

Course Selection for 9th Grade 2020 – 2021

Although it may seem early, it is time to start requesting courses for the 2020-2021 school year. Your goal in requesting courses for next school year should be to choose course that are rigorous, courses that are relevant to your interests, and courses that will help meet your goals after graduating from high school.

- All students are required to schedule eight courses and two alternates. Please list alternates on your course selection sheet in order of preference. Alternates will be used if a student's first choice is unavailable.
- Students must be enrolled in one or more English and Social Studies every year. Students must take four Math and four Science courses during their high school career.
- Students must meet all prerequisites required for the courses being requested. Please refer to the course descriptions on the high school website for details.

Students had a course selection presentation in their Science classes. To view the presentation and the course selection guide, please visit <https://manor.pennmanor.net/>

Current teachers in English, Math, Social Studies and Science will assign levels for their students in these courses based on present assessment data.

Course Selection process timeline:

- **January 17 & 21** – Course selection discussion during Science class.
- **February 6-** Course Selection Night at PMHS: 6:30 pm for incoming freshmen in the Penn Manor High School Auditorium.
- **February 14** - Teachers make recommendations on course selection sheets.
- **February 18** – Course Selection sheets due to **Homeroom (G8 2nd period teacher)**.
- **February 24 & 25** – Students will enter courses into Sapphire during Social Studies class. **Students will need their Sapphire username, password and pin to access the site.**
- **February 28** – Course selection verification sheets sent home for parent signature.
- **March 2** – Signed verification sheet due to **Homeroom (G8 2nd period teacher)**.

Summer - Students will receive their final schedules for the 2020-21 school year by mail. They can also check their Sapphire account.