



# 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COURSE SELECTION WORKSHOP

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## Counselor Visits to PAUSD Middle Schools

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- JLS:
  - February 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>
- Jordan:
  - February 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>
- Terman:
  - February 8<sup>th</sup>

# Graduation vs. 4-yr College Minimum Eligibility Requirements

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<u>Subject</u>	<u>Graduation</u> D- or better req.	<u>CSU/UC (a-g)</u> C- or better req. UC approved
English	4 years	4 years
Social Studies	4 years	2 years
Math	3 years	3 (4) years

(to include Algebra, Algebra 2 and Geometry)

( ) = recommended

# Graduation vs. 4-yr College Minimum Eligibility Requirements

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Graduation</u> D- or better req.	<u>CSU/UC (a-g)</u> C- or better req. UC approved
Lab Science (to include Biology and a physical science)	2 years	2 (3) years
World Language	Level 2	Level 2 (3)
Phys. Education	2 years	None
Visual/Performing Arts	1 year	1 year* *semesters in sequence
( ) = recommended		

# Graduation vs. 4-yr College Minimum Eligibility Requirements

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<u>Subject</u>	<u>Graduation</u> D- or better req.	<u>CSU/UC (a-g)</u> C- or better req. UC approved
Career/Tech. Ed.	1 year	None
Living Skills	1 semester	None
Electives	To total <u>220</u> units	

# Typical Freshman Schedule

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- World History
- English 9A
- Math
- Biology/Biology H
- World Language
- Physical Education (PE)
- Elective – Career Technical Education (CTE )  
or  
Visual and Performing Arts (VPA)

# Course Selection Worksheet Sample

Front Side

Grade 9 Palo Alto High School Course Selection Form 2017-2018  
Welcome to Paly!

### Information for Course Selection

You will be requesting your courses for next year at Paly through Infinite Campus.  
Please see sheet titled "Palo Alto High School - Requesting Courses through Infinite Campus" for step-by-step instructions.

- All freshmen must enroll in classes for seven periods--including World History, English, Math, Science, and P.E. Jordan, J.L.S, and Terman staff will recommend appropriate placements for Math. World History is not lined, and students do not select it. It will automatically be added to their list of courses. Students may self-select their World Language and Science courses after reviewing their teacher's recommendation. It is strongly recommended that all students select English 9A.
- Students must be enrolled in and attend a P.E. class in order to receive a grade and credit. P.E. credit is NOT given for participation in sports. Please note that "0" period PE is offered. This class starts at 7:10 am and meets 4 days/week. Students choosing "0" period PE will have a prep during the school day; they may not take 8 classes. Please make sure to select two semesters of PE.
- Athletes: If you plan on participating in a Paly sport, please type "Athletics" in the course search box. Choose the course that corresponds to the sport you anticipate playing at Paly. These are only for Paly sports - not club sport teams. Please see reverse side of this sheet for more information. This does not guarantee that you will make the team you indicate. Do not count these when adding up the number of courses selected.
- If you are genuinely interested in TEAM, choose TEAM as one of your course selections, however, do not count it in the number of courses you have selected, so you should still choose 1 elective.
- Please see reverse side of this sheet for information on PAUSD graduation and CSU/UC A-G college admission requirements.

### Available Courses for Online Requesting through I.C.

REQUIRED	ELECTIVES	
	Please choose one elective and 3 alternates:	
<b>CSU/UC "A" - HISTORY - Year Long</b>	<b>CSU/UC "F" - VISUAL &amp; PERFORMING ARTS</b>	<b>MATHELECTIVES</b>
1625 All Freshmen take World History This class will be automatically placed into your schedule.	6205 Art Spec 1	2395 Adv Prob 1 (after school) [Sem]
	6150 Photo 1	2394 Adv Prob 2 (after school) [Sem]
	6262 GraphDes	
	6167 Gprd/Yrbk	<b>SPECIAL INTEREST</b>
<b>CSU/UC "B" - ENGLISH - Year Long (Request one)</b>	1057 Video Prod	8335 AVID 9
7630 English 9	7010 Band	8460 Intra TEAM
7631 English 9A	7030 Orchstr	** Please read #4 above. This is a commitment if you are selected.
	7267 Treb Choir (Premier Choir)	
	1070 Theatre 1	
	1073 Theatre 2	
<b>CSU/UC "C" - MATH - Year Long</b>	<b>CAREER/TECHNICAL ED.</b>	
<b>PLEASE DO NOT SELECT</b> Your Math class will be recommended by your current Math teacher at a later date for students in PAUSD middle schools (or by placement test for new students)	8631 CS Principles	
2323 Alg 1.1	4531 SportMed11 [Sem]	
2347 Alg 1	4533 Sport Med 1	
2348 Alg 1A	4535 Bus Law 1	
2358 Geom A	4536 Bus Law 11 [Sem]	
2408 Geom H	5611 Foods 11 [Sem 1]	
	5612 Foods 12 [Sem 2]	
<b>CSU/UC "D" - SCIENCE - Year Long (Request one)</b>	5042 Intro Auto [Sem]	
3130 Biology	5619B Sports Nutr [Sem]	
3131 Biology H	4538 Sports Career [Sem]	
	5851 Interior 11 [Sem 1]	
<b>CSU/UC "E" - WORLD LANGUAGES - Year Long</b>	5852 Interior12 [Sem 2]	
4001 ASL 1	8600 Comp Des1	
4010 Chinese 1	8583 Comp Des11 [Sem]	
4110 French 1	8629 Game Design [Sem]	
4120 French 2	8629S Game Design [Sem]	
4270 Japames 1 (note spelling)	1087 Stage Tech (after school)	
4275 Japames 2 (note spelling)	1088 Sig Tech1 (after school) [Sem]	
4410 Spanish 1		
4420 Spanish 2		
4401 Span/Span1		
Other		
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>		
Sign up for Semester 1 AND Semester 2		
2791 PE 9/11 [Sem 1]		
2792 PE 9/12 [Sem 2]		
2831 "0" period PE 9 [Sem 1]		
2832 "0" period PE 9 [Sem 2]		

