



RISING 9TH GRADE



PRIVATE/HOMESCHOOLED/OUT OF DISTRICT/STATE

CORE TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS and STUDENT ELECTIVE SELECTIONS FORM

Student Name: _____

If your 8th grade student attends a private school, is homeschooled, or attends a school outside of our feeder system, we would like to welcome you to Pope! To assist us with properly placing your student into classes, we ask that you complete the following form, front and back, prior to the enrollment appointment. **Please upload a scanned copy or photo image of this completed form (both pages) into ParentVue as part of your enrollment documentation.** It is also helpful for us to review your student's most recent report card, transcript, and/or standardized testing scores to provide additional context, so please upload these as well.

At the enrollment appointment, we will discuss your child's appropriate academic course placement (considering teacher recommendations, supplemental academic record information, and Pope teacher recommended grade criteria) and elective selections at this appointment. You will find course descriptions for all courses on the Pope Website www.cobbk12.org/pope > Menu—Curricular—Academics—Course Registration Information—Rising 9th Grade Course Registration 2022-2023.

Instructions for Core Recommendations:

Please ask your student's current Middle School teachers to initial next to their recommendation for the appropriate subject area below. If you wish to have your student take a different class than what is recommended, we will discuss this during the enrollment appointment. Waivers may be required to move a student to a higher level. Courses are considered year-long commitments and changes are not made mid-year.

English:

- 1) 9th grade Literature _____
- 2) Honors 9th grade Literature _____

Social Studies*:

- 1) World Geography _____
- 2) Honors World Geography _____
- 3) AP Human Geography _____

Math:

- 1) Algebra I _____
- 2) Accelerated Algebra I/Geometry A _____
- 3) Geometry _____
- 4) Honors Geometry _____
- 5) Accelerated Geometry B/Algebra II _____

World Language**:

- 1) Spanish I _____
- 2) Spanish II _____
- 3) French I _____
- 4) French II _____
- 5) German I _____

Science:

- 1) Biology _____
- 2) Honors Biology _____
- 3) Environmental Science _____

*World/Human Geography is considered an "academic elective" and is not a specified Social Studies graduation requirement. The majority of our students choose to take a course from each core subject area each year and World/Human Geography (on-level, honors, or AP) is highly recommended both for college preparation and to provide background/context for future social studies courses.

**World Language classes are considered "academic electives;" however most 4-year colleges and some 2-year colleges require at least 2 years of the same language for admission. Taking more is recommended for competitive college admission, if academically appropriate for your student. For this reason, we highly recommend students complete at least 2 years before graduation. If students are not currently enrolled in a language in middle school or if they wish to switch to a different language, they can opt to start at level 1 of any of the offered languages in 9th grade or start a language during a later school year. Recommendations for Level 2 require that the student provide evidence of completion of Level 1 of the same language in middle school provided that the course is considered to be high school level content.



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Instructions for Elective Selections

Please have your student select 5 elective choices in order of preference (“1” being the first choice down to “5” being an acceptable choice). Depending on which core classes your student chooses to take, either 2-3 electives will be scheduled, and the remainder will be alternatives in case any of the top choices are not available. Electives are year-long commitments, so please choose carefully.

ACADEMIC ELECTIVES

_____ Current Issues

WORLD LANGUAGE

_____ Spanish I

_____ Spanish II (Requires Spanish I credit)

_____ French I

_____ French II (Requires French II credit)

_____ German I

BUSINESS & COMPUTER SCIENCE

_____ Intro to Business and Technology

_____ Intro to Software Technology

GRAPHIC ARTS PATHWAY

_____ Intro to Graphics and Design

CULINARY PATHWAY

_____ Intro to Culinary Arts

BROADCAST & VIDEO PRODUCTION

_____ Audio, Video Technology and Film

ENGINEERING – PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

_____ Introduction to Engineering Design (PLTW I)

FINE ARTS

_____ Visual Arts Comprehensive

_____ Drawing I (must have taken VA Comp in MS)

_____ Drama I

_____ Music Appreciation

_____ Band

_____ Women’s Chorus

_____ Men’s Chorus

_____ Orchestra

NAVY JROTC

_____ Navy JROTC

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

_____ Intro to Team Sports***

_____ Weight Training***

*** (these PE electives do NOT meet the Health/Personal Fitness graduation requirement)

Please choose courses (core and elective) very carefully. Changes requests are not always able to be honored as we move throughout the registration process and begin filling classes. Please let us know if you have questions at the enrollment appointment as we want to make every effort to place your student as accurately as possible up front in the event that a change at a later date is not possible.