’d also recommend that you take two if they are offered. The description of the course can be found by clicking on the course title. 9th Graders interested in taking other courses beyond the ones listed need permission from their counselor.

**Mathematics: (2 courses) Geometry, Algebra or CORE (you will be placed/moved, so pick for now.)**

**Science: (3 courses): PS Chem, PS Phys and PS Earth (these will be loaded for you)**

**English: (2 courses): Eng 9A and Eng 9B (these will be loaded for you)**

**Social Studies: (1 course): US History 9 (this will be loaded for you)**

**Careers (1 course): Your Academy choice will dictate your Careers choice**

**CHOICE 1: Are you going to be in Music, or not?**

**Music**

Band Choir Band/Choir None

**CHOICE 2: Do you plan on attending a 4-year college, or just interested in another language?**

**World Languages**:

WL Spanish I [WL German I](https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/courses/course-request/catalog/?viewCourse=1&course_id=96913) WL Chinese I None

**Note: Students choosing a 3-term Music and a 2-term Language choice will only have room for one other elective if they are in a 2-term Math class, none if in a 3-term course as well.**

**CHOICE 3: All freshmen will have a Careers focus. This can be changed at any time.**

**Note: Hutchinson HS is building around Career Academies. Look at your Explore profile, then your Career Cluster choice, and then list your preference for your Academy.**

**TIGERPATH ACADEMIES**

**STREAM (Agriculture, Art/Design, Manufacturing, Engineering, Mechatronics)**

**Agri-Science**:

[AFNR Companion Animals](https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/courses/course-request/catalog/?viewCourse=1&course_id=124876)

AFNR Floriculture

AFNR: Careers: AgriScience

**Design 3D**:

ART Careers: Design 3D [ART - Beginning](https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/courses/course-request/catalog/?viewCourse=1&course_id=96976)

TECH: Drafting Projections

**MANUFACTURING/ENGINEERING/MECHATRONICS**

**TECH Careers: Mechatronics**

[TECH Drafting Projections](https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/courses/course-request/catalog/?viewCourse=1&course_id=96935)

[TECH Woods I](https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/courses/course-request/catalog/?viewCourse=1&course_id=96919)

**TECH Intro to Welding**

**BUSINESS (Management, Marketing, Accounting, Food/Retail, For-profit)**

**BUSINESS/MANAGEMENT**

[BUS Basic Computer Technology -](https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/courses/course-request/catalog/?viewCourse=1&course_id=96814)

BUS MS Word 2013

**BUS Careers: Business**

**Family and Consumer Science**:

[FACS: Teen Issues](https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/courses/course-request/catalog/?viewCourse=1&course_id=96969)

[FACS: Textiles & Designs](https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/courses/course-request/catalog/?viewCourse=1&course_id=96971)

**Sci HI(Science/Healthcare)**

**Careers: SciH** HPE First Aid

**HUMAN SERVICES (Public Service, Teaching, Social Work, Law Enforcement, Military)**

**Careers: Human HPE Strength & Conditioning**

**ART Beginning Art HPE Female Strength and Conditioning I**