# Course Selection Worksheet Sample

Back Side

## Paly Athletes

In order to minimize the amount of class time missed by our student athletes, we would like to know what sport or sports you plan to play AT PALY so that we can take this into account when creating your schedule.

Please choose each sport that you plan to play at Paly from the list below:

- 2801 Athletics - Badminton
- 2802 Athletics - Baseball
- 2803 Athletics - Basketball Girls
- 2804 Athletics - Basketball Boys
- 2805 Athletics - Cross-Country
- 2806 Athletics - Football
- 2807 Athletics - Golf Boys
- 2822 Athletics - Golf Girls
- 2808 Athletics - Lacrosse Girls
- 2809 Athletics - Lacrosse Boys
- 2810 Athletics - Soccer Girls
- 2811 Athletics - Soccer Boys
- 2812 Athletics - Softball
- 2813 Athletics - Swimming & Diving
- 2814 Athletics - Tennis Girls
- 2815 Athletics - Tennis Boys
- 2816 Athletics - Track & Field
- 2817 Athletics - Volleyball
- 2818 Athletics - Water Polo Girls
- 2819 Athletics - Water Polo Boys
- 2820 Athletics - Wrestling

### PAUSD Graduation Requirements

Subject	Credits <i>D- or better</i>
<b>English</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>40</b>
World History	10
US Gov't/Cont. Wld	5/5
US History	10
Econ	5
Social Studies Elective	5
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>30</b>
Must include Alg 1, Geometry and Alg 2	
<b>Science</b>	<b>20</b>
Biology	10
Physical Science	10
<b>PE</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts (VPA)</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Career Technical Education (CTE)</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Living Skills</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>World Language (Level 2)</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Additional Credit for Graduation</b>	<b>25</b>
Electives	
<b>Total Credits Required</b>	<b>220</b>

### CSU/UC Requirements ( ) = RECOMMENDED

Subject	Credits <i>C- or better</i>
<b>English</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>20</b>
World History	10
US Hist/US Gov't	10
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>30 (40)</b>
Through Algebra 2	
<b>Science (with Labs)</b>	<b>20 (30)</b>
<b>PE</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts (VPA)</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Career Technical Education (CTE)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Living Skills</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>World Language (Level 2)</b>	<b>20 (30)</b>
(all same language)	
<b>Additional Credit for Graduation</b>	<b>10</b>
College prep electives	
<b>Total Credits Required</b>	<b>N/A</b>



## **TEAM – Liz Brimhall**

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- Why TEAM?
- What will it look like in my student's schedule?
- How do I select it?
- How do I know if my student gets into TEAM?

For more information, go to: [team.paly.net](http://team.paly.net)

## **New to PAUSD:**

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- 1) Register at the Welcome Center at the District Office
- 2) Pink admit slip mailed home beginning in March
- 3) Call the Guidance Department to schedule appointment with a counselor once you receive your pink admit slip (329-3712)
- 4) Sign up for Math and World Language placement tests on [paly.net](http://paly.net)

## Current PAUSD students:

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- JLS:
  - Course selection forms were due on Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> (revised forms will be accepted if necessary)
  - Counselors return February 13<sup>th</sup> (and 14<sup>th</sup> if necessary)
- Jordan:
  - Course selection forms are due on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Counselors return February 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Terman:
  - Course selection forms were due today
  - Counselor returns February 15<sup>th</sup>