Union Pines High School 2020-2021  

**Grade 9 Registration**

Please CIRCLE 8 choices below. Indicate an A beside the 2 Alternate choices. Please return this form to your school counselor/teacher.

*Students CANNOT double up on Core Classes.*

### GRADE 9 HEALTH/PE

All Grade 9 students are required to take Health/PE as a NC HS Graduation Requirement.

### GRADE 9 MATH^*

Select 1 Math Course. Choose Math 1 unless you completed this course in middle school.

### GRADE 9 ENGLISH^*

Select 1 English Course.

### GRADE 9 SCIENCE^*

Select 1 Science Course.

### GRADE 9 SOCIAL STUDIES^*

Select 1 Social Studies Course.

### GRADE 9 ELECTIVES

Select 3 Electives. (use the alpha lists below to select electives)

### GRADE 9 Elective Recommendations

All Grade 9 students are recommended to take 2 or 3 Career Technical Courses within a 2 or 3 course concentration/pathway. (i.e. Health Science I and Health Science II OR Automotive Service Fundamentals, Automotive Service I and Automotive Service II). Successful completion of career technical courses can lead to community college credit.

### GRADE 9 ALTERNATES

Select 2 Alternate Elective Courses. These courses will be used if your elective choices cannot be honored.

**ELECTIVES AND ALTERNATES**  
ELA Local Elective (Yearbook)  
Music Specialization (Marching Band)  
Band (Beginning) (Concert Band)  
VOCAL MUSIC (BEGINNING) Fall  
VOCAL MUSIC (BEGINNING) Spring  
Orchestra (Beginning) Fall  
Orchestra (Beginning) Spring  
Theater Arts I (Beginning)  
VISUAL ARTS (BEGINNING)  
Graphic Design (Visual Arts Beg Required)  
Photography I (Visual Arts Beg Required)  

*Note: What is the difference between Honors vs. Standard level classes?*  
Honors courses are more rigorous offerings of content than a standard course. Emphasis will be placed on greater depth of the concepts in order to increase critical thinking skills. In addition, Honors will include more out of class reading, in-depth writing assignments, additional independent projects, and a greater number of essay/short answer test questions.

For NCVPS (Virtual) elective courses, www.ncvps.org, permission forms are required.

**Required** 8 credit hours.

MCS Course Guide Available at  
https://sites.google.com/ncmcs.org/mcs-course-guide/home
### Future-Ready Core Course and Credit Requirements Checklist

For Ninth Graders Entering 2020-21 and Later

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<tr>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Credit(s)</th>
<th>Term 1</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>ENGLISH</strong></td>
<td>(4 Credits)</td>
<td>English I ☐ Completed</td>
<td>English II ☐ Completed</td>
<td>English III ☐ Completed</td>
<td>English IV ☐ Completed</td>
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<td><strong>MATHEMATICS</strong></td>
<td>(4 Credits)</td>
<td>Math I ☐ Completed</td>
<td>Math II ☐ Completed</td>
<td>Math III ☐ Completed</td>
<td>4th Math course aligned with student’s post high school plans (Math IV, AFM, PreCalc, AP Calc OR Foundations of Math, Accounting I, or Carpentry I) ☐ Completed</td>
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<td><strong>SCIENCE</strong></td>
<td>(3 Credits)</td>
<td>Earth / Environmental Science ☐ Completed</td>
<td>Biology ☐ Completed</td>
<td>Physical Science, Chemistry, or Physics ☐ Completed</td>
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<td><strong>SOCIAL STUDIES</strong></td>
<td>(4 Credits)</td>
<td>World History ☐ Completed</td>
<td>Civics ☐ Completed</td>
<td>American History OR AP US History ☐ Completed</td>
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<td><strong>HEALTH &amp; PHYSICAL EDUCATION</strong></td>
<td>(1 Credit)</td>
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<td>Economics &amp; Personal Finance ☐ Completed</td>
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<td><strong>ELECTIVES</strong></td>
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<td><strong>SECOND LANGUAGE</strong></td>
<td>(2 credits)</td>
<td>Not required for graduation. A two credit minimum within the same foreign language is required for admission to a university in the UNC system.</td>
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<td>level two ☐ Completed</td>
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**STUDENT ATHLETES** – In order to meet athletic eligibility, ALL athletes MUST have a full schedule the semester before and during a sports season. Yearlong classes count as a ½ and need to be paired OR an extra class must be scheduled to meet eligibility rules. Student Athletes cannot have FREE periods!