

HighMark Charter School

9th Grade Registration

2024 – 2025

Hello! Thank you for choosing HighMark! We are excited to have you enrolled for the 2024 – 2025 school year! We are excited to offer a lot of class choices for this year. Please read the instructions carefully as some things have changed from previous years.

Instructions

All class choices will be selected on the back side of this page. Students will have a total of 8 credits for the school year. Required courses have already been selected on the left hand side of the page, except for a Science class. **You will need to circle one of either Earth and Space Science or Biology.** Please choose elective classes totaling 3.5 credits. A 1 credit class indicates the class is yearlong, while .5 credit classes only last a semester.

The classes you list on the left hand electives table will be your first choices. List these in order of preference, with 1 being your first preference, as indicated by the column labeled “order”. You do not need to fill out all the slots, you simply need to fill out 3.5 credits. For example, if Spanish 1B is my first choice, I will list it under number one and mark that it is a 1 credit class. I now have 2.5 credits remaining which I can fill with any combination of 1 and .5 credit classes.

Next, select 3 classes as alternates and list them under the alternate choices heading. These will be scheduled if your first choices are not available. If your student has an IEP, please fill out this registration form normally, and the Special Education teachers will help schedule your student in the appropriate courses.

This form must be filled out and signed by a parent/guardian and returned to your Business SOAR teacher by **Monday, April 22**. The entire course catalog of class descriptions can be found on the Highmark Counseling Website, and will also be emailed as an attachment to all students and parents.

If your student has already been voted in as an SBO officer for next school year, please list “SBO” as your first elective choice on this form. Additionally, if your student has been accepted as a member of next year’s Yearbook team, list “Yearbook” as your first elective choice on this form. Both of these courses are 1 credit classes. Some classes require a separate audition, which will happen after registration takes place. If your student is interested in one of these classes, simply request it and make sure to do the audition when it happens. If the student is not accepted into the class, an alternate will be used.

Teacher and Office Aides will be selected based on an application basis, and will not be requested on this form. If your student wishes to be an Aide, they will have to replace one of their elective classes.

Honors Classes

Honors credit will be associated with the general curriculum for any core class. A separate “honors” class does not need to be registered for. More information will be provided at the beginning of the school year.

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Code	Required Courses: Class Name	Credits
9010	Language Arts 9	1
9020	Secondary Math 1	1
9030 9035	Earth and Space Science OR Biology (Circle One)	1
9040	Geography	.5
9050	Digital Business Applications	.5
9060	PE—Participation Skills and Techniques	.5
Total Required Credits:		4.5

Next: fill in the remaining **3.5 credits** with elective classes from the list on the right. Write the classes in order of preference, with 1 being highest preference.

Order	Code	Elective Courses: Class Name	Credits
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
Total Elective Credits:			3.5

ELECTIVE COURSES

Fine Arts:

7000 Art Foundations 1	.5 cr.	7300 Beginning Band	1 cr.
8000 Art Foundations 2 *Art 1 Prerequisite	.5 cr.	7350 Symphonic Band *Beginning Band prerequisite or teacher approval	1 cr.
9000 Painting *Art 2 Prerequisite	.5 cr.		
7200 Beginning Choir	1 cr.	7500 Music Appreciation	.5 cr.
8200 Coro Alato *by audition only	1 cr.	7600 Beginning Guitar	.5 cr.
7860 Beginning Percussion	.5 cr.	7650 Guitar II *Beg. Guitar prerequisite or teacher approval	.5 cr.

Career and Technical Education:

9700 Food and Nutrition	.5 cr.	9803 Digital Media	.5 cr.
9850 Photography	.5 cr.		

Foreign Language:

9100 Spanish 2 *Spanish 1B Prerequisite	1 cr.	8100 Spanish 1B	1 cr.
		*Spanish 1A Prerequisite	

Other Electives:

8550 Intro to Yoga	.5 cr.	9200 Speech and Debate	.5 cr.
9550 Yoga 2 *Intro to Yoga Prerequisite	.5 cr.	8600 Creative Writing	.5 cr.
9600 Current Events	.5 cr.	9750 Mental Performance Strategies	.5 cr.
9065 Strength and Conditioning	.5 cr.		

Alternate Class Choices:

Code	Class Name	Credits

Student Name _____

Parent Signature _____