

# ECRCHS 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning Sheet

(Current 8<sup>th</sup> graders)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST

## Notes:

- **ALL STUDENTS:** Please select 3 alternate elective choices at the bottom.
- **SPORTS:** Students will be placed in PE until counselor receives proof they made a team. PE options provided on back.
- If you plan on attending a four-year university, it is highly recommended that you have at least 4 academic classes.

### A. Build Your Own Schedule

**(VAPA/STEAM Students – see Section E or C once you have completed this section.)**

- English Choice
  - CP English 9 (230107)
  - Honors English 9 (230157)  
(Grade of A or B in Honors English 8)
  - ELD (for English Learners) (170101)
- Math Choice
  - Algebra 1 (310299)
  - Geometry (310401)  
(Grade of A or B in Algebra 1)
  - Algebra 2 (310303)  
(Grade of A or B in Geometry)
  - Honors Algebra 2 (310350)  
(Grade of A or B in Geometry)
- PE Choice: \_\_\_\_\_
- History Choice
  - CP World History (370143)
  - Honors World History (370141)  
(Grade of A or B in 8<sup>th</sup> grade Honors History)
- \*Health/College & Careers (420109)
- Elective Choice: \_\_\_\_\_  
If you received an A or B in English 8, you may choose from our world language electives on the back. Otherwise, please choose another elective.

\*Students who passed 8<sup>th</sup> grade honors courses with A's or B's may take Honors Biology and a world language instead of Health/CCR.

### B. Advanced Studies Program

To qualify for this program, students must earn a grade of A in 8<sup>th</sup> grade honors courses. If not all selections can be made below, please customize a schedule using section A above.

- Honors English 9 (230157)
- AP Environmental Science (360507)
- Math choice:
  - Geometry (310403)
  - Honors Algebra 2 (310350)
- PE choice: \_\_\_\_\_
- World Language \_\_\_\_\_
- AP Comp Sci Principles (180215)

### C. STEAM

Students in the STEAM program will start with section A (Build Your Own Schedule), then choose one of the STEAM strands below. This will be the student's elective choice. (Pathways can be changed at a later date.)

- Technology/Engineering Strand:
  - Intro to Computers/Adv Comp Applications (180103)
- Environmental Sci + Biomedical Sci:
  - Biology AB (360701)
  - Honors Biology AB (360741)

### D. AVID Program

- CP English 9 (230153)
- World History (370139)
- AVID 1 (420321)
- Math Choice:
  - Algebra 1 (310299)
  - Geometry (310401)
- PE Choice: \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Elective Choice: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*If you received an A or B in English 8, you may choose from our world language electives on the back. Otherwise, please choose another elective.

### E. VAPA Program

Please write your selection below:

VPA Elective Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate elective choices:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

I approve of my child's fall semester class requests. I understand that changes may be necessary in the above selections. Class offerings are determined by various factors, so there may not be an opportunity to make changes later. Most classes are yearlong courses; therefore, you may not be able to change levels at the end of the semester.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## ELECTIVES OFFERED

### Applied Technology (AT)

Intro Computers (1 sem course)  
 Video Game Design (full year course)  
 Woodshop 1 (full year course)  
 Stage Crew (1 sem course)  
 Intro to Culinary Arts (full year course)

### World Language

French  
 Spanish  
 Heritage Learners (for Spanish speakers)

### English Electives

Broadcast Journalism  
 Journalism 1  
 Speech

### Visual Performing Arts (VPA)

**(all full year courses)**

Drawing  
 Design  
 Filmmaking 1  
 Audio Production  
 Music Production  
 Photography  
 Intro to Piano (Keyboarding)  
 Intro to Guitar  
 Chorus  
 \*Choir  
 \*Jazz Band  
 \*Adv Band/Marching Band  
 \*Adv Orchestra  
 Intro to Theatre  
 \*Theatre Festival

**\*Must have prior teacher approval**

### PE OPTIONS

- PE 1 (This is the basic PE class.)
- JROTC (Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps)
- Advanced PE Dance 1 (Must try out. Please contact dance instructor, Ms. Marshall: [s.marshall@ecrchs.net](mailto:s.marshall@ecrchs.net))
- Sport – **If you are interested in a sport, you MUST try out and make the team. You will be placed in PE until the counselor receives proof that you are on the team. Please contact the coach for tryout dates, deadlines, and other requirements. You will need a physical and emergency form before tryouts. See below for contact information.**

Sport	Coach	Coach email
Boys' Basketball	Colin Jamerson	c.jamerson@ecrchs.net
Girls' Basketball	Andrew Schultz	a.schultz@ecrchs.net
Competitive Cheer	Johanna Isom	j.isom@ecrchs.net
Cross Country	Colson Phillip	c.phillip@ecrchs.net
Dance Guard	Shelly Marshall	s.marshall@ecrchs.net
Football	Jason Sabolic	j.sabolic@ecrchs.net
Boys' Soccer	Ian Kogan	i.kogan@ecrchs.net
Girls' Soccer	Eric Choi	e.choi@ecrchs.net
Tennis (Girls/Boys)	Jason Grider	j.grider@ecrchs.net
Girls' Volleyball	Alyssa Lee	a.lee@ecrchs.net
Girls' Golf	Jesus Contreras	j.contreras@ecrchs.net
Water Polo (Girls/Boys)	Eric Lyon	e.lyon@ecrchs.net
Off-Season Boys/Girls' Lacrosse	Richard Russell	r.russell@ecrchs.net
Off-Season Baseball	Josh Lienhard	j.lienhard@ecrchs.net
Off-Season Softball	Jodi Borenstein	j.borenstein@ecrchs.net
Boys/Girls' Wrestling	John Terndrup	j.terndrup@ecrchs.net

## EL CAMINO REAL CHARTER GRADUATION INFORMATION

### ECRCHS Grad Requirements

Subject	Credits
English 9, 10, 11, 12	40
Math (2 years)	20
Health	5
World History (1 year)	10
US History (1 year)	10
Government/Economics	10
Biology (1 year)	10
Physical Science	10
PE	20
Visual Performing Art	10
Computers	5
Applied Tech	5
Electives	75
Total credits needed	230
Service Learning	Pass
Career Pathway	

### College A – G Requirements

	Subject	Years
<b>A</b>	History/Social Studies	2
<b>B</b>	English	4
<b>C</b>	Math	3**
<b>D</b>	Lab Science	2**
<b>E</b>	World Language	2**
<b>F</b>	Visual Performing Art	1
<b>G</b>	College Prep Elective	1

**\*\*More years recommended**

**Please speak with your counselor for more specific information regarding graduation requirements and A – G requirements.**